



A message from President Glenys

Another year is almost over, and as usual, December is a very busy month, especially for Rotarians.

Our **AGM** on Nov 22nd was indicative of the fantastic year ahead for our club. I would like to thank all members who accepted [or volunteered for] positions either on the Board or as liaison officers.

Thanks to Barry and Bronwen for opening their home for a **Social Evening** and BBQ dinner at the end of November. It was wonderful to be able to sit back and chat with fellow Rotarians.

Our **Christmas Trailer Raffle** has been a very exciting project again this year. Thanks to Christine and John for their enthusiasm and insight for this project. Thanks also go to all of our club members who have taken an active role in ticket selling. We have been very fortunate to be able to park the trailer at Lake Macquarie Square, Mt Hutton again as well as selling tickets at Farmers Markets, Warners Bay Markets and the Warners Bay Twilight Christmas Markets. This year we branched out to include an online raffle and this has taught us many new skills in addition to ticket sales.

The **Raffle draw** will be on Saturday, 18th December, 3pm at Mt Hutton we hope you can join us in Club shirts for a great photo moment.

One of the aspects of the trailer raffle that I love is the chance we get to share Rotary with community members. Its always amazing the people who give just because we are Rotary and they are appreciative of the good work we do. I also love the fact that we get a chance to share with different club members and get to know them better.

Warners Bay Village have chosen our club for their Christmas promotion "**Share the Merry**". For every \$30+ receipt that is uploaded to their website, we will receive \$1. So if you are shopping down there, upload your receipts and encourage friends and family to do so too.

Dec 17th – **LMCC Staff Christmas Picnic** @ Speers Point Park. We have been asked to provide a BBQ. I know it's a last minute addition to our calendar but could be a very good community awareness event as well as fundraiser for us. I hope you can assist if you are able.

And finally, Monday 20th December **Drinks In The Park** a chance to sit and chill and reflect on the past year while we enjoy the ambience of our beautiful lake with good friends.

Keep up the great work,
RC Warners Bay



MERRY
Christmas

NEXT MEETING

Monday December 13th
[there will be no Zoom meeting]

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND AWARDS NIGHT

[see attached flier for further details]

Venue: Club Macquarie
in the Auditorium
Attire: Festive and fun.

6.15pm for 6.30pm - dinner at Club Macquarie

COVID RULES for this meeting

- Members who are double vaccinated may join us at Club Macquarie.
- There is no restriction on numbers
- Masks must be worn

Come along and join the festivities at our Christmas Party and Club Awards Night.

Another year has passed and it's time to celebrate and thank members, partners and friends for their support throughout another unusual year.

Date: 13th December 2021 6.30 – 9.00

Venue: Club Macquarie – the Auditorium

What to wear: Come along in your festive attire.

Cost: \$30 – includes dinner



Raffle - An absolutely amazing raffle.

\$5 ticket for a chance to win one of several awesome prizes.

All proceeds will go to mherve.

So bring your money with you – you could be the winner!

There will be lots of fun and prizes throughout the evening as well as an awesome

Lucky Door Prize



100 Club

\$2.00 a space – there's only a few spaces left.

1st prize - \$50.00

2nd prize - \$25.00

This will be drawn on the night.

LINKS TO ROSTERS

Ticket Sales - Mt Hutton

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qYz1xDA7i2QA4zPuZxIPb84I7hRCYTjP/edit>

Sat Dec 11 - Farmers Markets @ Speers Point

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Cm14swnH1C5aZBWztXr4U3GUplenm8hxZo0Kepkhw/edit#gid=0>

Fri Dec 17 – BBQ – LMCC Staff Picnic @ Speers Point Park

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IZqFb2qggIFWeTF8tGwSaroVpuZluzKacDp7iIUzWjA/edit#gid=0>

Sat Dec 18 - Warners Bay Markets

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COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE

Ticket selling will be everyday until 18th December
at Lake Macquarie Square, Mt Hutton
Also selling tickets at Farmers Markets and Warners
Bay Markets.

Please check dates and add your name to the
rosters via Google Docs or contact Glenys



Whats on in December...

- Fri 17th **Cooking BBQ** for
LMCC Staff Picnic
@ Speers Point Park
- Sat 18th **Warners Bay Markets**
– selling Trailer raffle tickets
Raffle draw @ Mt Hutton 3pm.
Come along and join the fun.
- Mon 20th **Christmas drinks**
@ Speers Point Park 5.30pm
Bring your own everything and
lets enjoy the calm after a very
busy month.
- Thurs 23rd **Survivors R Us BBQ Breakfast**

December



Whats on in January...

Our first meeting of 2022...

- Mon 24th **Australia Day drinks**
@ Speers Point Park 6.30pm
Wear your Aussie national
dress, bring your own everything
and lets celebrate Australia Day

January

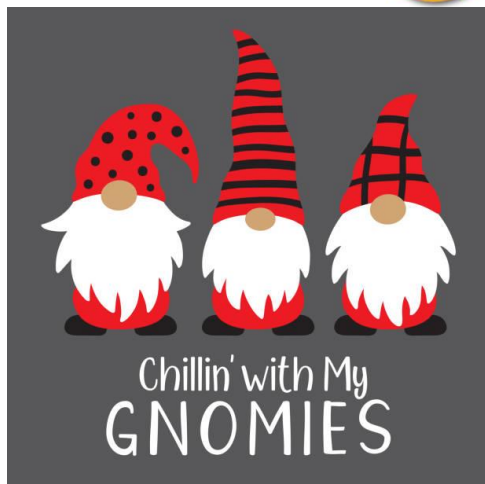


Paul
Toni G
Helen
Philip
Toni M
Steve J



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Mon 20th

Christmas drinks

@ Speers Point Park 6.30pm

Time to relax – the Christmas Trailer Raffle is done and dusted, this will be our last gathering for the year.

Bring a chair, a wine and some munchies i.e. bring your own everything and lets enjoy the calm after a very busy month.

Still searching for Christmas presents?

Don't forget we are registered for fundraising with Entertainment Book, Australia. A great way to get out and about and enjoy summer while saving dollars. [Extra money for ice creams!]

Your membership goes for 12 months from the time you activate it.

You don't have to wait for mid year for your new book.

Looking after the environment? Its now an app for your phone!

Here's the link

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/9m67306>



Why you will love it

Flexible fundraising

Memberships can be purchased anytime of the year and start when activated by Members for a full 12 - 24 months. Leaving no time limitations to when you can promote your fundraising.

Easier than ever

Simply send your supporters to your order page and they get to choose the Membership right for them.

Raise more per Membership!

Receive 20% from the every Membership sold across the Single City, Multi City and Multi Plus Memberships.

All the extra stuff you can now do!



1.

View our newest offers updated weekly



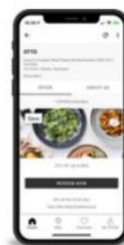
2.

Discover offers near your exact location



3.

Save your Entertainment favourites



4.

Redeem with just one tap

Outcomes - Annual General Meeting

Our aim is to work together efficiently

On November 22 we held our AGM. Many members have either taken a role on the Board for 2022 – 2023 or have volunteered to be a liaison in one of the areas that have significant impact on our club's annual projects.

There are still a few vacancies.

If you are interested to find out more, have a chat with President Glenys.



The Board Executive are the core members of the RCWB Board.

Liaison officers work in conjunction with the Executive, share an understanding of their focus area with club members and attendance at Board meetings is optional.

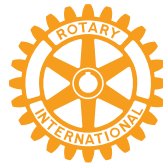
Board Executive

President 2022 - 2023	President elect 2023 - 2024	Secretary	Treasurer	Service Director	Rotary Foundation	Membership	Public Relations
Glenys		Brian	Barry	Kerry	Janette	Ross	Toni Mc

Liaison Officers

mherv	Social Events	Club Service	Fundraising	Community	Youth	Club Awareness	Technology
Graeme			Chris/John	Kerry	Katrina		Michael
North Lake Mac satellite club	Child Protection	Public Officer		Environment	International	Sponsorship	Social media
Craig	Katrina	Toni G		Julie	Kate	Toni M/Bernie	
Properties manager [Quartermaster]		Welfare		Vocational	Rotary Education		In the Loop editor
Steve T		Jenny		Philip	Steve J		





SERVICES DIRECTOR

Kerry

Community:

Sat 23rd Oct saw us cooking up a BBQ storm at Bunnings Bennett's Green.

SurvivorsRUs BBQ breakfasts continue every second Thursday. Help is needed, so if you have few hours to spare (8-10 am), please join us. Add your name to roster.

Survivors were very appreciative of the help a team of our members were able to provide recently. They needed to make room for a Vaccination clinic at their site.

A flyer in support of local businesses to be distributed. As well as showing our support, it will get the Rotary name out there.

We have the opportunity to join the Valentine Lions Club in a project they have underway. The club has received a grant to make 'care packs' for needy families who access SurvivorsRUs. Help is needed to sew the bags. Please let me know if you can sew some bags, or donate.

Youth:

Speak For Peace project (Glenys)

School backpack project- ongoing. Members asked to bring in school bags & items to add. It would be great if a member would like to coordinate this project.

Polio:

There remains only 2 cases of wild Polio Reported so far this year. Great news, but we are aiming for ZERO.

Sun 24th Oct, World Polio Day, saw a group of us meet for a 'Picnic for Polio in the Park'.



**YOUTH LIAISON****Katrina**

I am pleased to advise that all 7 schools were again recipients of a Rotary Club of Warners Bay sponsored award.

5 of the 7 schools are holding "in-house" Awards Presentations – and their Certificates, Gift Vouchers, and "Guest Speaker" book donations will have all been delivered by 9:30am Tuesday 7 December.

The 2 schools holding "live" presentations are Mt Hutton and Valentine – on Wednesday and Friday respectively – and I will be attending both of those ceremonies.

All the schools have responded with absolute joy at the continued support from RCWB and have been thrilled with the book donations for their libraries.

This year, I have, again, included a laminated A4 description of "who Rotary is and what we do" with the Award Certificate (so that the child understands who is supporting them), and with the book donations, so the librarian can post it on their wall.

Regards
Katrina

**mherv****Graeme**

A successful day at Singleton Council with Bill donating his time. 23 staff were checked. I will send Chris details to raise an invoice.

Itinerary planning for the 1st half year is well underway. The van will head down the South Coast and loop back to be ready for Conference.

Could the club please reserve an indoor table spot in House of Friendship as I have not seen any documentation?

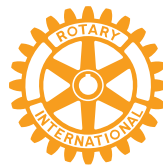
The conference team is organising an external spot for the van.

RFBI will be holding a launch on Friday 28th January at Hawkins Village. We will require around 10 club members to assist on the day.

I have approached RC Morisset to supply their BBQ trailer and operate a sausage sizzle and Salvos for their training Barista trailer.

I am meeting RFBI again on Friday with Philip to finalise details and be able to share with the club.

Insurance on operating Mherv in a box is still to be resolved.



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Helping to support Survivors R Us ...fighting against Domestic Violence.



First Prize: 6 X 4 foot trailer and goods (approximate value \$4,000)
Second prize: \$300 Gift Card & 3PC Bar setting & cooler Party Tub (Approximate value \$500)
Third prize: 4BNR Hooded Jumbuck Portland BBQ & utensils (Approximate value \$300)

day 18th December at 3pm at Lake Macquarie Fair
All winners will be notified by telephone or email,
and results published at www.warnersbayrotary.org.au
CFN 13954



1st Prize approx value \$4 000

Trailer - Fully registered 6'X 4' with ARK jockey wheel and wheel clamp full of goodies...
For the yard - Victa lawn mower, grass trimmer & shear kit, line trimmer & petrol blower.
For the gents - Ozito tool set, work site radio and a personal care pack
For the ladies - a pamper pack
For the children - razor scooter, inflatable pool, Lego, Lego movies, Barbies, unicorn headphones and other fun toys.
For camping - 2 person tent, 2 x Oztrail chairs, a warmer/cooler and eskies for a picnic.
For your home - towels, single bed quilt and pillow, air fryer, a slow cooker, sandwich maker, cook books, utensils and more for your home.
For entertaining - 1 dozen Leagate assorted wines, Johnnie Walker "White Whiskey", carafe, decanters, coffee set + gift voucher for \$100



Would you like to sell tickets to your friends but don't have a book of tickets?

This QR code will take you to the link for our Christmas Trailer Raffle and you can purchase tickets online.

When you see this come up on FaceBook, please share so that we can get our raffle to as many people as possible.

This is our major fundraiser this year.

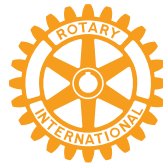
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Christmas Trailer Raffle

Buy tickets here





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Warners Bay Village

December 8 at 8:00 AM · 🌐

'Tis the season of GIVING 📺

We're Sharing the Merry this Christmas by supporting The [Rotary Club of Warners Bay](#) and giving you the chance to win weekly prizes this December.

Simply spend \$30 across any of our retailers, upload your receipt(s) and we will donate \$1 on your behalf!*

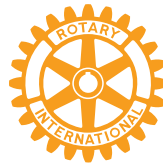
Enter here: <https://bit.ly/31A39A4>

PLUS your entry also puts you in the draw to win the major prize, a \$1,000 gift card ✨

Make Christmas magical for everyone with Warners Bay Village. 🌲

*T&Cs apply





Look who was on Facebook ...

From Evan Burrell – Changemaker

Is Santa Claus a Rotarian?

There has long been suspicion that Santa Claus is a Rotarian. Therefore efforts were put by PDG Chris Offer to discover the truth! So, Santa needs a Rotary club if he is a Rotarian. Chris checked the International Directory and then the RI web site for Where Clubs Meet. Sure enough, he found a possible club.

The Rotary Club of North Pole is in District 5010, Alaska, located near Fairbanks. This is a smidgen baffling since everyone knows the real North Pole is in Canada 🇨🇦. Santa may prefer to be in the warmer south of Alaska rather than the north. He could also be a member of an E-club but Chris doubts that as he clearly likes Rotary lunches.



Next Santa would need a classification.

There are several possibilities, Toys-Export, Reindeer- Teamster, Counsellor Pre-Adolescent Behaviour, Toys-Manufacturing or Elf Management.

All valid classifications. There is no indication of a Rotary pin on his jacket but it could be concealed under all that fur trim. If Santa is a Rotarian, he plainly is a 100% attender and has never missed a Rotary lunch.

The real evidence is, does he act like a Rotarian? Does he put “Service Above Self?”

The answer is unequivocally yes. Santa is dedicated to improving the lives of children. He is committed to bringing happiness to children around the world no matter what race, religion, creed or ethnic group they are from. He distributes tens of thousands of books to children to increase literacy and he gives gifts of toys that stimulate young minds to achieve their full potential. He volunteers as a mentor, spending countless hours at shopping malls listening to children’s secret wishes. Santa without question works to realize the Object of Rotary.

The only conclusion that has been reached is, “Yes, Santa Claus is a Rotarian!”

I just hope he does a make up at my club this year! 🎅🌲

✍ Words: PDG Chris Offer
District 5040 - Rotary Club of Ladner (Delta, BC) Canada

👤 Craig Henningham "Santa"