

# The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Weekly Newsletter

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## *President John's Journal*

Fellow Rotarians

When things are achieved it is easy to forget or even to consider how it came about for often things seem to go smoothly along when in reality there is feverish activity unseen. A classic example of this is the project in Mele Village to build a three room school building.

It all started with a fundraiser at the Pacific Resort in Cleveland. Those in the club then will recall their contributions as waiters or ticket sellers. Then there were months of work for Gordon to put together the threads with much effort expended in design issues, communication to Vanuatu to try to get sales tax exemption, arranging for materials, obtaining builders etc. Then it all started to happen and lots of little details popped up for urgent attention. Failure looked imminent – Gordon asked for help - and into the breach stepped Peter and Barry. Peter took over much of the final documentation requirements and travel planning and Barry arranged fund transfers and payments.

Finally - success because of the skills and energy of three Aussie builders that volunteered their time and resources to finish the build – the most critical element – a cyclone proof roof.



### **Directors**

Effective Services: Tracey Deane

Foundation: Peter Moody

Administration: Matty McKenna

PR/Publicity: Matthew Knight

Membership: Lorraine Hooker

New Generations: Glen Brown

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And wasn't it great to have Les turn up at the meeting and join with Gordon to present on this achievement. But still there is work to do in the collection of receipts, updating the ledger, working with RAWCS to obtain the promised monies and ensuring the final fit out of the building can be finished. Then there is a facility that can be used for many, many years to give children a basic education and so a chance to achieve in the modern world.

Well done Gordon, Peter and Barry.

Another example is the raffle – lots of work in organisation to get tickets printed, to distribute to other organisations, constant collation of tickets sold, outstanding, lost and accounting and banking plus the final collation and the draw. This year we were introduced by Mitchell into a new method – the random number generator. This saved the un stapling of books of tickets and the folding of about 4000 ticket stubs! So I think it is a great idea.

The last board meeting (draft minutes have been issued) made the following resolutions.

- To begin a Business Partners Programme in which we canvas reputable companies for a donation and in return we advertise their logo in our social media, signage and other promotional opportunities.
- To celebrate birthdays only on the fourth Wednesday of each month as this is board meeting night and there is no speaker.
- The last meeting scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December will be our Christmas celebration night and will be at Hogan's (Wellington Pt Hotel) verandah.

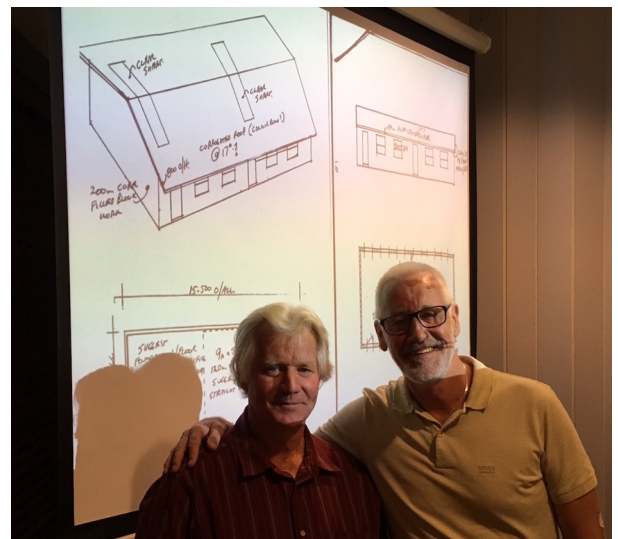
This week we farewell Mitchell for a month as he travels for work followed by a holiday visit to Hawaii.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of November our intrepid swimmers the Gorpedo and the Loupedo take to the pool in a major fund raising event the Swimathon. So let's make an effort to attend for part of the day to encourage our swimmers and to make it a more festive occasion – why not wear your Rotary work shirts. This event has shown it has great potential to raise funds and as a club the opportunity should be taken to build on the solid base it now has. Next year we need more swimmers – if you can't swim can you ask someone else to participate, can we improve the way it is marketed and the way sponsors are located....

Once again I take the opportunity to remind you of the importance of the upcoming AGM. Note that you can nominate for any position. For instance, Mitchell has been Secretary and Editor for two years. He would like to step down from both of these positions. And we have lots of people in the club that could be Secretary so please consider this as an avenue for you to contribute to the ongoing success of the club.

*John*

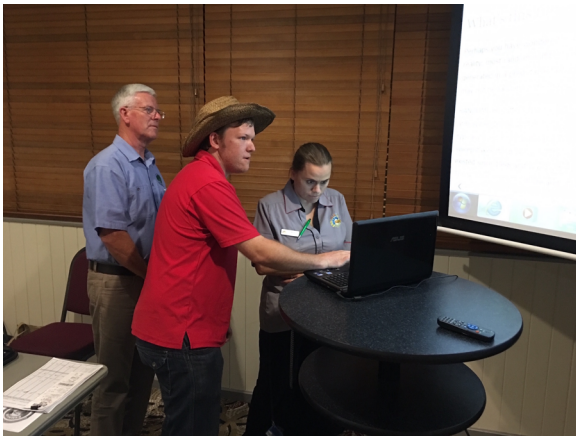
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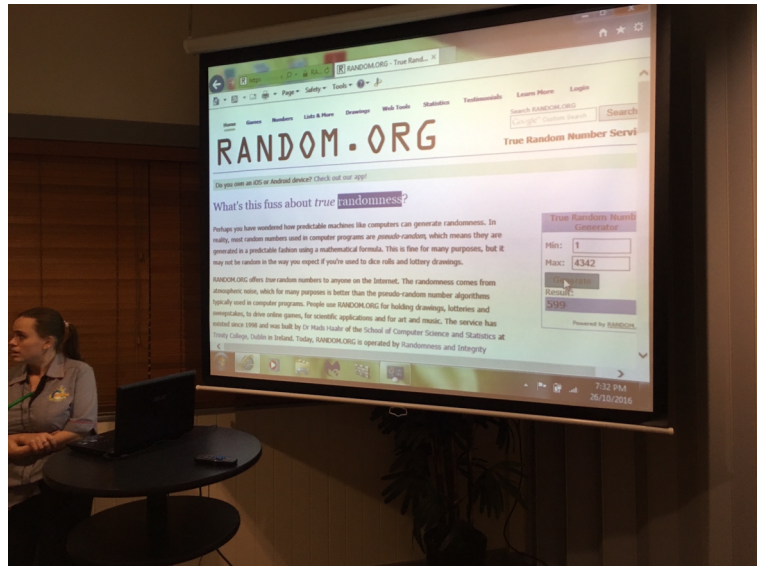


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The raffle draw using the random number generator. Our paddlers set off, Tony takes a tumble, Lorrain's grand children.



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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
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimathon at Cleveland pool	All members asked to attend to support our swimmers
Saturday Night 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nepalese Night	Bayside Rotary Event – see their web site
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Clean up at Wellington Point	Matthew Knight coordination. Volunteers required
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	RYDA for Cleveland SHS	Barry is coordination. Volunteers required
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas wrapping starts on this day.	Terry is coordination and needs volunteers.

## Duty Roster

Date	9 <sup>th</sup> November	16 <sup>th</sup> November	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> November	
<b>Chairperson</b>	Mike Gilchrist	Tracey Deane	Terry Ryan		
<b>Attendance</b>	Bruce Douglas	Dianne Thompson	Don Baxter	Glen Brown	
<b>Wello Fellow</b>	Jan Gilchrist	Kenn Van Noort	Lorraine Hooker	Louise Broekman	
<b>Speaker Facilitator</b>	Lorraine Hooker	Mitchell Parsons		Terry Ryan	
<b>Speaker</b>	Rosalie Tasker	Raffle beneficiaries		Gift Wrapper	
<b>Activity/Topic</b>	Member's Corner	Certificates		Wrapping training	
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Front room of auditorium	Front room of auditorium	Front room of auditorium	Main Auditorium	
<b>Special Notes</b>		<b>Nibbles served</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Nibbles served</b>	