



PHOTO OF THE WEEK

A fun night at Canon Restaurant

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

Every day is a new adventure and we have had quite a few recently. Our photo of the week is from dinner at Canon Restaurant. An integral part of our Rotary Club's calendar is to support our local community and what better way than enjoying a delicious dinner at one of the many yummy spots in Warners Bay.

As our Backpack Blitz and Dignity Pack projects grow, we are able to work with local schools and at this week's meeting we welcome Warners Bay Public School P&C to hear about their plans for the future.

Christine and John have been working diligently towards this year's Christmas Raffle. Its a little different to last year's Christmas Trailer Raffle - so watch this space!!!

Survivors R Us Hearty Starts Breakfast BBQ gives another opportunity to give back to our community. There are always interesting people to meet and some very inspirational stories. Are you a little bit crafty and able to use a sewing machine? The Sewing Group at SRU is always looking for helpers. If you are interested speak to Glenys or Kerry.

Thanks to our wonderful Julie, Club Service Director, for dealing with organising meeting venues. Despite several trials and tribulations, we will be returning to Brown Sugar Restaurant as our main meeting venue again.

To all of our members who are enjoying holidays in Australia or overseas, enjoy your adventures. For those at home stay warm, safe and healthy.

Glenys Tomkins
RCWB President



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AUGUST IS



**Membership and New Club
Development Month**

"Members are the most important resources to a Rotary Club"



Coming Events

August

Monday Aug 1 7.00pm

Board meeting - ZOOM

Thursday Aug 4 8.00 - 10.00am

Survivors R Us

Hearty Starts Breakfast BBQ

Coordinator - Kerry

Wednesday Aug 10 6.15 - 8.30pm

Club meeting

Brown Sugar

Guest speaker: Warners Bay Public School

Principal Ms Deb Hall and the P & C.

Thursday Aug 18 8.00 - 10.00am

Survivors R Us

Hearty Starts Breakfast BBQ

Coordinator - Kerry

Monday August 22

Tuesday August 23

Wednesday August 24

Science and Engineering Challenge Final

The Forum, Newcastle University

Wednesday Aug 24 6.15 - 8.30pm

Social Night

Emilio's Italian Restaurant @ 6pm

Coordinator: Margaret

Wednesday Aug 31

6.15 - 8.30pm

Club Meeting

Venue: Warners Bay Sports Club

Guest speaker: Shaun

Hunter Heart Safe

<https://hunterheartsafe.com/>



Birthdays in August!!

Steve T
Barry



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.

Dinner cost at Apollo is \$40.00

[This is special meeting for District Governors Visit]

September

Thursday Sept 1 8.00 - 10.00am

Survivors R Us

Hearty Starts Breakfast BBQ

Coordinator - Kerry

Monday Sept 5 7.00pm

Board meeting - 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

District Governors Visit

Apollo Motel - 6pm - 8.30pm

Dinner cost - \$40.00

Coordinator: Julie

Wednesday Sept 28

6.15 - 8.30pm

Club Meeting

Venue: Brown Sugar

EVERYDAY
IS A NEW
ADVENTURE



Coming Events



Rotary Club of Warners Bay Social Evening

DINNER IS SERVED



YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED

Come along to enjoy a relaxed get together ☐
over dinner on our first social night of the
new Rotary year.

Date: Wednesday, 24th August

Time: 6.00pm

Place:



Emilio's Italian
75 King Street
Warners Bay

RSVP:
Tuesday 23rd

Margaret
0414 282 220

Email:
mlraynor@bigpond.com



Service Projects - Update



mherv

Men's Health Education Rural Van

RN Bill and his wife, Debbie are on the road again. They set off at the beginning of this month in Scone, then Quirindi, Werris Creek and are now in Tamworth for a few days. Thanks to Debbie for keeping Facebook updated.



MHERV in Tamworth - August 6th - 9th
Outside Bunnings and near the sausage sizzle.

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.



MHERV in Quirindi - August 3rd.

Next stop Manilla, Boggabri, Narrabri and on to several days in Gunnedah at Agquip.

Rotary Education.- update

To give members more of an idea of the scope of Rotary activities and programs, I have suggested that at each meeting there should be a short talk, lasting about 90 seconds, about a nominated topic. Many of the topics will be a program which has an abbreviation. For example at the last meeting, we spoke about RAWCS, which is Rotary Australia World Community Service. I will pick the speakers and topics two weeks ahead. Those chosen will thus have two weeks to research the topic.

For the meeting on **10th August**,
I have asked

Julie to speak about RYLA,
Kerry to speak about RYPEN
Barry to speak about RELAYID.

At the end of the Education Segment, I will nominate the speakers and topics for the next meeting

Steve Jackson.

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



Service Projects - Update



Backpack Blitz



We are getting ready to pack some more Backpacks.

Thanks to June/July sales we have 20 new bags ready to fill with essential items for a day at school.

So far we have given 13 bags to Warners Bay Public School and we would like to extend this project to other local schools to assist disadvantaged students.

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
- We need a venue to pack the bags. Do you have space at your place?



Donating backpacks to Warners Bay Public School at their P&C meeting. President Glenys, members of P&C, Services Director Kerry and WBPS Principal Deb Hall.



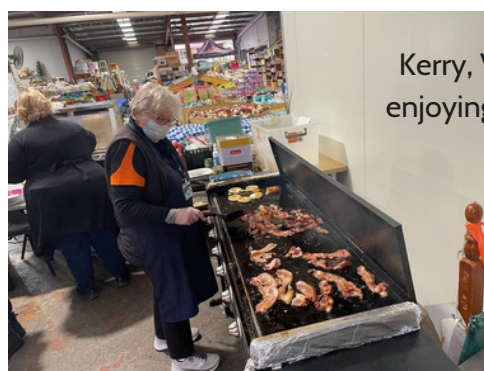
Survivors R Us

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 4 August 8.00am - 10.00am
Vina Kerry Steve J

Thursday 18 August 8.00am - 10.00am
Vina Kerry



Kerry, Vina and Steve J enjoying a busy morning at SRU



The Hunter Valley Scot's Club presents the
Peter Adams Caledonian Night
 6:30 for 7 pm Saturday 20th August 2022
 At Club Macquarie, Lake Rd Argenton

*Come to the Ceilidh with music by
 Walcha Road, the Newcastle RSL Pipe Band
 and Scottish Highland dancing displays*

Ticket price includes Supper
 \$40 - Members
 \$45 Non-Members
 \$20 Student concession
 Children under 12 years free
 Bookings essential



Looks like a fun night -
 come along and join
 Toni M for a
 "good knees up"



Are you interested
 in some Trivia???

Let's get a table together
 to help Rotarians raise
 money for a good cause

Let's just make
 each other happy
 without a reason.



Major Sponsor

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Rotary Club of Maitland Sunrise

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Club of Maitland Sunrise

TRIVIA Night

Saturday 3rd September 2022
 Telarah Bowling Club
 7.00pm

For your Info

Max 10 players per table

\$10 per player

Nibbles included

Prizes Galore

Raffles

Questions for all ages & interests

To book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CAWUC>



All funds raised go to Maitland Hospital Homestay Accommodation Project

For further info contact Leonne, ph 0408 267666

Coming Events

Are you interested in volunteering at the Science and Engineering Challenge State Final?

Good morning President Glenys and members and partners of the Rotary Club of Warners Bay.

On behalf of our 2022 Newcastle SEC Coordinating Committee, it is great to touch base with you again. We are excited to welcome you to the 2022 Science and Engineering State Final Newcastle event. This will be held over three days commencing Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 August, the venue being the Forum Sports and Aquatic Centre at the UoN.

Following the Newcastle SEC event we will be represented at this event by Merewether HS, Newcastle Grammar School, and Lakes Grammar - An Anglican School Warnervale.

With the support of the UoN Challenge Team we will coordinate, fund and host this major event that will include the 24 highest scoring high schools attending from regional NSW challenge events for one final place at the National Challenge Final in Bendigo on Friday 21 October.

For your information and assistance please, find attached the Interim Event Guide for NSW SEC State Final Newcastle. It is important to note the selected activities for the Newcastle SEC event that included Helter Skelter Shelter, Stringways, Turbine, ElectraCity, Grasping at Straws, Return to Mars, Confounding Communications and the Bridge will be repeated. They will all be updated to increase the difficulty factor. The competing students will wear a coloured wrist band to identify their group. Activities will then be drawn out to select their full day or half days challenge activities.

We are now calling for volunteers to help from 8:00am to 3:00pm as activity assistants for the NSW SEC State Final event. Parking at the UoN is available with morning tea and hot lunch provided. I have attached the Volunteer Activity Assistants Roster. I thank your secretary for circulating this roster to your members and partners to complete in full if they are available. Please return the completed forms to Laurie McGrath and Brian Atkins to the email addresses as shown as soon as possible. Looking forward to hearing from you. "Come and Experience Rotary in Action".

In addition, I have attached the UoN Covid-19 Measures for Science and Engineering Challenge (SEC) and Smart Program Events, the UoN Health and Safety Risk Assessment dated 1/07/20. Please note we will continue to maintain the cleaning and safety measures at the Forum Sports and Aquatic Centre used at our previous challenge in March. Michael Cassey and I have a meeting planned at the Forum with Michael Avery, Venue Hire Coordinator/Senior Member Relations Consultant, on Wednesday 27 July. I will keep you updated in this matter. If you wish to wear a mask during this event please do so.

Thank you for your Rotary Club's sponsorship and assistance of our 2022 Newcastle SEC program events and the valued assistance we received from your members and partners helping as activity assistants at March event.

Should you require further information please contact me at your convenience.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards and Thank You

Brian

BRIAN K ATKINS OAM

Rotary District Governor 2013-2014 (District 9670) Rotary Club of Waratah Inc

Newcastle Regional Chair (Science and Engineering Challenge Coordinating Committee)

Past Member Science and Engineering Challenge National Council March 2011-October 2015

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If you are interested in helping on any of the dates
Monday August 22
Tuesday August 23
Wednesday August 24
contact Glenys

District 9660 News



Rotary
District 9660

<https://rotary9660.org.au/>

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

District Governor - Neville Parsons

Rotary Club Warners Bay is in Area 1

Area 1 Governor - Pam Welham

Assistant Area 1 Governor - Pam Dean-Jones

DACdb

With the new district comes a new database.

DACdb will take the place of Club Runner.

DACdb stands for District And Club database.

If you haven't already had the opportunity to login and explore, go to your web browser - e.g Google and search for DACdb.

Follow the instructions to log in.

Use the "forgot password" process in order to gain access to the new database - your email is your username.

Your password needs to include letters, numbers and symbols and seems huge but there is the option of *Remember Me* which not only remembers your username but also your password.

Also investigate the DACdb app for your phone.

Save the Date 24-26 March 2023



Conference Online Registrations will be coming towards
the end of 2022



Regionalisation

Creating tomorrow.

A better Rotary for members, clubs and communities.

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Rotary International is considering a project to address membership, public image, communication, leadership, and fundraising challenges to help define a more sustainable future for Rotary.

Our region, or Zone 8, which includes Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands, has been selected as one of two potential regions from across the globe to pilot a regional approach to governance.

It is important that you, our fellow Rotarians, are consulted throughout this process. In fact, the project cannot proceed without the support of members and clubs.

A local Regionalisation team made up of Rotarians from our zone has identified five key project objectives:

- Support clubs to engage members, volunteers, and communities
- Create new attractive leadership roles and development opportunities
- Build a stronger unified Rotary brand
- Encourage partnerships
- Improve efficiencies and reduce duplication.

To help achieve these objectives, the project seeks to develop and test a streamlined governance approach to:

- Allow clubs sharing geography, culture, and language to organise in ways that suit them.
- Eliminate duplication and remove layers of hierarchy to make Rotary more responsive and cost effective
- Bring together the best resources from across the region and make them easily accessible to every club.
- Improve communication effectiveness to enhance club and member engagement.
- Grow membership through new club types, flexibility, and partnership options reflecting our diversity.
- Attract more community, corporate, and government sector support by communicating with one voice.
- Enhance leadership and personal development activities to better suit our modern world.
- Foster more diverse perspectives in decision making.
- Reduce the burden of administrative responsibilities placed upon leaders.

The overarching aim of this project is to provide better and more direct support to Rotary and Rotaract clubs through a less layered and more devolved contemporary approach.

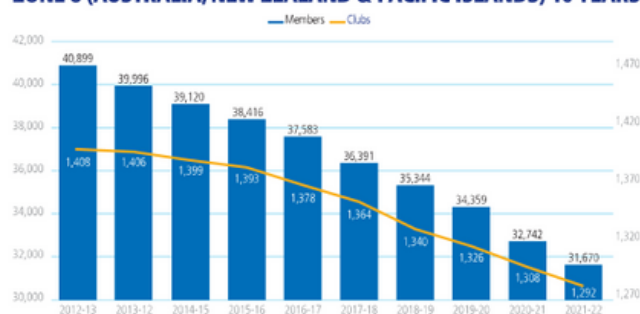
Why is this project so important?

Over the last 10 years Rotary International has recruited approximately 1.4 million new Rotarians but total membership has remained constant at 1.2 million. In Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands, the trend is even worse with a loss of 23% in Rotarian membership over the last 10 years.

Changing volunteer needs and ageing demographics demand new opportunities for innovation and collaboration in the ways we serve our communities, enjoy fellowship, engage participants, develop leaders, and grow Rotary.

The time has come to address some of our most persistent challenges in ways that are more impactful, relevant, and attractive to future generations who share our passion for service and leadership. We must do so whilst enhancing what is great about Rotary.

ZONE 8 (AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & PACIFIC ISLANDS) 10 YEARS



Our journey so far.

A local project team first looked at ways to reorganise 10 years ago. Building on that groundwork, the current local project team, which commenced in February 2019, has surveyed members, identified key issues, established working groups, and considered a proposal by Rotary International's Shaping Rotary's Future Committee (SRF).

Being aware of the extensive amount of work done in our Zone, the Board of RI considered us pre-qualified to be one of two regions in the world to develop and pilot a new governance solution. In February 2022 they endorsed us being a pilot subject to approval of the Council on Legislation [CoL] and the agreement of clubs and districts by 1st October 2022. CoL approved our Zone being a pilot on 13th April 2022.

Regionalisation

What is Regionalisation?

From David Roach ...

My role as the District Regionalisation Representative is to give clubs within the old D9760 area an insight into why there is an advocacy for possible change within our Zone. It is optimistically believed this will reduce individual Rotarian District costs, save volunteer effort and time on administrative tasks, further support the wellbeing of communities which Rotarians serve, reduce duplication across the Zone and develop a platform for 'One Voice' advocating for and promoting the good work of Rotarians across the Zone.

In September this year each club President in Zone 8 will be sent an electronic voting form to ascertain if their Club supports the Pilot initiative. For the Regionalisation Pilot to move forward, 66% of the clubs within each District must be in support of the Pilot. If a club does not vote it is recorded as a vote against. Within our current District of 9660 we need 66 clubs in favour of the Pilot for it to be successful for us.

The Pilot will not create additional work for clubs, it is based on the Area Governor model which we have operated under for the last two years promoting collaboration between clubs, fostering partnerships with other volunteer organizations and business, also reinforcing a positive relationship between the Area Governor and the leadership of individual clubs.

Your area zoom session is:

Thursday 11th August @ 7pm and the Zoom link is as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84854310673?pwd=K25Xbk9GdHM2NXhoVzNJSEMycmJzUT09>

Meeting ID: 848 5431 0673

Passcode: 014641

Best wishes and hope to see you on Zoom.

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IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,
TO ALL THE SOULS YOU CAN,
IN EVERY PLACE YOU CAN,
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,
WITH ALL THE ZEAL YOU CAN,
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.**

-JOHN WESLEY

