

The Wello Hello

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President: Lorraine Hooker
Vice President: Vacant
President Elect: Lorraine Hooker
President Nominee: Vacant
Secretary: Mitchell Parsons
Treasurer: Peter Moody
Sergeant: Steven Knight
Editor: Catherine Smith
Corporal: Glen Brown

DIRECTORS

Effective Services: Tracey Deane
Foundation: Catherine Smith
Administration: Dianne Thomson
PR/Publicity: Bruce Douglas
Membership: Vacant
New Generations: Barry Melgaard

WHO WE ARE

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

For more than 110 years, our 35,000+ clubs have worked together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

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MESSAGE CENTRE

A big Happy Birthday to John this Monday – we hope that your birthday is filled with love, joy and laughter – enjoy yourself!

We send our sincere condolences to Tony and his family for the passing of his mother. We hope that the loving support of family, friends and our Rotary club will help you through this sad time. May you find comfort in remembering the happy times shared, and may the memories of your mother help to comfort you in these difficult times.

Early bird registration for the Rotary District 9630 Conference for 2018 will close at the end of December this year. Get in quick to book your spot for a wonderful time to see more of what other Rotarians are accomplishing, to meet kindred spirits, and to enjoy some wholesome Rotary fellowship. The Conference will take place from the 9th to 11th March 2018 at the Redlands Performing Art Centre (RPAC), Cleveland, with an official opening by the Mayor of Redland City, Karen Williams. Don't miss out on this opportunity!!

Our first Rotary meeting for 2018 is on **10th January 2018** – take care until then!

LOGGING IN WITH LORRAINE

Firstly - happy Christmas everyone!

As we approach the end of this year, I am happy to say we've arrived in one piece, united in serving under the Rotary banner, and enthusiastic about continuing the works begun.

The wrapping project is in full swing, and what a lot of fun it is proving. There's only one thing happening...it's going to get busier - can it really get any more fun??? It's a pleasure working with our friends from **Probus, Crimestoppers and Police Legacy** and a huge thank you to our own members who have got behind this community project. Terry is doing a great job co-ordinating and communicating with the helpers to ensure all shifts are covered.

We had the opportunity also last weekend to sell meat tray tickets down at the Grand View Hotel and a huge thank you to Catherine and Di who did well with this debut in this location. We thank **Rotaract** and Mitch for giving us this opportunity to help in this location.

We've had our **Annual General Meeting** and greatly encouraging it was to see so many nominations for a couple of the

positions, resulting in the need for secret ballots to be undertaken. Thank you to those who nominated and of course congratulations to those who were elected. I know you will serve well!

Our **Board for the 2018-2019 year** will be:

President - Lorraine Hooker
Vice President and President Nominee - Catherine Smith
Treasurer - Peter Moody
Director of Membership - Neil Waterer
Director of Administration - Di Thompson
Director of Publicity - Kenn Van Noort
Sergeant - Steven Knight

Catherine will continue to put together our Newsletter and Glenn will continue to be our Corporal.

You will see from this list that we have some vacancies on our 2018-2019 Board...so to facilitate the smooth running of our Club, we'll be looking to fill these positions!

Vacant positions are:
Secretary
Director of Effective Services
Director of Foundation



For he's a jolly good fellow! A tribute to John and Carmel for their contributions to our club and beyond.

Our Christmas party doubled up as a farewell to **Past President John and Carmel** who are now residing down the Gold Coast. John will be missed - he has been a very active Rotarian and foundation member of our Club - with gratitude and sadness, we farewell them both and thank John for his huge input into our Club - from his expertise with global grants and building projects to cooking sausages. Thank you - thank you - John - we'll miss you both. Jaipur Palace served us beautiful food and a lovely night was had by all.



Happy chats and full bellies...Jaipur Palace.

So...now time to take a little break – let's continue on solidly with our Christmas wrapping project and our gifting programme in conjunction with **Ray White** and I'll look forward to seeing you all back at our first meeting in 2018 - **Wednesday 10th January 2018** - stay safe - stay well - and may the Festive Season be a special time for you all.

President's Half Yearly annual report:
**WELLINGTON POINT ROTARY CLUB - PRESIDENT'S REPORT
HALF YEAR ANNUAL REPORT 2017-2018**

It gives me great pleasure as to present to you a brief President's Half Yearly report for the first half of this Rotary year. It continues to be a source of enjoyment working with you all, and Wellington Point Rotary Club is one which is welcoming, and a Club that we can all be proud of.

Firstly I thank all the Directors for fulfilling their roles this half year – and the members for their interactive involvement with our Club, working together as a team to provide a platform which is friendly, professional and engaging.

Our Board had set a goal to attract three new members to our ranks this Rotary year. We have already had the pleasure of welcoming Neil and Delcey and Sue and Dudley Reid into our Wellington Point Rotary family and I thank them all for their active involvement with our Club.

We have had the opportunity of engaging several community groups and supporting them through a partnership of ticket selling with our recent raffle.

Our community business partnership programme was commenced and is moving forward slowly but steadily.

Currently we have in progress our Christmas wrapping project which again includes other community organizations – and this is gratifying, interactive and engaging whilst enhancing public awareness. Participating in the Ray White Giving project as we approach Christmas is heart warming.

Our barbecues continue on a regular basis and the humble sausage and onions continue to provide valuable fundraising dollars for our Club. I thank everyone for this quite often, very warm and aromatic involvement.

We have been able to welcome a collaboration with Capalaba Lions Club – we've had a Friday friendly – we have catered for a funeral for one of their members and the path to move forward in community service is a solid one.

We've continued with our presence down at Wellington Point under the Adopt a Road scheme – we've had some good informal

social gatherings and there's always room for more, whilst our involvement with youth activities continue in a positive way.

The Swimathon was well organized, was fun and generated solid dollars. Our involvement in Vanuatu continues – Mele School was handed over – and the work is now well and truly underway in Takara. There will be an opportunity this next half year for a further visit to this area.

There's always more – but this is a short summation of the first half of this year – humbly – I say thank you – I am privileged to belong to this caring group of Rotarians from our local area and I look forward to the remainder of this Rotary year whilst we demonstrate that we care and make a difference to those less fortunate in any way we can.

**Lorraine Hooker PHF – President –
Wellington Point Rotary Club – 6/12/17**

"Unity is strength...
when there is
teamwork and collaboration,
wonderful things
can be achieved."

- Mattie J.T. Stepanek

AT THE END OF
THE DAY IT'S NOT
ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE
OR EVEN WHAT YOU'VE
ACCOMPLISHED... IT'S
ABOUT WHO YOU'VE
LIFTED UP, WHO YOU'VE
MADE BETTER. IT'S
ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE
GIVEN BACK.

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Thought of the day

Good friends are like stars.
You don't always see
them, but you know they're
always there.

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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 Di Thompson phone 0408985527 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 Di.

Date	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Wednesday 29 th Nov	Bunnings BBQ	Call Peter Moody on 0421053568
Starting 4 th December	Christmas Wrapping	Co-ordinator Terry Ryan 0448 200 401
Wed December 6th	Bunning BBQ and AGM	BBQ Co-ordinator is Neil on 0491 374 737
Wed 13 th December	Christmas Breakup at Jaipur Palace W/Point	Advise Tracey if attending on 0403 502 548
Wed 3 rd Jan	Bunning BBQ	BBQ Co-ordinator is Neil on 0491 374 737
March 9-11 th 2018	District Conference	Contact Lorraine on 0410 539 303

Rotary Club of Wellington Point | Fortnightly Newsletter

Date	29 th November	6 th December	13 th December	20 th Dec – 3rd Jan	10 th Jan
Chairperson	Sandra Racine	Mitch Parsons	N/A		tba
Attendance	Barry Melgaard	Neil Waterer	N/A		tba
Wello Fellow	John Chirio	Peter Moody	N/A		tba
Speaker Facilitator	Matty McKenna	N/A	N/A		
Speaker	Nigal De Maria	N/A	N/A		
Activity/Topic	Sycamore School	AGM	Christmas Party		1 st meeting 2018
Meeting Location	Front Room	Board Room	Jaipur Palace		
Special Notes				Christmas Break	

