



## A message from President Glenys

Happy September!

It seems amazing that it is September already and with every day comes new possibilities for finding things to do at home. I hope all our members and friends are enjoying the sunshine despite not being able to physically connect with friends and families. How lucky we are to live in this world of technology where we can connect via video links.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Judy and family following Ian's passing. He was a quietly spoken man who brought an understanding of rural life to our club. We were delighted to welcome Ian and Judy from Coonabarabran. A great Rotarian and he will be greatly missed by many.

There are so many reasons why our Club finances have been the centre of discussion at many Club and Board meetings over the last months – lets not dwell on the reasons why but what we can do. In moving forward the Board has accepted the need for raising our club fees to \$280 per annum. There has not been a fees change for many years.

So our next task will be to look at our meetings and how we can move with the times while finding more ways to build our Club finances without putting a lot of strain on our members' budgets. If you have any suggestions please feel free to pass them on to me.

We will have to learn to live with Zoom/Covid and find new ways to stay in touch and communicate. I really miss face to face meetings at present. So keep smiling and see you soon on Zoom.

### [RCWB Program](#)

[This hyperlink will take you to RCWB program on Google docs]



Rotary Club of Warners Bay

### Next Meetings

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

7.00pm ZOOM Meeting

### TRIVIA NIGHT

**Fun and games with our club.  
Come along and join the fun.**

Click on this hyperlink

[Link to Zoom meeting](#)

or Open Zoom and enter these

Meeting ID: 870 4080 1807

Passcode: 756402

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**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

### Club Meeting

**Details to be announced  
closer to the meeting.**

Have you had the jab?

Help fight the virus



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](#)

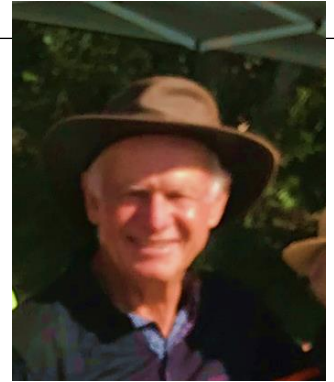
[RCWB Dinner Meeting Roster](#)

## VALE – Ian Klein

September 8, 2021

It is with great sadness we share the news of Ian's passing following a battle with cancer.

Ian was a great asset for our Rotary Club. A quiet country gentleman who after transferring from RC Coonabarabran continued living the Rotary motto *Service above Self* through his participation in many club projects. As part of the Glendale High School Agriculture project, Ian shared his skills and knowledge with the team of Rotarians from Warners Bay as they initiated this Rotary Foundation funded project which has played an integral part in the school's curriculum. To Judy and your amazing family, we send our love and best wishes. *Glenys and Steve Tomkins*



It was indeed sad about Ian's passing but it was also a great relief for him as he had suffered a lot of pain during the past few months -in fact almost since his transplant. We had become good friends which really all started with our involvement in the Agricultural Project at Glendale High a couple of years ago. He was a wonderful human and touched many lives. He was a long time Rotarian here and at Coonabarabran, as well as. an amazing family man and together with Judy they fostered other children as well as being a friend to many people. His great sense of humour was enjoyed by his followers on Facebook and he always had a story to tell. He also had a great interest in Indigenous people. His memory will live long in his family and circle of friends and to all those who had the privilege to know him. I had been in constant contact with him while he was in Sydney and also Judy. Judy fortunately is surrounded by a large, loving, close family and has many friends. *Vina Chubb*



How sad to lose another fantastic Rotarian.

I will treasure the times spent with Ian, his participation in rotary projects, working with him utilising our utes, Twilight bike rides and especially his organisation of the visiting Americans last year. *Barry Knowles*

Vale Ian – a generous, warm and caring humanitarian and a wonderful family man. Rest in peace Ian. *Margaret Raynor*

Although not unexpected, this is very sad news. We were very pleased when Ian and Judy joined us and we particularly enjoyed the time with them during the friendship exchange. Ian will certainly be missed. Let's hope we can be of some support to Judy in spite of the current restrictions. *Craig & Katrina Henningham*

Such sad news. Thoughts go to Judy and family. He was a 'top bloke' with a great sense of humour and a caring heart. He will be sadly missed. *Kerry Hayes*

Ian was a lovely man. My sincere thoughts are with Judy and the family *Helen Potter*



So very sad. Condolences to family and friends. He was a great Rotarian. *Lyn Thorpe*

Ian was such a considerate gentleman and a very worthy Rotarian. Thinking of the the loss not only for the family but Rotary Warners Bay. With kindest regards *PDG Graeme Hooper*



### VALE – Ian Klein

While Christine advised us of Ian's situation at Monday night's Board meeting, I don't think any of us thought his life would end so quickly. Very sad but in some ways it was probably thankful that he didn't linger suffering a long time. Now to address how our club thanks for him for allowing us all to have been part of his life and to thank him in an appropriate way given COVID restrictions. *Brian MacLachlan*

Such sad news. My condolences to Judy and family. *Jacqui Dann*

Such sad news... Ian was a kind of model for me being representative of the thousands of Australians who spend most of their life in rural Australia, and whose lives we try to save during mherv's travels. Vale Ian ... another Warners Bay Rotarian who will be sorely missed. *Adrian Payne*

A gentleman. *Paul Burchell*

### MEMBERSHIP



We welcome  
Humphrey Ugo  
to our club.

Humphrey is a retired GP, originally from Nigeria. Humphrey has been a Rotarian for many years. He is interested in assisting the mherv team

Several RCWB members participated in this District 9670 Zoom meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> September along with Rotarians from many parts of the district.

Thanks to Carol Coffey and the District 9670 Membership Team for a very informative meeting.

Rotary  
District 9670

PEOPLE OF ACTION

## Membership 101+

Join us, as we share a simple, proven process of attracting members to Rotary, through investing in:

- friendship
- networking
- community service



presented by District 9670 Membership Team

Thursday  
9 September  
6.30pm

Why not make it a club night?

• Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/join/86531007030>

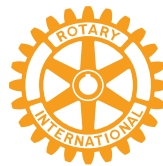
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## EACH ONE BRING ONE



COME, JOIN ROTARY



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## CLUB NEWS



### Monday 13th September. TRIVIA

*Bring your own drinks, nibblies and get ready for an evening of fun and games, knowledge and skills!!!*

From Barry

I have been let off the hook! It seems Bernie and Glenda have been running a trivia evening at their village in Eleebana for a while, and Bernie has kindly volunteered to dust off a quiz he has run before, so

a) It's on!

b) I can take part.

Sorry that it won't be 'teams'. Each household will just be it's own little 'team'.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 13th for a fun evening.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87040801807?pwd=YkV6eGRJSllvKzNjT1NNMjQyZkk2UT09>

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### LAKE LUNCH CRUISE Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

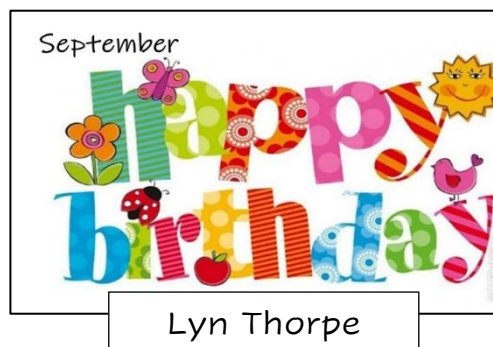
Just looking at expressions of interest at this stage... please email me if you and/or family or friends would like to go. I have booked the upper deck for 20 but it can take up to 40.

[adrian@villagescribe.com.au](mailto:adrian@villagescribe.com.au)

The cruise serves a nice lunch with prawns, steak and a range of salads. The cost will be \$60 pp.

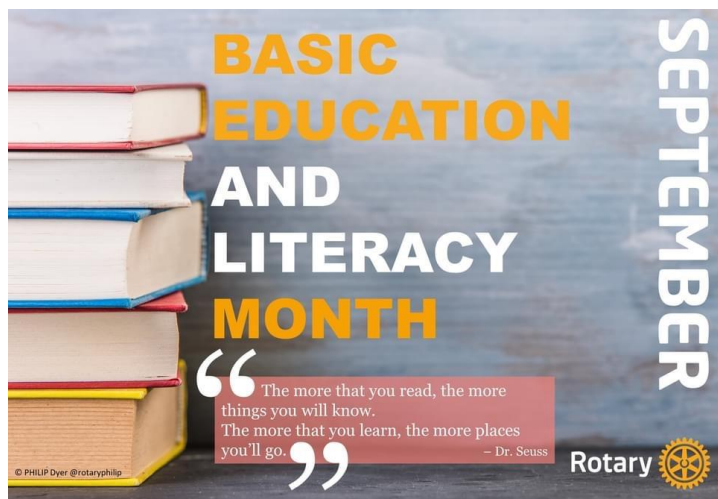
The boat departs Booragal wharf at noon, boarding from 11.45.

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.





## ROTARY FOCUS AREAS



**September** is a month to focus on the area of **Basic Education and Literacy**.

How is our Club focusing on this?

- Donating books to local school on behalf of our guest speakers
- Sharing books within our community – second-hand books at Warners Bay markets.
- Encouraging our children and grandchildren to read.
- Pass a book along - Sharing favourite stories with our friends.
- Do you have some more ideas?



Google:

Storylineonline

[Videos of American actors reading books for children]

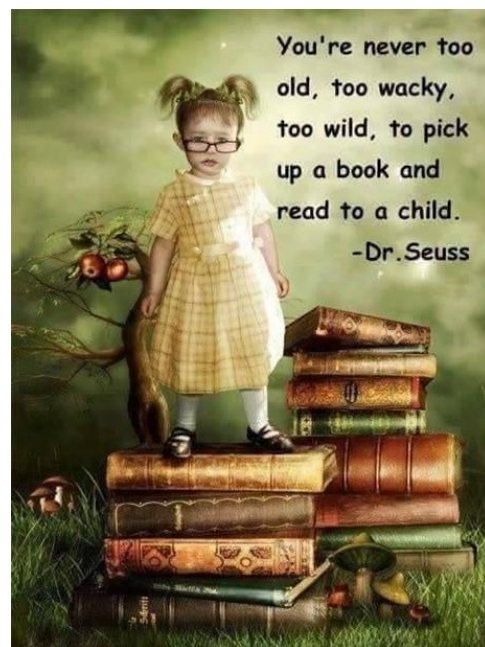
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Playschool Storytime

[Videos of Australian actors reading books for children]

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Try a Zoom call and share the screen with your family. 😊😊😊



### 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.

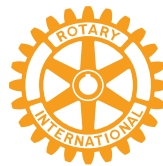
Following our Zoom meeting with RC Kurri and RC Cardiff on August 30<sup>th</sup> our project will join with these clubs.

Thanks to RC Kurri for sharing Bags 4 Brains project organisation with us.

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





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## SERVICE PROJECTS

Kerry

### Community projects:

- \* Oz Harvest & SurvivorsRUs- unable to assist at present due to COVID restrictions.
- \* Ross has booked speaker for Mental Health Hat night Oct 25th.
- \* Members worked with WB Sustainability & Landcare groups in early August, to plant trees along North Creek WB.
- \* Idea to develop flyer to support local businesses/ raise our profile.
- \* Seeking ideas on how we may assist/support our local area.

### Membership:

We welcome new member Humphrey Ugo to be inducted soon.

### Polio:

There remains only 2 reported cases of wild polio so far this year, one in Pakistan and one in Afghanistan.

This number is very encouraging, but until the number is 'ZERO', we need to continue our quest. A country needs to have no reported cases for 3 years to be declared 'polio free'. It is Rotary's aim to reach this historic goal.

On Sunday 24th October we recognise World Polio Day. What can our club do to raise awareness and funds for this cause?



### An Opportunity to Help the Homeless:

Healing Wave Chiropractic is partnering with "Reach Homeless Services" to collect Food and Personal Care packs for the homeless. Healing Wave has a practice on the corner of Pring and Queen Streets, Warners Bay. Members of the practice have volunteered for us during past "Loop the Lake" events – and it would be great if some of our members could take the list along when doing their shopping (online or otherwise) and pick up a few items to drop in at Healing Wave Warners Bay.

Katrina

Healing Wave are proud to support Reach Homeless services

**Donation Items**  
WE ASK THAT YOU ONLY PURCHASE THESE ITEMS AS THEY FIT THE ZIP LOCK CARRY BAGS PERFECTLY.

#### Food packs:

- Woolworths plastic teaspoons
- Hercules pack of 40 lge double zip lock bags
- Woolworths 4 pack of 125g fruit tubs
- Woolworths "Cheese Snack" value 12 pack
- Woolworths sml ring pull tuna- flavoured or plain
- Woolworths lge (425g) spaghetti and baked beans ring pull
- Woolworths pack of 8 muesli bars

#### Personal Care packs:

- Travel size toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Travel size deodorant
- Travel size shampoo and conditioner
- Antibacterial wipes and gel- small packs
- Tissues- travel size
- Female hygiene products

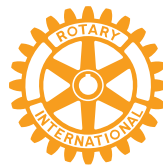
We also accept donations of teabags, coffee, milo and hot chocolate.

We collect the donations at our practices & deliver them to the packing centre regularly.

**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





## MAJOR PROJECTS

### Mherv News Team Leader - Graeme

A contract will be entered into with William Power, a nursing Contractor from Kurri Kurri to commence the first tour of Mherv in february 2022.

In the meantime , once Covid restrictions allow,we will undertake spot sessions utilising Mherv in the Box.

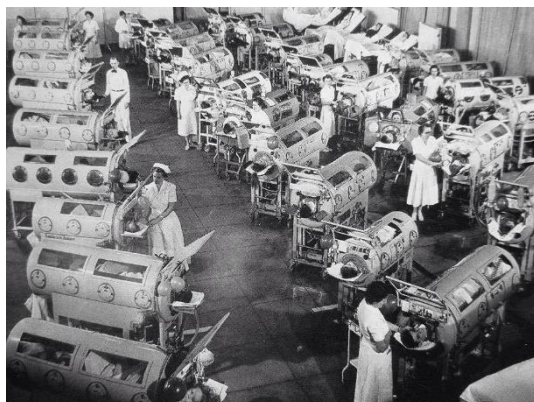
Work will commence on refreshing the webpage and facebook page

The team is busy seeking sponsorship opportunities that will support the wonderful assistance we receive from RFBI.

### LAKE MAC AUTUMN FAIR 2022

Coordinator: Barry

My, how time flies. It is time to kick off for next year already. I have issued an invite to last year's committee to re-engage for next year, but if anyone else is keen to get involved, please let me know. It won't be hard to find you a job! Our first (virtual) meeting will be on September 14th.



MANY HANDS  
MAKE  
LIGHT WORK

Albert Bruce SABIN was the doctor who discovered the polio vaccine and decided not to patent it, so all pharmaceutical companies can produce it; he offered it to all children in the world. He gave up patent money to allow it to spread to everyone including the poor. Between 1959 and 1961, millions of children in Eastern, Asia and Europe countries were vaccinated; for example, Sabin's vaccine was authorized in Italy in 1963, mandatory in 1966, thus eradicating the disease in the country. He said: " Many insisted that I patent the vaccine, but I didn't want to.  
This is My GIFT TO ALL THE CHILDREN in the world ".



### INTERNATIONAL



Our club donation to Shelter Box stands at \$1,200

Thank you to those people have donated. As we have been Zooming, we are not paying for meetings, so if you would like to add to the donations for Shelter Box its not too late.

Would you like to donate to Shelter Box

- Donate to RCWB Bank account  
BSB BSB: 646000  
A/C # : 1000 67 991  
Your surname -ShelterBox



### Haiti Earthquakes



#### S.M.A.R.T.

##### NEWS

Social  
Media  
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Rotary  
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### FACEBOOK

Have you joined our **Facebook** pages?  
We have two – one to share with family, friends and the world

**Rotary Club of Warners Bay**

**Rotary Club of Warners Bay – Members page.**

This one is just for RCWB members to get updates on events.

### RCWB WEBSITE

[www.warnersbayrotary.org.au](http://www.warnersbayrotary.org.au)

Have you browsed our website lately?

Tell us what you think!

Suggestions, articles and photos welcome

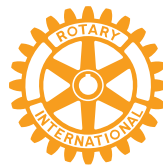
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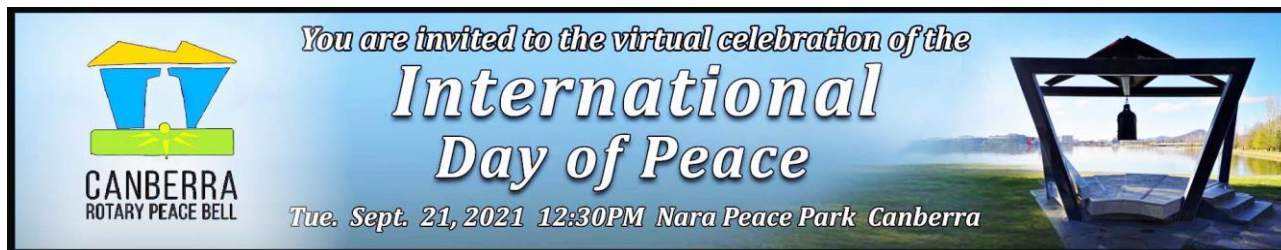
An anthropologist proposed a game to the kids in an African tribe. He put a basket full of fruit near a tree and told them that whoever got there first won the sweet fruits. When he gave them the signal to run they all took each other's hands and ran together, then sat in a circle enjoying their treats. When he asked them why they chose to run as a group when they could have had more fruit individually, one child spoke up and said: "UBUNTU, how can one of us be happy if all the other ones are sad?"

'UBUNTU' in the Xhosa culture means: "I am because we are"





## COMING EVENTS



[RC Canberra - International Day of Peace Ceremony](#)

[Follow the above link if you are interested in attending this virtual event ]

The The Rotary Club of Canberra Burley Griffin and Rotary District 9705 cordially invite you to a virtual ceremony to celebrate the International Day of Peace. The event will be held on Tuesday, 21 September 2021 at 12:30 pm. **Registrations are required and must be received no later than Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021. Click on the blue button on your left to register.**

Canberra Burley Griffin Rotary is partnering with the United Nations Information Centre for Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific to organise this very special event.

The Keynote speaker is - Australian Diplomat and singer/songwriter Fred Smith. Fred has just returned from Afghanistan. He has had an exceptional career. In 2016, Canberra Times writer Sally Pryor, wrote the following about Fred Smith:

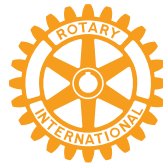
The International Day of Peace is the one day each year that all World Peace Bells are rung.

The ceremony will include the announcement of the winner of the Chief Minister's Rotary Peace Prize. The Rotary Club of Canberra Burley Griffin makes a donation of US\$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation and the recipient is named a Paul Harris Fellow.



Glenys, Gail and Kevin at Valentine PS. The Peace Pole donated by RCWB is a part of our *Speak for Peace* project and also RC Canberra's 100 Peace Poles for 100 Years of Rotary.





### FROM OUR RESIDENT HISTORIAN Brian

#### What do you know about Rotary in Australia?

In this series I will firstly cover how Rotary came to Australia and then consider aspects such as how it spread throughout the States and Territories, the Newcastle Hunter Valley, Rotary projects and how it has changed over the years.

#### Rotary in Australia - How it all started in States and Territories

As covered in the last article, in 1921, Rotary International (then called the International Association of Rotary Clubs) decided to expand Rotary into Australia and New Zealand by sending two Canadian Commissioners Jim Davidson and James Layton Ralston, to establish clubs in Sydney, Melbourne, Auckland and Wellington.

**Queensland:** The Rotary Club of Brisbane was chartered on 29 May 1923 with a membership of 16. The Charter President was Peter B Macgregor – a leading Barrister at the time. The Club has been responsible for the sponsoring of the following Clubs: Mackay and Townsville in 1926-27 (with the involvement of Immediate Past President Tom McWilliam in conjunction with Rotary Commissioner Sir Henry Braddon of Sydney Rotary Club), Ipswich, Bundaberg (1929-30), Toowoomba, Maryborough, Lismore (1931-32), Fortitude Valley, South Brisbane, Brisbane North, Brisbane West, Brisbane Mid-City. (<https://brisbanerotary.org.au/14443/Page/Show?ClassCode=Page&Slug=history-of-the-rotary-club-of-brisbane>)

**Sydney:** The Rotary Club of Sydney was established on 17 May 1921 becoming the second Rotary Club in Australia.

**Victoria:** Since its charter luncheon on 21 April 1921, the Rotary Club of Melbourne was the first Rotary Club to be registered in Australia. It has a rich history of service to the community, advancement of Rotary in District 9800, and well beyond. In 1924, Rotary Melbourne chartered the Rotary Clubs of Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston with a further 24 clubs between 1925 and 1999, which have in turn, gone on to charter many more.

The charter membership of Rotary Melbourne was based on the classification system and included an impressive group of Melbourne's leading business and professional men, such as General Sir John Monash, (<https://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Stories/rotary-melbourne%E2%80%9494australia%E2%80%99s-first-rotary-club>)

**South Australia:** Professor Osborne, the Charter President of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, and the Extension Officer for Southern Australia, formed the Rotary Club of Adelaide at a meeting held on the 24th August, 1923 attended by eleven with four apologies. The first luncheon was held in the South Australian Hotel on Friday 31st August, 1923.

There were 23 Charter Members with George McEwin, a solicitor, the first President and Rupert Haynes, Secretary. The Club's Charter was signed by the R.I. President on 4th February 1924 and received by the Club in early March 1924. A strong effort was made to increase membership as after 19 months; over 80 proposal cards had been issued.

(<https://www.adelaiderotary.com.au/index.php/explore?id=34>)

**Western Australia:** Rotary Club of Perth was founded in 1926 and has an impressive history as the first WA Rotary Club. It has many past projects to be proud of, including the establishment of the UWA Medical School, Passages, a drop in centre for young people living on the street, and Path of Hope, now an international programme, helping the survivors of domestic violence.. (<https://www.rotaryperth.org.au/page/rotary-club-of-perth-history>)



EVERYDAY  
IS A NEW  
ADVENTURE





Dear "Loopy" and Members of the Rotary Club of Warners Bay

This email is to advise that the outcome of my District Governor's Partner's Project for 2019-20, Integra Service Dogs Australia (ISDA) has become a reality. Isda and myself are very grateful for the financial and physical support Rotarians across our District have so generously given. In recognition of contributions, our District logo was uploaded to ISDA's website last year: <https://isda.com.au/>

We are now so proud to say that "Farrell" has commenced duty with a veteran living in the Hunter Valley. If you happen to see Farrell and his handler out and about, please remember Farrell is a working dog, just like a Guide Dog. His coat also displays a Rotary patch, so you will recognize him.

And whilst Farrell is now hard at work, he is also so close to having a mate join him in service.

Please accept the attached certificate as our official Thank You.

Puppy Love from

*Isda and Sue Hooper*

Graeme & Sue Hooper  
District Governor 2019-20





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12/08/2021

Mr Adrian Payne  
President  
Rotary Club Of Warners Bay  
PO Box 81  
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## Thank you for supporting 2NURFM

Dear Adrian,

Thank you very much for your donation; we are so grateful for your continued support of the University of Newcastle's community radio station, 2NURFM. We feel very fortunate to have such a strong community of like-minded people who continue to rise to the occasion and champion the familiar and trusted voice that brings us together.

Through generosity like yours, 2NURFM can continue to produce high-quality local programming that inspires, educates, informs and connects our community wherever we are located and whatever we are going through – today, tomorrow and always.

Thank you for being part of our loyal supporter community, our 2NURFM family. As we look to bid farewell to 2020, we hope you and those closest to you have navigated this year safely. We look forward to a brighter future together in 2021.

With best wishes

SHANE PEAK  
Station Manager 2NURFM  
University of Newcastle

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