

# The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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## From the President

Greetings to all

The wheels are turning and the Classic Cycle event is drawing close. Partnering with Redlands Bayside in this event has been a privilege and the committee have worked well together to stage what will be another significant Redlands event. Thank you to everyone who has indicated their willingness to be a marshall for this event - finding 110 plus marshalls has not been an easy task - but we've reached it - and more! If per chance you haven't put your name down to either be a marshall, to be at a water stop, or just help out at the bbq, it's not too late! Couple this with the kind offer of a bbq at Bunnings and it's fair to say everyone sure is doing their bit this coming weekend.

Raffle tickets are selling well and there's a bit of a challenge at the moment between a few key players to see who can sell the most tickets in their own personal capacity! (not inclusive of tickets sold at markets!). Now there's a challenge for you ..... at the moment Mitch is out in the lead - don't let him get away - he may be young but I know he has a couple of us, just a little more senior, hot on his heels.

Thank you to the two teams who strongly sold raffle tickets at the Manly Markets on Sunday and here's hoping our continued efforts at these Markets will yield



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to the world

### *Directors*

**Effective Services:** Julie Clarke

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**Administration:** Matty McKenna

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**Membership:** Kenn Van Noort

**New Generations:** Glen Brown

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results. Thank you to Mitch for organising this for us.

The ROMAC Trivia night, championed by the Presidents of all the Redlands Rotary Clubs is progressing well .... we promise you an entertaining evening which will test your knowledge but also of good fun, frivolity, and an evening where significant dollars will be raised for ROMAC - this is being held at the Cleveland RSL on Friday 16th October. It's a date claimer!

On the immediate horizon will be the Clean up of the Point on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August and it may well be that some of us will be able to help out as required with the Capalaba Blues Festival on Saturday 12th September ---- remember to keep the weekend after that, viz Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th September free to join in our trip to Springbrook Rainforest Retreat - last year was very memorable - this time I'm sure will be equally as enjoyable.

On that note - have a good week everyone - catch you at Rotary and at the Classic Cycle Ride.

Yours in Rotary Service

*Lorraine Hooker*

President of Wellington Point Rotary

## A visit to see Lyn

Two girls, free Sunday, and a bright red car  
A recipe for fun and frivolity and a journey afar  
First stop Caboolture to the markets to view  
Strawberries so plentiful requiring dollars few  
Woodford for lunch on a people viewing platform  
Cut short cos we intended to be home before dawn  
On to Kilcoy and a surprise visit to our friend Lyn  
Tears of joy and laughter and it was a win win win

Julie's wheelchair wheeling skills were put to the test  
Seems she's acquired a new skill, definitely one of the best.

With patient and wheelchair remaining miraculously together  
And sunshine plenty , couldn't have wished for better weather

We smelt the fragrant flowers, shared berries with the staff.

Sold some Rotary raffle tickets and h lots and lots of doughs.

Travelling to Kilcoy was an immensely enjoyable Sunday leap

To our special friend Lyn - we really admire and love you heaps

*Lorraine Hooker*



## From the editor

Well what a fortnight it's been. We've had the offer of a weekend Bunnings BBQ, a successful first day at the markets selling raffle tickets, bringing us well into the black with some time to go and a very interesting talk by our very own Terry Ryan.

I'm sure you will all agree that we all learnt a lot from Terry's speech and for many of us he shed a light on some major news events and the life of a police negotiator. Sadly Terry, as you'd identified I'd never heard of the events you talked about but for me that made it all the more interesting. Thank you Terry for sharing your experiences and insights of your career serving our community.

*Mitch*

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## A letter from Cyrus

Dear honourable members of wellington point rotary club under the leadership of able president, Lorraine Hooker.

My name is Cyrus King'ori Kiboi from Kenya, Africa currently living in Naivasha, one and half hours travel from the capital city of Nairobi, Kenya. I am a student of Laikipia university being one of public universities we have in Kenya.

I am honored to salute you in swahili with a common word "jambo" meaning hello. Kindly receive my warm regards special people and gratitudes for you continued generous support in the past two academic years.

I am privileged to be the first in our family to attend university. Growing up in a less privileged community has not only offered me financial and academic challenges, but also has helped me realize the value of university education. Being in undergraduate career as am now ready to join 3rd academic year, I can report that my academics are of good rate.

However, there have been challenges all are along. I had to defer studies at completion of second academic year due to hardship of working and studying. Food, clothing and or rather up keep expenses were hefty. nevertheless The company I work for posted me in different locality far off the

school. I had to keep the job since they are so scarce in our country. and so I had to relocate, thus deferring studies.

I am glad to report to you that I have a sponsor that will be helping me with living allowance while Mr. Gordon Lawrence is supporting me with fees. I am so grateful to be given an opportunity to finish my degree without daily worry of money.

With support I hope to finish this course, where I might also have the ability to help the less fortunate in my community. My educational pursuit would not be possible without generous support of all scholarship sponsors like your organisation. Thankyou for enabling this opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Cyrus Kiboi.

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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 Matty.

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Sunday 23rd August	Redlands Classic Bike Ride	John is coordinating
Sunday 23rd August	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating
Sunday 30th August	Raffle ticket sales - Manly markets	Mitch is coordinating
Sunday 30th August	Wellington Point Clean Up	Matthew is coordinating
Wednesday 2nd Sept	Bunnings BBQ	John is coordinating
Fri 4th / Sun 6th Sept	RedFest	Terry is coordinating

## Duty Roster

Date	19th August 2015	26th August 2015	2nd Sept 2015	9th Sept 2015
<b>Chairperson</b>	Barry Melgaard	Matthew Knight	John Chirio	Kenn Van Noort
<b>Attendance</b>	Don Baxter	Tracey Deane	Glen Brown	Matthew Knight
<b>Wello Fellow</b>	Terry Ryan	Kenn Van Noort	Gordon Lawrence	Barry Melgaard
<b>Speaker Facilitator</b>	Wendy Boglary	Terry Ryan	Lorraine Hooker	Kenn Van Noort
<b>Speaker</b>	Melva Hobson	Bruce Douglas	DG John Crawford	Lisa
<b>Activity/Topic</b>	Mama Sayang, Javanese Orphanage	Bruce Douglas		Backpack bed
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Board Room
<b>Special Notes</b>		Board Meeting		