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Rotary Club Warners Bay – Club Meeting: Club Macquarie PLUS Zoom Link In • 24 August 2020 – 7:00-8:25pm
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From the President's Pen – Barry

Has it really been three weeks since the last ITL? Starting back at that Monday we had our first face-to-face meeting since the pandemic and it went pretty well.

We met at Club Macquarie, Brown Sugar remaining closed on a Monday (for the foreseeable future - the owner tells me).

The meal was good and the joint Zoom/real meeting worked pretty well. We had a couple of technical issues, but hopefully we can resolve these for the next meeting on this coming Monday. Both our guest speakers will be zooming in: DG David Roach and his wife DGE Amanda, and Gail Cornford who will talk about the local Schools Peace Initiative she is running on behalf of RCWB.

I am delighted to announce that at our board meeting last week, Glenys was voted in as our President Elect for this year, and consequently will take over the role of President next year (July 2021).

I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Glenys and thanking her for

taking on, what I am quickly realising, is a pretty demanding role.

Progress has been made on the projects we are working on. The group working on (what we are now calling) **The Lake Mac Autumn Fayre** met Thursday last week. We set up a structure and Glenys has kindly offered to take on one of the coordinator roles (scheduled events). I will take on the Financial Coordinator role, but there is still room for one more on the organising committee if anyone else would like to join us.

We plan to go out to the other local clubs to get their buy-in and commitment in the next week or so, and then the work starts.

The **trailer raffle** is moving along nicely. Christine has got the tickets printed, and we will be distributing tickets, on Monday, to the Club members for them to sell and asking for volunteers to sit with the trailer at shopping centres and other venues from now until the draw on December 18th. \

This will be our major fundraiser this year now, so I do ask you all to give as much of your time to it as possible.

Everything was organised for our first **Mini Bike Ride** from Speers Point Park on Thursday, and I thank Glenys, Erin and Jacqui for organising and turning up to provide refreshments.

The only thing we were missing was customers! We obviously need to put more into the publicity side, so I will put effort into that this week. I am asking riders to book in by texting my phone, so at least if we have no customers we won't need to turn up as we did for the dry run.

The **Markets at Warners Bay** seem to have been a great success. We have loads of CDs and books to sell and should hopefully have the trailer there next time too, so well done to all involved – especially Glenda and Bernie who are primarily responsible for making it happen.

I would also like to give a special nod to Vina, who I notice keeps doing things often in the background. She is one of the 'wheel oilers' who you notice most when they are not there and the wheels start to squeak and fall off. Thanks Vina.

Keep well, keep active!

Next Meetings:

Mondays 14 & 28 September

Club Macquarie

458 Lake Road Argenton

• **Dinner 6:00pm for 6:15pm**

• **Meeting 7:00pm**

Plus Zoom link (from 6:45pm):

If using a computer or Mac, click on the following link at the scheduled time to open the Zoom software and join the meeting:
<https://zoom.us/j/964844402>

For this method, you will need a microphone and speakers.

If using an iPhone, iPad or Android phone or tablet: click on the following link to open the Zoom software:

<https://zoom.us/j/964844402>

For this method, you will need to install the free Zoom app from your app store. This only needs to be done once, but click the link or connect to it ahead of time to install the app and click the link or connect again when you're ready to join the meeting.

Alternatively, you can open the Zoom app and enter the meeting ID; 964 844 402

When asked for the passcode, enter: 2282



If you want your news, report, items, articles or photos to get into the next edition of “In the Loop” newsletter, please send them directly to the Editor, Katrina, at

hello@katrinahenningham.com

by NOON on

Sunday 27 September

Thanks!

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Community Service – Kerry

Mental Health Hat Night is planned for October 26th. *Guest Speaker:* Karissa Lewis, Lifeline.



Survivors R Us BBQ breakfasts continue, thank you to members who are assisting with this valued community project.

Roster for assisting at “Survivors R Us” breakfast – 2020
 Every second Thursday morning.

8:00am to 10:00am

1/3 Ranton Street Cardiff.

Wear your Club shirt.

Thank you so much everyone for your support. Please let me know if you are unable to do your rostered day/s.

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17 September	Helen Jacqui	Kerry Ross	Kate
1 October	Helen Jacqui	Craig Katrina	Kerry
15 October	Helen Kerry	Ross	
29 October	Helen Kerry	Ross Jenny	
12 November	Helen Jacqui (tbc)	Kerry Craig (tbc)	Jenny Katrina
26 November	Helen Jacqui (tbc)	Gail (tbc) Kerry	Jenny
10 December	Helen Jacqui (tbc)	Gail (tbc) Craig (tbc)	Katrina Jenny
24 December	Helen Jacqui (tbc)	Gail (tbc) Kerry	Jenny

The Rotary Foundation – Vina

Latest News: A record breaking Rotary Foundation Global Grant of \$1.125 million will fund vital medical equipment on the world’s largest purpose-built charitable hospital ship. **“The Global Mercy”** is the latest addition to the *Mercy Fleet*. This grant will also, apart from providing medical equipment, will be training African medical professionals.

The Global Grant involved 300 clubs from countries around the world including Australia. Some years ago, our Warners Bay Rotary Club made donations to the Mercy Ships.

These hospital ships respond to the global surgery crisis by reducing surgery backlogs in developing countries, while

also providing training and mentoring, to increase local medical skills and renovating local facilities in each country the hospital ships visit.

Local Project Up-Date: *Glendale Technology High School’s Agricultural project* continues to grow. At the moment the Construction Year 12 Class have built a shed on the site next to the coop to store bulk supplies of hay etc.

Next year the project will be taken over by the TAS department (TAS – Technology and Applied Studies including Agriculture).

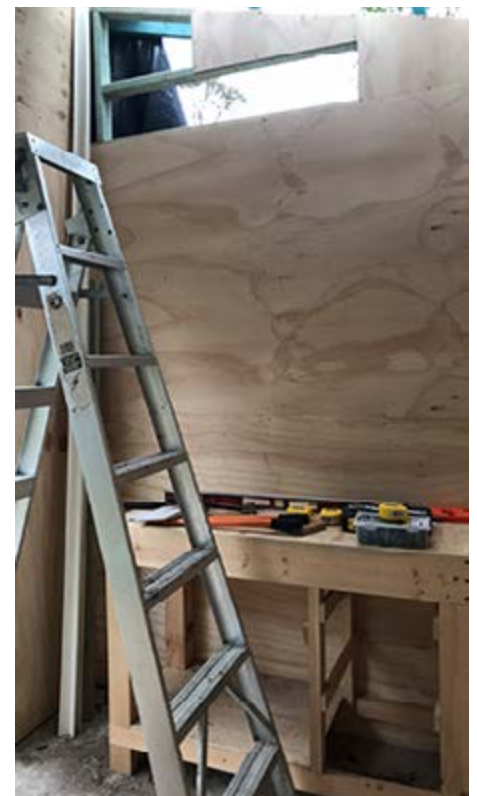
This is one of the fastest growing and innovative subject areas in NSW Public Schools.

A new elective subject *“Caring for Chooks”* will be introduced. This is addressing the

need for hands-on experience in teaching work and life skills.

Alli, the teacher who has driven this project from the beginning will continue to do so until the end of the year. Her passion and personal time has resulted in this outcome together with the school’s foresight to provide creative, practical curriculum for students.

“From little things, big things grow”. A Rotary Foundation Grant and our Club’s team laid the foundation for a very successful project.



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Helping to support Survivors R Us ...fighting against Domestic Violence.



1st Prize a fully registered 6' X 4' trailer and goods approximate value \$4,000 includes a Victa Lawnmower, Kitchen appliances, camping gear, children's toys and other items
2nd prize approximate value \$400 including a BBQ and beverages
3rd Prize approximate value \$235 includes 12 V Compressor and Auto pack

Drawn Friday 18th December at 10am at Survivor's R Us Unit 1/3 Ranton Street cardiff
All winners will be notified by telephone or email and results published at www.warnersbayrotary.org.au

Christmas Raffle List

1st prize
approx value \$4,000

Fully registered 6' X 4' trailer with "ARK" Jockey wheel including the following:
For the yard a Victa lawn mower, grass trimmer & shear kit
Ladies nutrimetics pamper pack, perfume and goods
Gents work site radio, personal care pack, with gift voucher
Children's scooter, inflatable pool, toys, lego, barbies and other items
A 2 person tent & 2 Oztrail chairs for camping
A warmer/cooler and eskies for a picnic
Kitchen items and appliances include a slow cooker, Sunbeam Nutrioven, sandwich maker and other items and utensils
Linen pack including Q/B and D/B sheets and towels
Kitchen decor items and other household utensils

2nd Prize
approx value \$400

Includes Jumbuck BBQ & caddy, Two bottles of scotch, Wine & bottle holder

3rd prize
approx value \$235

Includes a large 12 V compressor, Wall tech kit & car auto care pack

Polio Report – Kerry

What's happening on the POLIO front?

105 wild polio cases reported this year to date (65 in Pakistan and 40 in Afghanistan). There were 176 reported cases in 2019.

As previously reported, the exciting news is that **Nigeria has been declared free of wild polio**. This is a huge step for Rotary's quest to END POLIO.

Polly END POLIO trailer: Polly's adventures continue – planning trips to Parramatta, Broken Hill, South Australia and Victoria.

Saturday October 24th is World Polio Day. Clubs across our district have been planning events to mark this day. Our club is planning to hold a 'virtual dinner

party' on Friday 23rd October. Keep this evening free, and further details will be available soon.

As Rotarians, we need to continue to raise awareness and funds for END POLIO, until we can say this terrible disease has been eradicated from the world!

What can YOU do to help with END POLIO?

- Support our virtual dinner party and other events which raise much needed funds.
- Talk to your friends, who may not be Rotarians. Talk about the Polio story, and the importance of immunising all children against terrible but totally preventable diseases, including polio.



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900 REGISTRANTS READY TO 'SPRING INTO ALICE' FOR SEPTEMBER VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



Rotary Downunder, Issue 631, September 2020

With 900 registrants already on board, it's all systems go for the historic Zone 8 Virtual Conference, September 19-20, 2020.

The virtual conference replaces the Zone 8 Conference planned for Alice Springs in September and convenor, RI Past Director Noel Trevawkis, is delighted with the response.

"We can safely assume that the outstanding response to this historic event is a clear guide to the future of Rotary meetings – large or small," Noel said.

There is still time for interested Rotary leaders (young and old) to register and enjoy the outstanding program in the comfort of their own homes and at no cost!

Rotary International President Holger Knaack from Germany will open the conference at 11:30am on Saturday 19 September, and a complete agenda will be delivered to all senior leaders before the event commences.

Other outstanding speakers will include RI Past President Ian Riseley, Past Director Stuart Heal, Sarah Brown – CEO of one of Australia's outstanding Indigenous health projects – RI Past Vice President Jennifer Jones – just announced as Rotary's first female President-Nominee, Australia's first female Director-elect Jessie Harman, RI Past President Barry Rassin with an update on *The Rotary Foundation*, and RI Past Vice President Mike McGovern with a summary of the *End Polio Now* campaign.

**Register now for
the Zone 8 Virtual
Conference
19-20 September 2020
via:
e.mybookingmanager.com/E81217415202145**

Entertainment Book

Our Rotary Club has signed up to the Entertainment™ Digital Memberships. The membership provides discounts and special offers for many of the best restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, cinemas, theatres, hotels, accommodations, attractions, and activities in our local area.

All offers in the Entertainment Digital Memberships can be used throughout the year and are restriction-free. 20% of the sale of each Membership will support the Rotary Club of Warners Bay to help us raise funds to assist with Community Projects.

Encourage everyone you know to purchase the book on the link below.

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People Changing Communities
Across the MUDGEE District



Rotarians, partners and friends, are invited to join District Governor David and Amanda to come and connect with friends old and new, enjoy a fabulous location and hear from dynamic speakers.

FEATURES INCLUDE:
Friday evening welcome dinner and local entertainment.
Speakers that embody Do-Goodyery!
Saturday afternoon - Check out the local area.
Saturday evening - District Governor dinner.
A celebration of people of action.



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Save the date:
19th, 20th, 21st March 2021

Registrations Open Soon