



ROTARIANS IN ACTION

Happy days in the sunshine at Lake Mac Festival Community Breakfast on January 28.
Sausage sandwiches galore!



Photo of the Week

Have you taken a great Rotary photo this week? Send a copy to warnersbay@outlook.com and you might see your photo here!

Welcome 2023 . I hope you enjoyed lots of fun times with family and friends over the festive season..

Our Rotary year began with cooking sausage sandwiches at the Lake Mac Festival Community Breakfast at Croudace Bay on Jan 28. Such an awesome setting - our lake was sparkling in the sunshine as we welcomed the community. Several community groups including Girl Guides, Scouts, Fire Service, Lions provided breakfast treats as well as entertainment organised by Lake Mac City Council.

MHERV is back on the road and heading to the Blue Mountains, then out west offering free health checks. [See page 7]

Our project for local school students in need, Backpack Blitz, has grown as families are dealing with the rising cost of living. We are extremely grateful for donations from club members, members of the community and a mammoth donation from Woolworths. [See page 6]

Lake Mac Autumn Fair planning is well underway. The committee encompasses several local Rotary clubs and others will be joining us on the day.

Add the date to your diary - Saturday 6th May [see page 4]

Rotary District 9660 Conference in Tamworth is coming up at the end of March - have you booked your place at this inspiring event?. [See page 5]

Stay tuned for more adventures with RCWB.



Glenys Tomkins
RCWB President



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Coming Events

February

Wednesday 8th February

Club meeting

Venue- Brownsugar

6.00pm - 9.00pm

Thursday February 9th 8.00 - 10.00am

Survivors R Us BBQ

Coordinator - Kerry

Tuesday February 14th 7.00am - 9.00am

Survivors R Us Network Breakfast

All welcome

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Friday 17th February 5.30pm

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Bring your own dinner, chairs and lets chill out down the bay.

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Board Meeting - ZOOM



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ROTARY

March

Sunday 5th March

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

TAMWORTH

Monday 27th March 7pm.

Board Meeting - ZOOM



FEBRUARY 23RD

ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL
ANNIVERSARY



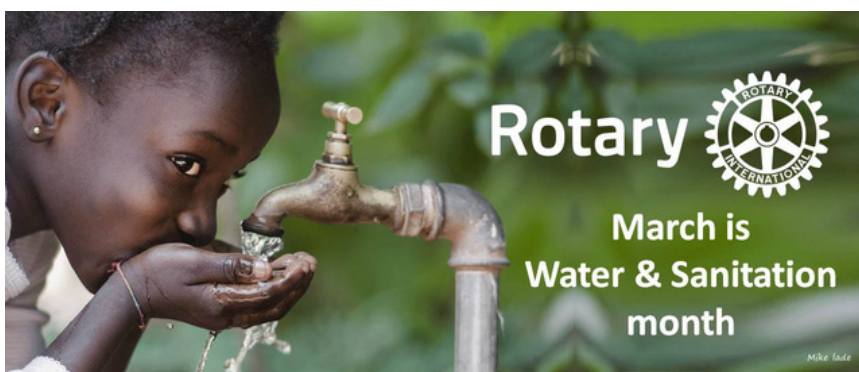
"If this Rotary of ours is destined to be more than a mere passing thing, it will be because you and I have learned the importance of bearing with each other's infirmities, the value of toleration"

Paul P. Harris (Founder of Rotary)

Rotary



TAKE ACTION:
Celebrate Rotary, Be a People of Action

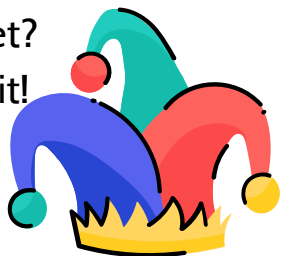


Coming Events

Club Meeting 8th Feb - Club Assembly

FIND THE JOKER JACKPOT

The Joker Jackpot is almost \$500 and must be won at our next meeting! Will you have the lucky ticket? You've got to be in it to win it!



January

Paul Toni G Philip Toni M Steve J

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!



Happy February
Glenys



Lake Mac Autumn Fair

Add the date
to your diary



**ALL THE FUN
OF THE FAIR**

Saturday, 6th May
Speers Point Park



The Fair committee have been working hard and planning for the Fair is well underway.

Our club is aiming to have several Fair games as our contribution to the Fair.

We already have the very successful Coconut Shy, Card game and Splat the Rat.

At the next meeting we will resurrect the list we made last year and form groups to plan what's needed for several fun games.

Calling all sewers!

Do you have a sewing machine? Perhaps some sharp scissors for cutting out?

Help needed to make bunting and / or drawstring bags for the lucky dip.
See Glenys

May your day begin
with a **SMILE** on your face.



a **SONG** in your heart, and
JOY in your soul!

Facebook.com/ThankYouInverower

Coming Events

**SATURDAY
6 May 2023**

9 am - 4 pm
FREE ENTRY
**SPEERS POINT
PARK**

Rotary
Clubs of Lake Macquarie



LAKE MAC AUTUMN FAIR

Family games
Classic Cars
Boat rides
Live entertainment
Food & Market stalls
Community displays
And more..

BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS



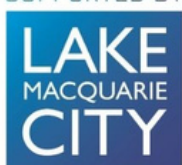
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FUN



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Coming Events



LAKE
MACQUARIE
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WARNERS BAY

DECEMBER

- 2nd Big Waves
- 9th Impact Duo
- 16th An Evening of Christmas Entertainment

JANUARY

- 6th Paparazzi
- 13th Joy Trio
- 20th Soundabout
- 27th Downtown the Duo

FEBRUARY

- 3rd Ned Verwey Duo
- 10th Love That Hat
- 17th MacReid
- 24th Kazzie Duo

MARCH

- 3rd The After Party Trio
- 10th Jumpin Jukebox
- 17th Prestige Inc
- 24th Counterpart
- 31st Tre Soul Band

EVENT CONTACT

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Club Social Evenings

Friday 17th February
and
Friday 17th March

From 5.30pm

Bring along your chair or picnic blanket and let's gather for a chat while enjoying some great music. Bring your own dinner and drinks

District 9660 Conference



Use this QR code to find out more information about guest speakers and how to book



Service Projects - Update

Backpack Blitz and Dignity Packs for girls

2022 saw the beginning of this project for our club. Initially we provided backpacks and dignity packs for Warners Bay Public School. Over the year that totaled approximately 20 bags.

During November, Kerry and Glenys visited Warners Bay High School to meet with the principal, Mr Marcus Neale who expressed his gratitude for our project.

A further 15 backpacks were delivered to the High School.

Early 2023, Glenys met with Tayla, the area manager for Woolworths who was also excited about our project. She organised donations from several Woolworths stores and delivered them to Glenys last week. Thanks to Kerry, Glenys and a friend Gayle who collated and counted the stock.

We have sufficient equipment for another 50 backpacks!!!

A friend of Michael's, Christine has donated 25 backpacks so we are well on the way to being able to deliver to our local schools for 2023.

Thanks also go to our club members who have donated cash and goods towards this very important project to aid children in their quest for lifelong learning.



BACKPACK BLITZ

HELP GIVE STUDENTS THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED!

- Backpack
- Lunch box
- Drink bottle
- Pencil case
- Small ball

- Sharpener
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Ruler
- Scissors



- A4 exercise books
- Highlighters
- Notebooks
- Calculator
- Geometry set



We supply local schools and charities in need
The cost of each bag is \$50.00.

If you would like to donate towards our Backpack Blitz
BSB: 646.000 Acc: 1000 67991 Ref: Backpack Your name
Email warnersbay@outlook.com with your name and date of purchase



Service Projects - Update

mherv

Men's Health Education Rural Van

RN Bill and Debbie heading off on their first tour for this year beginning at Katoomba and then onto Rylstone. A little chilly and wet but lots of sunshine in Katoomba. Thanks to RC Katoomba for welcoming Bill and Debbie and for your great organisation



ITINERARY
Feb 1 Katoomba
Feb 3 Lithgow
Feb 6 Rylstone / Kandos
Feb 8 Orange
Feb 10 Blayney
Feb 11 Cowra
Feb 14 Molong
Feb 15 Wellington
Feb 17 Gulgong [Gulgong Show]
Feb 20 Dunedoo
Feb 20 Narromine
Feb 23 Mudgee



Pat Conroy MP

January 30 at 10:00 AM · 🌐

Always a pleasure to chat with Rotary members.

Thank you to Graeme and Adrian from the [Rotary Club of Warners Bay](#) for meeting with me to discuss the work they are doing in Timor Leste and in managing the [Mherv - Men's Health Education Rural Van](#).

Rotary members do extraordinary work both here in Australia and internationally and it is always a pleasure hearing from local members on the work they are doing.



District News - Youth programs

What is RYLA??

Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Leadership recognition program for personal & professional development for 19 – 27 year old leaders of the future

Rotary Clubs & employers select participants who have shown potential to lead, within the community or at work

Challenging week long residential conference run by a team of young people who are past RYLarians

Discover ways to become better role models & face decisions on important personal, work & social issues

Exchange ideas, opinions & plans with talented energetic people in supportive atmosphere, free from pressure & distraction

Develop close rapport with local Rotary Clubs acquainting them with the idea of service to the community

For participants it's probably the only time in their entire life they can concentrate solely on themselves

Program consists of -

- Principles of purposeful leadership
- working in teams
- conflict resolution
- choices for life
- public speaking
- money matters
- dining etiquette
- what employers want
- effective communication
- leading others
- adding value to your community as a volunteer
- physical team building activities
- organising & running formal function
- outstanding motivational speakers



**Applications
open now -
do you know a young adult
aged 19 - 27 years
who may be
interested?**

D9660 RYLA 2023

Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre (between Tamworth & Gunnedah)

29th April - 6th May 2023

Official Dinner Wednesday 3rd May in Tamworth

\$1450inc./full board, all activities & Official Dinner

Applications close 29th March 2023

Invest in your community –

RYLA provides the opportunity to extend leadership skills & assists with personal growth. It's a powerful program for personal & business success. RYLA develops community Leaders.

The program is brilliant, the results outstanding, the experience is life changing.

Yours in Rotary,

Louise Matthews

On behalf of D9660 RYLA Committee

RC Tamworth First Light

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Rotary - International Projects



Operation Cleft is an International Project of the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central Inc. District 9810, Australia



Every cleft smile tells a story: this is Nihad's

For more information on these international projects, click n the QR code.



Alliance
FOR Smiles



The Rotary Foundation has established two temporary funds to support immediate relief efforts in Pakistan and Ukraine. In Pakistan, a severe monsoon season has caused devastating floods and affected millions of people. In Ukraine, the ongoing war has led to a continued humanitarian crisis. We'll begin fundraising efforts soon to finance disaster response grants from these funds.

The Pakistan Flood Response Fund will help communities recover from the disaster that displaced people and destroyed crops. It will accept contributions, including District Designated Funds, until 31 December 2023 and distribute grants until 30 June 2024 or until the funds are spent. Any unused money will be transferred to the general Disaster Response Fund.

The Ukraine Response Fund will also accept contributions, including District Designated Funds, to support grants for districts affected by the war. It will operate on the same schedule as the Pakistan fund, accepting donations until 31 December 2023 and awarding grants until 30 June 2024 or until the money is spent. Any unused funds will also be transferred to the Disaster Response Fund.

