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### A message from President Glenys

Time marches on and it is almost the end of another Rotary year. We have been very busy with Fairs, BBQs, morning teas and other Rotary projects.

Saturday May 28, marks the final District 9670 Conference as July introduces the new District 9660. As a combination of Districts 9670 and 9650, it will bring many new opportunities and challenges. There will be several very interesting speakers. We look forward to seeing you there. *[More details pg 4]*

June 15 will be our Changeover and Awards night. Our special guests will be DG Amanda Roach and PDG David Roach. Planning is underway for a great night so watch for more information soon.

Thanks go to our terrific Club members – Kerry, Ross, Christine and John who have coordinated very successful events over the last few weeks. Thanks also to Adrian and Michael who have been working diligently behind the scenes with the audio visual team preparing this District Conference.

Keep smiling



### NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June

### Changeover and Awards Dinner

**Venue: Warners Bay Sports Club  
7 Charles St  
Warners Bay**

**Time: 6.00pm – 8.30**

Cost \$25.00

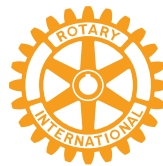
This will be a sit down dinner rather than order your own at the restaurant.



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



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## COMING EVENTS

### PLEASE NOTE:

During June

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - Social night

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – Board Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – Changeover Dinner

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – no Rotary

5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Dinner meeting



### Whats on in May...

Thu, 26<sup>th</sup> May Survivors R Us Breakfast  
8am – 10 am  
[Coordinator – Kerry]

Sat, 28<sup>th</sup> May  
**DISTRICT 9670 Conference**

### Whats on in June...

Wed, 1<sup>st</sup> June Social night TBA

Wed, 8<sup>th</sup> June Board meeting  
7.00pm @ Glenys'

Thu, 9<sup>th</sup> June Survivors R Us Breakfast  
8am – 10 am  
[Coordinator – Kerry]

Wed, 15<sup>th</sup> June Changeover Meeting  
Warners Bay Sports Club  
Meeting – 6.00pm – 8.30pm  
Guests – DG Amanda Roach and PDG David Roach  
Dinner cost - \$25

Sat, 18<sup>th</sup> June Bunnings BBQ  
7.30am – 4.00pm  
[Coordinator – Christine and John]

Thu, 23<sup>rd</sup> June Survivors R Us Breakfast  
8am – 10 am  
[Coordinator – Kerry]

Wed, 29<sup>th</sup> June Dinner Meeting  
6.00 – 6.15 Dinner orders to restaurant  
6.00 – 6.30 Fellowship  
6.30 – 8.30 Meeting  
Guest speaker – Annalea Haggett  
Connect Hearing

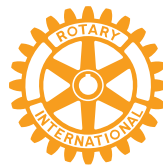
### MEETING NIGHT CHANGES - Reminder

Future meetings will be held at Warners Bay Sports Club on Wednesday evenings.

The benefits are...

- Location – back in Warners Bay, the club is very accessible [NO stairs] and plenty of parking.
- 6.00 – 6.15pm – dinner orders to the restaurant.
- 6.00pm – 6.30pm - fellowship
- 6.30pm – 8.30pm – Rotary meeting - \$5.00 – pay to the treasurer [ There will be games, raffles etc]
- Sports Club membership is \$10 per annum. If you wish to become a member, new membership forms will be available in May for the period of June 2022-June 2023. This will give you members prices on restaurant and bar costs. It is not compulsory to join the Sports Club.
- Link to Warners Bay Sports Club [Membership form](#)
- Link to Bay Family Restaurant [MENU](#)





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Always busy – Vina and Kerry [above]

May 26 chefs – Glenys, Ross, Kerry, Vina and Gary from RC Cardiff.

## ROSTERS and PROGRAMS

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.

New ...

[Current Program](#)

[Survivors R Us BBQ Breakfasts](#)

Under construction – *Please feel free to add your name – see Julie*

[Dinner Meeting Roster](#)



## PROJECT: Backpack Blitz



The most wonderful noise is the laughter of children.

@PlanningPlaytime



Another 5 backpacks delivered to Warners Bay Public School last week. Another 5 students ready to enjoy their learning.

*Our aim is to provide backpacks for more local schools and to be ready when the need arises.*

What's next with this project?

1. Source more backpacks
2. Purchase lunch boxes and drinkbottles



**Virtual Conference 2022**

*Let's get Together*

**Saturday 28 May 2022 Starts 9am**

**Rotary District 9670**

1. REGISTER online for Conference [no cost] - [Click here to register](#)
2. Message Julie 0430 456 212 or Glenys 0415 059 655 to confirm your attendance by Friday May 27
3. Cost \$20.00 to be paid on the day or BSB – 646000 A/c no. 100067991

Join us at Brown Sugar for the Virtual District Conference on Saturday, May 28

Cost : \$20.00

[includes morning tea, lunch, tea and coffee]

Time: Registration – 8.30am

Conference 9am – 3pm

Theme: Black, white and magenta/pink – wear something in these colours to join in the fun.

RCWB members involved on the day ...

Guest speakers/cameo appearances by  
Steve and Janette Jackson, Margaret Rayner, Graeme Hooper, Craig Henningham  
Video presentation team - Adrian Payne, Michael Wooller

### Speaker Review

*Keynote Speaker*



### Shane Fitzsimmons

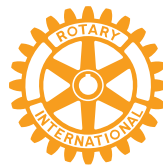
Shane Fitzsimmons was appointed as the inaugural Commissioner for Resilience NSW and Deputy Secretary, Emergency Management with the Department of Premier and Cabinet from 1 May 2020.

He is currently the chair of the State Emergency Management Committee (SEMC), the State Recovery Committee (SRC), Board of Commissioners (BOC) and the National Emergency Medal Committee (NEMC).

This appointment followed a distinguished career with the NSW Rural Fire Service of over 35 years, serving as both a volunteer and salaried member.

Come and hear Shane speak Live at the Virtual Conference.





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## COMING EVENTS

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards**

**THURSDAY**  
**16th - SUNDAY**  
**19th JUNE 2022**

## RYLA IS BACK!

TOTAL AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, PATERSON

Are you a young person aged 18-25? RYLA will challenge you by providing opportunities for personal growth and leadership development

The RYLA Experience provides participants with a fantastic opportunity to grow, learn, have fun and make new friends

"It's increased confidence with myself, financial advice, great mates and an experience I would do again"

How much will it cost? The program is only \$50 for participants to attend, thanks to generous sponsorship from local Rotary Clubs

**RYLA brings together talented like-minded individuals for three days of seminars, workshops, outdoor activities and reflective exercise**

During this camp, you will learn skills such as leadership, resilience, financial matters, and public speaking. It is aimed at getting you out of your comfort zone and build confidence in yourself

For more information and applications head to our website [www.rotary9670.org.au](http://www.rotary9670.org.au) or FaceBook page

Do you know any young people aged between 18 – 30 who would like to apply for the Rotary Youth Leadership Weekend?

Application form available from Glenys or Erin or

[Application form here](#)

In Rotary there are no strangers, only friends we haven't met yet!

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Happy HUMP Day

When life gives you LINES rearrange the letters.. SMILE





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**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

*Hosted by the Rotary Club of Warners Bay*

**You're invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea!**  
Let's get together, have a chat, and enjoy some tasty treats so we can support those impacted by cancer.

**Where:** Warners Bay Theatre, Lake St, Warners Bay  
**Date:** Friday, 20th May 2022  
**Time:** 9 am till 12 noon  
**Details:** Tea and coffee to drink and lots of homemade cakes to eat. Raffles, guessing game, and other fun activities to join in. All funds raised go to the Cancer Council of NSW.



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RCWB are delighted to be able to donate \$350 to Cancer Council following this event.

*Friday 20th May 2022*



Thank you to the helpers at our Biggest Morning Tea held last Friday. The small team got straight into setting up the tables and the kitchen area (whilst being filmed by a team from LMCC). In no time, the foyer of the Warners Bay Theatre was transformed into an amazing venue.

The Morning Tea would not have been a success without the kind donations for our super spread of delicious cakes, slices and more – see the photo. Thank you to all those cooks in our club plus their friends.

The weather did not help us at all. In fact, the shopping precinct was practically deserted. No parents and kids in the playground next door. Hardly anyone walking along the foreshore.

But we did have some guests. A few mums and kids came in, some friends and fellow Rotarians came. We chatted and caught up on news. We sold tickets in the raffle and guessing game. And then, panic set in! We had heaps of food left. Fortunately, someone had a brilliant idea (I think it was John, not sure). While some of us started cleaning and packing up, John and a few helpers took to the streets and sold takeaway containers of cakes. They went like hot cakes!

And so, we had some success despite the rain, and will have a reasonable donation to give to the Cancer Council fundraising campaign.

Coordinator: Ross





SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## DISTRICT NEWS 9670 - 9660



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### District Assembly 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

I was very lucky to attend the District 9660 Assembly (or Combined Districts 9670 and 9650 Assembly) held at Kurri Kurri High School on Sunday last week. This was a new experience for me, having never been to a District event like this before. The Assembly was a chance to learn all about what is happening in the new District and a chance to learn about some of the different roles undertaken in a Rotary Club.

The highlight of the morning session was an introduction to the Rotary International President Elect, Jennifer Jones, from Canada. Her theme for the 2022 – 2023 Rotary year is “Imagine Rotary” (with a very distinct Indigenous Australian logo), and her priorities are “Diversity Equity Inclusion” (or DEI). These will be the driving force behind all that we do over the coming year.

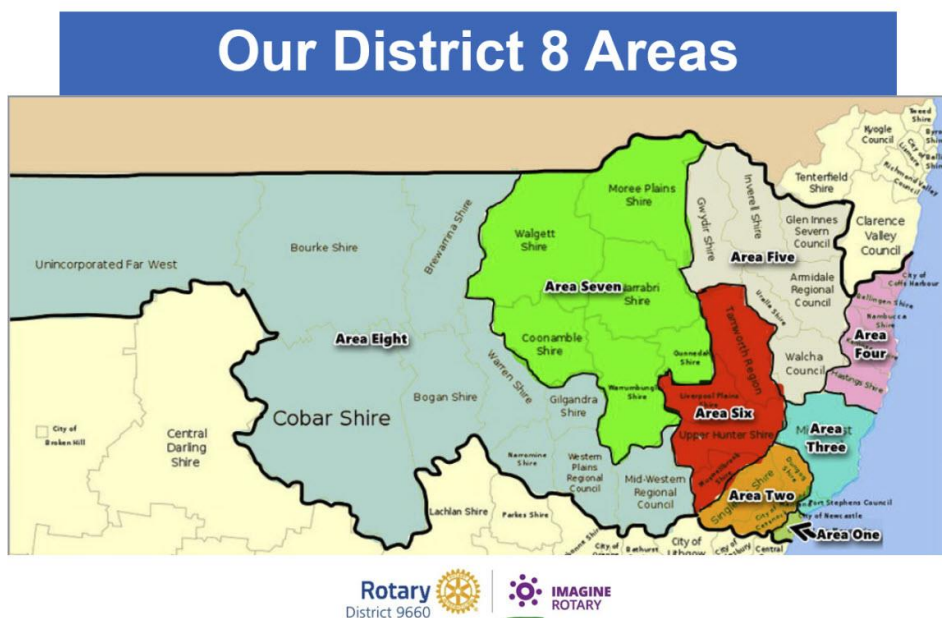
We were also given an overview of the 2022 – 2023 areas of focus for “D9660” and introduced to the District Management Team. The first District 9660 Conference, to be held next year in Tamworth from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March, will be organised around the slogan: “Lights Rotary Action”. Apparently, Tamworth was the first city in Australia to have electric streetlights!

In the afternoon, I was able to attend four different breakout sessions: Membership, Public Image, Treasurers, and Insurance.

There were eight other sessions as well, covering such things such as Youth, Foundation and so on. I picked up a few hints on my role as Membership lead in our club, gained a better understanding of the duties of the Treasurer, found out how insurance is handled by the District Insurance Officer, and learnt about why we need to stick to Rotary International branding guidelines.

So, if you want to find out more about the inner workings of Rotary, I recommend you attend a District Assembly.

Ross McNabb



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District 9660

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"Imagine a world that deserves our best,  
where we get up each day knowing that we  
can make a difference."

Jennifer Jones

Rotary International President 2022- 2023



# IMAGINE ROTARY

Imagine Rotary the theme for  
2022-2023 explained by incoming  
President Jennifer Jones.

The theme graphic was designed by an  
Australian indigenous artist to link with  
the Melbourne convention in 2023.

Circle - connections to one another

Dots around it - Our People  
There are 7 Dots because of our  
Rotary's 7 areas of focus

Circle + dots around it - Navigation star,  
our guiding light

Green solid line - digging stick (used  
when doing hard work);  
for us it's People of Action, represents  
the tools for getting things done

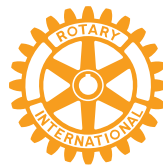
Colors: Purple, Green & White -  
Celebrate DEI- Diversity, Equity and  
Inclusion.

Freedom to express ourselves differently  
but still with a special connection.

Purple- Polio  
Green- the Environment  
White - Peace

Represents Empowerment and Newness  
and also the colours were utilised for the  
women's movement giving us the  
opportunity to grow our female  
membership.





## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL VISION STATEMENT

Rotary



**TOGETHER** WE SEE A WORLD  
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION  
TO **CREATE** LASTING  
**CHANGE** ACROSS THE GLOBE  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Click on these links for more  
Rotary International News ...

[RAWCS Australia](#)

[RAWCS National Flood Appeal](#)

[Australian Rotary Health  
Newsletter](#)

[Shelter Box Australia](#)

[End Polio Now.](#)

### Dates for your diary ...

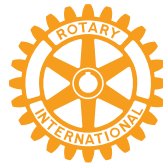
- **D9650 and D9670 Changeover to D9660** Saturday 25 June 2022 at Laurieton United Services Club
- **Zone 8 "Better Together" Rotary & Rotaract Conference** 28 to 30 October 2022, Canberra ACT.
- **D9660 AGM and Showcase** Saturday & Sunday 26 & 27 November 2022 at Tamworth West League Club.
- **D9660 2023 District Conference** 24 to 26 March 2023 in Tamworth at Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre (TREC)
- **Rotary International Convention Melbourne** (Victoria) 27 – 31 May 2023
- **D9660 Changeover 2023** Saturday 1 July 2023 – Venue to be confirmed.

### GROWING ROTARY



The next *In the Loop* will appear in your email prior to our next Dinner meeting.

If you have an article, joke, photo, report on a project, coming event etc that you would like included please email to Glenys [glenystomkins@gmail.com](mailto:glenystomkins@gmail.com) by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June



## DID YOU KNOW ... ?

## FAMILY OF ROTARY



## PROBUS

*Rotary Clubs' community service to assist senior members of their communities*

Initiated by Rotary, Probus is a not-for-profit organisation with Clubs in all States and Territories of Australia, New Zealand and 21 other countries. It provides retirees and semi-retirees the opportunity to connect socially, exploring new interests, and maintaining an active role in their communities.

The core goal of Probus Clubs is providing meaningful support to encourage active and enjoyable social participation. By working together, the problems associated with social isolation can be reduced. Older people who are in good health, live in safe communities, have satisfying relationships, and experience meaningful roles in society are likely to be the most socially engaged and to remain contributing members of their local and wider communities for much longer.

Significant benefits can flow to communities by Rotary Clubs supporting or assisting in the formation of new Probus Clubs in their local area to actively assist older Australians to continue and expand their interests, while enjoying the fellowship of new friends and participation in society.

There is an opportunity for retired Rotarians and their partners in addition to their membership of their Rotary Club, to join their local Probus Club, which generally meet for morning tea and guest speaker once a month.

There are benefits for Rotary Clubs who sponsor or have sponsored Probus Clubs in the past, to stay connected with these Clubs. Creating or maintaining a relationship with local Probus Clubs supports the awareness and promotion of Rotary Clubs and may provide opportunities for volunteers for Rotary projects and prospects of attracting Rotarians from families of Probus members.

What could be a more positive and important Rotary community activity than PROBUS, meeting the needs and wellbeing of our treasured older Australians?

Take the challenge – get to know your local Probus Clubs and explore the opportunity to sponsor or support the formation of a new Club in your community, or reconnect with a Probus Club that your Rotary Club had formed in the past.

Probus South Pacific Limited (PSPL) - is the national service and support centre providing services and support to members, Clubs and Associations and formation of new Clubs.

E: [admin@probussouthpacific.org](mailto:admin@probussouthpacific.org) W: [www.probussouthpacific.org](http://www.probussouthpacific.org) T: 1300 630 488

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### PROBUS – Fun and Friendship in Retirement