

A message from President Glenys

We welcomed Astrid and Frank to our last Dinner meeting and Astrid will be our guest speaker on Monday. Her project *Hearts and Hands Community Development* sounds very inspiring.

At our Board meeting last Monday night, the decision was made to alter our meeting venue and day of the week. Thank you to all members who have assisted in this decision making process by answering emails and sharing their thoughts.

- This **Monday 14th March will be our last meeting at Club Macquarie.**
- **Future meetings** will be held at Warners Bay Sports Club on Wednesday evenings commencing 30th March.

The Board approved a \$1000 donation to the RAWCS Flood Appeal.

Our Backpack Blitz highlight this week – Kerry and I presented 7 Backpacks and several Dignity packs to Warners Bay Public School at their P&C meeting on Wednesday evening. The Principal Miss Deb Hall, staff and parents were delighted. We spoke of the things Rotary already do for the school [Speak for Peace and Peace Pole, book donations, presentation day awards] and offered our services for vocational talks and mentoring if they could be useful. There was discussion related to other possible ways Rotary can be of assistance for their school.

Our first Hot Dog stall is happening Sunday, 13th at the LMCC Women's Sport Festival at St Johns Oval, Charlestown. Christine and John have worked very hard coordinating this venture and we look forward to a great result.

Its been another busy Rotary week, but its wonderful to see our club being recognized in the community and moving towards bigger and better adventures.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, 14th March

Venue: Club Macquarie

Time: 6.15pm for fellowship
6.30pm - dinner

Guest Speaker:
Astrid Hocking
*Hearts and Hands
Community Development*

7.00pm – Zoom meeting option

Join Zoom Meeting
[here](#)

Meeting ID: 842 2644 4591
Passcode: 904365

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COMING EVENTS

MEETING NIGHT CHANGES.

Future meetings will be held at Warners Bay Sports Club on Wednesday evenings.

The benefits are...

- Location – back in Warners Bay, the club is very accessible [NO stairs] and plenty of parking.
- 6.00 – 7.00pm – dinner – no set menu – order your own dinner at the Restaurant at your own cost.
- 7.00pm – 8.00pm – Rotary meeting - \$5.00 – pay to the treasurer [There will be games, raffles etc]
- Meeting room – following renovations during COVID, the meeting room is now enclosed, has a large screen and WiFi connections. Large round tables and plenty of room to have functions and invite guests
- No cost for the meeting room.
- Sports Club membership is \$10 per annum. If you wish to become a member, new membership forms will be available in May for the period of June 2022-June 2023. This will give you members prices on restaurant and bar costs. It is not compulsory to join the Sports Club.
- This link will take you to the menu available - <https://www.warnersbaysportsclub.com.au/dining>

SCIENCE and ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Mon 28 Mar – Fri 1st April Add your name to RCWB roster [here](#)

- The venue for 2022 Newcastle SEC and NSW State Final Newcastle events will be Forum Sports and Aquatic Centre at the University of Newcastle.

Volunteers are needed to assist with this project. Information has been attached to this *In the Loop*.

- This is an exciting day, watching and supervising groups of High School students competing with each other to find the best solution to the problem that they are given. Their team work, ingenuity and application of knowledge is outstanding.
- Volunteers to required from 8.00am to 3.00pm as activity assistants.
- Parking at the UoN is available with morning tea and a hot lunch provided.
- Warners Bay HS will be competing on Wednesday, 30th March.

RCWB are an Iron Level Activity Sponsorship of \$200 for our 2022 Newcastle SEC Program event.

The following documents are attached to *In the Loop*...

- Event Guide Newcastle Science and Engineering Challenge Monday, 28 Mar, 2022- Friday, 1 April, 2022.
- Current list at the 15 February 2022 of March-April competing Newcastle SEC high schools.
- Risk Assessment - Covid-19 Safety Measures for Science and Engineering Challenge(SEC) and SMART Program Events.

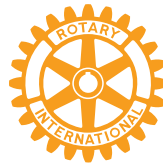
Presentation to SURVIVORS R US

Tuesday 15 Mar
7am – 9am

We will be presenting \$5 000 to Survivors R Us
And \$500 to SRU Sewing group. We hope that you can be there to share this event.

Each month, SRU organise a network breakfast where community groups are invited to share a meal and their ongoing projects for the community.





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COMING EVENTS - OVERVIEW

Whats on in March...

- Tue, 15th Mar Survivors R Us
Network Breakfast
Presentation of funds from
RCWB to SRU
7am – 9.00am
[Coordinator – Kerry]
- Sat, 19th Mar Warners Bay Markets
RCWB Hot Dog stall
[Coordinator – Christine]
- Mon, 21st Mar RCWB Fair Meeting
7pm @ Glenys'
- Wed, 23rd Mar **End Polio MOVIE NIGHT**
"The Duke" Glendale Cinema
- Thu, 24th Mar Survivors R Us Breakfast
8am – 10 am
[Coordinator – Kerry]
- Wed, 30th Mar Dinner Meeting
Warners Bay Sports Club
Dinner – 6.00 – 7.00
Meeting – 7pm – 8.30pm

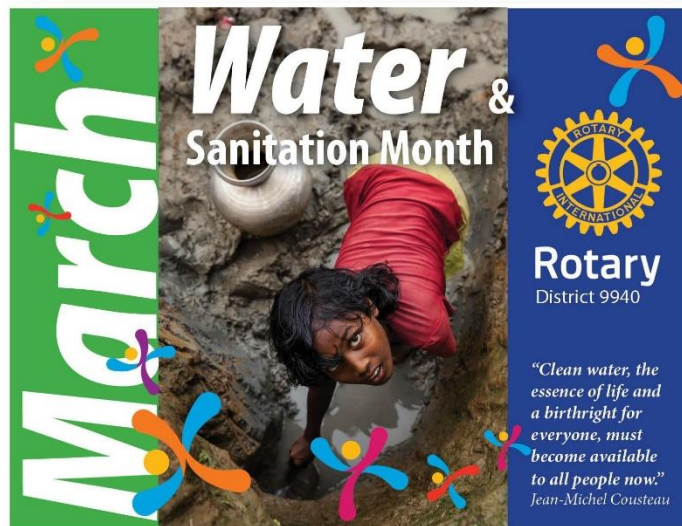
Monday, 28 March, 2022- Friday, 1 April
Science and Engineering Challenge

March

Jenny
Katrina
Bernie
Julie



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Whats on in April...

- Wed, 6th Apr Board Meeting
7.00pm @ Glenys
- Thur, 7th Apr Survivors R Us Breakfast
8am – 10 am
[Coordinator – Kerry]
- Mon, 11th Apr Dinner meeting
Warners Bay Sports Club
Dinner – 6.00 – 7.00
Meeting – 7pm – 8.30pm
- Fri 15th – Mon 18th April
Easter
- Thu, 21st Apr Survivors R Us Breakfast
8am – 10 am
[Coordinator – Kerry]
- Mon, 25th Apr ANZAC Day
- Wed, 27th Apr Dinner Meeting
FAIR ORGANISATION
- Sat, 30th Apr LAKE MAC AUTUMN FAIR



"A RIDICULOUSLY CHARMING
★★★★★ BRITISH COMEDY" ★★★★★
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH THE PLAYLIST DAILY MAIL

★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★
THE GUARDIAN FINANCIAL TIMES THE I THE TIMES

THE DUKE

A PRICELESS TRUE STORY

JIM BROADBENT
HELEN MIRREN

Rotary 
Club of Newcastle Enterprise
for District 9670

**IT'S TIME WE
HAD SOME FUN!**

Join us at the
pre-release screening
of this feel-good movie

at 6:30 pm on Wednesday
23 March 2022
at Events Cinema in Glendale

Tickets \$25
Book by contacting Howard
Bridgman 0425 281 387 or
habrotary@gmail.com
or Merrie How 0498 970 140.
merrie@dragnet.com.au

Proceeds
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Rotary's



Check the Classification

TOGETHER, WE WILL

END POLIO NOW

Rotary 

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**END POLIO
MOVIE NIGHT**

\$25.00 [proceeds go to End
Polio]

Money to be paid to RCWB
BSB 646 000
Acc 1000 679 93
Reference – Movie-your
surname

Please pay by Internet banking
OR
If you are paying Christine at a
dinner meeting, CASH is
preferred.

A fun evening to share with
Rotarians from many clubs in
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie.



END POLIO NOW

Click here to add your name to the list

[Are You Coming? End Polio Movie Night](#)



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LAKE MACQUARIE CITY

RayWhite
The Boys
"Yes We Are"

LAKE MACQUARIE
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Rotary's Lake Mac Autumn Fair!

SPEERS POINT PARK - SAT. APRIL 30TH FROM 9AM

Come by Ferry...

Huge concourse of vintage cars

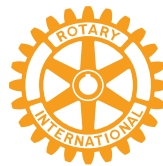
Rides & Games
Food & Drinks
Market stalls
Animals
Non-stop entertainment

wow!

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Rotary Clubs of Lake Macquarie





LAKE MAC AUTUMN FAIR

Saturday, 30th April

Next RCWB meeting for organizing the Fair will be on Monday 21st Mar at Glenys and Steve's home at 7pm.

RCWB Club members – Barry, Glenys, Toni, Adrian, Craig - are very busy as are all members of the committee that includes members of RC Cardiff, RC Toronto, RC Toronto Sunrise, RC Morissett.



The day is fast approaching, so here are a few things you can do...

1. **Write it in your diary** – its important that we have all hands on deck.
2. Think about where **you are happy to help**.
3. Research/Think about some **fun games** that we can play at the Fair.
4. Research **prizes** that can be used for the games at the Fair.
5. **Equipment** – what will we need?
 - i. Do you have a gazebo that could be used at the Fair?
 - ii. Can you help with collecting equipment from the shed prior to the Fair/ and returning after the Fair?
 - iii. Do you have a blow up kiddies pool? Or similar? We have a couple of games ideas that need one?

What is RCWB doing at the Fair? How can you assist?

Entertainment – Toni – *needs an offsider for the day*

Ticket Booths – Margaret – 3 ticket booths - club members and other Rotary clubs from committee will be rostered to help

Train rides, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo – Rotary committee members rostered - *needs a coordinator/overseer*

Hot Dog stall – Christine/John

Games – *coordinators needed*

1. Splat the Rat – *need a coordinator*
2. Coconut Shy - *need a coordinator*
3. Card Game – Erin
4. Lucky dip - *need a coordinator*
5. Chocolate Game - *need a coordinator*

ADVERTISING THE FAIR

We have will have several A3 posters and lots of A5 flyers to be distributed.

Let Barry or Glenys know if you have locations that these A3 posters can be displayed.

Flyers can be put in letterboxes, in libraries, on counters in local shops etc.



MHERV'S ON TOUR!

Mens Health Education Rural Van

Where's MHERV this week?

For more details

www.mherv.com.au

Mon	14	Springwood
Wed	16	Morisset
Thur	17	

Mon	21	San Remo
Thu	24	Kurri Kurri
Fri	25	Singleton
Sat	26	

More MHERV news ...

The MHERV website has been built by Michael and friends over the last few years. As MHERV gets back on the road again, we are excited to have the MHERV website brought up to today with the assistance of Electrodry's advertising team.

Thanks to Paul Burchell for his continued support of this RC Warners Bay Project.

Have a look at

www.mherv.com.au



The final District 9670 RYLA is planned for mid June this year. Erin is in need of volunteers to assist on the weekend. More details to follow.



If you are interested email Erin
erin.marney444@gmail.com

Today I will live in the moment, unless it's unpleasant in which case I will eat a cookie!
-Cookie Monster





SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Thanks to all who donated for our **Backpack Blitz.**

The first bags were presented to Warners Bay Public School this week.

This is an ongoing project, so donations are always welcome.

Dignity Packs were also presented to the school.

These packs are to assist young girls and women during their periods. These packs consist of a pencil case with a small selection of feminine hygiene products

Backpack BLITZ

HELP GIVE STUDENTS THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED!

- Coloured Pencils
- Coloured Markers
- Highlighters
- HB Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Glue Stick
- A4 Exercise Books
- Pocket Calculator
- Backpack
- Cold Lunch Box
- Drink Bottle
- Pencil Case
- Scissors
- Pencil Sharpener
- Correction Tape
- Pens - Black, Blue, Red
- Geometry Set

Option 1: Make a donation for us to purchase
Option 2: Donate a backpack filled with supplies
By 22 January

Deposit \$45.00 and we will purchase a complete pack from Officeworks for you.
BSB: 646-000
Acct: 100-067-993
Email: warnersbay@outlook.com with your name & date of deposit.

Contact Glenys Tomkins to arrange drop off.
Ph: 0416 059 655
E: warnersbay@outlook.com

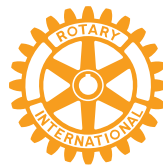
We supply local schools and charities in need

Backpacks waiting for a new home



President Glenys, Services Director Kerry with WBPS principal, Ms Deb Hall and parents at the P & C meeting last Wednesday.

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Services Director

Kerry

SURVIVORS R US COMMUNITY BBQ BREAKFAST

We are back again assisting Survivors R Us with their Hearty Starts Breakfast every second Thursday.

If you are able to assist, add your name to the roster and come along and meet new friends. Take a tour of Survivors R Us and you will see what an amazing community facility it is

57 Pendlebury Rd, Cardiff

Thursday, 24th March

8.00am – 10.00am



Coordinator: Kerry

[Survivors R Us Roster](#)



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NEWS

Social
Media
And
Rotary
Talk

Can't find your *In the Loop* or looking for minutes or other information for RCWB? Try our website ...

www.warnersbayrotary.org.au

ROSTERS and PROGRAMS

Click on the underlined words to open the link in **Google Docs** – remember to check regularly and put your name down on the rosters to help out in one of the spots.

New ...

[Current Program](#)

[Mar 19 HOT DOGS @ Warners Bay Markets](#)

[Survivors R Us BBQ Breakfasts](#)

[Science and Engineering Challenge Roster](#)

Under construction – *Please feel free to add your name*

[Dinner Meeting Roster](#)



The next *In the Loop* will appear in your email prior to our next Dinner meeting.

If you have an article, joke, photo, report on a project, coming event etc that you would like included please email to Glenys glenystomkins@gmail.com by Tuesday, 22nd March