



So many busy days and nights when you are a Rotarian.  
People to meet, places to go.



## PHOTO OF THE WEEK

Another fun social evening at Emilio's. Food was yummy, and it was a very cosy/squeezy venue. Great to meet Susanne. Barry came for a feed and then raced off to play tennis.  
Lots of fun

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK COMPETITION

Do you have a photo of a club event?  
Email it to our club  
[warnersbay@outlook.com](mailto:warnersbay@outlook.com)  
You may win a prize

We had a fabulous evening with District Governor Neville Parsons and his wife, Patti at the Apollo International on Monday 19th September. Special visits from PDG Brian Beesley, RC Gloucester and his daughter, Kerry who lives in Warners Bay. It was lovely to meet Jennifer who has interest in discovering more about Rotary. Damon was inducted into our club and there was time for loads of fun and laughter.

Our Christmas raffle is online and Christine has set up a roster for ticket selling at lake Macquarie Square, Mount Hutton from November.

We are delighted to be back at Brown Sugar Restaurant for our meetings and send a very special thanks to our host Bernadette and her fabulous staff who look after us so well.

Do you like a Trivia night? RC Cardiff are holding their Trivia night on October 15. Lets get together and support our local club while having loads of fun.

*Glenys Tomkins*  
RCWB President



Start with Rotary  
and good things happen.



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## BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

**“If you are planning  
for a year, sow rice; if  
you are planning for a  
decade, plant trees; if  
you are planning for a  
lifetime, educate  
people”**

– Chinese Proverb

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**SEPTEMBER** Rotary 

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# Coming Events

## Rotary Education

The following club members will share their knowledge of Rotary acronyms.

**28th September**

Toni G - RAWCS

Christine - RABS

Adrian - RLI

Coordinator: Steve J

## September

Wednesday Sept 28

6.15 - 8.30pm

### Club Meeting

Guest speaker: Toby Kable

All Ability Sports Coaching

Venue: Brown Sugar

Thursday Oct 15 8.00 - 10.00am

### Survivors R Us

Hearty Starts Breakfast BBQ

Coordinator - Kerry

## Dinner meeting costs

Dinner cost at Brown Sugar = \$30.00

Optional - Find the Joker = \$5.00

If you wish to pay prior to the meeting,

the Club account number is

BSB 646 00 Acc 1000 67991

### ***FIND THE JOKER JACKPOT***

The Joker Jackpot is about \$350.

Will the Joker be discovered  
this week?

You've got to be in it to win it!



## October

Monday Oct 3 7.00pm

Board meeting - ZOOM

Tuesday Oct 11 7.00am - 9.00am

### Survivors R Us Network Breakfast

Interesting guest speakers

and yummy breakfast

Coordinator - Kerry

Wednesday Oct 12 6.00- 8.30pm

Club meeting @ Brown Sugar

Thursday Oct 13 8.00 - 10.00am

### Survivors R Us BBQ

Coordinator - Kerry

Saturday Oct 15 6.00

### RC Cardiff TRIVIA NIGHT

Cardiff South public School

Lake St, Cardiff South

Wednesday Oct 19 6.00- 8.30pm

Service/Social event

### Packing Backpacks

Wednesday Oct 26 6.00- 8.30pm

Club meeting @ Brown Sugar

### HAT NIGHT

"Lift the Lid on Mental health"

Thursday Oct 27 8.00 - 10.00am

### Survivors R Us BBQ

Coordinator - Kerry

## November

### Selling Raffle tickets

at Lake Macquarie Square, Mount Hutton

will begin on 2nd November.

This year we will be selling from

Wednesday to Sunday each week until the raffle is drawn  
on Saturday December 17

# Coming Events

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Coordinators: Christine and John



The Christmas raffle so far ...

- Prizes have been organised
- The tree will be on display at Lake Macquarie Square, Mount Hutton from November 1.
- Club members will be required to help sell tickets from November to 17th December.
- A roster for ticket selling has been organised - see link to Google docs or see Christine.
- We still need donations of vouchers - Christine has a letter of introduction
- All club members will be given a raffle book and/or a business card size QR code to assist with online ticket sales.

The online raffle is ready.  
This QR code will take you  
to the link to purchase  
tickets for our raffle



### 1st Prize

\$2,000 cash  
\$1,500 vouchers

### 2nd Prize

Value: \$220

Outdoor setting  
Weather station  
3 x Tullochs Wine

### 3rd Prize

Value: \$220

Meal and movie package

\$100 voucher for  
Brown Sugar Restaurant  
Plus Vouchers for Event Cinema



# Club News

Welcome to

**DAMON MCDONALD**

Damon was inducted into our club by DG Neville Parsons, Ross [Membership] and President Glenys on September 19



Damon is the author of *I am Awesome* and describes himself as a Creative Adventurer.

We first met Damon when he won our Christmas Trailer Raffle in December 2020 and after hearing his story, we invited him to come to the club as a guest speaker. We have followed his adventures as he has written and self-published his book. Now as a member of Rotary we can share his journey as he takes his book and encourages children to realise how awesome they can be. A fabulous achievement



Damon presented a copy of his book to DG Neville Parsons.

Copies of Damon's book are available online or through Rotary Club of Warners Bay



Reading aloud together **prepares** your child to read.

Reading aloud builds **vocabulary** and **understanding**, teaches shapes, names, and sounds of **letters**.

Reading aloud helps ignite your child's **imagination** and curiosity, and increases **memory** and **attention span**.



# DG Neville Parsons' visit September 19, 2022



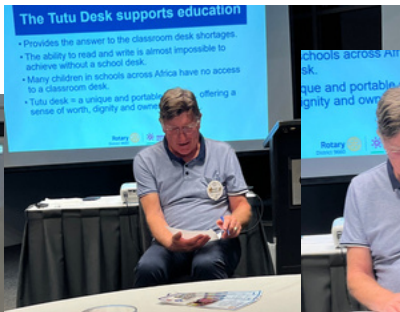
Our night at the Apollo International was filled with fun and laughter while meeting old friends and new.



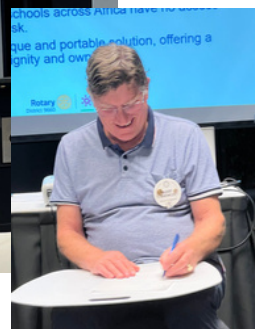
Induction of new member,  
Damon McDonald



Patti presented her  
Partners project via Zoom.  
President Glenys presented  
club donation  
for Tutu desks



Past Pres, Barry  
showing his skills with a Tutu desk



Margaret thanked Neville and Patti  
and presented them with books  
that will be donated to  
a local school on their behalf.



President Glenys  
thanked Erin for her  
assistance with  
technology  
and our  
Christmas Raffle



As this was the day  
of Queen Elizabeth's  
funeral, Toni made  
a toast to  
Queen Elizabeth  
and King Charles.  
She also shared  
memories of her life  
in England



## Theme for the month of October

### ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

“The ultimate resource in economic development is people. It is people, not capital or raw materials that develop an economy.”  
- Peter Drucker



OCTOBER

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## 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 29th September 8.00am - 10.00am  
Vina Kerry Steve J Paul

Thursday October 13 8.00am - 10.00am  
Kerry Steve J Ross



Vina cooking up a storm at Survivors R Us.

The Rotary theme for October encourages us to think about how we can help community development, whether in our local area or further afield.

At the Rotary Club of Warners Bay we take pride in several projects that we can share with our local community. These include...

Supporting Shelterbox to provide for families during major disasters for example the Pakistan floods and Ukrainian war.

Supporting ROMAC fundraisers to assist with specialist medical aid for children.

Supporting Survivors R Us in their aim to support members of our community during hard times including homelessness, domestic violence and/or abuse.

Speak for Peace - public speaking competition in local schools.

Backpack Blitz - providing backpacks and every day tools for disadvantaged children.

Book donation for school libraries.

Assisting local Landcare and Sustainable Neighbourhood groups.



# Service Projects - Update



## MHERV

### Men's Health Education Rural Van

RN Bill and his wife, Debbie have travelled from Glen Innes where they were hosted by the Rotary Club of Glenn Innes, and stayed with Rotarians Graeme and Rose Price.

There travels have taken them through Guyra, Armidale and Uralla.

Cloudy day at Uralla.



Then on to Dorrigo and then home for a well earned break until 5th October in Walcha.

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.

All locations for October have been finalised and November and December are well underway.

The team met this week to begin the planning process for 2023

## Backpack Blitz



SERVICE / SOCIAL EVENT

### WORKING BEE

**October 19**

we will be packing backpacks ready to deliver to schools during Term 4. Come along and join the fun.

WATCH THIS SPACE!!

Thank you for all of your suggestions

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



# Service Projects - Update

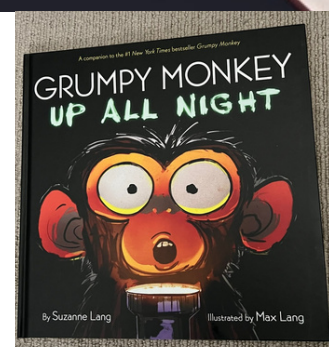
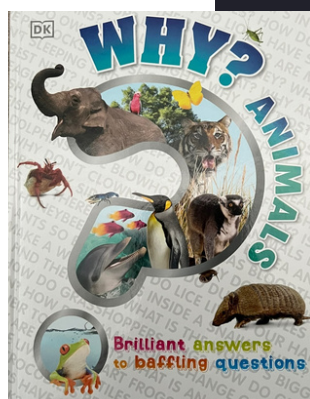


## Book Donations for local schools

Our club project of donating books to local schools on behalf of our guest speakers is ongoing. Recently the following books have been presented

"Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open."

- Laura Bush



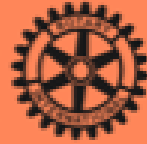
### Thank you

President Glenys thanked Erin for her continued support with technology and especially with setting up Raffletix for our Christmas raffle.

Erin spoke about her current Rotary club which is an e-club and the amazing projects that they are working on.



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# TRIVIA NIGHT

Tease Your Brain &  
Win Prizes

Saturday,  
**October 15**

Cardiff South Primary  
School  
9 Lake Avenue, Cardiff  
South

Doors open at: 06:30pm  
Game starts at: 07:00pm

**\$10**

per person /  
maximum  
table of 8

BYO drinks &  
nibbles

For registration & further information  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CBJUY>

Or call John : 0414 548 308



Supporting Cardiff Sth PS & other community projects