

## Bulletin # 06 from 8th Of August

### Club Discussions

The guest speaker organised for tonight was indisposed, and unable to attend tonight, which allowed the opportunity for plenty of general discussion.

There were a number of the members able to relay information about Rotary business or other items of interest.



### Directional Sign for Larry Mc Grath

It is with pleasure I can include this picture of the recently erected sign on Gan Gan which is a tribute to Larry Mc Grath. The sign lists distances to various world places where Larry had spent time and has a few words regarding Larry's service to Rotary. Don and John S. have been out buying quick set concrete to secure the post. Lynn Moffit, Larry's Partner, was able to visit the site with Chelsea and gave it her approval as a lovely reminder to him. It is already a hit with tourists having their photos taken next to it.

### Other Notices:

Tomaree HS is having a thank you breakfast for supporters of the school on 4th of September. The invitation has been made to our club to send some representatives to this day. We could display some Rotary information at the SRC stall. See Lesley soon if you can attend.

Science and Engineering Challenge Finals 27,28,29th of this month. See Don W if you can help.

Discovery day (Science Day) for Primary school kids of the area will be held Thursday 26th of September at the Tomaree MPC. Help will be needed in the set up the day before and on the actual day as supervisors.

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### Birthdays this coming week:

Arja Levonpera 13th

Phil Mclver 18th

Anniversaries : Mike and  
Helen Ryan on the 14th

### Winners:

H & T: Spinner Doug spun  
out the Competition.

Raffle: Liz Friend

### Member Duties

**Door:**Peter Page and  
Judi Priestley

**Meet/Greet:**PDG Helen  
Ryan

**Loyal Toast :**Kathy  
Rimmer

**Grace:** Tricia Parnell

**Bulletin :** Chris Bartlett

**Binocular Roster**  
Chris Bartlett and John  
Stuhmcke

**Next week:**No Guest  
speaker :Club Assembly.  
**August 22nd Saving**  
**endangered animals in**  
**Africa :John Mitchel-**  
**Adams**

### Rudolf Van Winkle trophy

A tradition started in 1981/1982 when a Swedish exchange student, Paul Anderson, impressed by club fellowship presented the club with this cup to celebrate a member whose commitment to fellowship extended past the normal meeting hours on a regular basis over the year. The engravings now covering the mug hold the names of some past club legends. The extended hours are now not so much the feature of the award rather the contribution to club activities.



John Crump enjoys a beverage from the Rip Van Winkle Trophy mug presented to him by Tricia Parnell. The excited winner was not sure what he had done to deserve the honour. John does a great job in organising or numbers for catering at the club, which is certainly no easy task week to week.

### Memorial Luncheon for Judy Mitchell in aid of MND Research

It is with pleasure to announce that it has been agreed to hold a Fundraising lunch to aid MND research on the 16th of November, venue Saltwater Restaurant. The second meeting of the committee was chaired by Helen Ryan in the absence of David Clarke. The tickets will be \$130 which includes a substantial contribution to the cause. Speakers and other items are going to be organised for the day. The next meeting is to be held in about 2 weeks. This will no doubt be a wonderful event which will make our club proud.



## **Happy Birthday Doug Bairstow**

Our Club's most chronologically successful member, Doug Bairstow has had a birthday recently. He is able to look back a huge part of the clubs history through his time at the club.

Congratulations on 90 years.

Doug responded by saying how much he enjoyed the Rotary meetings over the Past 30 years or so. He has enjoyed the projects that he has been involved with Rotary, which have involved worthwhile causes. He also has valued the fellowship made through Rotary.

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### Let's grow Rotary.



Dear fellow Rotarians and members of the family of Rotary,

During 2019-20, I am encouraging Rotarians and Rotaractors to grow Rotary. We must grow our service, we must grow the impact of our projects, but, most importantly, we must grow our membership so that we can achieve more.

Let us try a new approach to membership, one that is more organized and strategic. I am asking every club to form an active membership committee consisting of people of different backgrounds who will look methodically at the leadership of the community.

Your club's membership committee will then apply Rotary's classification system – designed to ensure that the range of professions in your community is well represented – to identify potential leaders with the skill, the talent, and the character that will strengthen your club. If your club's membership committee is unsure how to proceed, look to the club membership committee checklist on [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) for clearly defined steps to organizing its work.

How else will we connect to grow Rotary? We will also form new types of clubs – either independent clubs or satellite clubs – with different meeting experiences and engaging service opportunities, not just where there is no Rotary, but also where Rotary is already thriving. No Rotary club in the world can possibly serve all segments of its community. Therefore, we must organize new clubs to engage the community leaders who cannot connect with our existing clubs.

Growing Rotary is all about taking the connections that make our organization unique in the world and strengthening and multiplying them. Let us commit ourselves to growing Rotary and to welcoming the next diverse generation of women and men as Rotary Connects the World.

Mark David Maloney  
President, Rotary International