



A message from President Glenys

Happy Friday

Just a few more days and our lives will be moving towards normality. As restrictions eased, we were able to get together for a chat at Speers Point Park on Wednesday. Always aware of Covid rules, we sat in Covid safe groups of 5 fully vaccinated members. We are so fortunate to live in this amazing part of the world – our lake is beautiful. It was great to share the morning with Vina and catch up on her news [including her happy duck family]. Michael also joined us in the sunshine – so good to see him back on his feet. Our last meeting with RC Belmont was very interesting. Guest speaker, PGE Neville Parsons gave us a look into the future of our new district, 9660.

The first planning meeting for Lake Mac Autumn Fair 2022 has us thinking and planning of how we can make the Fair bigger and better than the inaugural Fair of 2021. Get ready for lots more fun and games.

For the next few months our Club Awareness Campaign will be a main focus – we aim to get out and about in the community helping where needed while raising awareness of our awesome Rotary Club of Warners Bay.

Enjoy the new freedoms that Monday will bring, keep smiling and stay safe.



NEXT MEETING

Monday October 11th – Zoom meeting - 6.30pm

Topic: Warners Bay Club Meeting

Time: Oct 11, 2021 06:30 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86950692375?pwd=eW9VdFpldm1KWm8rdWtQb20xcUR5dz09>

Meeting ID: 869 5069 2375

Passcode: 376563

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

OCTOBER

“The ultimate resource in economic development is people. It is people, not capital or raw materials that develop an economy.”
Peter Drucker

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Rotary's Vision Statement

TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION TO CREATE LASTING CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



Whats on in October...

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| Mon 4 th | Public holiday |
| Tues 5 th | Board meeting |
| Mon 11 th | Club meeting – ZOOM |
| Wed 13 th | mherv committee meeting |
| Thurs 14 th | Survivors R Us BBQ Breakfast |
| Tues 19 th | Lake Mac Autumn Fair committee meeting |
| Mon 25 th | Club Meeting – HAT NIGHT |
| Thurs 28 th | Survivors R Us BBQ Breakfast |
| Sun 24 th | RCWB END POLIO Picnic Day |
| Sat 30 th | RCWB Lake Mac Lunch Cruise |

What do we do to enhance Economic and Community Development?

- Following the Haiti Earthquakes, club members have donated \$1700.00 to Shelter Box.
- Supporting local businesses throughout the Covid pandemic.
- Survivors R Us Breakfast BBQs
- Packing hampers with OzHarvest
- Bags 4 Brains – supporting local school children in need.
- Book donations to local schools on behalf of our guest speakers.
- Speak for Peace – public speaking project in local schools.
- Peace poles planted in local schools.

What other ways can we support this
Area of Focus?



OCTOBER is MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

JOIN US THIS OCTOBER

Hat Night

Monday 25th October 2021

Guest Speaker:

Adele Cushion, trainer with Mental Health First Aid

Venue: Club Macquarie/Zoom

Time: TBA

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR A HAT!



WWW.LIFTTHELIDONMENTALILLNESS.COM.AU/HAT-DAY
#LIFTTHELIDONMENTALILLNESS #HATDAY21



Another great Hat night organised by Ross on October 25th.

Special guest speaker Adele Cushion – who is a Mental First Aid trainer.

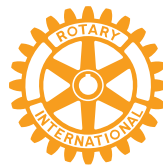
So find your best hat, most colourful hat, interesting hat, a hat with a story...

There'll be several prizes covering a variety of categories for the Best hat. Perhaps you might win!

**BE THE LIGHT
IN SOMEONE'S
DARKNESS.**

Steven Aitchison





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CLUB NEWS

October

Happy Birthday

Ross
Graeme



S.M.A.R.T.

NEWS

Social
Media
And
Rotary
Talk

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.

[RCWB Program](#)

[Survivors R Us BBQ Breakfasts](#)

[Warners Bay Markets](#)

[RCWB Dinner Meeting Roster](#)

FACEBOOK

Have you joined our **Facebook** pages?

We have two – one to share with family, friends and the world

Rotary Club of Warners Bay

Rotary Club of Warners Bay – Members page.

This one is just for RCWB members to get updates on events.

RCWB WEBSITE

www.warnersbayrotary.org.au

Have you browsed our website lately?

Tell us what you think!

Suggestions, articles and photos welcome

Email to warnersbay@outlook.com

Free social media marketing training for NFP Charity

From Erin - I've been following this lady for awhile. They do this free training as their giving back each year.

<https://www.linkedin.com/posts/activity-6845626531004465152-pgfa>

If you are interested in helping to boost our club through social media, have a look at this site and register.



Rotary Club of Warners Bay will celebrate
INTERNATIONAL END POLIO DAY
Sunday 24th October

PICNIC in the PARK

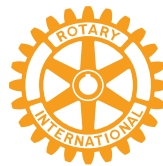
Come and celebrate End Polio at our picnic at
Speers Point Park

10.30am – bring your own picnic and chair
Wear a red shirt, an End Polio shirt or your Club shirt

Save the date
more details in the next In the Loop



These items and more are available at RDU Supplies
<https://rdusupplies.com.au/>



COMING EVENTS

LAKE LUNCH CRUISE Saturday, October 30th

Coordinator: Adrian



In discussion with President Glenys, I have tentatively booked a Lunchtime cruise on Lady Mac... Hopefully by then we will have been let out of jail, and we'll be able to enjoy two and a half hours together out on the water. By then we should have a nice summer's day.

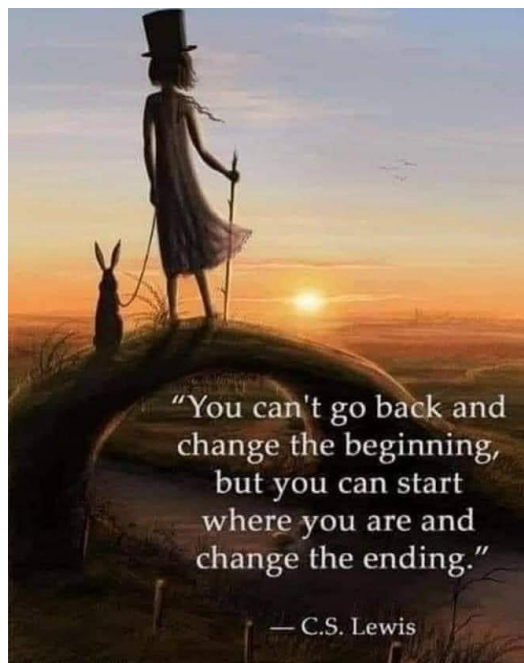
Just looking at expressions of interest at this stage... please email me if you and/or family or friends would like to go. I have booked the upper deck for 20 but it can take up to 40.

adrian@villagescribe.com.au

The cruise serves a nice lunch with prawns, steak and a range of salads. The cost will be \$60 pp.

The boat departs Booragal wharf at noon, boarding from 11.45.

Payment... hopefully by then we will have been able to have a club meeting and we will pay the club individually, and ask treasurer Christine to make a single payment to Lake Mac Cruises.



RCWB aim is to enhance the awareness of Rotary in our local community.

How can we support our local community and local businesses following Covid?

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Club of Warners Bay



invite you to join us in supporting
our local businesses

www.warnersbayrotary.org.au
Email: warnersbay@outlook.com

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**Believe you can and
you're halfway there.**

Theodore Roosevelt



We will be visiting local businesses with 3 aims...

1. Invite them to share with us how our club may be able to assist in their recovery.
2. Ask them to put one of our posters [above] in their window
3. Sharing our sponsorship program with them offering them





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SERVICE DIRECTOR

Kerry

COMMUNITY:

Survivors BBQs have resumed every second Thursday. More helpers needed on roster, if you are able to spare a few hours 8am to 10am.

Discussions have started about ways we can support our local community, and local businesses once we come out of lockdown. This could fit into both community and vocational areas of our club service. Perhaps a 'Community Expo'.

The idea of a 'memorial garden' has been discussed previously, I would like to progress this discussion. I have had discussion with another volunteer at Survivors, who is from the Valentine Lions Club. We discussed the possibility of doing a joint project of some sort. With our President and Board's approval, I would like to see this happen.

MEMBERSHIP:

Plans for recruitment are hindered due to lockdown. However we can still wear our Rotary pin when out and about, and have our 'elevator blurb' on the ready for when someone asks "what is Rotary all about?".

A community project, as above, will raise our profile and possibly attract new members. Community Expo. We need to look at making our club one that is attractive to new members.

YOUTH:

Discuss ways we can strengthen our ties with local schools.

Meet with principals, speak at P&C meetings.

Find out how school would like us to assist.

END POLIO:

Still only 2 reported cases of wild polio so far this year, but we need the number to be ZERO!

World Polio Day is Sunday October 24th. To mark this day, what can our club do.

Perhaps a 'Picnic for Polio' on the waterfront?

Where's Polly? Currently stored at Redhead until she's on the road again. Re registering the trailer is currently proving an onerous task!



SURVIVORS R US ROSTER

57 Pendlebury Road, Cardiff [ph 4953 7108]

Helping with breaky BBQs every second

Thursday 8am - 10am

Oct 14th Vina Kerry Glenys Steve

Oct 28th Kerry Vina

Nov 11th Kerry Vina

Nov 25th Kerry Vina

Check out the roster on Google Docs or email Kerry if you are available to help.



*MANY HANDS
MAKE
LIGHT WORK*



CLUB AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

RCWB CLUB MEMORY COMPETITION

Do you have a Rotary memory that you would like to share with our club?

Write it down and submit your story to Glenys.
Awesome prizes available for the winning entries.
Entries due 30th October.

Winning entries will be submitted to Beyond the BBQ
See details below.



Requirements

- by submitting a story you agree to have the story published on a District Postcard.
- All stories are to be submitted in a Word Document
- Font - Arial
- 14pt Headings and 11pt body text
- Photos are to be submitted as a separate jpeg file
- Stories will be published in the Weekly Chit Chat and posted on District Facebook
- When 6 submissions are received in one month a prize of \$50 will be awarded to the Club who story receives the most facebook likes.

Pictures and stories must be submitted by 1.00pm every Wednesday to be published in Fridays Weekly Chit Chat. Please note that pictures cannot have any type of BBQ's or people cooking BBQ'S in them and must have the right branding.

Pictures and stories may be used in future projects.

Please submit your pictures and stories to District Secretary Glenda to
glendadistrict@gmail.com
Happy stories telling

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At the recent Zone 8 Rotary Conference it was announced that the Rotary Ambassador for the Environment is now Costa Georgiadis from ABC's Gardening Australia

People of Action

We are neighbors, friends and problem solvers who share ideas, join leaders + take action to create lasting change.

#WeAreRotary

Rotary It's not all hard work!

Rotarians have a lot of fun while helping others. Rotary combines service with opportunities to make professional connections and friends.



ENVIRONMENT LIAISON - Julie

What's happening in District 9670 Environment Group?

The group meets on the 1st Tuesday night of the month. Pam Dean-Jones is an excellent chair for the group and has a lot of expertise in the area.

Key points from the September meeting:

- 'Environment' is a part of all other areas of Rotary Service.
- We want to make sure that there are people representing all parts of the District. Over time, we would move to having representatives on the committee from clusters of clubs, rather than someone from every one of our 47 clubs. For the time being, our aim is to ensure that all Clubs are aware of the opportunity to be involved.
- Our District is large and diverse. Environment issues and capacity vary widely across the District, and we should reflect that in the projects we choose, information we provide.
- There was interest in tree planting as a 'headline' project – it's something that everyone can do (and many clubs have been involved in tree planting, linked to National tree Day, World Environment Day, or other special events) and there is clear evidence of the benefits – for biodiversity and habitat, carbon capture, amenity, agricultural productivity, and water quality, and to counter some of the urban heat impacts of global warming.
- We will work on a big picture plan for our District, linking our actions to global priorities. At the same time, we will get started on projects that raise awareness of environment issues in all our clubs across the district, and we'll encourage everyone to join in projects that have an environmental benefit – often with a social co-benefit.
- We will prepare a strategic environment plan for our District and map United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to our Rotary environment goals.
- We will explore the background to waste minimisation and recycling, research what Councils are doing around National Recycling Week (8 to 14 November) and look for opportunities for us to connect to those projects/events.



2021 LIVING SMART FESTIVAL was cancelled due to COVID, but you might be interested in tuning in to the Living Smart Podcast. Sam Doove and Gabby Clappison (Sustainable Neighbourhood Alliance board members; Warners Bay Sustainable Neighbourhood Group members) feature in LMCC's first episode of the podcast and talk about how Sustainable Neighbourhoods give them the opportunity to help their community and what they get back in return.

The 10-part podcast covers topics from circular economies to the radical act of caring.

Search 'Living Smart Lake Macquarie' wherever you get your podcasts or find it on -

Spotify: <https://lm.city/living-smart-podcast-spotify>

Apple Podcasts: <https://lm.city/living-smart-podcast-apple-podcasts> or all other major podcasting sites.

INTERNATIONAL - Kate

Update on Rotary and Shelterbox Responding to Haiti Earthquake

A few issues back we told how Rotary and Shelterbox were quick off the mark, responding to the humanitarian crisis, which arose when a 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit the south western area of Haiti on 14 August and which among others things, destroyed over 130,000 homes.



HOW SHELTERBOX IS RESPONDING

- We are partnering with Habitat for Humanity Haiti to provide the essential items that families need.
- We have a ShelterBox Response Team in the region.
- Aid items will include tarpaulins and fixings, thermal blankets, solar lights, kitchen sets, sleeping mats, mosquito nets and water carriers.

Working in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, Shelterbox, now has it second team on the ground over there. The first team focused mainly on assessing the needs situation, reconnaissance of affected areas, liaising with local on the ground agencies (especially the local Habitat for Humanity team) and the logistics of getting the kit components deployed and safely into Haiti (not always an easy task, given that gangs control much the capital, Port au Prince).

The more recently arrived second team has been concentrating on putting the kit components together and then, delivering them to some 2,000 families down in the devastated Tiburon Peninsula region. They are particularly focusing on the most disadvantaged families in the more rural and isolated areas. These are people who often slip through the net of other larger relief organisations, as these other relief organisations do not always go deep into the countryside.



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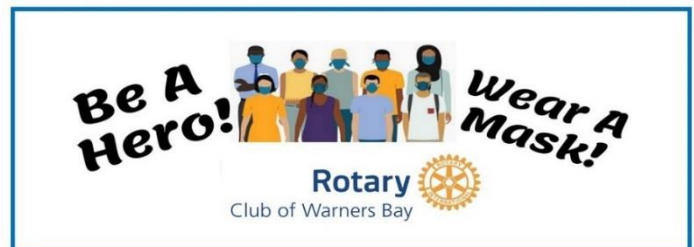
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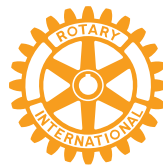


Each Shelterbox kit, provides the family with a weatherproof tent, kitchen /cooking equipment, solar lights, sleeping mats, thermal blankets, mosquito nets. And water carrying equipment. Many of the selected families, were hitherto sleeping rough under non waterproof cotton sheets strung up on wooden poles. While life is still a long way from normal, due to both the scale of the mass devastation and water and power facilities are still not being restored in many places, the Shelterbox kits keeps the family safe both from the weather and diseases like malaria and allows them to cook for themselves and get back to at least a semblance of normal living.

It will cost around a million Australian dollars to provide a Shelterbox kit to these 2,000 families and Shelterbox and Rotary launched an urgent appeal. Across the glob. In Australia, over one hundred thousand dollars has so far been donated, with around \$50,000 coming from Rotary Clubs and another \$50,000 from Rotarians, themselves.

The RCWB has recently donated \$1,700 to Shelter Box





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Have you had your double vaccination?

JOIN US FOR A CHAT

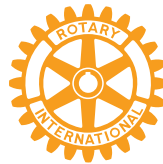
Where: Speers Point Park - under the trees near the car park
When: Wednesday 6th October @ 10.30am
What to Bring: a chair and your morning tea
What to wear: Club T shirt and a fun sun hat

Looking forward to catching up to share stories and laughs. So good to be able to get out of home for a while in such beautiful surroundings.

Weather report for Wednesday - 25deg and sunny

RSVP glenstomkins@gmail.com or 046 059 655





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ROTARY CLUB OF WARNERS BAY

PO Box 81

WARNERS BAY NSW 2282

Dear Rotary President

Thank you very much for your generous donation to ShelterBox Australia.

Because of you, we are able to continue to provide vital shelter and the essentials to return to normality in the aftermath of natural disasters and humanitarian crisis.

Your support doesn't stop there. It goes much further than just tents, blankets, solar lights and tools. Your support has the power to transform lives and change despair into hope.

See the impact you are making on families all over the world at www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au.



ShelterBox Australia relies totally on donations, and we truly value your support. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us, either by return email or to me, as below. Please find your tax-deductible receipt below.

Kind regards

Mike Greenslade, CEO

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