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PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Do you have a photo of a club event? Email it to our club warnersbay@outlook.com You may win a prize

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**New Members** 

Are Always

Welcome to the new Rotary year. 2022-2023 is going to be another memorable year as we Imagine Rotary under the leadership of Jennifer Jones, RI President. Just imagine the service opportunities we can discover in our community, especially after the rain over the last few days.

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Our changeover dinner on June 15 was a great night and we welcomed DG Amanda Roach and PDG David Roach as our special guests. We were delighted to be able to share the evening with the Boys from Ray White, Troy and Ty, who were major sponsors of our Lake Mac Autumn Fair. Thanks to Bernadette at Brown Sugar Restaurant for helping us organise an awesome evening.

Some of our club members assisted with the BBQ at Charlestown Sth School's Sports Carnival. As Covid, flu and lots of bad germs are still lurking the school's parent body needed assistance. As Rotarians this is another way we can be of service to our community.

To all of our members who are enjoying holidays in Australia or overseas, enjoy your adventures. For those at home stay warm, safe and healthy.

Glenys Tomkins RCWB President



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# **Coming Events**

**July** Wednesday July 27 6.15 - 8.30pm <u>Club Dinner</u> Venue - Canon Restaurant The Esplanade, Warners Bay

#### National Tree Planting Day (Sunday 31/7)

Our usual tree planting partner (Warners Bay Landcare) does not have anything planned, but Releaf Lake Mac and Five Bays Sustainable Neighbourhood Group are hosting an event at Blackalls Park near Todd Oval. If you'd like to be involved, here's the link:

https://treeday.planetark.org/site/10026430





### Rotary Education.

To give members more of an idea of the scope of Rotary activities and programs, I have suggested that at each meeting there should be a short talk, lasting about 90 seconds, about a nominated topic. Many of the topics will be a program which has an abbreviation. For example at the last meeting, we spoke about RAWCS, which is Rotary Australia World Community Service. I will pick the speakers and topics two weeks ahead. Those chosen will thus have two weeks to research the topic.

For the meeting on 27th July, I have asked Julie to speak about RYLA, Kerry to speak about RYPEN Barry to speak about RELAYID.

At the end of the Education Segment, I will nominate the speakers and topics for the meeting on 10th August. Steve Jackson.

### August

Monday Aug 1 7.00pm Board meeting - ZOOM

Thursday Aug 4 8.00 - 10.00am <u>Survivors R Us</u> Hearty Starts Breakfast BBQ Coordinator - Kerry

Wednesday Aug 10 6.15 - 8.30pm <u>Club meeting</u> Brown Sugar Guest speaker: Warners Bay Public School Principal Ms Deb Hall and the P & C.

Thursday Aug 18 8.00 - 10.00am <u>Survivors R Us</u> Hearty Starts Breakfast BBQ Coordinator - Kerry

Wednesday Aug 24 6.15 - 8.30pm <u>Social Night</u> Venue to be confirmed Coordinator: Margaret

Wednesday Aug 31 6.15 - 8.30pm

<u>Club Meeting</u> Venue: Warners Bay Sports Club Guest speaker: Shaun Hunter Heart Safe



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# Service Projects - Update



## mherv

### Men's Health Education Rural Van

Have you seen mherv's new website? www.mherv.com.au Thanks go to Paul Burchell and his team at Electrodry for creating a great new website.

Our Registered Nurse Bill, has finished the first tour of the year and enjoying a well earned break before heading out west again in August.



Since 2017 mherv has been out in the back blocks of NSW on two scheduled tours per year seeking out the menfolk who haven't seen the inside of a doctor's rooms for years. These are the blokes who drop dead in a paddock, because nobody saw it coming.



Bill sets off again in August with his first stop in Scone, followed by Quirindi. Safe travels Bill.

## Survivors R Us

Are you able to help at Survivors R Us for the Healthy Hearts BBQ Breakfast?

If you haven't already put your name on the roster contact Kerry [or just come along] to join in the fun.

Thursday 4 August 8.00am - 10.00am Vina Kerry Steve J

Thursday 18 August 8.00am - 10.00am Vina Kerry







#### From Facebook last week ....



Survivor's R Us Incorporated July 7 at 11:34 AM · 🕥

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We were so truly blessed to have a beautiful new friend come & voulenteer with us for this mornings hearty starts breakfast. Young Panashe & his mum Amy took time out of their busy schedules because they wanted to put a smile on peoples faces, Panashe said that he understands things dont come as easy to some & he wanted to make a diference in his community. He is off to a well deserved afternoon at timezone where he will ride the bumper cars!

We cant wait to see you again next time our little soccer superstar 🍓 😲 See less

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# **District 9660 News**



https://rotary9660.org.au/

### Save the Date ...

Friday 28 - Sun 30th October Zone 8 Conference in Canberra

26 & 27 November Rotary Showcase & AGM - District 9660 Tamworth

24th - 26th March 2023 District 9660 Conference in Tamworth

27 - 31 May, 2023 Rotary International Conference Melbourne

#### District Governor - Neville Parsons

Rotary Club Warners Bay is in Area 1

Area 1 Governor - Pam Welham Assistant Area 1 Governor - Pam Dean-Jones

## DACdb

With the new district comes a new database. DACdb will take the place of Club Runner. DACdb stands for <u>D</u>istrict <u>A</u>nd <u>C</u>lub <u>d</u>ata<u>b</u>ase.

If you haven't already had the opportunity to login and explore, go to your web browser - e.g Google and search for DACdb. Follow the instructions to log in. Use the "forgot password" process in order to gain access to the new database - your email is your username. Your password needs to include letters, numbers and symbols and seems huge but there is the option of *Remember Me* which not only remembers your

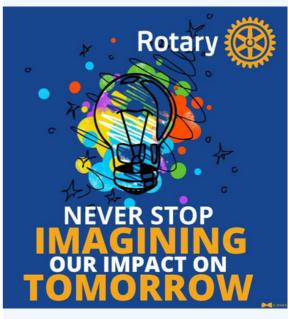
username but also your password.

Also investigate the DACdb app for your phone.

#### Save the Date 24-26 March 2023



Conference Online Registrations will be coming towards the end of 2022



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The Hunter Valley Scot's Club presents the Peter Adams Caledonian Night 6:30 for 7 pm Saturday 20th August 2022 At Club Macquarie, Lake Rd Argenton

Come to the Ceilidh with music by Walcha Road, the Newcastle RSL Pipe Band and Scottish Highland dancing displays



Are you interested in some Trivia???

Let's get a table together to help Rotarians raise money for a good cause

Let's just make each other happy without a reason.



Looks like a fun night come along and join Toni M for a "good knees up"





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### Are you interested in volunteering at the Science and Engineering Challenge State Final?

Good morning President Glenys and members and partners of the Rotary Club of Warners Bay.

On behalf of our 2022 Newcastle SEC Coordinating Committee, it is great to touch base you again. We are excited to welcome you to the 2022 Science and Engineering State Final Newcastle event. This will be held over three days commencing <u>Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 August</u>, the venue being the Forum Sports and Aquatic Centre at the UoN. Following the Newcastle SEC event we will be represented at this event by Merewether HS, Newcastle Grammar School, and Lakes Grammar - An Anglican School Warnervale.

With the support of the UoN Challenge Team we will coordinate, fund and host this major event that will include the 24 highest scoring high schools attending from regional NSW challenge events for one final place at the National Challenge Final in Bendigo on Friday 21 October.

For your information and assistance please, find attached the Interim Event Guide for NSW SEC State Final Newcastle. It it important to note the selected activities for the Newcastle SEC event that included Helter Skelter Shelter, Stringways, Turbine, ElectraCity, Grasping at Straws, Return to Mars, Confounding Confounding Communications and the Bridge will be repeated. They will all be updated to increase the difficulty factor. The competing students will wear a coloured wrist band to identify their group. Activities will then be draw out to select their full day or half days challenge activities.

We are now calling for volunteers to help from 8:00am to 3:00pm as activity assistants for the NSW SEC State Final event. Parking at the UoN is available with morning tea and hot lunch provided. I have attached the Volunteer Activity Assistants Roster. I thank your secretary for circulating this roster to your members and partners to complete in full in they are available. Please return the completed forms to Laurie McGrath and Brian Atkins to the email addresses as shown as soon as possible. Looking forward to hearing from you. "Come and Experience Rotary in Action".

In addition, I have attached the UoN Covid-19 Measures for Science and Engineering Challenge (SEC) and Smart Program Events, the UoN Health and Safety Risk Assessment dated 1/07/20. Please note we will continue to maintain the cleaning and safety measures at the Forum Sports and Aquatic Centre used at our previous challenge in March. Michael Cassey and I have a meeting planned at the Forum with Michael Avery, Venue Hire Coordinator/Senior Member Relations Consultant, on Wednesday 27 July. I will keep you updated in this matter. If you wish to wear a mask during this event please do so.

Thank you for your Rotary Club's sponsorship and assistance of our 2022 Newcastle SEC program events and the valued assistance we received from your members and partners helping as activity assistants at March event.

Should you require further information please contact me at your convenience.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards and Thank You Brian BRIAN K ATKINS OAM Rotary District Governor 2013-2014 (District 9670) Rotary Club of Waratah Inc

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