

# The Wello Hello

Rotary Club Wellington Point ~ Fortnightly Newsletter

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*President Journal*

Fellow Rotarians,

How fast can two weeks go! It seems only like last week that the District Governor visited us and we inducted Lynn into the club. But then I remember that I have had a week away relaxing in Coolangatta. Many thanks to Lorraine for taking over while I was away.

As a club we have just finished a great weekend; We had a massive Bar-B-Q at Bunnings where we made a profit of \$1,349 due to the support of Peter doing the whole day and hours as cook, Barry who helped with the early shift and Tracey, Mitchell, Matty and Martin. Things really did sizzle as lunch time came and the queue built. I had to make a number of trips either home or to the shops to keep up supplies, virtually running a Just-in-Time production line. We sold approximately 600 sausages, 32 loaves of bread and about 263 drinks – a busy day.

Such opportunities only come along occasionally and there is rarely much warning, so it is important to be well prepared and to have club members willing to step up to do the hard work.

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Then there was the Shed Party and such a nice event that was. It is great to have that shed in such a nice location under shady trees to keep things cool. Thank you Kenn for stepping up to the hot plate to cook up the meat and onions. Much has already been said about how we got the shed and who made it happen – but now we need to be sure it is well used as an asset that benefits the community. It is also our responsibility to keep the grounds around the shed tidy and to even to clean the roof of tree litter.



Lorraine organised for flowers to be presented to Liz and Barry (it was their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary) and also to Wendy for her support in council. Also attending was Kriston Ranson, from council, who helped with mapping the shed and by attending site visits with Barry to set out the positioning of the shed. Also Lorraine baked a beautiful cake in honour of the sheds opening (first birthday) and all in all it was a very pleasant occasion.

I think we might have a few more events at the shed in the future.

And in the near future there is plenty of activity still to come. We have our raffle tickets to sell and will be doing this at Birkdale Fair, Cleveland Markets and at Alexander Hill Shopping Centre. So far our ticket selling has not been going great but from here on we should accelerate things. Our planning has let us down on this one as we have no pull up banners to promote the prizes and not enough posters. Matty will try to get more posters but the eye catching pull up banners are not possible. So fellow Rotarians here is a chance to step up and sell, sell, sell. It is also a great way to meet people and maybe get a new member.

After all, Tracy came to us from our ticket selling in Cleveland market and Jan and Mike from our ticket selling at Wellington Point.

Cycling Queensland called me out of the blue and offered us a chance to do a Bar-B-Q at the Sleeman Sporting complex for an event at the Velodrome on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. How good is that! It is a small event but should have enough hungry and thirsty people to make it viable and we are working with a new organisation and meeting more people. A team is being assembled and the schedule of hours is volatile so I will keep you informed on how this evolves.

Our project in Mele Village is really firing up with a team of builders ready to depart to Vanuatu to supervise the roofing and the final fixings and finishes. Most important is that the building be able to withstand the may cyclones that batter the islands.

Our volunteers are:

Les Rhodes (retired builder Redlands)  
Mick Power (existing builder Redlands)  
Glen Huntley (roofer Bundaberg) c/- Lindsay Ford - Rotary Rebuild coordinator for Vanuatu

Peter has been busy assisting Gordon by organising travel arrangements and purchasing air fares and Gordy is enjoying a short visit to New Zealand.

Now before we know it October will arrive and we have Jeremy Scott speaking on the 12<sup>th</sup> - Lorraine is working hard to get more visitors - there is the Capalaba Blue's festival on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> and the Diabetes Walk on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> - and I have to be moved out of my house by the 10<sup>th</sup>....

So there is plenty to do and many opportunities for contributing to the goals of Rotary.

*John*

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### District Conference 2017

Have you considered attending District Conference 2017? Registrations for this Conference are now being taken!

I've attended our District Conferences each year since joining our Club and they are a great way to network, to meet other Rotarians, to see and be inspired by what is happening in our District and beyond.

Doug and Sue's Conference is being held on 4th and 5th March 2017 at Jupiters on the Gold Coast. Accommodation is still available at Jupiters - so may I suggest that you register and book your accommodation at the same time.

The Conference theme this coming year is 'From the Bush to the Beach and Beyond' - you will have seen the video clip at our meeting last week - don't delay - lets make up a group from our Rotary Club and enjoy the experience together.

I will be attending - who's joining me?

Lorraine - Director of Membership

### Diabetes – Walk for a Cure

Don't forget on the 16<sup>th</sup> October I will need some people to come down and help me man a water station for the diabetes walk for a cure, poster below.

*Barry*



A happy BBQ bunch! Bunnings BBQ Saturday



Congratulations Liz and Barry on 45 years!



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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 Matty McKenna, at [matty.mck@gmail.com](mailto:matty.mck@gmail.com) or phone 0402284289 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 Matty.

DATE	Event	Volunteers or Action required
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep – Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	WPRC Raffle ticket selling @ Alexandra Hills Shops	Tracey is co-ordinating
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Sleeman Sports Centre BBQ	John is co-ordinating
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Bunnings BBQ	John is co-ordinating
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Joint Redlands Rotary meeting Speaker Jeremy Scott	Lorraine is co-ordinating Redlands Rotary Clubs
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Capalaba Blues Festival	Kenn is co-ordinating

## Duty Roster

Date	28 <sup>th</sup> September	5 <sup>th</sup> October	12 <sup>th</sup> October	19 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Chairperson</b>	Louise Broekman	Matty McKenna	Mike Gilchrist	Mitchell Parsons
<b>Attendance</b>	Rosalie Tasker	Sandra Racine	Steven Knight	Terry Ryan
<b>Wello Fellow</b>	Barry Melgaard	Bruce Douglas	Dianne Thompson	Don Baxter
<b>Speaker Facilitator</b>		Mitchel Parsons	Loraine Hooker	Barry Melgaard
<b>Speaker</b>		Lanai Carter	Jeremy Scott	Gareth Davies
<b>Activity/Topic</b>		Medical Cannabis	Jeremy's adventures	Solar Buddies
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium	Front Room of Auditorium
<b>Special Notes</b>	Board meeting			