



A message from President Glenys

Happy Friday

I hope you have been able to enjoy the wonderful sunshine this week – there is more rain on the way. Our gardens are going to look wonderful after the time we have been able to spend there during *stay at home* rules, the warmer days and the Spring rains.

Now that many of us are double vaccinated, the rules allow time to get out a bit more.

I met Kerry at Speers Point Park this morning for a chat and some morning tea. There were quite a few groups of 5, enjoying the day with friends in the outdoors. Have you had both of your jabs?

Perhaps we can catch up for a cuppa? Let me know if you are interested and we'll make a date.



Monday 27th September Club meeting

RC Belmont have invited our club and RC Cardiff to join their Zoom meeting as their guest speaker will be DGE Neville Parsons – the District Governor for our new district District 9660. [The combination of District 9670 and 9650] Our meeting for Monday, will be in two parts - firstly Zoom with RC Belmont and secondly with our own club.

Meeting 1 – 6.20pm

From RC Belmont...

Zoom details for our meeting on Monday night 27th September 2021 at 6:20pm for a 6:30pm start.

Our President Anne Bruce will welcome Neville and invite him to speak at the start of our meeting. We normally ask our guest speakers to do a 20 minute presentation and then follow up with questions from the members

To join Monday's Zoom Meeting from a browser

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81873964813?pwd=ZkwrR081cFhEdnVwKzdSSDZHZEcyUT09>

Meeting ID: 818 7396 4813 Passcode: 009670

Meeting 2 – 7.15pm

RC Warners Bay...

Grab a wine and some nibbles and join us for a chinwag. It will be great to hear what you've been up to over the last couple of weeks.



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71454594196?pwd=RDgrTWk3RzEzZnlLU3kzVmp6cFI5dz09>

Meeting ID: 714 5459 4196

Passcode: ySM8UE

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT (DG 2022 - 23 IN DISTRICT 9660) NEVILLE PARSONS AND PATTI



Neville was born in Wauchope NSW and educated at Wauchope Primary and High Schools before attending Sydney University where he graduated in Economics and Law.

Neville has extensive experience in strategic planning, corporate governance, management and financial accounting, credit union and community development, risk management as well as legal and compliance.

Neville is a member of RC Wauchope, which he joined in October 1981.

[Click this link for more details about Neville Parsons](#)



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CLUB NEWS



Trivia Night

13 September

Thanks Barry, Bernie and Glenda for organizing our Zoom trivia night.

The scores were very close [almost] despite a few discrepancies with answers [but Google solved those issues without any fuss].

The winners on the night were Adrian and Toni, closely followed by Kate. Barry and Humphrey were the wooden spooners, so perhaps we need to enhance their Aussie knowledge.

Lots of interesting questions, camaraderie and silly jokes from Glenys' joke book.

Well done Bernie – a great quizmaster and tech wizard.

Lets do it again soon!



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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](#)

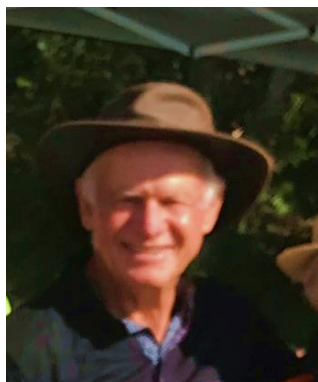
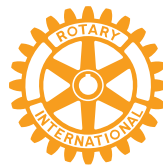
[RCWB Dinner Meeting Roster](#)

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.



Vale Ian Klein

We had many wonderful tributes for Ian and Judy which were passed on to them through our last issue of In the Loop.

On behalf of RCWB, a grazing box was sent to Judy with our condolences.

Judy replied on our Facebook page –

Thank you so very much for the lovely hamper. It is wonderful to have such caring and thoughtful friends. Ian would have loved this! 💜

Ian and Judy's daughter, Alyee is setting up a memorial with pictures and stories of Ian. If anyone is interested in sharing something her email address is ayleeb12@gmail.com

Some photos have been sent by Glenys and Vina.



Rotarians helping Rotarians.

The grazing box for Judy came from Everything Floral in Wallsend. This florist store is owned by Alyn Miranda, a Rotarian from Wallsend-Maryland Club and our future district governor 2022-2023

<https://www.everythingfloral.com.au>

Rotary

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



The Rotary Network provides Rotary and Rotaract members with resources that will help them through the COVID-19 economic crisis and beyond. Watch the [program launch video](#) to learn more about the program and explore it below.

www.therotarynetwork.org

What can you do while staying at home to avoid COVID?

Photos – spend hours of fun sifting through your memories while searching for Rotary photos to add to our Archives

- Sort through your digital photos and share to RCWB One Drive folder [email Glenys for the link to One Drive or email photos to Glenys.
- Label and date photos if you can.
- Especially need *Rotary in action* photos for updating our signs
- Photos from past events for our archives as well.





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COMING EVENTS

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.CO.AU/HAT-DAY
#LIFTTHELIDONMENTALILLNESS #HATDAY21



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

- Dr. Seuss

SEPTEMBER

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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.



MANY HANDS
MAKE
LIGHT WORK



CURRENT PROJECTS

BAGS 4 BRAINS

We have been collecting items for schoolbags to help disadvantaged children in our local schools and have quite a collection waiting for distribution.

How can you help?

- Donate items for the bag
 - pens, pencils, notebooks, textas, glusticks, rulers, erasers
 - lunchbox, drink bottle
- Donate to RCWB Bank account
 BSB BSB: 646000
 A/C # : 1000 67 991
 Your surname -B4B

Thank you for the club members who have donated to this project.
 It is an ongoing project.

We look forward to further donations whenever you have a few spare dollars.



INTERNATIONAL



Our club donation to Shelter Box stands at \$1,730

Thank you to those people who have donated.

If you would like to add to the donations for Shelter Box its not too late.

Christine will be sending this to Shelter Box this week

Would you like to donate to Shelter Box

- Donate to RCWB Bank account
 BSB BSB: 646000



One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

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World Polio Day on
October 24, 2021?

END
POLIO
NOW



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Licensed Rotary Brand Distributor.

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<https://rdusupplies.com.au/>



\$20

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cotton, 185 GSM.

UNISEX SIZES:
S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 5XL

This apron screen printed with the
End Polio Now logo is perfect to
wear to fundraising barbeques
and more.

Measurements: 85 cm x 95 cm.
One size fits all. Adjustable straps.

35% Cotton / 65% Polyester

Machine washable.



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END POLIO
NOW APRON

\$26.50



\$17

END POLIO
NOW HAT

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Red cap with white piping
embroidered with the End
Polio Now logo. One size
fits all. 100% cotton.

MIXED PACK
OF ROTARY AND
END POLIO NOW
BALLOONS

100% NATURAL AND
BIODEGRADABLE.

\$16.50

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Spread awareness of Rotary and the
End Polio Now cause with our branded
balloons. Suitable to be filled with helium.

Packet of 25 balloons. (12 End Polio Now and 13 Rotary)



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DISTRICT NEWS

Zoom meeting on Proposed Rotary District 9660 Constitution and Bylaws

Transition Chair PDG Steve Hill opened the meeting and introduced PDG Maurie Stack and Patrick Healey to answer questions from the 68 participants.

Key issues raised

1 Election process of Governor Nominee that allows Clubs some say in the process; Currently RI allows a nomination committee or a vote by all clubs. There was some discussion on the need for a small credentials committee to validate nominations.

2 Structure proposed has a Board and an Operations Committee, both chaired by the DG. Bylaws could be changed to allow for AG's to vote for their representatives on this Board. As such, all positions are either Governor executive or roles appointed by DG.

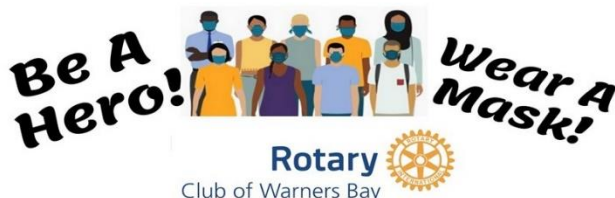
3 DGE Neville will consider what the retained funds for the new District should be, taking into account reserves held for individual programs and new insurance excesses for child molestation offences. He proposed we consider using any excess funds to establish a global grant to undertake projects in the indigenous communities within our enlarged district.

4 DGE Neville announced Patrick Healey as incoming Finance Chair and will work with DGE to prepare a budget for the 2022-23 year.

5 the proposed formation of regional administrative pilots by RI will not impact on the formation of the new District and potentially will run for 3-5 years commencing 2023-24 year. Final voting on this will occur at club level in May 2022, depending on what position RI Board takes.

Regards, Graeme

COVID NEWS

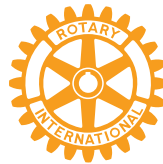


Rotarians and Clubs are reminded that postings of photos and stories on Facebook pages, club websites or other social media must reflect the current Health regulations and COVID guidelines. We trust, and therefore assume, that all clubs are strictly compliant with current guidelines and limitations.

Be aware that holding functions and not observing COVID-19 conditions under the Public Liability Policy, which is attached, means you will NOT be covered by insurance.

If you are posting historical photos of previous Club undertakings which would breach current guidelines, you must indicate in your post or comments that this activity was undertaken prior to the prevailing Covid and Health guidelines, it is not current.

It is great to publicise our activities, however, our ethical and even insurance guidelines mean we should always indicate we are mindful and working within recommended or legal guidelines.



COVID NEWS

Dear Colleagues

Covid 19 has created many challenges for Rotary particularly with cancellations of conferences, and the inability to meet face to face. Technology has enabled training to be delivered, and other important meetings to be held virtually, however the future, and whether we can return to pre-Covid meetings is unknown.

The question being asked is how to address the risk management requirements when we eventually resume face to face meetings and events, and how do we provide a safe environment for members and the public who attend. The expectations of our insurers are that we follow the laws of our respective States and Territories, and practice risk management in accordance with the duty of care owed to our members and the public.

We are aware the DG Group is discussing the best way forward; the Zone Insurance & Protection Committee (ZIPC) and Rotary's Brokers Aon have also discussed this issue following requests from Districts and Clubs. Whilst we have no authority to dictate how clubs should operate, we recommend the following for a safe environment at Rotary meetings and gatherings for your consideration during your deliberations.

1. Encourage members to be double vaccinated
2. Encourage clubs to implement a QR Code at registration
3. Encourage clubs to be "cashless" and conduct financial transactions via Tyro EFTPOS or "Square" device.

We would caution any attempt to mandate, however, we believe the adoption of these measures will demonstrate our response to the effect of Covid 19 in respect to Rotary in Australia.

Regards

Peter

Peter Kaye PDG

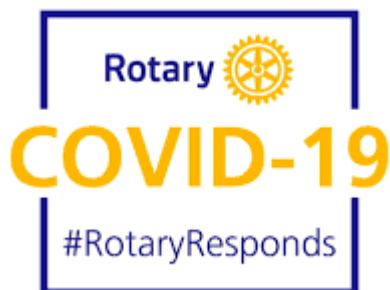
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Have you had the jab?

Help fight the virus





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Dear Club President and Secretary

The 2021-2022 Rotary District 9670 Conference is to be held from 18th-20th March 2022 at the Newcastle Civic Centre, King St Newcastle.

District Governor Amanda has asked me to co-ordinate Home Hosting Accommodation for Rotarians, coming from the District's Western region to attend the conference.

To enable the start of this project I am writing to Clubs in the Eastern region to ask whether there would be members in your Club that would host Rotarians from the Western region.

Initially I do not want to know names or numbers. If there is at least one member of your Club that would like to host, could you please respond YES to Home Hosting.

Once I have replies from the Eastern Clubs, I will then be writing to Clubs in the Western region to ask whether they have members that would like to be Home Hosted during the Conference time.

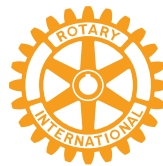
Once I have an understanding of the availability of Clubs with members who wish to Home Host and the Clubs with members that would like to be Home Hosted, I will then be sending out a more detailed questionnaire. This will determine the facilities that could be offered by members Home Hosting and the requirements of the members wishing to be Home Hosted.

Could you please answer the following questions and return to me by email:-

1. CLUB NAME: _____
2. PRESIDENT NAME: _____
3. CONTACT DETAILS _____
4. Email: _____
5. Phone: _____
6. CLUB WISHING TO HOME HOST (Yes/No): _____

Regards

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CLUB AWARENESS PROJECT

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

There are many ways we can do this – talking to friends, family and acquaintances; advertising locally and through our website and Facebook.

Getting ourselves recognized through Rotary publications is also important. We have several avenues where we can *fly our flag*. The weekly district newsletter, *Chit Chat* has the opportunity to add articles about what we have been achieving through Beyond the BBQ – see the fliers below.

The monthly DG newsletter, *Yarnings*, is another avenue. Hopefully, the next *Yarnings* will include our article about our peace project, *Speak for Peace*.

Articles can also be submitted to *Rotary Down Under* magazine.

Do you enjoy writing or taking photos to assist in enhancing the awareness of RCWB?



STORIES THAT FEED YOUR ROTARY SOUL...

Something special happens when we gather around the grill, friends are made, ideas are born and stories come to light.

And we think it's time those stories are told, what happens beyond...

"Beyond the BBQ" is a series of stories about those ideas and people who venture past the BBQ Grill and sausages.

For them it's about how many more things can or have been done beyond the BBQ. The spirit of those they bring together as a group, what they do for others.

"The journeys" that will inspire or encourage a brighter and Rotary community.

These are their awesome stories.

These are our Rotary stories.

This is Beyond the BBQ...

Pictures and stories must be submitted by 1.00pm every Wednesday to be published in Fridays Weekly ChitChat. 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 use in future projects.

Please submitted your pictures and stories to District Secretary Glenda to glendadistrict@gmail.com

Happy stories telling



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 ChitChat. Please note that pictures cannot have any type of BBQ's or people cooking BBQ'S in them and must have the right branding.

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