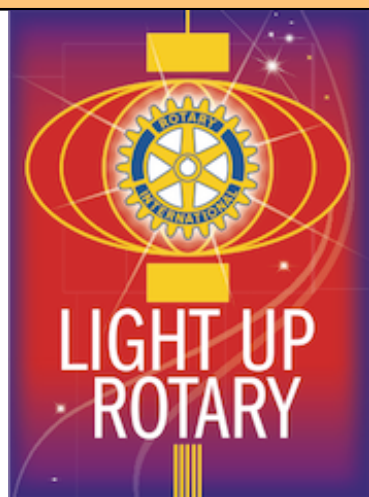


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Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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From the President

Greetings fellow Rotarians

The last fortnight in Rotary have been particularly busy - but very rewarding.

Our Club members have been involved in RYDA, Community Gardens, NYSF Interviews and a Bunnings Bar-B-Q to help our NYSF Student Catherine and her family. I've said it once at a meeting and I'll say it again: the science student who cannot see a reason why any of us need to 'age' has gained my attention!!! - meanwhile, Catherine's Dad, who we loved working with at our Sunday Bunnings Bar-B-Q, is still marveling at the numbers of sausages we cooked! Just goes to show - we all learn something new every day!

All have been rewarding activities and I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you who has turned up in support of the above events. There may well have been other activities that I am not aware of - Rotarians at work - and I did spy three Rotarians involved in the Friends of King Island project and featuring in last week's Redlands newspaper. Well done.

Talking of publicity - did you see you write up in the DG's Newsletter in support of our help and involvement with the Davidsons?

Thanks also to those who turn up to our weekly meetings and help make these the friendly and informative times that we enjoy

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Our recent visit by Back Pack Beds co-designer Lisa Clark was enlightening and also staggering when we learnt just how many people are registered as 'homeless' in Australia. The design of the back-pack beds was impressive - light, transportable and highly functional.

The invitations have now been sent out for our Changeover dinner on 18th July and I would remind everyone to get their nominations to Matt for the Rotarian that they consider worthy of the recognition of 'Rotarian of the Year' and for the recipient of the 'Community Service Award.'

In the meantime it is hoped that as many of us as possible will be able to attend Redlands Bayside changeover dinner on Wednesday 1st July at Sharks, Victoria Point - we will be collating numbers this coming week at Rotary and I'll be able to tell you the payment method preferred.

Progress continues with our involvement in the Classic Cycle Race scheduled for August in conjunction with Redlands Bayside. The fortnightly meeting of the committee for this event is Tuesday 23rd June and we also have representation at a RYDA day on Tuesday at Chandler.

On behalf of us all I would like to extend to Rotarian Don our loving thoughts on the passing of his sister recently - we are thinking of you Don and hope that the memories you have of her will be your strength and comfort in the days to come.

Tracey has issued a memo requiring you to supply to her any request for a further Club polo shirt so she can place a bulk order as soon as possible.

On that note time for me to close - but not before wishing Kenn a great mid-life crisis - may your 50th birthday be a memorable milestone and many of us will be there to witness you celebrating in style! Congratulations.

Enjoy each day - see you soon

Lorraine



Matty joins the ranks of those that can't "pluck-a-duck".

Meanwhile Barry has just made it two out of two.

The score is:

Ducks; 4
Ordinary Humans; zero
Barry; two

One more round to play so Go the Mighty Ducks.



Lisa Clark from the Not for Profit Organisation Backpack Bed, brings in the bed pack for an informative presentation on the issues of being homeless and how the bed pack is making a more dignified existence possible for the destitute.

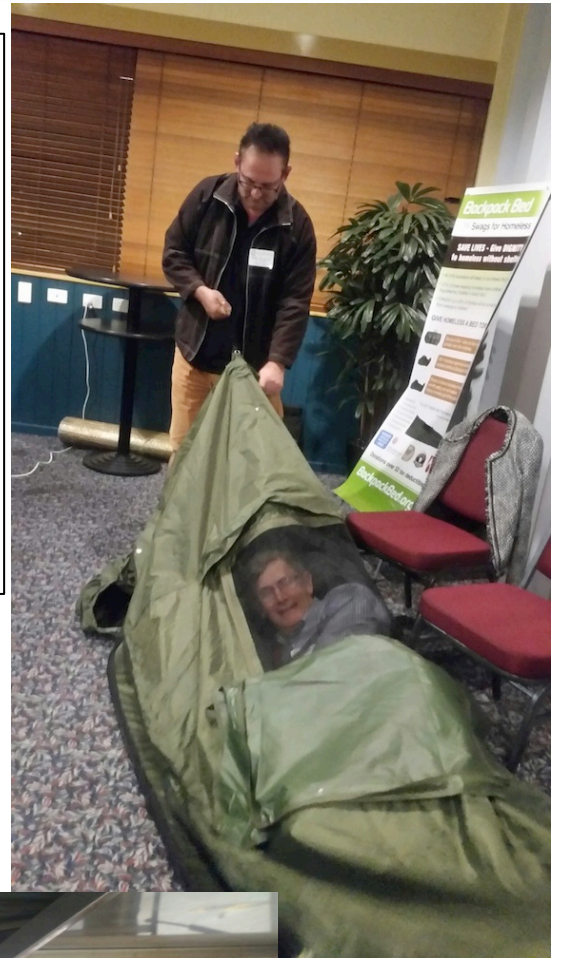
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Left: Kenn helps Lisa demonstrate the features and useability of the backpack.

Right: John tries it out and his comments include: "Why is the floor so hard; when is the hot coffee delivered? Its stuffy in here; I'm to old for this %@*&"



They came to the bbq - they came with a smile
And mostly they stayed for quite a long while
They looked at the queue - it stretched a mile!

Rotarians at work as well and having their say
Helping with a bbq in their usual Rotarian way
When all said and done it was a jolly good day

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Friends of King Island assembled for another working-bee.

Kenn celebrated his 50th Birthday at the Glen hotel on Saturday night – still a youngster!



AUSTRALIAN ROTARY DISTRICTS BLOOD DRIVE - until 30th June.

Roll up your sleeves and help saving lives by giving blood! 1 in 3 Australians will need blood during their lifetime, yet only 1 in 30 of us donate. Every donation has the power to save 3 lives, so imagine the lives Rotarians could save if half the membership donated during the drive. Between 1 April and 30 June 2015, Australian Rotary Districts are supporting a blood drive to see which district can save the most lives. To ensure that your donation goes to your district's tally for the blood drive, please register for your district online here, or be sure to fill out a Red25 registration form when you donate.

This is a National Rotary District blood drive, so all clubs will have the opportunity to participate. District Coordinator is Assistant Governor Davis Field - 0439 855 894, djfield45@bigpond.com

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Links

Wellington Point: <http://www.rotaryclubofwellingtonpoint.org.au/>

Capalaba: <http://www.rotarycapalaba.org/>

Cleveland: <http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/96308/index.htm>

Redland Sunrise: <http://www.redlandsunrise.org.au>

Wynnum-Manly: <http://www.wynnum-manly.rotaryclub.asn.au/>

Redland Bayside: <http://www.redlands.bayside.rotaryclub.asn.au/>

District 9630: <http://www.rotary9630.org/>

Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

The Four Way Test: Let's all learn it and live by it!

Of all the things we think, say and do...

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Apology System

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please advise your apologies to Peter Moody, at pasmoo@bigpond.com or phone 0421 053 568, by 5pm on the Tuesday prior to our Wednesday meeting. If you are rostered for duty and are unable to attend, it is your duty to ensure a replacement is found for that duty, either by direct arrangement or, if there is sufficient time, by rearranging with Peter

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Tuesday 23 rd June	RYDA – Faith Lutheran College (Barry Melgaard & Lorraine Hooker)	Barry is coordinating
Wednesday 1 st July	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating
Saturday 4 th July - Saturday 11 th July	RYLA	Matthew is coordinating
Saturday 18th July	Change Over Dinner	Peter is Coordinating

Duty Roster

Date	24 th June 2015	1 st July 2015	8 th July 2015		
Chairperson	Gordon Lawrence	Mitchell Parsons	Kenn Van Noort		
Attendance	Terry Ryan	Tracey Deane	Julie Clarke		
Wello Fellow	Barry Melgaard	Steven Knight	Glen Brown		
Speaker Facilitator		Lorraine Hooker			
Speaker		Terry Ryan	Richard Benkhe		
Activity/Top ic		Member's Corner	SES (State Emergency Services)		
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium		
Special Notes	Board Meeting				