



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

We are back at Lake Macquarie Square, Mt Hutton is selling raffle tickets in our fabulous

Christmas Raffle.

What an awesome 1st prize this year - \$2,000 cash plus \$1,500 vouchers for local businesses.

Do you need a ticket?

Use this QR code to purchase tickets online \$2.00 each



November is with us already and it won't be long before Christmas. Our Christmas raffle is underway with tickets being sold at Lake Macquarie Square Shopping Centre, Mt Hutton as well as online. It's always fun meeting people in our community when selling raffle tickets at Mt Hutton Raffle. We meet some very interesting people who share their stories with us. Thank you to all of our volunteers who are giving their time to sell tickets.

We have packed more backpacks for local schools and are beginning to deliver them so that they are ready for children at the beginning of the new school year. Kerry and I met with Mr Marcus Neale, principal of Warners Bay High School who was delighted with our Backpack Blitz and Dignity Pack projects and we look forward to working with him and the school in the future.

Club members joined RC Cardiff at their Trivia Night in aid of Cardiss South School. Lots of fun and a great night.

Ross organised a fun and informative evening for our last meeting to celebrate Hat Night - Lift the Lid on Mental Health. Funds raised will go to Australian Rotary Health. Our guest speakers were Ann- Maria Martin and Saj Basden. Ann-Maria, the founder of Survivors R Us spoke of her reasons for beginning SRU and the mental health issues she deals with everyday. The Team at SRU are amazing and with Ann-Maria's guidance and motivation they able to help many people every day. Saj is from Nepal and has been working at SRU as part of completing his Masters degree in Social Work. His stories of his work in Nepal after their most recent earthquake were inspiring.

Stay tuned for more adventures with RCWB.

Glenys Tomkins
RCWB President



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Coming Events

Club Meeting 9th November

Guest Speaker

Vina Chubb

Biddabah Landcare Group

Our wonderful Vina has commenced a new Landcare group and at this week's meeting she will be speaking of their progress so far.

There are 3 major parts to this week's meeting.

Guest speaker - Vina
Samaritans Christmas Appeal
Annual General meeting

AGENDA

6.20 Welcome President Glenys Tomkins

6.25 Rotary Education – Steve J
Dinner

7.00 Guest speaker – Vina - Landcare

7.30 AGM

1. REPORTS

- President's report – Glenys
- Treasurer – Barry

2. Acceptance of minutes from last AGM 22Nov 2021

3. Future planning and / or Club Assembly
Planning, thinking and chatting - Discussion re structure of the club

4. Election of new officers

- All positions declared vacant
- Election of new officers for 2023 – 2024 – Glenys
- Congratulations to successful candidates

5. Find the Joker

6. Sunshine moments

Close



Coming Events

Club Meeting 9th November Annual General Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting, all positions will be declared vacant. It is imperative that we have a Board whereby members of RC Warners Bay can guide the ideals of Rotary through the projects that benefit our local and international communities. Our club is changing rapidly as our world changes, so we are looking to the future to create a club that is successful in all endeavours.

Our aim is to work together efficiently

Sadly, many positions sound overwhelming but as we move to the future, the Board members will be working with all members of our amazing club to build on the projects we have in place and the projects we will work towards in the future

As we simplify and consolidate our projects, 5 distinct areas for committees are apparent.

Rotary Foundation
Service
Public Image and Fundraising
Community and Environment
MHERV

The MHERV committee works well via Zoom meetings but always needs more volunteers to assist the smooth running of MHERV

Nominations for the following positions can be sent to President Glenys.

President 2023-2024

President Elect 2024-2025

Secretary

Treasurer

Club Service Director

Rotary Foundation Committee Chairperson

Service Committee Chairperson

Public Image and Fundraising Committee
Chairperson

Community and Environment Committee
Chairperson

Child Protection Officer

Public Officer

Welfare Officer

| Rotary Foundation | Service | Public Image Fundraising | Community and Environment |
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| Peace Project | Youth Programs | Public Image | Membership |
| Rotary Foundation contributions | Survivors R Us | Christmas Raffle | Pride of Workmanship |
| End Polio [Sept 24] | Local Schools Includes Presentation Day Book donations to guest speakers | Bunnings BBQ [4 per year] | Liaise with District Environment committee, Landcare and Sustainable Neighbourhood |
| ARH - Hat Night [October] | Backpack Blitz and Dignity Packs | Lake Mac Autumn Fair [May 6 th] | Clean Up Australia |
| RI Education | Child Protection | | |



Coming Events

Club Meeting 9th November

Erin will be collecting our gifts
and delivering them to
Samaritans



Samaritans

CHRISTMAS 2022 GIVING TREE

Thank you for your kind and generous giving this Christmas.



Great Gift Ideas for ADULTS

*Gift Cards, Toiletry Packs, Deodorant,
Aftershave, Socks, Coffee Cup, Toiletries,
Handcream, Hair Brush, Jewellery,
Perfume, Chocolates*

Great Gift Ideas for OLDER CHILDREN

*Gift Cards, Beach Towels, Keep cups,
Board games, Lego, Water bottles*

Great Gift Ideas for YOUNG CHILDREN

*Barbie dolls, Footballs, Bucket & Spade Sets,
Backyard Games, Fun Jewellery,
Headbands, Board Games*

Gift Cards are a kind and thoughtful way
to provide a gift.

However, we thank you from the bottom of our
hearts for any generosity this Christmas.

GIVING TREE

Coming Events

November

Tuesday Nov 8 7.00am - 9.00am

Survivors R Us Network Breakfast

Interesting guest speakers
and yummy breakfast
Coordinator - Kerry

Wednesday Nov 9 6.00 - 8.30pm

Club meeting @ Brown Sugar

Guest speaker: Vina - Landcare
AGM

Samaritans Christmas Toy appeal

Thursday Nov 10 8.00 - 10.00am

Survivors R Us BBQ

Coordinator - Kerry

Saturday Nov 12 7.00am - 4.00pm

Bunnings BBQ

Glendale Bunnings
Coordinator - Christine and John

Wednesday 23rd November

Club meeting - venue TBA

Guest Speaker - Granville Pillar

Thursday Nov 24 8.00 - 10.00am

Survivors R Us BBQ

Coordinator - Kerry

Friday 25 - Sun 27th November

District 9660 AGM and Showcase

Tamworth

Wednesday 30th November

Social evening - venue TBA

Coordinator - Margaret



Rotary Education

Lots of great information has been shared. Just remember when its your turn to share your knowledge of a Rotary acronym to ...

keep it *short and sweet* -
90 seconds not 90 minutes.

Coordinator: Steve J



Selling Raffle tickets

Is your name on the roster for selling raffle tickets at Mt Hutton?

Check Google docs roster or chat to Christine

December

Monday 5th December 7.00p.m.

Board Meeting via Zoom

All new members of the 2023 -2024 Board welcome.

Thursday Dec 8 8.00 - 10.00am

Survivors R Us BBQ

Coordinator - Kerry

Wednesday 14th Dec - 6.00 - 9.00pm

Christmas Party @ Brown Sugar

FIND THE JOKER JACKPOT

The Joker Jackpot is \$370.
Will the Joker be discovered
this week?

You've got to be in it to win it!

Service Projects - Update



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Men's Health Education Rural Van

RN Bill and Debbie are on the road and during November will visit Urunga, Nambucca Heads, South West Rocks, Kempsey, Wauchope, Port Macquarie, Laurieton, Wingham, Taree, Forster/Tuncurry, Gloucester, Stroud, Buladelah and Tea Gardens.

Responses to MHERV have been wonderful and we thank the Rotary Clubs for their assistance in making the visit beneficial to the community.



From Debbie and Billenjoyed our stay in Nambucca valley. Some beautiful beaches in the area. Bill was very busy and tested 69 people over 2 days. The local Rotary club were amazing as usual, in particular Fred and Kirsty.



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 November 10 8.00am - 10.00am
Vina Kerry Ross Glenys

Thursday November 24 8.00am - 10.00 am
Kerry Vina Steve J Ross



Did you know Survivors R Us has a food pantry open to everybody?

This is just one example of what \$14 will get you at Survivors.

You pick up a beautiful bag that has been hand made by our lovely volunteers & if you reuse it on your next visit you can fill it for just \$12!

There are many more items not shown in this picture, as well as free bread on offer everyday!



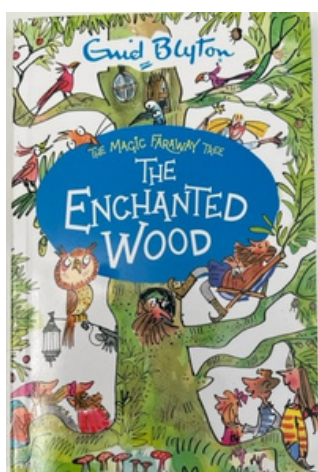
Service Projects - Update



Book Donations for local schools

Our club project of donating books to local schools on behalf of our guest speakers is ongoing.

Recently the following books have been presented



These books were donated to Maria and Saj as thanks for speaking to us at our Hat Night



A BOOK FAIRY!!!!!! ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

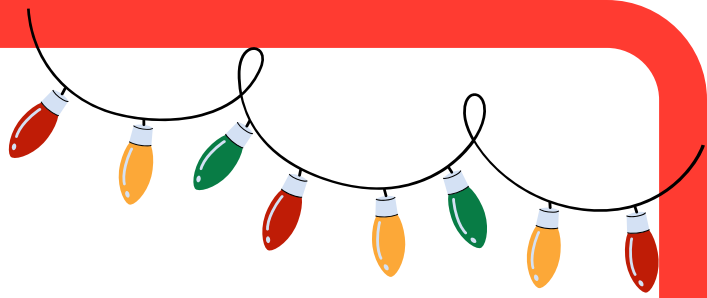


Wrap 24 books and put them under the tree for the kids to choose one each night before Christmas. Every evening they get to take one of the books and open them and you spend some time reading to them.



Hat Night - Lift the Lid on Mental Health





Come along and join us at our
Christmas Party

Partners welcome

WHEN: 6pm

Wednesday, December 14

WHERE:

Brownsugar Restaurant,
The Esplanade, Warners Bay

COST: \$40.00 pp

includes 2 course Christmas dinner

1 drink voucher

1 Lucky Door ticket

WEAR :

Your favourite Christmas
apparel



Monster raffle!

Tickets - \$5 each or 3 for \$10
Proceeds will go to giving the
Homeless a little bit of joy
at Christmas

RSVP - December 1st

Please pay to RCWB account

:BSB 646 000 Acc 1000 67991

Label your payment - Xmas your surname

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