

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON POINT  
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**WELLO HELLO**

**Rotary**   
Club of Wellington Point

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**Rotary**  |  **Rotary Opens Opportunities**

## Matt's Message...

Hello fellow Rotarian brothers and sisters,  
I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

Thanks again to all of you that attended our Changeover + 10th Anniversary celebration night on the 4th September. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. The food was wonderful and it was great to catch up with Rotarians that I have not seen for awhile.

Congratulations to Barry and Matty for your well deserved awards and thankyou to everyone that was involved in the arranging of this great night, especially Barry and Sharon who put in 150% as they always do to make the night run smoothly. Thank you also to Lorraine for her very professional MC duties and Denise for the awesome ticket sales on the night.



CONGRATULATIONS  
Rotarian of the Year  
Barry Melgaard with  
DG Patrice Robinson



CONGRATULATIONS  
Community Service Award  
Matty McKenna with  
DG Patrice Robinson



WONDERFUL Celebration to welcome the Board of 2020-2021  
and Celebrate the Clubs 10th Anniversary





2010 Charter President  
Matt Knight with  
DG Patrice Robinson

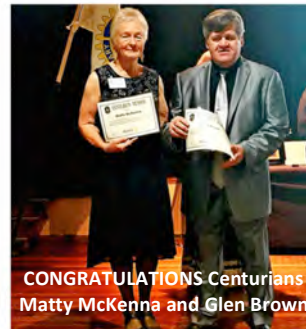


CONGRATULATIONS  
Charter Members 2010



DG Patrice Robinson with  
our sparkling MC for the  
evening Lorraine Hooker

President Matt Knight words of motivation  
for the Rotary year ahead



CONGRATULATIONS Centurians  
Matty McKenna and Glen Brown

FABULOUS evening thank you to all that attended!



## Clean Up The Point

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our latest Clean up the Point on the 30th August.

Matty and I were subject to a couple of kamikaze black and white swoopers which drew blood on both of us, why they decided to target a Kiwi (maybe Kiwis are sweeter tasting) LOL.



**Clean Up Crew -**  
Back row Eileen, Neil, Jan, Barry, Matt,  
Glen, Martin and Sharon  
Front row Matty, Peter and Tony





## OzFish

OzFish President Robbie Porter visited our club on the 9th September to discuss the oyster beds restoration of our Moreton Bay and the great work his team does. It was a great talk and very enlightening to see how oysters have such an important role to play in filtering the water they are in. I don't know about you, but I was inspired to join and support this awesome program of re-generating the oyster beds of our bay that clean our waterways.



Matt with Robbie Porter and Neil

We had no idea that oysters filter 180 litres of water a day!



Two tanks - both filled with murky water. Left tank just water, right filled with oysters. After 30mins the murky waters were clearing thanks to the oysters natural filtering system.



The Central Moreton Bay OzFish Chapter has an ambitious goal to restore 100 hectares of shellfish reef in Moreton Bay over the next 10 years and beyond, stretching many hundreds of hectares. This kind of restoration will do more than simply improve water quality in the bay, it will rejuvenate aquatic life, improve fishing and seagrass habitat and return the Bay back to its former glory. Used shells are collected from seafood businesses and restaurants across Brisbane. These shells are needed to restore the reefs as research has shown used shells encourage live oysters to return and reestablish themselves naturally. Every oyster shell that is recycled and placed back into a suitable reef restoration site will provide a home for up to 10 baby oysters.

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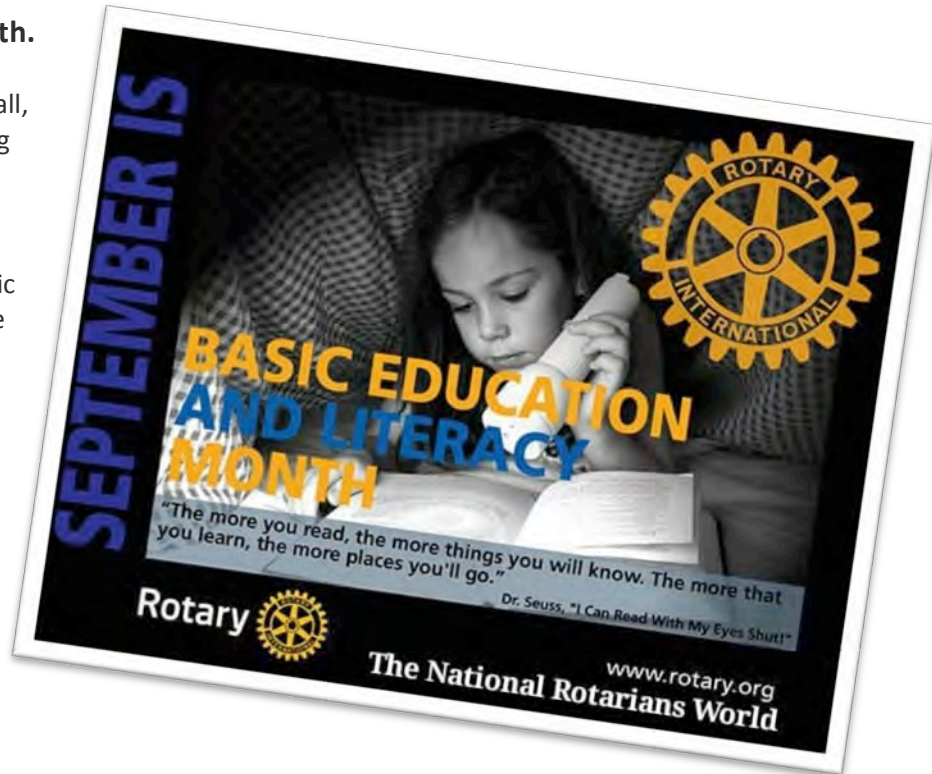
Club of Wellington Point



**Did you know:**

**The Month of September is  
Rotary Basic Education and Literacy Month.**

Literacy is at the heart of basic education for all, and essential for eradicating poverty, reducing child mortality, curbing population growth, achieving gender equality and ensuring sustainable development, peace and democracy. Literacy is a significant and specific goal for Rotary. It is so important that it is one of the 6 areas of focus for The Rotary Foundations Future Vision – basic education and literacy. Such importance has been placed on literacy that Rotary International has created a “Rotary Literacy Month” that takes place during the month of September.



**CONT...The Month of September is  
Rotary Basic Education and Literacy month.**

Everyone has the right to learn to read, write and enjoy the power, pleasures and independence of being literate. For some the journey will be easy, for others it will take much hard work and unfortunately for approximately 18 percent of today's world population it will never happen.

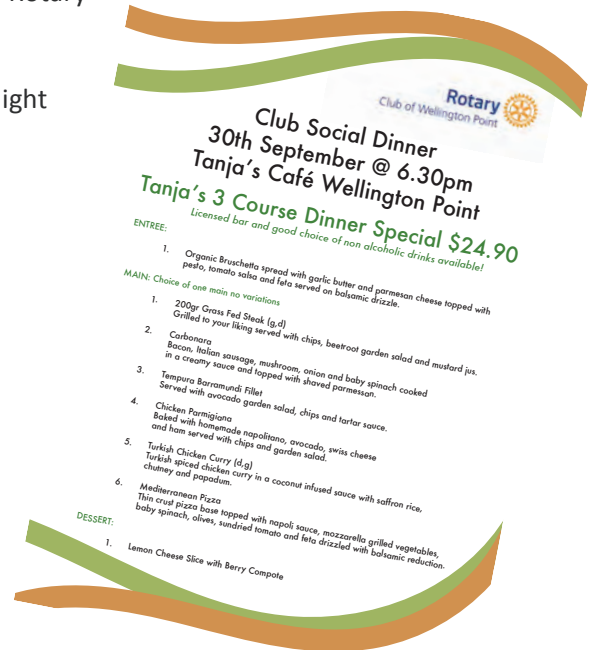
How you can help our Club to reduce this statistic:

- Contribute to one of the many worldwide literacy programs
- Contribute funds to support existing literacy programs and projects
- Volunteer to collect books to donate to remote schools around Australia and the world via Donations in Kind
- Plan a project that focuses on, and rekindles a passion for literacy and numeracy, and promotes the ideal of a basic education for all
- Report any literacy developments and projects you may be undertaking
- Read to children every day.

Have a great week and I'll see everyone at our clubs social dinner night out at Tanja's 30th September.

Yours in Rotary

Matt Knight



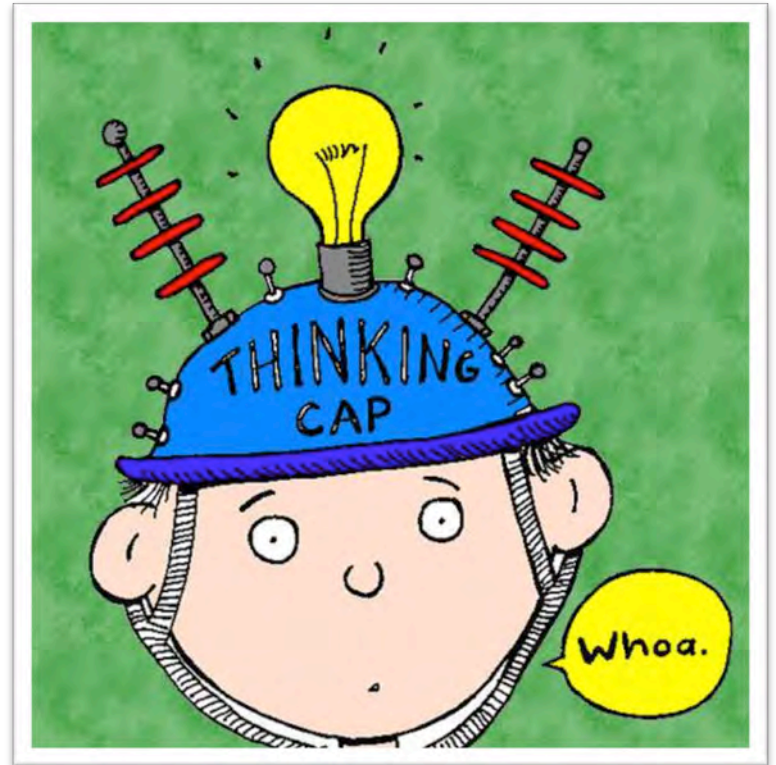
## Help! Rotary Members We Need Your Ideas

It's that time of year where we start planning the annual Christmas Wrapping Fundraiser at Capalaba (whoosh another year zooming by).

### Question:

Members who do you think should be the recipient of funds raised for 2020?

This year we are open to all suggestions.  
So put your thinking cap on and bring your brilliant ideas to our next meeting.





## WHACKY HAT WEDNESDAY

World Mental Health Day is observed on 10th October every year, with the overall objective of raising awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilising efforts in support of mental health.

To support Mental Health Research, let's wear our Whackiest Hat at our general meeting on the 21st October and bring a small \$ donation!



# WHACKY HAT WEDNESDAY



To support  
Mental Health Research,  
our general meeting on the  
21st October will be

**WHACKY HAT WEDNESDAY**

Big, small, bold, colourful,  
serious, edible or floral.

Please bring a small \$ donation to support Mental Health Research

THE  
WHACKIEST  
WINS A  
PRIZE!

## CLUB RAFFLE

Purchase a ticket for yourself, share it with a friend or chip in with a group!

Reminder our raffle ends on the 25th November.  
Please return all sold tickets and money to Matty asap.



## 2020 ANNUAL RAFFLE

*'Proceeds go to Redlands Community Groups'*



**1st Prize**  
**STRADBROKE ISLAND BEACH HOTEL**  
2 nights for 2 people including return barge transfers.



**2nd Prize**  
**MN JEWELLERY DESIGN Wellington Point.**  
Jewellery Bundle valued at \$500.

**3rd Prize**  
**\$500 BUNNINGS Gift Voucher.**

### TICKETS ARE \$2 EACH

Tickets on sale from 1st September to 25th November 2020. Winners notified by phone on the 2nd December 2020.

## ROTARY ROSTER + EVENTS

### The Rotary Club of Wellington Point ROSTER + EVENTS

| DATE   | MEETING LOCATION  | ATTENDANCE             | CHAIRPERSON                                     | TOAST - AUSTRALIA | SPEAKER INTRO   | SPEAKER  | SPEAKER TOPIC              | SERGEANT                     |
|--------|---|------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 30-Sep | Tanjas Cafe   | -                      | -   | -                 | -               | -  | -                          | -                            |
| 7-Oct  | Front Room  | Eileen Haselmore       | Peter Moody                                     | Neil Waterer      | Lorraine Hooker | DG Patrice Robinson<br>Visit to our Club                           | -                          | Steven Knight                |
| 14-Oct | Front Room  | Tony Mills             | Lorraine Hooker                                 | Mona Brammall     | Sharon Widt     | Mr Rowarn Luder  | Rotary Foundation          | Steven Knight                |
| 21-Oct | Front Room  | Matty McKenna          | Neil Waterer                                    | Denise Kolcze     |                 | -  | -                          | Steven Knight                |
| 28-Oct | BOARD MEETING   | BOARD MEETING          | BOARD MEETING                                   | BOARD MEETING     | BOARD MEETING   | BOARD MEETING  | BOARD MEETING              | Steven Knight                |
| DATE   | EVENT   | LOCATION               | TIME  | VOLUNTEERS        | CONTACT         | MOBILE/EMAIL   | ACTION                     | SPECIAL NOTES                |
| 30-Sep | Tanjas Café Social<br>Dinner                                  | Wellington Point       | 6.30pm  | -                 | Barry Melgaard  | melgaarbd@gmail.com  | -                          | -                            |
| 4-Oct  | BUNNINGS BBQ  | Capalaba               | 6.45am - 4.30pm                                 | YES               | Neil Waterer    | <a href="mailto:neilwaterer2@gmail.com">neilwaterer2@gmail.com</a> | -                          | Read COVID Safety Guidelines |
| 7-Oct  | DG Patrice Robinson<br>Visit to our Club                      | Redlands Sporting Club | Members Arrive<br>6.15pm - DG arrives<br>6.30pm | -                 | -               | -  | -                          | -                            |
| 14-Oct | Rowarn Larder -<br>Returns to talk about<br>Rotary Foundation | Redlands Sporting Club | 7pm   | -                 | -               | -  | -                          | -                            |
| 21-Oct | General Meeting<br>WHACKY HAT<br>Wednesday                    | Redlands Sporting Club | 7pm   | -                 | -               | -  | Wear your Whackiest<br>Hat |                              |

## 4 WAY TEST

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?