

Issue 11

20 December 2021



## A message from President Glenys

Merry Christmas everyone and especially to all of Santa's helpers at this time of year. I hope that you have a wonderful holiday season with family and friends and that 2022 is a year full of happiness and good health.

I was delighted to attend **Glendale HS Presentation Day** on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December with Vina. She has spent many years working within the school community mentoring and coordinating our combined **Agriculture Project** for the school. She has been honoured by the school with a perpetual trophy in her name. This year's recipient was a student who Vina mentored for several years.

Our **Christmas Party and Awards Night** last Monday was a great night. It was a delight to present Vina with Honorary Membership. We recognized Glenda and Bernie for continued inspiration and enthusiasm for Rotary both in our Club and in the District, and Les for his work with merv by presenting them with Paul Harris Awards.



Last year, we presented our inaugural **Peter Raynor Award** for a Rotarian who lived by the 4 way test and showed dedication for the ideals of Rotary. We presented the 2020 award to Peter Raynor himself, as recognition of his dedication and mentorship that he provided our club.

Sadly, Peter passed away in January, 2021 and as many know his legacy will live on and on.

This year, the Peter Raynor Award has gone to Vina and was presented by Margaret Raynor who had some anecdotes about Peter and how proud he was of RCWB.

Our **Christmas Trailer Raffle** is done and dusted despite a few COVID hiccups during our last week of ticket sales. Thanks to Christine and John for their enthusiasm and insight for this project. Thanks also go to all of our club members who have taken an active role in ticket selling.

1<sup>st</sup> prize Trailer and contents Ian Ashton  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize Outdoor setting and 3 x \$100 vouchers Karen Bell  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize BBQ and accessories Stephen Kopmels

Winners have been contacted by Christine and John. I had some delightful messages from Stephen who was so excited to win the BBQ. I'm sure he will enjoy sharing it with his family and friends.

If you are free on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, Kerry needs helpers for the **Survivors R Us BBQ** from 8.00- 10.00am. Contact Kerry.

Keep up the great work,  
RC Warners Bay



have a wonderful Christmas and  
a very Happy Healthy New Year.

## NEXT MEETING

Monday December 20<sup>th</sup>

## CHRISTMAS DRINKS IN THE PARK

a chance to sit and chill and reflect on the past year while we enjoy the ambience of our beautiful lake with good friends.

**6.30pm @ Speers Point Park**

[under the trees near the main car park]

**Attire:** Festive and fun.

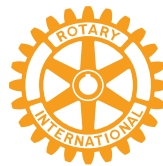
**Bring your own everything**

Bring a chair, a wine and some munchies i.e. bring your own everything and lets enjoy the calm after a very busy month.

December



Kerry  
Glenda  
Craig



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## COMING EVENTS

### Whats on in January...

Our first meeting of 2022...

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> **Australia Day drinks**  
@ Speers Point Park 6.30pm  
Wear your Aussie national dress, bring your own everything and lets celebrate Australia Day

28<sup>th</sup> Jan **mherv Launch**  
@ **Hawkins Village**  
RFBI will be holding a tour launch for mherv. A fun day out for the family. We will require around 10 RCWB members to assist on the day. Look out for a roster. RC Morisset to supply their BBQ trailer and operate a sausage sizzle. Salvos will provide their training Barista trailer. Further info from Graeme ph 0417 203 603

### January



Paul  
Toni G  
Helen  
Philip  
Toni M  
Steve J



## Still searching for Christmas presents?

Don't forget we are registered for fundraising with Entertainment Book, Australia. A great way to get out and about and enjoy summer while saving dollars. [ Extra money for ice creams! ]  
A great way to help local businesses.

Your membership goes for 12 months from the time you activate it. You don't have to wait for mid year for your new book. Looking after the environment? Its now an app for your phone! Here's the link

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/9m67306>







## Christmas Trailer Raffle



1st Prize winner – Ian and Trish Ashton with Chris.  
Farewell to the trailer!



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winner – Karen Bell and her daughter with Chris



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize winner – Stephen Kopmels with Chris and John



### *A Great Musical Night Out for Warners Bay Rotary*

on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022  
at Lizottes Dinner Show Restaurant

31 Morehead St, Lambton

\$20.00 per person (show only)



including premium seating and  
optional menu. 6.45pm arrival.

The Show is "Live & Local"

featuring

The Clyde Street Band

who were a great hit at our Autumn Fair 2021 and who will be  
supporting us again in 2022 ..... So, let's support them!

We have limited seating so please transfer your money as soon as  
possible to the club account BSB 646-000; Account No.100067993

with Reference "Lizottes", or for more information call

Toni McLean on 4970 5105





## SERVICES DIRECTOR

Kerry

*[This is Kerry's report that should have been in last In the Loop]*

Community-

Survivors BBQ breakfasts continue every second Thurs (next date Nov 25th). Helpers needed, please add name to roster or give me a call.

A few of our members attended the International Men's Day event at Survivors on Thurs 18th. An opportunity to meet Survivors staff, other Service organisations, and Pat Conroy. Hopefully the new year will bring opportunities for our club to get out in the community. Not only to fund raise, but to raise our profile, and look at ways we can develop projects to help all ages in our community.

END POLIO-

Sadly there were 2 reported cases of wild polio reported in the last week, bringing the total this year to 4. The new cases were a 25 month old baby boy, and a 10 month old baby girl, both in Afghanistan. Vaccination programs have been ramped up in these areas.

This highlights the fact that we must remain focused, remembering we had 133 cases for same period last year.

Many clubs, including ours, held events to mark World Polio Day in October. All clubs, around the world, need to keep raising awareness and funds for the END POLIO cause if we are to rid the world of this terrible disease.

## **Don't forget to upload your receipts from Coles and any other shops within Warners Bay Village**

### Warners Bay Village

December 8 at 8:00 AM · 🌐

'Tis the season of GIVING 📺

We're Sharing the Merry this Christmas by supporting The Rotary Club of Warners Bay and giving you the chance to win weekly prizes this December.

Simply spend \$30 across any of our retailers, upload your receipt(s) and we will donate \$1 on your behalf!\*

Enter here: <https://bit.ly/31A39A4>

PLUS your entry also puts you in the draw to win the major prize, a \$1,000 gift card ✨

Make Christmas magical for everyone with Warners Bay Village. 🌲

\*T&Cs apply





## A Big Day for Vina

Presenting the Vina Chubb Perpetual Award at Glendale HS Presentation Day.



Vina is RCWB's newest Honorary Member.



Vina in action.  
Keeping the boys working on  
the Glendale HS Agriculture  
Project.  
L to R Ian Klein, Ross McNabb,  
John Evans, Vina and Kevin  
Sweeney



### The Peter Raynor Award



Criteria for his award includes:

- recognising the Rotary principal of 'Service Above Self'
- observing the Rotary 4 way Test (in Rotary and personal life)
  1. Is it the truth?
  2. Is it fair to all concerned?
  3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
  4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
- supporting and promoting the work and projects undertaken by RCWB
- showing initiative to create new projects and ways to improve our club
- looking at ways to strengthen membership, both retaining and attracting members

And the winner is



VINA !!!



Did you know ... ?

Throughout COVID and Vina's daily walks, she has enjoyed taking photos of many local birds. Many of these she has posted on Facebook. She has been approached by Newcastle University to assist with a research project related to our local birdlife and their habitats.





## Paul Harris Fellows

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Often this contribution is in the form of hours of service to Rotary and to the community.

Rotary established the recognition in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to the Rotary Foundation.



Congratulations  
Glenda, Bernie and Les.







Barry's rendition of a Scotsman's 12 days of Christmas was a perfect musical surprise.







The mherv team drawing the raffle. Loads of yummy prizes to be won. All proceeds go to mherv project.





## *The Fourth Wise Man*

Three wise men came to Bethlehem, following a star.  
Their names we're told were Melchior, Casper and Balthazar  
One brought a gift of Frankincense, the others myrrh and gold.  
They came to greet the newborn king, the gospel story told.

They gave their gifts to Jesus, in the manger where He lay  
His mother offered coffee, but they said they couldn't stay  
They got back on their camels - near the stable they'd been tied  
And as they headed off back East, Mary softly sighed-

"I really don't need perfume - though myrrh of course is tops  
"And gold is always useful, but we're nowhere near the shops  
"And Frankincense is lovely - but the stable's not the place  
"I hope they're not the wisest men in all the human race!"

"It was very good of them to come from such a far off land,  
"After all that time on camels, its a wonder they could stand.  
"But bringing Jesus gifts of myrrh and frankincense and gold  
"It's just not very practical - he's only ten days old!"

Next afternoon a man appeared outside the stable gate,  
He said he was the Fourth Wise man - and sorry he was late!  
"I've brought some things I thought you'd need - it's just a little gift"  
A quick inspection of his bag gave Mary's heart a lift.

A frozen casserole was there, and a stuffed and fluffy toy  
Some baby clothes in pastel blue (he guessed it was a boy)  
"The thought of washing nappies" Mary cried "need not unnerve us -"  
"For here's a two month voucher for a Nappy Washing service!"

She turned to thank the stranger, but the stranger wasn't there  
He'd slipped away and vanished into the chilly winter air.  
But on the gate he left a note, quite simple but profound -  
"Don't write these in the gospel, please - I'll never live it down!"

So don't forget the fourth Wise Man - the wisest of the lot  
He brought the really useful gifts the other three forgot  
If the thought of gold and frankincense and myrrh don't leave you glum.  
It's because you're prob'ly not a young, and first time mum.

