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CLUB INFORMATION

Chartered 22nd June 1982

MEETINGS: MONDAYS 6.30PM FOR 7.00PM

MEETING LOCATION
 The Kincumber Hotel
 Carrak Rd, Kincumber

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THIS WEEK

**Transfer meeting to Gosford Golf Club
6.30 for 7pm, \$30/hd
Restorative Practices Workshop
Terry O'Connell and Lyn Doppler**

THIS WEEK'S 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	John
Attendance	Sandy
Raffle	Tony
Meeting Report	Jan
Introduction	Lillias
Appreciation	Graeme
Photos	Peter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Members

Thanks to **Graeme** for facilitating last week's Club Assembly. Thanks to those present for contributing to a valuable discussion. By separate email I will send a copy of the meeting report and the initial Board Paper presented to the Board in February.

This week I received a delighted thank you letter from Denise Blackmore. You may recall that a few weeks back we circulated a card and many of you wrote special messages to Denise following a recent operation. She wrote...

"Both Ross and I appreciated your wishes and kind thoughts. Plus the personal notes by our Kincumber Rotary friends.

My hip replacement (apparently a result of steroid medication) went really well and I have lost all the pain I was experiencing. It is now only the fatigue and side pain we have to put up with, but the Palliative Team are marvellous helping with this.

We both miss living on the Coast and our Rotary Club, but the city apartment is much more convenient for medical treatment and our family with a daughter, 5 grandkids and 2 sisters living here.

Please pass on this message to the Rotary Club

Love to all

Denise Blackmore

I read the Kincumber Bulletins and am so impressed with all the wonderful work you are doing. D"

Honorary member of our
Club, **PDG Jim Dowling**
turns 90 this week!

Happy birthday Jim!



PDG Jim Dowling

Our club changeover date has been determined as **Monday 2 July at TreeTops, Avoca**. It has been moved to a later date as **President-elect Lillias** is heading off to the RI Convention in Toronto and it makes sense that she attends the changeover! Please note this is a partner's night.

Jordana Booth has reported from Japan that she is enthralled with the blossoms, the shrines and the most things Japanese. She has just moved families and is settling into a family with no host siblings – this will be a different experience for her but I am sure she will make the most of it. She sends her regards to Club members.

\$5 each meeting to be implemented from Monday 7 May

At last week's meeting I advised that the Board had made a decision at its March meeting to **charge members the \$5 fee each week regardless of whether members attend meetings or not**. The Attendance Officer each week will be responsible to ensure records are accurate. Members can pay in advance should they wish to do so. Members who are granted leave of absence greater 3 weeks will not be required to pay. This decision was made to ensure we can cover venue costs each week at the Kincumber Hotel. When we meet at other venues or participate in transfer meetings this fee will not apply.

**Invitation to Community Open Day
Gosford Hospital**

Following the TEK night and the address by Dr Andrew Montague about the Local Health District we have been invited to send 2 or 3 people from our Club to take a sneak peek inside the new Gosford Hospital tower before it becomes fully operational.

The 11-storey building is now complete and staff are getting ready to open to the public in mid-2018.

Free, guided tours are available at set times from 10.30am on Saturday 21 April 2018.

Go to <http://www.qwhr.health.nsw.gov.au/> to register asap.

I look forward to seeing you at the **Restorative Practices Workshop at Gosford Golf Club on Monday 16 April** – a transfer of venue!

Yours in Rotary
Christine

LAST MEETING AS RECALLED BY LILLIAS BOVELL

Sergeant Fraser called the meeting to order promptly at 7pm. This evening was originally scheduled as a Foundation meeting but postponed for a number of reasons. Watch the bulletin for the new date.

President Christine welcomed everyone and proposed the toast to R.I. and the Peoples of Australia. She issued a timely reminder about registering for the District Assembly on Sunday 29 April at The Kings School, North Parramatta. Incoming Board members in particular should take advantage of the event as it provides current information relevant to their portfolios. Even though members may have attended in the past it's a great networking opportunity open to all Rotarians and keeps you up-to-date with what's happening at District level. And the lunch is quite tasty!

PDG Graeme Davies provided information on the Senior's Expo being promoted by Kincumber Uniting Church and called for volunteers to assist with setting up, dismantling and general assistance over the 2 day event on Fri 20 and Sat 21 April. Our prospective members **Sam Yamunarajam** and his wife **Darshi** are committed to and involved in the event organisation. Kincumber Rotary Club has a stall and also a speaking gig. Great opportunities for a membership drive and promotion of the 4VW. Please contact **Graeme** if you can assist in set-up Thursday 19 April or pack down Sat afternoon or in any other way during the 2 day event.

The Club's ANZAC Day commitments were discussed with several Members indicating they would be attending local dawn services with the possibility of laying a wreath on behalf of Kincumber Rotary Club. Specific timings and locations will be advertised in the next Bulletin.

The 30 April Charter Dinner meeting will be a reunion of past and present Members (and partners). Indication of numbers required.

Lyn Doppler spoke passionately about the Restorative Practice Workshop on Monday 16 April an open meeting at Gosford Golf Club, 6.30 for 7pm and emphasised the benefits of taking part in the experience. This event will be a transfer meeting from our usual Kincumber Hotel venue.

Peter Rea updated on the 4VW. It sounds like it will be a great event with music, entertainment, models, etc. Flyers due to be distributed. Thank you to Bendigo Bank for the sponsorship.

Ernie Altman then spoke about progress with organising the Pride of Workmanship Award evening on 14 May. To be held at TreeTops Avoca, there have been 4 nominations, trophies are ordered and again thanks to Bendigo bank for their generous support.

The wine raffle was won by **Rodney** and heads and tails by **Lillias**.... By default as the last 2 standing, **Ernie** declined to pursue the bottle of Bomfin (?!!).

The fines session produced its usual good humour and a few expletives at fines levied on Members.

President Christine advised that the March Board Meeting had endorsed taking an inbound exchange student arriving from Denmark in July and also an outbound student to leave next January. A couple of host families are still required.

The Board also deliberated on the report from the Venue Sub Committee. Due to the costs associated currently with the room hire it was agreed that **Members should pay their \$5 subs each week even if an apology for that meeting.** Given we have a number of itchy-feet Members travelling the globe regularly the subs would not apply where more than 3 weeks leave of absence was granted. An accurate record will be maintained and members may pay in advance.

A “Bullying Policy” has been circulated for adoption by Clubs from District 9685. It was agreed that this would be discussed at the next Board meeting on 18 April and at an appropriate meeting following the Restorative Practice Workshop.

Club Assembly discussion: A robust vibrant discussion explored the issues associated with the weekly commitment we have at the Gosford Markets facilitated by **Graeme**, based on the Board Paper presented by **Tim Bowland** about this issue and discussed at the February Board meeting. A separate report with recommendations is being prepared on that matter. Our collections have raised some \$35K over 4 years of which \$4K has come directly to the Club for designated projects and the balance to other identified charities/causes including disaster appeals. It was felt that there would be implications should we withdraw from the current commitment. A paper was distributed.

Bronwen expressed our appreciation to **Graeme** for facilitating the discussion. The meeting closed at 8.32pm with singing the National Anthem

Lillias Bovell

LOOKING AHEAD

Events and Commitments

Mon	16 Apr	Restorative Practices Workshop Terry O’Connell and Lyn Doppler \$30/hd Gosford Golf Club	Yes	Lyn
Mon	23 Apr	Anzac night – Prof Waterhouse Presentation of cheque for wheel chairs to West Gosford RC Rep		Rosemary/Peter
Mon	30 Apr	Charter Night Michael Hunter and guests	Yes	Graeme
Sun	6 May	4VW. ALL HANDS ON DECK!	Yes	Peter Rea and 4VW committee
Mon	7 May	Shelley Whittington, Destiny Rescue		Rosemary
Mon	14 May	Pride of Workmanship Awards, Treetops Avoca, \$35/hd	Yes	Ernie/Christine

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

a one day training event for 2018/19 Club Board Members and Officers being held on:
Sunday 29th April 2018 between 8.30am and 4.30pm

The venue for the event is:

**The King's School
Wade Road (just off Pennant Hills Road)
North Parramatta NSW 2151**

The District Assembly program will be forwarded to you closer to the date.

For first time attendees and first time in your role, District Assembly will provide both the expectations and the “how to” for your role so that you have a springboard to the start of your year.

For the veterans, you will see a different District Assembly, there will be something new to learn and you can contribute your knowledge and experience so we continue to strengthen our Clubs.

Registrations are open, just click on this link:

assembly.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

Registrations close on 20 April 2018.

Christine Owen
President and Bulletin Editor