

# The Wello Hello

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## PRESIDENT'S JOURNAL

Fellow Rotarians  
For some of us the motto over the last few weeks has been "Keep on Pedalling". So a lot of people have powered uphill and through the pain barrier and now the Redlands Classic Bike Ride of 2017 is done; the bike is back in the shed. Whenever I am tempted to get on a bike I think of Mulga Bills Bicycle adventure and the stay on terra firma.

In terms of organisation, the Bike Ride was a great success, the weather was perfect, the Redlands looked great, the riders were colourful and all sorts of people got on their bike or sat on their bike to have a go while donating their funds to a charitable

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cause. And everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion.



Unfortunately, the number of riders was down somewhat from previous years. Perhaps the change to April instead of September was not a good thing and the plethora of holidays and associated costs may have distracted some from this form of activity. The committee will meet for a review and try to take the lessons forward for improvement next time.

So how much did the ride make – too early to say, but I will let you know when I get the information. I thank all those who participated *as they could and when they could* in making this a success. Our club had 100% from those that were available and the

Rotary Banner was visible everywhere. Well done to all and I hope that you too had a very nice day. Images from the day can be found in the Special Edition: A Week in Photos.

We had a great opportunity for a social event on Friday by attending the Mt Cotton Play on which Lorraine will write more. I encourage you all to participate in these and other event opportunities when they come up as it enriches the experience of being a Rotarian and the fellowship that goes with it.

Some good news from African Hearts with an email from Ainsley Winten (circulated – and wasn't Ainsley excited) letting us know that the much longed for wells are being drilled in the village of Kyerima. Let's

hope and pray that the water flows free and clean. I have also heard that their building plans have been approved by council so it is full speed ahead for them.

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During the previous week I visited the Rotary Club of Redlands Sun to present cheques from our club and from Acquire Technology Solutions to be used for Equestrians with special needs (as seen in the Special Edition).

As we race toward June July we naturally think of Change Over and our dinner planning is well under way. We have issued invitations to maybe a hundred people, so please submit your RSVP and pay the Treasurer as soon as you can. Some people have already accepted including Mayor Karen Williams. We have succeeded in engaging Bernadette Fisher to sing so the evening will have some sparkle.

Our Community Partner's plan is well under development and hopefully I can get it finished early in the month and we can begin to 'roll it out'.

RYDA is starting a new batch of driver awareness courses over the next few months and I am pleased to see that Barry has enough volunteers for this.

Matty has been doing a great job scheduling speakers and keeping the calendar up to date. Remember it is on the web site for you to see at any time and two dates should now be in your diary. Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May is the dinner at Hog's Breath for the presentation of the benefits of the Bike Ride. And Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June is the night I have to make a speech in which I try not to be too boring or too nervous.

Another big date coming up is District Assembly. This is held annually for all incoming Presidents and their board members. It is an educational event as well as a networking event allowing all directors to gather together in their portfolios and get to make connections that can greatly assist in delivery. So for all board members the date is Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May. I will be on the beach!

*Two dates should now be in your diary...Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May...and Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June.*

See you around, and "Keep on Rotating".  
Yours in Rotary Service  
John Chirio  
President

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## LOGGING ON WITH LORRAINE

What do Wellington Point Rotary ladies get up to on a Saturday afternoon? They group together and attend the **Gumdale Progress Association 'High Tea'!**

Preserving Gumdale heritage was the name of the game  
Four suitably attired ladies - one of them was lame

We chose our clothes relating to the time

Enjoying a high tea rather than a wine

A fashion extravaganza and petit fours

A few hours later we went out the door

Fashion through the ages was fun for all  
Another Saturday afternoon and we had a ball!

- Lorraine

(refer to the Special Edition: A Week in Photos for images)

## The Anzac Day Service at Wellington Point State High

**School** is always a great time to reflect on sacrifices made by those who served for our country - not forgetting those of course who stayed at home - and those who did not return.

Some of our members had already been to the Dawn Service at Cleveland and some still managed to join in the moving ceremony at the local High School.

*Another Saturday afternoon  
and we had a ball!*

We will remember them - Lest We Forget  
(ANZAC Day images are attached in the Special Edition: A Week in Photos)

## Mt Cotton Drama Group Play - Guilty Party!

Totally love when a plan is born  
Off to a play daring not to

*We will remember  
Them – Lest We  
Forget*

yawn

The fresh aroma of the country air  
To all concerned, well, to most it was fair!

A supper to die for and lots of chatter

'Guilty Party' was for sure a laughing matter

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Two ladies met reflectively  
remembering school days  
A total 'warm fuzzy', I was thrilled  
and amazed  
Wellington Point Rotarians, you're  
such a good bunch  
To host another opener, I have a bit  
of a hunch  
To all our supporters, thanks one  
and all  
Thanks for joining us in the Mt  
Cotton Hall

Congrats to MCDG - you're such a  
talented lot  
You had us guessing when faced  
with the plot  
Thank you for the privilege of a  
night to remember

Hope to join you again, we will  
never say never!

We raised good community dollars  
through this event

And when all was over, bed was  
really heaven sent!

- Lorraine

(photos of play finito and of John  
and Lorraine are found in the  
Special Edition: A Week in Photos)

Logging out,  
Lorraine

“ Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the  
world it will be known by the results it  
achieves.

— Paul P. Harris

Founder of Rotary International

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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
Wednesday May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bunnings BBQ @ Capalaba	John is co-ordinating
Thursday May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness – A.I.T.C. & St Rita's	Barry is co-ordinating
Thursday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rotary Youth Driver Awareness – A.H.S.H.S & W.P.S.H.S.	Barry is co-ordinating
Sunday May 28 <sup>th</sup>	District Assembly	Rsvp Barry by 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Sunday June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Clean up Wellington Point	Matthew is co-ordinating
Saturday June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wynnum Manley R.C. changeover – Shangri La	Rsvp <a href="mailto:dave@flexitrayqld.com.au">dave@flexitrayqld.com.au</a>

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## FIVE WEEK DUTY ROSTER

### Five Week Duty Roster

Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> May	24 <sup>th</sup> May	31 <sup>st</sup> May
Chairperson	Terry Ryan	Tony Mills	Tracey Deane	Barry Melgaard	n/a
Attendance	Glen Brown	Gordon Lawrence	Jan Gilchrist	Ken Van Noort	Lorraine Hooker
Wello Fellow	Louise Broekman	Lynn Olivier	Matthew Knight	Mitchell Parsons	n/a
Speaker Facilitator	Matthew Knight	Lorraine Hooker		Wendy Boglary	John Chirio
Speaker	Eliza Maddon	Sandy Murdoch		Cameron Costello	
Activity/Topic	RYTS	Traction		Past, present, future QYAC	Redlands Rotary Ride
Meeting Location	Front Room of Auditorium	Hog's breath Cleveland			
Special Notes			Board meeting		