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CLUB INFORMATION

Chartered 22nd June 1982

MEETINGS: MONDAYS 6.30PM FOR 7.00PM

MEETING LOCATION
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THIS WEEK

**MONDAY 9 October: Guest Speaker
Tina Latham - SEWAID projects**

THIS WEEK'S COMBINED CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

*If you are unable to fulfil this duty, please arrange your own swap
and inform President Christine of the change.*

Greeter	Leba
Attendance	Jan
Raffle	Ralph
Meeting Report	Tim
Introduction	Sue
Appreciation	Graeme

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Members

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful long weekend and didn't miss the meetings with your Rotary colleague too much! Despite no meeting last quite a number of us met under other circumstances and enjoyed some good fun and fellowship!

Peter Rea turned on a bright sun-shiny day on the Sunday of the long weekend for the Brisbane Water Ferry Trip. What a magic experience! We had a number of friends, guests and partners join us and fellow Rotarians from Turramurra Club. Thanks to **Peter and skipper, Gordon** for providing us with historical details about ship building (that is so dear to the hearts of all Kincumber Rotarians) and pointing out local landmarks, providing us with morning tea and getting us back to Davistown Wharf safe and sound - not a single soul lost overboard! The 'Patricia Cam' got a mention and we were delighted that we were part of an unveiling of her almost finished model – Youth exchange student, **Agnes** did the honours! This boat, built on the banks of the Brisbane Waters will be the centre of attention in the months to come but I will leave Peter to reveal more about that when appropriate.

We were entertained by '**Lady strum**', a female ukulele troupe that, in true nautical style and attire, sang the songs penned about ship builders by **Peter Rea** and others that were in keeping with the theme. The event raised some funds for the Model Ship Builders which will be presented to **Peter** at our next meeting. The Club raffle (wine and chocolates) after expenses will donate \$60 to the Foundation. I am intrigued about **Lyn Doppler's** winning streak!). Our optional lunch at the Davistown RSL was enjoyed by a large group as the fun and laughter continued. A great social event.

On Thursday 5 October a number of us (**Lillias, Jan, Sandy, Fraser, John, Christine, Graeme and Tina**) joined another 120 Rotarians for a combined dinner meeting to hear RI Director Noel Trevaskis speak. See my report below.

A couple of reminders

1. If you are keen to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) please speak to me ASAP as there are 2 more course between now and the end of the year. Registrations closing soon. The Club will sponsor you to attend.
2. The 2018 District Conference Program is now available. The conference, to be held 11 and 12 March 2018 at Fairmont Resort at Leura, is sure to be a great experience for everyone - Rotarians and non-Rotarians. Early Bird Registrations close 30 November. If you have not yet attended a District Conference this is a great opportunity and for those who have attended before there is always more to experience and learn about Rotary with other colleagues. I have included details later in the Bulletin
3. Our application for a \$1500 grant to supplement our sponsorship of Natasha Matkovich at the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Canberra 2018, has been successful.

Yours in Rotary
Christine

LAST WEEK AS RECALLED BY PRESIDENT CHRISTINE

This week I gave myself the task of reporting on the Combined Rotary Meeting at Breaker's Country Club Wamberal.

120 Rotarians gathered at Breaker's Country Club Wamberal on Thursday 5 October to share a meal and enjoy some fellowship. 12 of the 14 Central Coast Clubs were represented along with **DG Peter Ward**, several PDGs and our club was represented by 8 members.

Barbara Mifsud from the RI South Pacific and Philippines Office at Parramatta spoke about the services and resources available to clubs and that she and her staff are more than willing to answer questions and provide services where possible.

PDG Harold Sharp then introduced guest speaker **RI Director Noel Trevaskis** who spoke with passion about '**The Future of Rotary: Unlimited or on Borrowed Time?**'

His main message was that we (all of us) need to be more effective in involving our existing members and much better at engaging with potential new members. Our individual and unique Rotary stories reveal why we are in Rotary and why we stay. Often when we speak about Rotary we have 'fur on our tongue' and the picture we paint is less than appealing to those keen to know about Rotary. The image needs to be compelling, not boring and further we need to prove this by actively participating in meetings that are dynamic and demonstrate that we are willing and able to meet their needs should they decided to join us.

Research shows that individuals join Rotary for 2 main reasons: to get involved in their community through service projects and to make new friends. They leave because they have not been effectively involved in community service and club members were not particularly friendly not inclusive. We are our own worst enemy. How does our club stack up?

Noel went on to say that to attract younger members to Rotary our message and attitude ought to be '**come as you are and do what you can**'. Young people join for a cause or a project that is dear to their hearts and once completed might drift away. The key target groups are women 35 years and above and men 55-65 years. The way Rotary is, it is unlikely to survive, rather languish and lose potency (my words). It is imperative that we change to confidently and effectively demonstrate our relevance in the current environment and prepare for the future with vision and an aptitude for sustainability. Food for thought.

The evening finished with raffle draws – Kincumber members won nothing!... except for **Jan** who won the wild flower table decoration!

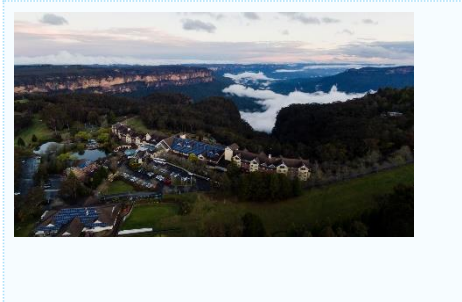
Christine

LOOKING AHEAD Events and Commitments

Day	Date	Program Event	Partner	Organiser/s	Volunteers
Sun	8 Oct	Gosford Farmers' Market. Mental Health	Yes	Tina/John	Yes
Mon	9 Oct	Tina Latham SEWAID		Christine	
Mon	16 Oct	Club Assembly Youth Protection		Max W	
Wed	18 Oct	Kincumber Board Meeting		Margaret N	
Mon	23 Oct	Schools Night Chopstix Avoca Beach	Yes + Guest	John H	
Sun	29 Oct	Graffiti Day	Yes	Fraser McB	Yes
Mon	30 Oct	Vocational Visit TBC	Yes	Ernie A	
Mon	6 Nov	TEK Night Patricia Garcia Peace Fellow Guest speaker. Avoca Surf Club \$	Yes	Jan/ Lillias	

ROTARY DISTRICT 9685 CONFERENCE

10-11 March 2018



Fairmont Resort Leura

Full Registration (incl. Saturday, Dinner and Sunday) – \$280

Includes all Conference sessions (incl. Saturday morning tea, lunch, & afternoon tea, Dinner and Sunday morning tea).

EARLY BIRD RATE – \$265 for Full Registration – register and pay before 30 November 2017.

Saturday (Day Only) – \$100

Registration for the Plenary sessions includes the Conference plenary sessions on Saturday only (incl. morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea)
Does NOT include any other sessions or events.

Saturday (Day and Dinner) – \$200

Registration for the Saturday Plenary sessions and Dinner includes the Conference plenary sessions on Saturday only (incl. morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea) and Saturday Dinner.

Does NOT include any other sessions or events.

Saturday (Dinner Only) – \$110

Registration for the Saturday Dinner includes Saturday Dinner. ONLY

Does NOT include any other sessions, catering or events.

New Rotarians (on or after 11 March 2017) Full Conference – \$190

For New Rotarians, joining Rotary on or after 11 March 2017 in District 9685.

Includes all Conference sessions (incl. Saturday morning tea, lunch, & afternoon tea, Dinner and Sunday morning tea).

Notes about Registration

Friends and family may be added to your registration, or they can register themselves as a full delegate. **You do not need to be a Rotarian to attend.**

- A joint registration requires full registration for each person.
- **Attendance requires prior registration.**
- You may pay by **Credit Card** (Visa or MasterCard only, via PayPal) or by direct credit or cheque. You do not need to have a PayPal account in order to pay by credit card. But you do need to select the PayPal option to pay by Credit Card. [Follow these instructions](#)
- If you wish to re-visit or amend your registration, please email ConferenceRegistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au.

Registration from 8am. Conference Sat 9am-5pm. Dinner 6.30pm Sun 9am-12.30pm

WE WILL BE SAD IF WE DON'T SEE YOU AT OUR NEXT MEETING



If you need to give an apology for non-attendance at any meeting, please contact **Lillias Bovell as early as possible!**

(10am Monday at the absolute latest)

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