

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON POINT
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A WELLO HELLO TO YOU ALL!

This month's theme is centred on "The Rotary Foundation," and we are proud that this is Rotary's charity of choice. Founded over 100 years ago, TRF has invested more than \$4 billion on projects that have made a positive impact in the lives of others around the world. Through TRF, we are able to tackle polio through the provision of life-saving vaccinations, provide clean water and sustain developing communities with solar-powered light.

A topic of great interest following our impactful mental health morning tea was the link between mental health and gut health. For those who would like to delve further into this, please watch the following YouTube video, delivered by Professor Felicer Jacka

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zsyq_j0b1dk

Wellington Point Probus celebrated their 1st birthday on the 12th November, which of course featured plenty of delicious birthday cake. It was truly wonderful to see such a large, friendly group of people come together, and to see the sorts of social activities that they are involved with. Probus is for semi-retired and retired people from all walks

of life, and operates worldwide. President Ron Maloney of Wellington Point Probus was greatly appreciative of the club's involvement in the development of their Probus group, and passes on his best wishes to the club.



EULO FUNDRAISER

Our Eulo fundraiser dinner on Friday 25th October at the Redlands Museum was a massive success! Thank you to each and every one of you for going the extra mile in making this event happen. The public was enthusiastic to support the Eulo townsfolk battling the harsh drought, and were very generous on the night with the auction, raffle and sending their best wishes to Eulo. We would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Alexandra Hills Men's Shed for their donation to this cause, which has ultimately brought our fundraising efforts to \$10,000.



This was then matched dollar-for-dollar through our successful application for a Compassionate Grant, bringing this to \$20,000. What a fantastic outcome!



EULO TRIP

Many of our members participated in the Eulo trip adventure, which some members from Redlands Bayside Rotary also attended. There was great feedback of the dinner and overnight stay conducted by St George Rotary, which was an enjoyable night filled with friendship and fellowship.



The Eulo community was thrilled to receive the donations and to spend time with the team, and proudly showed the wonders of their town. My thanks go to Di and Wendy for leading the Eulo project, and the committee's involvement throughout this process - thank you so much!

BUSHFIRE APPEAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On Sunday 17th November, Wellington Point Rotary worked up a sweat at Capalaba Bunnings in running a BBQ in support of the bushfire appeal.

Terry kindly organised for the firefighters to give us a visit, and media coverage was also involved in the lead-up to the event. The kids loved having their picture taken with the firefighters, and sausage sizzles were welcomed by all.

I believe that Usain Bolt's record may have been broken by both Neil and Delcey running backwards and forwards to keep buy more stock. The community was incredibly keen to support the appeal, as the line kept growing and the donations poured in. The funds raised will go through Rotary in support of the Queensland Bushfire Relief Project.

Well done team!



BUSHFIRE APPEAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

Fabulous public support for Wellington Point Rotary BBQ today

The effects of bushfires, devastation and dismay

A jolly hot day and a BBQ sizzling and steaming

The fire engine turned up, kids faces were gleaming

The aroma of sausages and onions permeated the air

People lined up, their generosity more than fair

We fed the little dogs - and they got fed well

They reckon our BBQs are nothing short of swell

The little we have given is little to the anguish you've had

We do care for you, we know you hurt and are quite sad

As a community we've come together, united and sharing

Thank you one and all for your generosity and caring.

Lorraine



CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PROJECT

The Christmas Wrapping Project kicks off on Monday 2nd December and continues all the way through to Tuesday 24th December at Capalaba Central Shopping Centre. It's always a joy to wrap with those from Probus, Police Legacy, Crimestoppers and even the cops!

Please check your diary and book in your shifts with Terry, and come on down for some Christmas cheer in support of this worthy cause.



CLUBS DIRECTION

We will explore the club's direction in detail at our upcoming AGM on Wednesday 4th December. I would like to encourage everyone to think about what items you would like us to focus on from our Strategic Plan and Project List, and if you have any other feedback. If you would like to get more involved with the club, learn more about Rotary and explore your skillsets further, then you may want to consider a role on the Board. If you would like further information about this, please let Sue or myself know.

Before I sign off, I would like to leave the following quote with you. As eloquently put by Anne Frank, "how wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." Indeed, this is what we work towards, day by day, through Rotary.

Thank you for all that you do!

President Catherine



It is the season to be jolly fa la la la la la la la la

DATE: Friday 13th December 2019
TIME: 6pm
VENUE: Hogan's Wellington Point
THEME: Splash of Christmas Colour
GIFT: Wrapped Secret Santa Gift (\$10 value)
MENU: Pre order from Summer Menu
RSVP: 1st December 2019 - Sharon Widt
Please email guest name with
summer menu starter and main choices
banrock247@icloud.com
(Summer menu was emailed to
members on the 14th November).

WHAT IS THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarian's who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarian's to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.



THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S AREAS OF FOCUS



Water and Sanitation



Peace and Conflict
Prevention / Resolution



Maternal and Child Health



Basic Education and
Literacy



Economic and Community
Development



Disease Prevention
and Treatment

The Rotary Club of Wellington Point ROSTER + EVENTS

20-Nov	Front Room	Eileen Haselmore	Neil Waterer	Mona Brammall Australia+International	-	-	-	Steven Knight
27-Nov	Front Room	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING
4-Dec	Front Room	Mitch Parsons	Kerry Bunker	Sharon Widt Australia+International	(AGM after general meeting)	(AGM after general meeting)	(AGM after general meeting)	Steven Knight
11 Dec DG Ros Kelly Visit	Front Room 6pm Start - Food Platter to be served before meeting	Matty McKenna	Barry Melgaard	Peter Moody Australia+International	Lorraine Hooker	DG Ros Kelly	Rotary	Steven Knight
18-Dec	NO MEETING CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO MEETING CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO MEETING CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO MEETING CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO MEETING CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO MEETING CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO MEETING CHRISTMAS BREAK	NO MEETING CHRISTMAS BREAK

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	CONTACT	MOBILE/EMAIL	ACTION	SPECIAL NOTES
Sat 23 Nov	Cabaret Night - support Birkdale Mens Shed	Redlands Sporting Club	6pm	NO	Sue Reid	m 0407 133 240 secretarywelloptrotary@outlook.com	Pre purchase tickets \$20	Book ASAP
Sun 24 Nov	Christmas Carols in the Park	Mt Cotton	2.30pm to 7pm	YES	Sue Reid	m 0407 133 240 secretarywelloptrotary@outlook.com	Set up - Cook BBQ - Serve	Fundraiser for Neale Collier "Vanuatu"
Sat 30 Nov	Twilight Advent Markets	Station St Wellington Pt	Day/Evening	YES	Matty McKenna	m 0402 284 289 matty.mck@gmail.com	Assistance required throughout the day	Anglican Church Fundraiser
Sun 1 Dec	Volunteering Redlands Stall	Cleveland Markets	9am to 1pm	YES	TBA	TBA	Promoting Rotary Wellington Point	-
Mon 2 Dec to Xmas Eve	Christmas Wrapping	Capalaba Shopping Centre	10am - til close	YES	Terry Ryan	m 0448 200 401 terryr55@bigpond.net.au	Gift Wrapping	Gift Wrapping

IMPORTANT
If you are rostered on but unavailable, please kindly ask a fellow Rotary member to fill your position, and advise Sharon banrock247@icloud.com

Thank you