

# The Wello Hello

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## 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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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello to you all! Another busy time in the lives of Rotarians in our Club, and humbly thank you all for your support of all that has been going on.

To list just a few of the activities in the last couple of weeks, for which there has been your support - and there has been much more - here are just a few:

- delivery of food for the homeless from Jaipur Palace to Redland Community Centre
- Bunnings BBQ
- Loading of containers for Donations in Kind (see photos)
- Trivia Night in support of Vanuatu book Project (see photo)
- Rotary Youth Driver Awareness day
- Changeover committee meetings
- Attendance at Volunteers Breakfast (for International Volunteers Week)



Again, Rotarians have punched above their weight - you are an inspiration and I remain grateful that the platform that we know as Rotary, provides us with this enabling.

Coming up there is much more with attendance at Bostock House, service through Relay for Life, and we're also heading down to do our duty at Wellington Point under the Adopt a Road scheme.

## Rotary Club of Wellington Point | Fortnightly Newsletter

I guess the words on our lips at the moment is 'Changeover' and this will occur through our special evening on 14th June. The invitations are out - and we promise you a night to remember for all the right reasons. Capalaba Changeover is on the next evening and on the Sunday we have another Bunnings BBQ (these weekend barbecues proving very profitable in the past).

(Remember - if you haven't sent in your nomination to me for Rotarian of the Year and also with the name of the person who should receive the Community Service Award, please do so without delay - as time will go by quickly, and there's engraving needing to be done, and certificates to prepare.

***Please note that there will be no Rotary meetings of our Club on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June and also the following Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.***

We've had some interesting speakers and I thank Admin Director Di for securing these speakers for us - fantastic to learn more of our Denise when she presented her Members Corner - and to have Adriana visit us from Love and Hope in the Redlands (I've already given her two loads of donated goodies that I've been given - and Sue's sister Jenny and her husband Bill join our meeting to share about Girls Got Heart. All inspirational!

These ladies ride with heart, they ride for rural health - 750kms over 5 days, departing mid August with already over 30+ riders all putting in over \$1,000 before they even hit the road. The last ride generated over \$120,000.

Girls Got Heart's mission is to raise money and awareness to support specialist health services getting to our remote and rural counterparts in outback Australia, believing that everyone, regardless of postcode, is deserving of critical health care.



During the week I was also thrilled to receive a wonderful communique from our adopted English Rotarian friend in the UK, none other than Les Aldrich. Many of you will remember Les on his always colourful visits to our Club and last time when he paid us a very 'surprise visit' (which always makes me happily and humbly smile when I think of the planning which went into the surprise,) we had the privilege of a very impromptu pot-luck-dinner with Les prior to his return to the UK. T'was a fabulous night.

*Just to let you know*

*This was presented to me at our Club Charter last Thursday.*

*Yes I am now a Paul Harris Fellow.*

*Not like me but lost for words.*

*Just wanted to share with my friends in Australia.*

*Les Aldrich - District 1070 - Assistant Governor*

Les always receives our Newsletters - so to him - we say special congratulations on a well deserved Award. We would also add in...about time you visited us again our Rotarian friend! (I've attached a photo of Les exchanging banners on his last visit in 2017).





We have a couple of rather special meetings coming up - on the 29th May we will have Rotarians from both Cleveland and Capalaba Clubs joining us for a lively debate evening which will be held at Mary McKillop. There will be a small charge for this evening and any contributions for supper will be gratefully received. More about this next week! On the 5th June we will be making a presentation to Back Pack Beds, Love and Hope and Traction so will have some special guests joining with us on these evenings.

"We are all visitors to this time, this place. We are just passing through. Our purpose here is to observe, to learn, to grow, to love...and then we return home."

-Australian Aboriginal Proverb

Eastern Forum is coming up on Sunday 9th June and I would encourage any and all who would like to further their Rotary knowledge and be part of the visioning ahead of our organization, to attend.

That's it for from me - there'll be probably only one more Newsletter before I step down from President of our Club for the fourth time. I'm enthused for the direction of the Club and committed to continuing to see it experience growth and continue to serve the community well, whilst I look forward to a new District Role.

Until we meet again...thank you for upholding the values of Rotary and continuing to 'being the inspiration'. We are so fortunate to have the Rotary platform from which to launch 'all things Rotary'.

President Lorraine

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MOST POWERFUL,  
LEAST COSTLY, AND  
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BOB KERREY

The things which are most important don't always scream the loudest.

Bob Hawke

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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	24 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> May	15 <sup>th</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Chairperson	Glen Brown	Barry Melgaard	Catherine Smith	Matty Mckenna	Tony Mills
Attendance	Di Thompson	Sue Reid	Peter Moody	Denise Kolze	Mitch Parsons
Wello Fellow					
Speaker Facilitator	N/A	Sharon Wendt	N/A	Sue Reid	N/A
Speaker	N/A	Kendrick and Lisa from LOVE AND HOPE REDLANDS	N/A	Sues sister Jenny from "Girls Got Heart"	N?A
Activity/Topic		A local charity assisting Redlanders	Members Corner	Jennys Ride for Charity	BOARD MEETING
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes	ANZAC DAY				