

# The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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**New Generations:** Glen Brown



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## *President John's Journal*

Fellow Rotarians

In the last two weeks we have, cleaned up Wellington Point, had Catherine Smith as a speaker, I went to acquire Technology to accept a donation, we had a Club Assembly and we worked at the Nandeebie Fun Day.

Catherine spoke about her experience at RYLA and how she felt this programme has helped her to a better self-understanding and enhanced her skills in team work, tolerance of other and in leadership. Her talk is the best feedback we have received from participants in this course and in fact may be the first to return to talk about the programme.

Acquire Technology is where Mitchell works and though it is only a small staff in Brisbane they are wishing to engage with the community and are doing this through donations and community service days. They put on a nice afternoon tea break and presented a check for \$2700.00 to our club and the same to the Animal Welfare league of Qld. This is a great effort on their part and I proposed that these funds would be well spent if used to improve education facilities in the Villages of Mele and Takara in Vanuatu in which we are currently engaged in rebuilding activities.

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The fun day at the Nandeebie Aged Care Centre was indeed fun with the place set up as a mini ekka. There were singing and music, food and crafts, games of skill and chance, a baby animal farm, a fire engine, 50 preppies (all very cute and polite) and a fashion parade led by Jan dressed as Miss Bubbles: Plus, of course, a Bar-B-Q. The preppies displayed their skill at 'knock 'em down' and at ring toss and kept Kieren and Steve busy setting it up to be knocked down again.

Our little club assembly worked to educate newer members about the various positions and tasks required to make the club work efficiently. Barry presented the budget, Lorraine spoke on Membership, Tracey spoke on Effective Services and we moved to more general subjects.

Lorraine proposed that our Membership Goal should be "Each One – Reach One". This means that each member should strive to successfully invite a person to a meeting with a view to becoming a member of Rotary. In terms of numbers we would like to achieve a growth of three in this Rotary year.

In the review of our past and present fund raisers and community service projects, the consensus was that these are good projects and that we would do them again. In terms of fund raising it was noted how a big event can raise a considerable amount of money – more than all of the Bunnings Bar-B-Q's do in a year. The only significant fund raisers we have are the Christmas Present Wrapping, the Redlands Classic Bike Ride and our raffle. We need to be alert for an opportunity or an idea to make a significant lump sum.

One suggestion was that it would be beneficial to review our past efforts for cost effectiveness. Treasurer Barry said he could do this by going through the various P&Ls.

The only project under some question mark is the Billy Carts event. I have asked some questions in regard to safety and these have been answered mostly satisfactorily.

Their new President seems keen to engage with us and to include us in the event so I am still in favour and will discuss it with him shortly.

A lively discussion on the level of social activities was conducted and the consensus is that one social in every two months would be about the right level. These are preferred on a Wednesday in lieu of the meeting. Also there are a couple of plays a year at the Mt Cotton Hall, a canoeing day is popular, we could do events such as ten pin bowling which everyone can do, a day on the bay, picnic in the park, movie events etc.

Joint meetings with other clubs are instructive, build relationships and also serve as a social event. These seem to work best when there is a notable speaker to spice up the evening. We will shortly be advertising to other clubs for the visit of Jeremy Scott.

It is important that all club members feel free to propose an idea for events and fund raisers or to share any passions they have that can work within Rotary. Glen raised his passion which is to start an Interact Club; and just as I was waxing lyrical on the difficulty with this being overloaded teachers not willing to do it – Barry pipes up and says he has just about snagged a school that has leadership interested in just this thing. Quite a fisherman is our Barry. Now we just need to reel them in...

So that is all from me this week. See you all at the next meeting.

### John

President



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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
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Bunnings Bar-B-Q	John is coordinating
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Bunnings Bar-B-Q	John is coordinating
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Carindale Green Heart Fair-Billy Carts	Mitchell is coordinating
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Diabetes walk	Co-ordinator t.b.a.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Joint meeting for speaker Jeremy Scott	Lorraine-coordinating Jeremy & Rotary clubs; Matty the Sporting Club and food
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Capalaba Blues Festival	Kenn coordinating to lend our equipment
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Social @Thai River Restaurant Birkdale	Jan is coordinating

## Duty Roster

Date	17 <sup>th</sup> August	24 <sup>th</sup> August	31 <sup>st</sup> August	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Chairperson	Don Baxter	Glen Brown	Gordon Lawrence	Jan Gilchrist	Kenn van Noort
Attendance	Louise Broekman	Matthew Knight	Matty McKenna	Mike Gilchrist	Mitch Parsons
Wello Fellow	Peter Moody	Rosalie Tasker	Sandra Racine	Steven Knight	Terry Ryan
Speaker Facilitator	Dianne Thomson	None	Don Baxter	Gordon Laurence	John Chirio
Speaker	Horizon Foundation	None	Christine Fletcher	Neale Collier	Doug St Clare
Activity/Topic	Past, Present and Future	General Business	U3A	Libraries for Vanuatu	DG Address
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Board Room	Front Room of Auditorium
Special Notes		Board Meeting			