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<u>Membership</u>

Why join the Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta?

- Professional Networking in Wangaratta and across the North East region
- Service Opportunities
- Ø Friendship
- Good Citizenship
- Family Foundations
- 🥹 Fun
- International Awareness
- Ethical Environment
- Leadership Development
- Oiverse Membership

We have a membership of about 35 professional people and business owners who are active in our Wangaratta community.

In 2012 we introduced an Associate Membership category. Associate membership allows prospective members to join us for twelve months and get to know us before they commit to membership. It is less expensive and less onerous and recognises that many people are busy and are unable to commit to attending weekly meetings.



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RCAPW Meeting details:

<u>When</u>: Thursday evenings 6:00pm for 6:30pm start until 8:00pm <u>Where:</u> The Wangaratta Club, 4 Victory Parade, Wangaratta <u>What:</u> Meetings consist of regular guest speakers, updates on club projects

Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta

Who are we? What do we do?



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What is Rotary?

Rotary club members are business and professional leaders who volunteer in their communities and promote world understanding and peace. Rotary's 31,000 clubs in more than 165 countries and regions encourage high ethical standards and carry out humanitarian projects to address such issues as poverty, health, hunger, education, and the environment.

Through more than US\$95 million in Rotary Foundation grants each year, Rotary clubs support community projects at home and abroad. Known as the world's largest provider of international education scholarships, The Rotary Foundation funds more than 1,000 students annually to study overseas and act as cultural ambassadors. Rotary also partner with eight prestigious universities around the globe to educate midcareer professionals in peace and conflict resolution.

PolioPlus is Rotary's flagship program. Rotary club members will contribute US\$600 million and countless volunteer hours to help immunize over two billion children against polio by Rotary's Eradication Initiative include the World Health Organization, Rotary International, U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF. Founded in Chicago in 1905 as the worlds first volunteer service organisation, Rotary quickly expanded around the globe. Clubs meet weekly for fellowship to discuss local and global topics. Clubs are nonreligious, nongovernmental, and open to every race, culture, and creed.



Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta

The Rotary Club of Appin Park was admitted to Rotary International membership and District 280 on the 29th May 1972 and chartered on the 22nd June 1972.

The Rotary Club of Appin Park since its foundation has always enjoyed wonderful fellowship and friendship and has been very progressive in all the aspects of Rotary service.

The many projects over the years within the local, national and international areas of interest, have allowed the club to participate in such programs as youth exchange, The Rotary Foundation, youth development, vocational, international and community activities.

The club through its membership has served on a number of district committees and as well as the Rotary International level and it has hosted a district conference together with a number of district assemblies.



RCAPW Projects

Rotary Foundation

RCAPW supports Group Study Exchange, Rotary Friendship Exchange

Youth Services:

- RCAPW sponsors High School students to attend the National Youth Science Forum
- Computers 4 kids program supplying computers to disadvantaged children

International:

Friends of Lacluta in Timor Leste building of a Community Centre

Annual fundraising activities:

- Fishing, Camping & Leisure Show
- Art Show combined with Jazz Festival
- Regular BBQs
- Annual trailer raffle

RCAPW supported the development of all of the Wangaratta Probus clubs.

The club is also a proud supporter of NESAY particularly with the Links 2 Home Program as well as the refurbishment of Typo Station.