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Awards

At our Monday Night dinner meeting on 9th November at the Avoca Beach SLSC there were several awards presented

The first awards were for members achieving Centurion status by individually donating \$100 to the Rotary Foundation that does great work Globally such as eradication of Polio



The easy way of saving to donate is using this great engineered saving unit you can insert a \$2 coin each week to meet the target of \$100.

The members using this unit were Dr E. Altman and Mr Don Anderson and were awarded their Certificates and presented by President Bruce Dent amongst the membership with great applause.



Howver the final award of the night was to our esteem member Dr Ernest Altman the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow Award. Certificate and Badge the presentation was conducted by both Past District Governor Graeme Davies and President Bruce Dent.

Impact

Today I received RDU and what struck me was the word **IMPACT** not a large word but powerful.

Kincumber Rotary Club certainly had impact with the Reardon Family

Kincumber Rotary Club akso had impact with Kincumber Neighbour Hood Centre, Green Point, Kariong Neighbour Hood centres just after the pandemic hit with our club initiating the assistance with their food programs with the assistance of a district covid-19 grant where the club supports 50% out of their own funds by providing transport to pick

up food from Coles second Bite Free and bring back to Kincumber Neighbour Centre divide into 3 and have the other 2 centre's come and pick up their selection.

We have a couple of projects coming up that should have real IMPACT Xmas Tree project 50% funds raised for Grand Parents raising Grand Children and 50% for our charity fund

We currently have our annual raffle online as well as being sold F2F at various locations

We have the Ship Builders Heritage Walk next May on the First Sunday each year with some fabulous extras with the end of the walk and in partnership with the other 3 villages on the Broadwater that will encourage Students, and other ages and visitors at the end of the walk that will IMPACT

We also need to consider having IMPACT in our entire District as well to fulfill our clubs Mission Statement

On speaking with a couple past presidents they said they attempted to move the meeting around our entire district with out success

A coin for a cause

Providing some financial benefit back to the firefighting community is a tangible way for us to assist these critical organisations to prepare for the summer ahead. "We should not forget that it was less than 12 months

The Royal Australian Mint said two million of the coins would be released into circulation through the banks and Australians would start seeing the coin in their change over the coming weeks and months.



ago that large parts of Australia were on fire! Our firefighters – both career and voluntary – courageously combated the extreme conditions to keep us safe."

A new coloured \$2 commemorative coin has been launched to honour Australia's brave firefighters after last summer's devastating bushfires.

The design of the coins (see below) includes a stylised representation of two firefighters standing back-to-back, with a coloured fire ball in the centre of the coin.

The identity of the two firefighters has been hidden, but the figure on the right is shown as masculine and the figure on the left as feminine as a symbol of the diversity within Australia's firefighting ranks.

REMINDER

Don't forget the **AGM** is coming up soon so we are accepting nominations for 2021-2022. Take the opportunity to gain some additional experience and develop professionally! Your nomination will be most welcome and you will be mentored and supported to carry out the role."

Royal Australian Mint general manager, Mark Cartwright, also announced that \$125,000 from the proceeds of the sale of an uncirculated version of the coins would go to fire and emergency service organisations across the country. Mr Cartwright said the coins would serve as an everyday reminder of the ongoing commitment of the nation's firefighters and emergency service personnel to protect lives and property.

"The Mint is immensely aware of the bravery and sacrifice that goes in to being a firefighter," he said. He continued "After a very long protracted fire season, to have volunteer firefighters' amazing efforts recognised on a struck coin will mean a lot to all volunteers past and present around the country."

About 40,000 of the "C" Mint marked uncirculated coins have been struck and are being sold for \$15. The circulating \$2 coin of the same design can also be bought for \$10.

The coins are Australian legal tender and can be purchased from the Mint's shop or contact centre on 1300 652 020.

To coincide with the launch of the coins, photographs and objects from previous bushfire seasons will be on display at the Royal Australian Mint from November 3 to January 28.

The national peak body responsible for representing fire, emergency services and land management agencies in the Australasian region, the Australasian Fire Authorities Council, partnered with the Mint on the project.

Some early history of the Kincumber District

The coastal Guringai people lived primarily on fish and shellfish and occasionally caught possums, birds, reptiles, and other small animals. Vegetable foods from fern roots and wild figs were used. Hunting implements included single tipped spears, multi-pronged spears tipped with fish teeth or fish bones. Spear throwers, boomerang, club, stone hatchets and net bags were found in tool kits

Early settlement appears to have been Henry Gunsley Watson arrived in the Brisbane Water District sometime in the late 1820s Two grants of crown land to the south of Kincumber creek and which had been earlier promised to other settlers was sold to Watson. One property of 100 acres was named "Toowgill or Toorogil" and a smaller property of 60 acres was named "Coweringan"

Stay tuned for more early history of Kincumber and surrounds. The next issue I will chat about the early settlers and shipbuilding

Your Volunteer Efforts Needed NOW!

We have been working on the COMBINED 2020 Xmas Raffle Roster and 2020 Xmas Tree Roster, all in one roster so members can see the Club's commitments and the need for volunteers. The Roster is included on the next pages.

Note: The dates for Kincumber Shopping Centre are to be confirmed by Lend Lease.

Please advise both Lyn Doppler, Committee Chair 0422 044 596, doplyn@gmail.com and Tina Latham 0438 681 677 tina_latham@bigpond.com of your preferred roster dates as soon as possible.

Coming Up

Just to advise you of some changes: Next week Zoom meeting on Monday 16th November we are bringing forward Frasers Trivia session

The Following meeting on Monday 23rd The Guest Speaker is David Bacon President of Gosford City Rotary and he will be Talking about the relations between Rotary and Toastmasters.

The picnic last Wednesday at Seabreeze park where the weather was very pleasant for the 7 members attending however the next night the weather had turned wet and cold

I am Woman Film night at Avoca Theatre was a good success under the current rules and regulations due to covid

There were 120 patrons in attendance and raffle ticket sales were \$552

I have just received advice The Regional Seniors Travel Card that was launched by the NSW government if you qualify and have not taken advantage you have until the 30th November 2020 if you wish to apply ring 137788

When this program was launched it was for a 2-year period so those who have a current card you can apply for your next one from the 18th January 2021 Hopefully it may be extended hopefully.



We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land the Darkinjung & Guringai people and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.