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Rotary 
Club of Wellington Point

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MATT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR fellow members, and welcome back to a new year of Rotary. Thank you to everyone that spent some of their valuable festive time wrapping at Capalaba Central and helping our community get past this Covid19 spell we are all living within.

It's a time in our history when life can seem so out-of-control, when people appear more bent on vengeance than kindness and when they deem themselves entitled to take lives. It all coincides with our slow awakening of realising the chasm of corruption is everywhere.

It can leave you disheartened, emotionally drifting and in such an overwhelmed state you may stand frozen because you have no idea of where to begin, or if any action you take will matter.

Despite the mass infusion of tragedy playing on every media, instances of generosity, heroism, hope, happiness, joy and love abound. You can find them right here in this sunny compilation, but be sure to look for them in your own life, too. Be sure to keep your faith in people.

After a full immersion into soul-gladdening stories, the laughter, tears, smiles and elation have overcome any doubt within me that our world is nothing less than a miracle.

Keep on keeping on people - let's move forward in a positive frame of mind and setting an example of true fellowship, teamwork and hope.

Speak to you all soon

Matt



CHRISTMAS PARTY - HOGAN'S

The Christmas party is over but the memory of the event still lingers on through wonderful photos.

Good food, good friends, good times. Let's hope the happiness and cheer lasts the whole year!

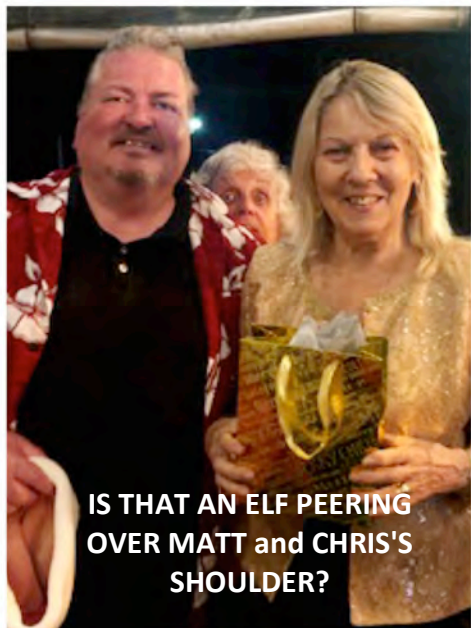


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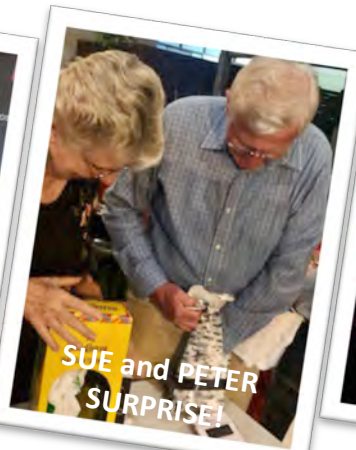
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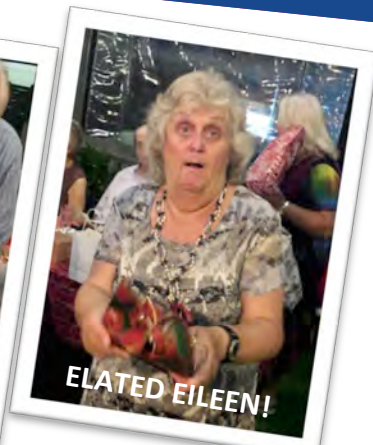
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OVER MATT and CHRIS'S
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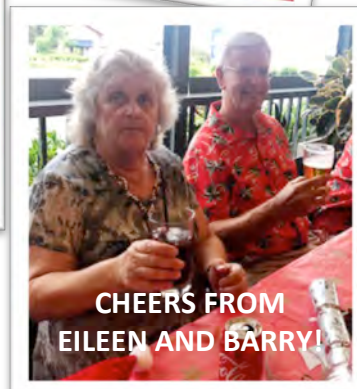
GLEN THE GRINER!



SUE and PETER
SURPRISE!



ELATED EILEEN!



CHEERS FROM
EILEEN AND BARRY!



TERRI THE TERRIFIC!



SALUTATIONS
FROM STEVEN!



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**LOVELY and
SPARKLING
LORRAINE!**



**THE WARMEST OF HEARTS
MARTIN and MATTY!**



**THE
AMAZING
MONA!**



**MATES
MATT and GLEN!**



MERRY MATTY!



**TWINKLING
TONY!**

RAFFLE RECIPIENTS

Our last meeting for 2020 was a celebration to thank our clubs 2020 raffle recipients. Four thousand tickets were sold, thanks to Matty McKenna for organising this successful raffle. Our sincere thanks and congratulations go to the following organisations for all their dedicated work in our community:

R4R - Olga Harris and Lyn Moore.

St Vincent de Paul - Elaine Housen

Traction - Jim White

Redlands Museum - Doug Alexander

U3A - Janese Lowe

Sycamore School - Ronwyn Collier

Cleveland SHS - Vanuatu Library Project -
Neale Collier

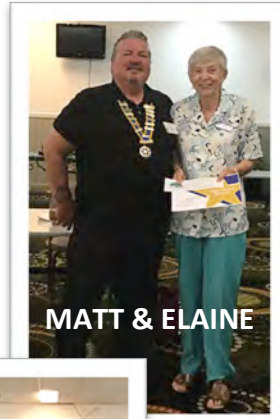
Love and Hope - Di Thompson

Alexandra Hills Men's Shed - David Smith

Birkdale Men's Shed - Ben Warner



LYN, MATT & OLGA



MATT & ELAINE



MATT & JIM



MATT & DOUG



**GROUP PHOTO
FABULOUS EVENING**



MATT & ROMWYN



MATT & NEALE



MATT & DI



MATT & JANESE



MATT & DAVID

MESSAGE FROM DENISE 2020 CHRISTMAS WRAPPING

Well what a fantastic result we had with almost a month of Christmas wrapping. Capalaba Central management and staff, the position of the kiosk, the beautiful paper, the ribbon to finish off the present were all excellent.

In the beginning there were problems with trying to use the credit card but by just having cash we still raised \$5500. A tremendous effort by all involved.

Our club members who supported the wrap were:
Tony 34.25hrs, Mona 24.2 hrs, Eileen 14hrs,
Lorraine 11hrs, Matty 10.75hrs, Sharon 7hrs,
Barry 3.75hrs, Steven 3hrs, Peter 3hrs, Liz 3.75hrs,
Sue 3hrs, Delcey 3hrs, Chris 3hrs.

Totally 224 hours by Rotary members and their partners.
If I have missed an hour or two please forgive me.

Crime stoppers had 16 helpers, with Kay Plummer, doing many many hours. Probus had 8 helpers. Past members were 2. A regular wrapper is Marian. I roped in 6 people who I know. A lady who walked past wanted to help and did a few shifts too. Quite a variety of people which made it a fun time too.

Capalaba Central enjoy the Rotary club running the event and are ever so helpful.

Denise



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FROM DENISE 2020 CHRISTMAS WRAPPING

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TONY, LORRAINE, DELCEY, MATTY and MONA



**PAULINE, VRENDa and
LORRAINE**

So many wonderful helpers made 2020
Christmas wrapping one of the most
successful! Thank you to everyone!

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MICHELLE and CHRIS



**PAULINE, Mrs Clause,
VRENDa, LORRAINE & CHRIS**

TANJA'S SOCIAL DINNER

Our first social dinner for 2021!

So circle the **10th February** in your calendar and RSVP to Sharon by the 5th Feb please.

We will be dining in the private dining room at Tanja's.



Terry Ryan

rest in peace

It is with sadness that we learnt recently of the sudden passing of one of our former Rotarians - a man who played a significant role in the time he was in Capalaba Rotary Club and also as a member of our Wellington Point Rotary Club.

Terry was a Past President of Capalaba Rotary Club. He was a man who was very passionate about Queensland Police Legacy and the work of Crimestoppers. This stemmed no doubt from his former occupation from that of being in the Federal Police Service.

Terry contributed to Rotary whenever and however he could.

At the time of the chartering of our Wellington Point Rotary Club in 2010, Terry became a mentor to our Club and he later transferred his membership to us.

Terry's involvement with Rotary was played with vigour and commitment to those associations which were close to his heart. We have him to thank particularly for our on-going annual project - Christmas Present Wrapping at Capalaba Central Shopping Centre.

May we remember the good times with Terry - taking comfort in the memories we have as they become our strength and inspiration - time will never take those memories away. May we learn from them.

We thank Terry for his commitment to Rotary - for putting service before self, for his commitment to the organisations he believed in - we remember particularly his wife Isabel and his family at this time - *may he rest in peace.*

LORRAINE HOOKER

ROTARY ROSTER + EVENTS

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DATE	MEETING LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	CHAIRPERSON	TOAST - AUSTRALIA	SPEAKER INTRO	SPEAKER	SPEAKER TOPIC	SERGEANT
3-Feb	Front Room	Lorraine Hooker	Matt Knight	Eileen Haselmore	Sharon Widt	Kay Plummer + Amanda Farrell	Story Dogs	Steven Knight
10-Feb	CLUB Social DINNER TANJAS 6pm	CLUB Social DINNER TANJAS 6pm	CLUB Social DINNER TANJAS 6pm	CLUB Social DINNER TANJAS 6pm	CLUB Social DINNER TANJAS 6pm	CLUB Social DINNER TANJAS 6pm	CLUB Social DINNER TANJAS 6pm	CLUB Social DINNER TANJAS 6pm
17-Feb	Front Room	Tony Mills	Matt Knight	Matty McKenna	-	-	-	Steven Knight
24-Feb	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING
3-Mar	Front Room	Sharon Widt	Matt Knight	Peter Moody	Barry Melgaard	Rhett Comber	RYTS	Steven Knight
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	CONTACT	MOBILE/EMAIL	ACTION	SPECIAL NOTES
10-Feb	Social Dinner	TANIA's Wellington Point	6pm	-	Sharon Widt	banrock247@icloud.com	RSVP asap	-
28-Feb	BUNNINGS BBQ TBC	CAPALABA BUNNINGS	TBC	YES - 2 SHIFTS	Neil Waterer	neilwaterer2@gmail.com	SAUSAGE SIZZLE	COMFY SHOES
10-Mar	Club Social TBA	Club Social TBA	Club Social TBA	Club Social TBA	Club Social TBA	Club Social TBA	Club Social TBA	Club Social TBA
28/03/2021 (previously 28th Feb)	Clean Up Wellington Point	Wellington Point Reserve	8.30am	YES	-	-	-	HAT/PLATE TO SHARE

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?