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Another month is almost over - where has this year gone? Before we know it, it will be time to get ready for Christmas. Christine and John have been working towards another fabulous Christmas raffle. Bigger and better than before - no trailer this time, just an absolutely fabulous 1st prize. Updates are on page 4 of this *In the Loop*.

The Rotary theme for September is all about Education.

Rotary aims to enhance the educational opportunities for children all over the world. At the Rotary Club of Warners Bay we take pride in several projects that we can share with our local community. These include...

- Speak for Peace public speaking competition in local schools.
- Backpack Blitz providing backpacks and every day tools for disadvantaged children.
- Book donation for school libraries
- Opportunities for young people to experience extension programs sponsoring students to participate in National Youth Science Forum, Science and Engineering Challenge, Youth Exchange.

Science and Engineering Chatterige, Touth Exchange.

We'll be barbequing at Glendale Bunnings on September 10. So come along and help out or just come and buy a sausage sanger - yumm!!!

Glenys Tomkins RCWB President

### Contact Us ...

Visit our website using this QR code Email:warnersbay@outlook.com P.O. Box 81, Warners Bay, 2282





Fun and games at Survivors R Us Hearty Starts Breakfast with Steve, Kerry and Vina

### PHOTO OF THE WEEK COMPETITION

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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# **Coming Events**



Wednesday Aug 24 6.15 - 8.30pm <u>Social Night</u> Emilio's Italian Restaurant @ 6pm Coordinator: Margaret

Wednesday Aug 31 6.15 - 8.30pm <u>Club Meeting</u> Venue: Warners Bay Sports Club Guest speaker: Shaun Hunter Heart Safe https://hunterheartsafe.com/



Reading gives us somewhere to go when we have to stay where we are

Mason Cooley



### September

Thursday Sept 1 8.00 - 10.00am

Survivors R Us

Hearty Starts Breakfast BBQ

Coordinator - Kerry

Monday Sept 5 7.00pm <u>Board meeting</u> - ZOOM

Saturday Sept 10 BUNNINGS BBQ @ Glendale Bunnings Coordinators: Christine and John

Wednesday Sept 14

6.15 - 8.30pm Club meeting

Warners Bay Sports Club Guest speaker: Aiden Farrugia - 2022 NYSF

Thursday Sept 15 8.00 - 10.00am Survivors R Us

Hearty Starts Breakfast BBQ Coordinator - Kerry

MONDAY Sept 19 6.15 - 8.30pm <u>District Governors Visit</u> Apollo Motel - 6pm - 8.30pm Dinner cost - \$40.00 Coordinator: Julie

> Wednesday Sept 28 6.15 - 8.30pm <u>Club Meeting</u> Guest speaker: Toby Kable

All Ability Sports Coaching Venue: Brown Sugar

A date for your diary ...

Our District Governor, Neville Parsons will be visiting our club on Monday 19th September.

This meeting will be held at the Apollo Hotel, Pacific Highway, Charlestown. Cost for dinner is \$40.00

### Rotary Education.- update

For the meeting on **31st August**, did Steve invite you to speak about a Rotary acronym?

### Dinner meeting costs

Dinner cost at Brown Sugar = \$30.00 Optional - Jolly Joker = \$5.00

Dinner cost at Warners Bay Sports Club is your choice from menu.

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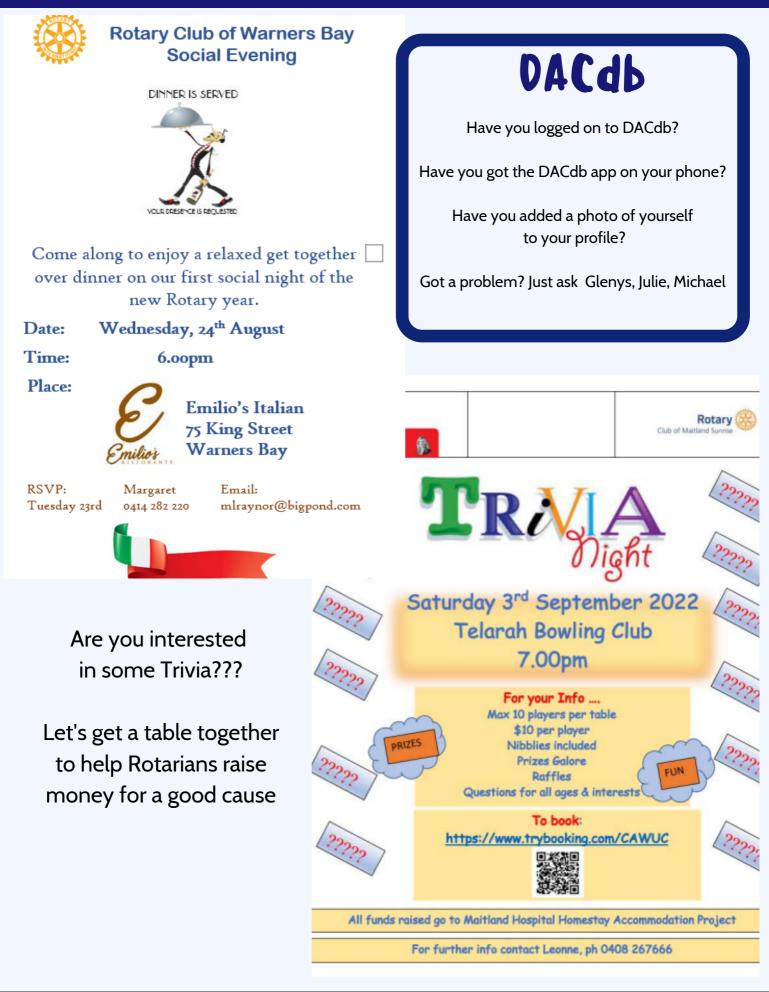
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### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



How can you help? We need vouchers for the tree.

If you know of a business who would be able to donate a voucher, talk to Christine who has a letter of introduction that explains who we are. The Christmas raffle so far ...

- 1st prize equals \$3,500 and includes \$2,000 cash and \$1,500 in vouchers.
- 2nd and 3rd prizes to be confirmed
- The tree will be on display at Lake Macquarie Square, Mount Hutton.
- Club members will be required to help sell tickets
- Tickets will be available in two ways
  - via Raffletix online raffle
  - as paper tickets

### 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.



# Service Projects - Update



### mherv

### Men's Health Education Rural Van

RN Bill and his wife, Debbie have travelled from Tamworth stopping at Manilla, Boggabri and Narrabri. They had several busy days in Gunnedah at Agquip.



The behind the scenes RCWB committee work very hard to keep MHERV on the road. Graeme as Team Leader, Barry, Adrian, Philip, Margaret and Susanne who as Operations Manager does an amazing job coordinating venues and local clubs to assist MHERV.



Quiet time in Boggabri..

Next stop Coonabarabran, Coonamble then on to Walgett.

# 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 1st September 8.00am - 10.00am Kerry Jenny Vina Ross

Thursday 15th September 8.00am - 10.00am Jenny Kerry Chris John

Thursday 29th September 8.00am - 10.00am Vina Kerry Steve J Paul

#### Do you enjoy sewing?

The Sewing Group at Survivors has a new work room. The ladies are cosy and warm now as they create lots of items to be sold from the myriad of fabrics that have been donated and/or purchased.

Kerry and Glenys are there on Tuesdays, but you can go along any day of the week that you are free.

Next time you are helping with the BBQ pop over, have a chat and see what they have on sale.



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# Service Projects - Update







Following our request for venues for packing bags we will be having a working bee early September.

WATCH THIS SPACE!!

Thank you for all of your suggestions



### Rotary SEPTEMBER IS BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

TAKE ACTION : Join Rotary, Get Involved

#### Supporting Education Worldwide, 67 million Children have no access to education, and m people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our members support educe provide technology, teacher training, vocational training teams, stu

How can you help?

 We need lunch boxes and drink bottles.
[when you are shopping if you happen to see them and would like to donate one or a few bring them along to a club meeting]

If you would like to donate the cost of a complete bag Transfer \$50.00 to RCWB at BSB:646-000 Acc: 1000 67993



"The more you**read** the more **things** you know. The more that you **earn** the more **baces** you'll go." Together, We Learn (Basic Education and Literacy Month) Education fuels innovation and progress. That's why Rotary members encourage lifelong learning: exchanging ideas and inspiring generations of problem solvers. Learning together to explore what's possible – that's what People of Action do.



### **POSITION VACANT**

### MINUTES SECRETARY

We need a member to take minutes at each of our meetings.

If you are interested, contact Glenys

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# Traveller's news ...









Toni and Adrian are cruising. in this amazing ship.

Along their travels they have visited the Shetland Islands



After leaving Norway, we enjoyed four wonderful days with our "adopted" YEP daughter, Louise, who lives south of Copenhagen. During this time, she was very kind and drove us north of Copenhagen, about an hour one way. This was so we could catch a glimpse of our other Danish adopted daughter, Juliane, on her wedding day. She participated in the NGSE program. It was so good just to have a hug with her and to meet her own family. On the way home, we visited the church where my GG grandparents were married in 1855. Another jig saw puzzle piece in my family history.

We then moved on to our ocean cruise beginning and ending in Amsterdam. This took us to Iceland and Ireland. And again, covid struck, but we escaped it this time. Only stayed overnight prior to departure.

Following this, we flew direct to Helsinki Saturday, to be on our way home. However, our plans once again tossed into chaos with Graeme's health. Should be on a plane as I type this. He is back in hospital here in Helsinki. Expect to have some answers today or Tuesday. At this time, we don't know when we will be home. Should have been home on Tuesday 16th. I've been able to negotiate staying here in the hotel we booked for last night at a cheaper rate. Our fourth Nordic Rotary child, Lotta, has been an absolute fairy goddaughter. She met us at the airport and the attached photo is for the delight in seeing a familiar face.

Depending on where I'm at, will try to zoom in on Wednesday. I think it may be a good idea if Pauline can have a back up for me to intro Helen on the 24th.

Still very weak, hence using Sue's email.

Have got to two critical issues one nearly solved. took 750 ml fluid off my left lung this morning, Smaller amount to come out from right lung.

Reckon will be at least 10days if I can TRAVEL.

Cheers Sue and Graeme

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# **District 9660 News**



#### District Governor - Neville Parsons

Rotary Club Warners Bay is in Area 1 Area 1 Governor - Pam Welham Assistant Area 1 Governor - Pam Dean-Jones

https://rotary9660.org.au/

Save the Date 24-26 March 2023

**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



Conference Online Registrations will be coming towards the end of 2022



Pride in our Past, Faith in our Future SAVE THE DATE 20th May 2023 The Rotary Club of Newcastle will be holding a dinner at Newcastle City Hall to celebrate the milestone of 100 years We would love you to join us Be a part of history Tickets will be available shortly



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