

ROTARY CLUB OF WELLINGTON POINT
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A big Wello Hello to you all!

It was exciting to see Rotary International President-Elect Holger Knaack recently share the new theme for 2020-2021 as 'Rotary Opens Opportunities'. He has invited Rotarians to create opportunities that strengthen their leadership, help put service ideas into action, and improve the lives of those in need.

Let's continue to work together and explore avenues for Rotary to connect the world, whilst opening opportunities to make a positive impact in our community.

Whether you have assisted with the meal delivery in partnership with Jaipur Palace and the Redlands Community Centre, helped to clean up

Wellington Point or Ormiston House, assisted with fundraising and promoting Rotary through our frequent Bunnings BBQ events, assisted in the set-up and pack-up of materials at various community events, been involved in meetings or supported in the preparation of Club initiatives - thank you.



Your time, effort and input is greatly appreciated, and has helped to transform the lives of others for the better.





Austin won the most bizarre find on Clean Up day



Clean Up buddies Catherine and Austin



Clean Up gives you a big appetite!

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PROJECT FOR 2019

Was conducted at Capalaba Central Shopping Centre, and was an absolute success! Both Queensland Police Legacy and Crimestoppers will receive \$2335 each, from the funds that were raised through our generous Redlands community.



Christmas Wrapping Crew with Commissioner of Police Service Katarina Carroll

Many laughs and stories were shared over the wrapping of parcels that came in all sorts of weird and wonderful shapes. It was spectacular to see the range of volunteers that helped throughout December, which included but was not limited to, police officers, Crimestoppers volunteers, Rotarians, Santa, and even the

Commissioner of the Queensland Police Service, Katarina Carroll! Our thanks go to Terry and all of the volunteers who helped make this project so special.



CLUBS ANNUAL RAFFLE!

We are thrilled to announce that \$6415 was collectively raised through the Club's Annual Raffle! These funds will support local community groups such as the Sycamore School, Birkdale Men's Shed, Vanuatu Library Project, Redlands 4 Refugees and the Redlands Museum. We greatly look forward to presenting these organisations with their cheque, and sharing updates in relation to these community groups.

Our thanks go to Mitch, Matty and Gordon for collectively working so hard to make this fundraiser a reality.

1st Prize Winner
Sharon Widt



2nd Prize Winner
Stacey Venter



3rd Prize Winner
Michelle Bridges



SOCIAL FISH'N'CHIPS DINNER AT THE POINT

Thank you to all of our members and Friends of Rotary who attended our most recent Member's Choice Social event on the 29th January. It was wonderful to share some fish and chips at the Point whilst engaging in some special fellowship with one another. We would love to have more frequent socials throughout the year, so if you have any suggestions or ideas for these, feel free to share them. Interestingly, I have since learnt the important life lesson of eating my paddle pop quickly before it melts off!



Sunset at the Point



Fish'n Chips and very tasty icecreams



Ladies and furry friends



Wonderful social evening



Happy Chappies

PETER MARER - ROTARY INSURANCE

It was fantastic to recently have Rotarian and District Insurance Officer Peter Marer to discuss Rotary Insurance with the Club. It's critical to have an understanding of the Rotary Insurance package and the scope of its application, to ensure that the community, our members and ourselves are protected throughout all Rotary activities. This is especially important as we continue to run events throughout the community. If you have any further questions or comments about this topic, please let myself or Sue know, and we will be happy to follow-up with Peter.

VARSHA RAGHAVAN - RYTS

At our General Meeting this week (5th February 2020), Varsha Raghavan will speak to the Club and share her RYTS camp experience. Varsha is an outstanding local Year 12 student who is passionate about leadership, teamwork and personal development. Next week on the 12th February,

DISTRICT GOVERNOR ROS KELLY

DG Ros Kelly will be conducting her Club visit on the 12th February. This will be a special night filled with fellowship and inspiration as DG Ros shares the vision, news and feedback from the District and Rotary International. Friends of Rotary are warmly welcomed to this event!

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District's upcoming Conference will take place from the 13th - 15th March 2020 at Chinchilla Cultural Centre. With a Conference theme of 'Connecting City and Country', the program will include engaging keynote speakers and will host service activities throughout the Chinchilla Community. More information can be found and registration can be made at <https://www.9630conference2020.com.au>



President Catherine

NOTICES FOR ALL MEMBERS

COMMITTEES

The Club is currently looking for members to participate in two new Club Committees, as we continue to plan and organise upcoming projects, activities and events. The community engagement committee will assist in creating and running membership-drive type events, applying for grants, networking and community-based events. The Club image committee will assist in coordinating social media competitions, develop Club promotional materials, update website content and Club shirts. A casual and relaxed Club and Committee planning session will be run on Friday 21 February 2020, to discuss these committees further. As further details will be sent out soon, please let me know if you would like to attend this catch up.



CLUB HISTORY

The District is currently compiling the histories of all Clubs within our District (9630), which will assist in the promotion and education of Rotary's presence in the community. It is hoped that a brief overview including pictures of the Club's journey over the years be submitted. If you would like to be involved with this or would like to be the Club's representative for this small project, please let Sue or myself know.

DONATIONS IN KIND

Donations in Kind at Kingston has requested urgent help in assisting with general housekeeping for a few hours commencing from 8am. General housekeeping includes yard maintenance, store maintenance and control, sorting and packing donations into shipping containers etc. If you are willing and able, can you please check which date(s) below you would perhaps be able to assist with? This request will be discussed further at our next General Meeting on 5th February 2020.

- Saturday 22nd February 2020
- Saturday 21st March 2020
- Saturday 18th April 2020
- Saturday 16th May 2020
- Saturday 20th June 2020

SUPPORT THE GIRLS

A callout to all Clubs in our District is currently underway in alignment with the Support the Girls Australia initiative. Bras, undies (with tags on) and toiletries are currently being donated and collected to support homeless and disenfranchised women during bra gifting days. There will be 2 bra gifting days in Brisbane and 1 in Logan Central in 2020, with further information to be released. Please let our Club Secretary or myself know if you are interested in assisting with this initiative. If you have any items that you would like to donate, I am also happy to collect them from you.

ONLINE TRAINING

If you are interested in learning more about working with young people or upcoming Rotary grant opportunities, there are two online modules that you may be interested in. I have personally found these courses to be straight-forward and informative, and enjoy the self-paced nature of the content. The Youth Protection Training content can be found here <https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21ADD1VII5AtpF6K8&cid=1140951E15740C16&id=1140951E15740C16%2117607&parId=1140951E15740C16%2117603&o=OneUp> and the online course here <https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/login/> The District Grant Training course can be found here <https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/login/>

ORMISTON HOUSE

Our Club has frequently assisted with the Clean Up at Ormiston House over the years, and has found the facilities, grounds and particularly the volunteer team to be truly wonderful. The team has requested as to whether any of our members or Friends of Rotary to continue with this partnership, in potentially volunteering once a month on a nominated Saturday. However, the third Saturday of each month is unavailable. If you would like to help on a more frequent basis at Ormiston House, please let Sue or myself know of your availability.



BUNNINGS BBQS AND ADVERTISING

We are truly grateful to have the opportunity to participate in our Bunnings BBQ fundraisers at Capalaba Bunnings. The Club has been kindly offered an ongoing opportunity to increase the number of Bunnings BBQ events that we conduct throughout the year. Thank you to Neil, Delcey and our volunteers who tirelessly assist with these ongoing events. Additionally, Capalaba Bunnings has also offered us to have a small promotional table to highlight and distribute Club flyers and information at the entrance. Further information about these two matters will be provided at our next General Meeting.

SUPPORTING WILDLIFE

The Board recently discussed the potential to support various wildlife protection and environmental causes, in light of the devastating impact from both the Australian bushfires and drought. This is in addition to the ongoing Club efforts in providing community drought relief, and the upcoming Garage Sale in support of bushfire-impacted communities. There are currently a plethora of ways to externally donate and support different community groups and charities in alignment with this issue. Some local groups currently have callouts for particular items such as pawpaw ointment and pillowcases for joeys, to assist in the

caring of injured wildlife. The Board would love to hear your thoughts as to how you would like to see our Club support this cause, and the outcome you would like to see. If you have any thoughts or feedback, please share them with our Secretary Sue, or myself, or during General Business.

PROPOSALS

Overall, your comments, ideas and input are greatly appreciated throughout our Club discussions and decision-making processes. If you are passionate or interested in a particular initiative or cause, and you would like our Club and Board to consider this opportunity, we would love to hear from you. Please share your suggestion with myself or our Secretary Sue with as much detail as possible. Then through our Admin Director Sharon, we will aim to organise a timeframe to encourage feedback on your proposal at a general meeting.

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

DATE	MEETING LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	CHAIRPERSON	ROTARY TOAST	SPEAKER INTRO	SPEAKER	SPEAKER TOPIC	SERGEANT
5-Feb	Front Room	Kenn Van-Noort	Matthew Knight	Mitch Parsons	Barry Melgaard	Varsha Raghavan	RYTS	Steven Knight
12-Feb	Front Room	Kerry Bunker	Peter Moody	Denise Kolcze	Catherine Smith	DG Ros Kelly	Rotary	Steven Knight
19-Feb	Front Room	Lorraine Hooker	Mitch Parson	Matthew Knight	-	-	-	Steven Knight
26-Feb	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING	BOARD MEETING
4-Mar	Front Room	Matthew Knight	Mona Brammall	Peter Moody	Catherine Smith	TBC John Paskin	Fundraising Distribution suggestions	Steven Knight

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DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME	VOLUNTEERS	CONTACT	MOBILE/EMAIL	ACTION	SPECIAL NOTES
Wed 5 Feb	BBQ	Bunnings Capalaba	All day	YES	Neil Waterer	neilwaterer2@gmail.com	Sizzle Sausages	-
Wed 12 Feb	DG ROS KELLY VISIT	Redlands Sporting Club	Board Members 6pm - General Members 7pm	FULL Attendance would be appreciated.	FULL Attendance would be appreciated.	FULL Attendance would be appreciated.	FULL Attendance would be appreciated.	FULL Attendance would be appreciated.
4-Mar	BBQ	Bunnings Capalaba	All day	YES	Neil Waterer	neilwaterer2@gmail.com	Sizzle Sausages	-
7-Mar	ROTARY Capalaba Blues Festival	Capalaba Regional Park - Pittwin Rd, North Capalaba	Prior - during - after event	YES	Matty McKenna	0402 284 289 or matty.mck@gmail.com	Various Jobs	-
13-Mar	District Conference Chinchilla	Chinchilla	13th to 15th	NO	-	-	-	-

