

# The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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## **From the President**

What a great way to start the year - by inducting new member Bruce Douglas. We welcome you Bruce, look forward to getting to know you better and to working with you in all things Rotary.



Our Club Assembly highlighted the direction ahead for this Club in this Rotary year and beyond - now it is a case of making it happen and enjoying the journey.

Of significant note is notification that the local Redland Shire Council has approved our lease of some local land on to which we can at last have a storage shed built to house our varied equipment. This represents much hard work initially by our member and Councillor Wendy, along with Barry and Kenn.



**Be a gift  
to the world**

### ***Directors***

**Effective Services:** Julie Clarke

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**Membership:** Kenn Van Noort

**New Generations:** Glen Brown

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Thank you one and all - this is a big step forward.

There's been plenty going on behind the scenes - a few of us enjoyed a good night at Mt Cotton Drama Group's recent production - it was most enjoyable - the play, and the company!

We've now finished our Rotary commitment to Bill and Lyn Davidson - the tilt chair has now been sold and a huge thank you to John and Barry for delivering it to a lady who will benefit hugely from it.



I'm in regular contact with Lyn who is now in respite at Kilcoy Hospital recovering from a broken leg while Bill and dog Jessie receive extra care at Mango Hill. Thank you everyone once again for your kindness in helping these very deserving people.

I had a great get together with some of other Presidents during the week when we met with Margaret Hayes to discuss ROMAC - Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children - and how we will run a Trivia Night for ROMAC - the date set for this event is Friday 16th October in the functions room at the RSL Cleveland.

This promises to be a night 'with a difference' - not your normal trivia night - but also remembering that funds raised from this evening will go to help provide life changing surgery for children in areas where it is most needed. I'll elaborate more at our next meeting.

Arrangements for the Classic Cycle ride on the 23rd August are proceeding and it has been gratifying to hear that the recipients of these fundraising dollars, viz the Alex Hills and Redland Bay Mens Sheds are so chuffed we are able to help them. There will be strong support from their members who will line up on the day to provide the necessary Marshalls required for this event. There will be plenty for everyone to be involved in this event - our Club are running the food stall so again, we'll be able to continue to do what we do best! There is also an event in relation to this bike ride the previous weekend - we'll be telling you more about this in the next few weeks.

Julie, Mitch and I toddled off to Capalaba Rotary last Monday night to hear NZ Rotarian Mike Smith talk about fundraising. Coming from the Ashburton Club of some 70 members, Mike spoke about his life and his Club and their signature project - again a bookfest run over 5.5 days annually and which raises approx \$60,000.

I was sorry to miss the Rotaract Changeover on Friday night but the winter ailments got in the way and I knew I wanted to be on deck over the weekend. From all accounts the Changeover went well and was enjoyed by all - we do send our congratulations and best wishes to the Rotaractors for their year ahead and we will enjoy once again working with them all during the year.

This weekend we gave a helping hand to our friends at Mary Mackillop by staffing their Trash and Treasure stall at their fete and dare I say - cooking and serving at the food stall during the day. I can honestly say I not only enjoyed working with our team and the Mary Mackillop team during the day, but the length of the line-up for food was unbelievable. Thank you one and all for the great roll up of Rotarians on the day - and thank you to Mary Mackillop for the privilege of joining in your fete day.

How are you going with the sale of raffle tickets? We need to sell plenty of tickets to recoup our ticket printing costs ..... and any tickets sold

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over and above this amount will equate to profit for our Club. Tickets are selling fairly well from participating community groups who will benefit accordingly.

Wellington Point Rotary is now five --- where will be in five years - it's a question we can all ask ourselves - where will this Club be and what will your personal Rotary journey have achieved in this time?

Our celebratory dinner at Tanja's Wellington Point was a lovely venue and a big thank you to Tracey for successfully coordinating this event, and what a great turn out for this special night.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO TRACEY FRIDAY 31ST JULY and to DON BAXTER ON SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST.

That's it from me for this Edition - look forward to catching up with you all before too long as we continue this Rotary year to be a gift to the world.

*Lorraine Hooker*

President of Wellington Point Rotary

### Redlands Rotaract Club Changeover

As Lorraine mentioned in her presidents report the Rotaract changeover was on Friday night and the theme was black tie. Well, everyone certainly took the brief and was dressed up to the nines. There were games like Rotaracts next fashion designer where Glen, John and I learnt that a career in fashion design perhaps wasn't for us.

There was also a tie tying competition where I modelled a traditional tie, tied by our very own past president Laurie Hardwick. Sadly we were beaten by the modern look designed by Janet Butler from the Rotary Club of Redlands Sunrise. A great night was had by all and the coming years President Emma Thomas was sworn in with her board who are looking forward to the year ahead.

*Mitch*



They thought they had seen enough food during the day - but this little bunch still managed a wry smile as they sat alongside an empty food providoring van at Mary Mackillop fete!



A line up of former Presidents - Gordon, Matt and Kenn alongside current President Lorraine



John, Glen and Mitch in black tie for Redlands Rotaract Changeover



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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 Matty Mckenna, at [matty.mck@gmail.com](mailto:matty.mck@gmail.com) or phone 0402284289 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
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Redlands Cycle Club Mt Cotton Kermesse	John is coordinating
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Redlands Classic Bike Ride	John is coordinating

## Duty Roster

Date	5 <sup>th</sup> August	12 <sup>th</sup> August	19 <sup>th</sup> August	26 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Chairperson</b>	Julie Clarke	Matty Mckenna	Barry Melgaard	Matthew Knight
<b>Attendance</b>	Mitchell Parsons	Kenn Van Noort	Peter Moody	Tracey Deane
<b>Wello Fellow</b>	Matthew Knight	Tracey Deane	Terry Ryan	Kenn Van Noort
<b>Speaker Facilitator</b>	Barry Melgaard		Wendy Boglary	Terry Ryan
<b>Speaker</b>	Bob Snoke		Melva Hobson	Bruce Douglas
<b>Activity/Topic</b>	Australian Industry Trade College, Cleveland		Mama Sayang, Javanese Orphanage	Bruce Douglas
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
<b>Special Notes</b>		Ekka Holiday		Board Meeting