

A message from President Glenys

Greetings fellow Rotarians,
More days of stay at home orders have passed and sadly we keep hearing of the rising number of Covid cases. So important to follow the rules.

Our **Zoom meeting with DG Amanda and PDG David** was a great meeting – thanks for all who participated, reported and generally joined in. I felt very proud of our club and your collaboration during that meeting. At a District Zoom training last Saturday, Amanda commented that she enjoyed the evening – so well done everyone.

Needless to say, there are several changes in our club program. Don't forget to check the program for up to date information

RCWB Program

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

Monday 30th August we will joining with RC Cardiff for a Zoom get together. The guest speaker, Steve Crane from RC Kurri will be speaking about a very interesting project "Bags for Brains" This could be another service project for our club. So please join in the Zoom meeting and share your thoughts with us after the meeting. Zoom details will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

Monday 6th September Board meeting @ Glenys

Thursday 9th September



Monday 13th September Trivia evening

This is our social night that Barry offered to organise. It will be loads of fun, so add it to your diary. More details in our next *In the Loop*.

Be A Hero! **Wear A Mask!**

Rotary
Club of Warners Bay

Next Meetings

Monday 23rd August

7.00pm ZOOM Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 828 2814 7696
Passcode: 613101

Special Guests

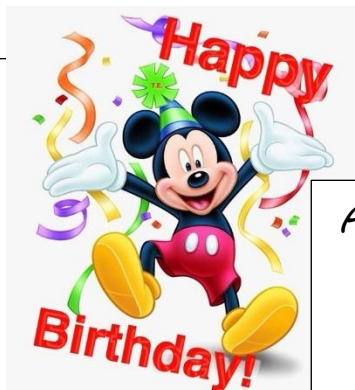
Shaun Stoneman and
Jesse Lackey
RC Newcastle Discovery
Passport Club
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Monday 30th August

Combined ZOOM Meeting
with RC Cardiff.

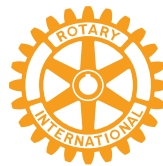
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RC Kurri Kurri President

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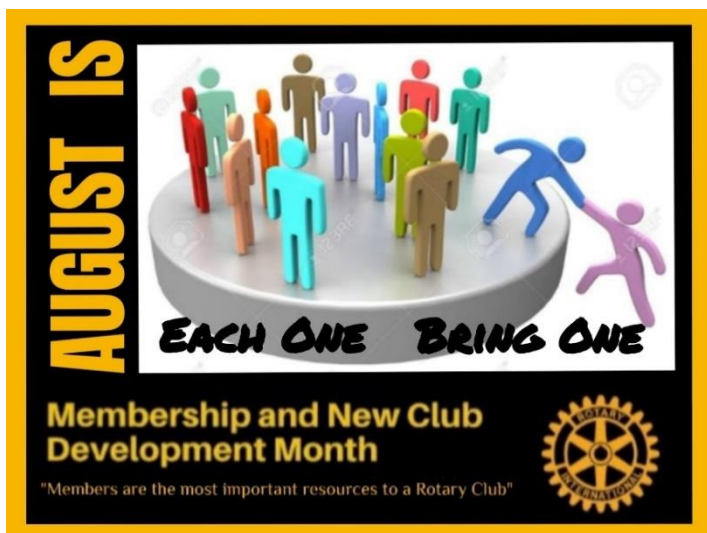
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Barry
Steve
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We are working towards having a membership drive throughout September, culminating with an Information Night in October.

This Monday, 23rd August will be a planning meeting

Think about some ideas that may help.

Can we do this via Zoom, FaceBook, letterbox drop, etc ?



S.M.A.R.T.

NEWS

Social
Media
And
Rotary
Talk

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.

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](#)

WHAT IS A PASSPORT CLUB?

A passport club is a Rotary club that gives its members a more flexible club experience by:

- Offering a variety of meeting formats including Zoom, Service Projects as well as Social Events in lieu of a traditional meeting time, and venue
- Encouraging its members to visit other clubs and participate in their club activities regularly

Our guest speakers
August 23rd

Provisional
Rotary
Newcastle Discovery

MAJOR PROJECTS UPDATES



Mherv News

Sadly due to COVID, the next tour for mherv has been postponed until times are safer. The team are currently working on revamping MHERV in a box for use within D9670. Applications for a replacement contract registered nurse are now open via seek.

Team Leader Graeme

Lake Mac Autumn Fair April 30, 2022

Where are we up to?

The park is booked and the first LMAF committee meeting will be held in September. [Probably a Zoom meeting] Barry is working on a grant application for LMCC to assist with organisation and planning for the day.

How can you help?

- Consider being part of the organising committee working with other local Rotary Clubs.
- Think about some fun games that will raise money for us. Last year we had the Coconut shy, Splat the Rat, a Treasure hunt, Pick the card game. Next year we want more fun.
- Glenys suggested a House and Garden stall – plants, crafts, wooden toys – get started now – great thing to do in lockdown
- What else can we do to raise money while having fun?

All suggestions greatly appreciated.



Christmas Trailer Raffle Coordinator – Christine and John

Christine has been investigating exciting prizes for 2nd and 3rd prize.

Perhaps accommodation vouchers

She has asked all club members for donations of goods that may be added to what is in the trailer already.

If you have any ideas or goods, contact Christine.

We sell tickets throughout November and early December, so leave space in your diary to help.



MANY HANDS
MAKE
LIGHT WORK





ROTARY SEVEN AREAS OF FOCUS



**ENVIRONMENTAL
LIAISON**
Julie

**WARNERS BAY
COMMUNITY
GARDEN**



The garden was officially opened in October 2015, and is located on council land in Bunya Park Eleebana. There's a lot of things to do in the garden – composting, seedling growing, planting, harvesting, weeding, socializing! They're a friendly bunch of people!

Regular working bees are held on the second Saturday of the month (usually includes morning tea and sausage sizzle for lunch), as well as Wednesday mornings.

But the garden is open to everyone at all times (no fence) and the motto is "take a little, leave plenty".

Why not go for a wander through the garden during lockdown!



**ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY NINJA**



LEAVES NO FOOTPRINT



**Rotary
Areas of
Focus**



Thanks to RC Morisset for some of the great graphics they share.

SERVICE PROJECTS UPDATES

SURVIVORS R US

Currently, the BBQ breakfast is being cooked for take away only.
We need more volunteers.
Please add your name to the roster as on 2nd September.



SERVICE DIRECTOR – Kerry

OZ HARVEST

Are looking for people to help cook meals at PCYC.
They are still packing food hampers at PCYC on Mondays and Tuesdays.
Contact Kerry if you are interested

Have you read...

Click on the link to take you to the latest Newsletter

[Rotary On The Move - Zone 8 Newsletter](#)



Next week, 21st August – 27th August
Children's Book Council of Australia
celebrates 75 years of

BOOK WEEK

Theme for this year
Old worlds,
New worlds,
Other Worlds.

Google:
Storylineonline
[Videos of American
actors reading books for
children]

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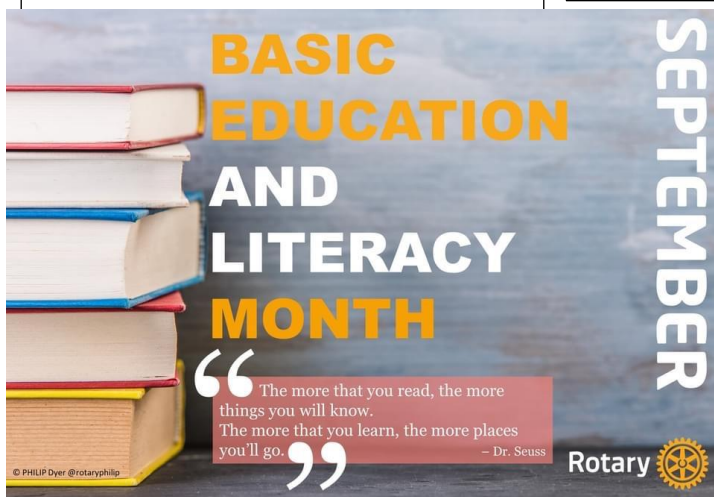
Playschool Storytime
[Videos of Australian
actors reading books for
children]

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

Don't forget
Sunday September 5

Happy Father's Day



PROCRASTIREADING



The art of reading instead
of doing whatever else it
is you should be doing.



INTERNATIONAL UPDATES

Kate



Haiti Earthquakes

Rotary Shelter Box Team

Already Helping Displaced Families in Haiti



The impoverished island nation of Haiti was hit by a powerful 7.2 magnitude earthquake on Saturday, 15 August, the second major quake to strike the country in 11 years. More than 1300 Haitians died, at least 8,000 homes were damaged or destroyed and tens of thousands of people were left homeless, as a result.

To add to the despair and misery for those made homeless by the earthquake, Tropical Depression Grace descended on the country within several days, bringing heavy rain, flooding and landslides. Even more were then displaced, due to this second, almost simultaneous, natural disaster whammy.

But the Rotary Shelter Box Emergency Response Team were quickly deployed to Haiti, to assess the damage and work directly with the local community to understand the immediate shelter needs. They are also liaising on the ground in Haiti, with other emergency aid partners like Rotary International and Habitat for Humanity, to best co-ordinate the logistics of how to deliver this emergency shelter aid, despite the extra difficulties of pandemic.

In the news this morning, their President has issued a plea to the world for help, saying that they are desperate.



Alice Jeffries, Shelter Box Head of Resources has stated *"We will do everything we can to reach vulnerable communities after they have suffered so much."*

Shelter Box Australia, will forward any donations to support these shelter needs in Haiti

Donations can be made on the Shelter Box Australia website.

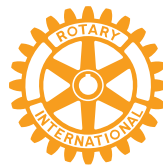
\$30 – could buy a solar light

\$50 – could buy a water filter

\$100 – could buy a shelter kit

\$500 – could buy a Relief tent

\$1,000 – could buy a complete Shelter box



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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Interesting items from the archives.

From a 1987 to 1988 Rotary Club of Warners Bay Bulletin

HISTORY OF R.Y.L.A.



The idea was brought to Newcastle from Queensland by Eric Armstrong when he was president of the Newcastle Rotary Club in 1960. Eric had attended a meeting of the Brisbane Rotary Club, held to make awards to young people as a recognition for contributions they had made to Youth Leadership. The function involved bringing these people to a Dinner and Reception as Guests of the Club. There they met the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, and many other distinguished citizens and Rotarians. Each received a Certificate of Congratulations for the work they had already done and were encouraged to develop his or her potential. These young people were about 18 to 20 years of age.

Eric Armstrong, with the backing of the Newcastle Club, formed a committee to develop the idea in Newcastle. Mr. G. H. Duncan, the Principal of the Newcastle Teachers College, became Chairman of that committee and he and Eric worked closely together for the first two developmental years assisted by many Rotarians from Newcastle Club and other Clubs throughout the District.

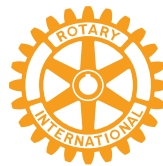
From the beginning, it was felt that more than an Award for excellent service was involved, and that a training period should be associated with it. At first, the selected young people between 17 and 23 years, were hosted by Newcastle and District Rotarians in their homes for two or three days and the remainder of the time at the Morpeth Conference Centre. Much was made of the participation of Rotarians in the training program, which included a Civic Reception and Luncheon, and a final Social and Dance.

Gradually, it became clear that these were not essential; the important aspect was the training period and Conference at Morpeth.

During this period, a tremendous contribution was made by Eric Bryson as Camp Leader, and Muriel and Harold Cornally as Camp "Mum" and "Dad".

The program has changed and developed continually. Whereas initially it was an Award for young people who had demonstrated leadership ability, it has of late developed into a period of training for young people who are selected for their leadership potential. The calibre of young people attending R.Y.L.A. is, no doubt, as high as it has-always been. The changes in emphasis which have taken place relate more closely to changes in training technique, rather than anything else. In recent years every effort has been made to analyse the aspects of personal development which are important for those who aspire to use their leadership potential to the optimum. Methods used to influence young people attending the Award have changed from a lecture approach to one where the participants are, as far as possible, led through workshop activities which help them to experience, first-hand, the demands placed on leaders, and the skills necessary to successfully carry out the role.

The format of the course has settled down to a residential week at the Morpeth Conference Centre. Awardees register on Sunday afternoon and leave the centre the following Saturday morning after breakfast.



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Scanning Awards.

The Dateless Award.

Given to:- document with the most confusing date arrangements.

And the winner is:- almost every document prior to 1999. There appears to be a significant aversion to nominating the date to which the document/report applies. Plenty of date and months recorded without a year. Several years specified without any actual month or day. etc.

The Border Award

Given to:- document with the longest line on one page

And the winner is:- any document where the text runs off the edge of the page. Lots of these and since it is not possible to guess how long the sentence could have been, cannot specify a winner.

The Sheet Abuse Award

Given to:- the document where the text starts close to or on the top edge and finishes closest to bottom edge of the sheet.

And the winner is:- any document where the last lines are skewed across previous lines as the manual typewriter could no longer secure the sheet against the platen at the bottom of the page of text.

The Calthrop Award

Given to:- the document held together in the most creative way

And the winner is:- The document consisting of 3 sheets folded in half with one half of each sheet glued to one half of the other two sheets. Forms a 3 finned upstanding construction that with little work could be converted to a tyre deflator.

The Invisible Ink Award.

Given to:- document with the faintest text.

And the winner is:- the document I had to dose with lemon juice and place over a heater before scanning.

Le Noir Chat Film Prix

Given to:- the darkest document

And the winner is:- No award given as there were no totally black pages.

The Smells Like ... Award.

Given to:- the foulest smelling document.

And the winner is:- All archived documents. Cargo containers with vermin access are no place to store paper documents.

Steve Tomkins

11th August 2021

Scanning and sorting

The puzzle is nearing completion – thanks to Stay at Home orders.

Steve has taken on the task of sorting archival paperwork so we can store it on One Drive.

Lockdown has been a great time to get started – its just another huge puzzle for him to solve.

