



20 July 2021

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Message from President Glenys

What an interesting start to the new Rotary year! Lots of plans unfortunately put on hold as we



experience another dramatic wave of COVID. The Delta strain is causing a lot of new challenges for the people in its path.

As our *Changeover* and awards night was postponed, the 2021-2022 Board have taken the reins and we look forward to another year. *Every day is a new adventure*.

My aim for this year is to be *plan driven rather than event driven* so in this *In the Loop*, I have created a page of ideas for planning a House and Garden stall for Lake Mac Autumn Fair. Speers Point Park is booked for 30th April, 2022. Think about craft items, garden items and home decorating ideas. No time like the present to start thinking about ways to raise funds to continue our Rotary service.

The new date for our gala Changeover and Awards night is August 9th. Theme is *Colour Our World* so find as many ways as possible that you can add Red, Yellow and/or Blue to your attire for the evening. [The updated invitation is attached]. DG Amanda Roach and PDG David Roach have accepted our invitation to attend.

Speak for Peace – Our positive Peace project includes a Public Speaking competition for students in Stage 3 at our local schools as well as placing Peace Poles at Warners Bay PS, Valentine PS, Biddabah PS and Eleebana PS. We have applied for a Rotary Foundation grant to assist with this project and have recently been approved for \$1300. Very excited as this is a great project initiative.

Storage of Club property - I would like to thank Paul Burchell for his support in relocation of our club's stores. We will be transferring the contents of our rusty old shipping container to a space in Paul's Storage sheds at Bennett's Green. It's a great opportunity to have a clean out and to reorganize.

<u>How can you help?</u>—We will need <u>shelving</u> as well as <u>plastic</u> <u>boxes</u>.

If you have any spare sturdy plastic boxes or would like to make a donation to the club for this purpose, please contact Glenys.

I'm looking forward to sharing a very busy Rotary year with you and being a part of our vibrant

Rotary club as we undertake a wide variety of amazing projects.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK Next Meetings:
6:15pm for 6:30pm
Monday 26 July
Guest Speaker: Evan Gardiner, RES

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Monday 23 August
Guest Speaker: Shaun Stoneman and Jesse
Lackey from RC Newcastle Discovery
Passport Club

Club Macquarie
The meal and meeting will be held in the one room
Rec Lounge

The Club staff commence serving dinner at 6:30pm
Please ensure you have arrived, paid for your

meal and found your seat by this time.

Thanks!



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Theme * July

July is the start of new Rotary officers' year of service.





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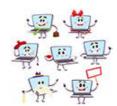


What can you do while staying at home to avoid COVID?

<u>Photos</u> – spend hours of fun sifting through your memories while searching for Rotary photos to add to our Archives

- Sort through your digital photos and share to RCWB One Drive folder. Glenys has shared the link to our One Drive photos to share folder.
 - Label and date photos if you can.
 - Especially need Rotary in action photos for updating our signs
 - Photos from past events for our archives as well.

.Links to Google Docs



Links To Google Docs Program And Rosters.

Each of these links will take you to the relevant document. You will [hopefully] ne able to Click on each to open the document. Sometimes you will need to press the Ctrl key + click (Windows) to open the document

RCWB Program

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WfRDOddQ5 freuXYItJT1YxBLuN7i90ipQiX5NlkW5o/edit#gid=117636048

Dinner Meeting Roster

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pmis_vzJ6Fl8hp4n4l4EO-PRDJfPMikV4FKeye-ol6c/edit#gid=0 Survivors R Us BBQ

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10I8MrdneT5C g-rAUho790Y0yw25xshZPVBOgPPPqBc/edit#gid=0

Markets BBQ 21 August

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DsMckN-k n5wRoLbKMYWMf5gFJ0Y brtGaXW9ZHRveU/edit#gid=0

science and engineering challenge

Science and Engineering Challenge Sadly, because of COVID restrictions, the Science and Engineering Challenge planned for the 26-30 July by the University of Newcastle has been postponed with hope that it may be

held in term 4.

Markets BBQ 21 August

Help needed with the markets BBQ so please practice your skills and update the list using the link in the above Google Docs.



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An idea for the next Lake Mac Autumn Fair...

A House and Garden Stall.



What can you do while staying at home to avoid COVID?

There are many ways to keep our hands busy, while enjoying a bit of sunshine or watching TV. We can combine our projects and create a stall for Lake Mac Autumn Fair and/or use some of our creations as donations for the charities we support.

How Creative Are You?

What useful items can you create from recycled materials? Perhaps you like working with timber or enjoy tinkering in the shed.

Here's some inspiration for you ...











Alan collects old timber including paling fences and driftwood and uses it to create these beautiful chairs and a range of artworks. If you are ever in the Arrawarra Headland/Woolgoolga district, catch up with him for a chat.

French knitting kits

Sort your wool collection and roll small balls of wool ready to make up French knitting kits.

[Balls to be approx. 40mm in diameter]



Knitting/Crotcheting - squares Wraps With Love

https://www.wrapwithlove.org/

[This site includes patterns and ideas for Blanket squares] A great way to use up left over wool



Gardening

Enjoy some sunshine pottering around in the garden. Pot small plants that can be sold at markets. Perhaps succulents or cuttings from your garden plants. You could even use recycled materials for the pots.





Sewing

- Masks
- Scrunchies
- https://www.madeeveryday.com/scrunchie-video/
- Tote bags [Survivors R Us make tote bags for people to use when collecting groceries]. Let's help too.

Knitting/Crotcheting - Dishcloths

A great way to be sustainable – make your own dishcloths – cotton yarn is good for creating reusable cloths.

Glenda recommends this site for fun patterns

https://www.knittingpatternsgalore.com/item_type-dishcloths.html



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NOTE CHANGE OF DATE







warmly invite you to our

Annual Changeover Dinner



at Club Macquarie, 458 Lake Road, Argenton

Monday Phygist 2021

Fellowship from 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start

2-course Meal

(Please advise of any special dietary requirements)

\$30 per person

Bank Details: BSB 646 000 Acc: 100067991 Or pay at the door (EFT available)

Dress:

Be BOLD BE BRIGHT BE AWESOME

Dress in primary colours: RED YELLOW BLUE

RSVP: by & August 2021 to Julie Butel • Ph: 0430 456 212 Email: julie.butel@tpg.com.au





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	Time to Shine	Coordinator:	Ross	N/A	Toni Mc	Christine	Julie	N/A	Janette	Steve J	John	A/N
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	Rotary Edu		The Role <u>of</u> Area Governor	N/A	N/A	Rotary Foundation in our district	Foundation grants	A/N	Rotary Mental Health	Speak for Peace	N/A	N/A
	Thank Speaker	dinat	Helen	N/A	Craig	Janette	N/A	A/N	N/A	Steve J	N/A	N/A
	Introduce speaker		Barry	N/A	Kerry	Kerry	N/A	A/N	N/A	Glenys	N/A	N/A
	Assistant Treasurer	Coordinator: Christine	John	Adrian mherv raffle	Philip	Ross	Janette	Pam	Barry	Kerry	Steve T	John
	Greeter	Coordinator: Brian	Katrina	Steve J	Toni Mc	Pam	Kerry	Katrina	Pam	Bernie	Craig	Bernie
			Julie	Janette	Graeme	Barry	Ross	Philip	Brian	Barry	Julie	Glenda
	Guest Speaker	Coordinator: Julie	Evan Gardiner Rural Fire Service	CHANGEOVER GALA DG Amanda Roach	Shaun Stoneman RC Newcastle Discovery	Mark Rotary Foundation	CLUB ASSEMBLY	MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION NIGHT	HAT NIGHT - Rotary Mental Health	DEB WALLACE NSW Police - Organised crime	CLUB ASSEMBLY	Christmas party
	DATE	2021	26th July	9th August	23rd August	13th September	27th September	11th October	25th October	8th November	22nd November	13th December

GREETER

© Welcome members as they arrive

© Welcome new members - introduce to President

ASSISTANT TREASURER

© Sit with treasurer to assist with collecting fees, selling raffle <u>tickets</u> or assisting new members

© Find out a little about the guest speaker - perhaps sit near them and

NTRODUCE GUEST SPEAKER

© Introduce guest speaker to the

have a conversation with them.

THANK GUEST SPEAKER

- Present Thank you card to speaker.
- © Explain our Book donations to schools on their behalf, show the book
 - © Organise for the guest to sign the book