

# The Wello Hello

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## WHO WE ARE

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad.

For more than 110 years, our 35,000+ clubs have worked together to:

- Promote peace
- Fight disease
- Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Save mothers and children
- Support education
- Grow local economies

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## LOGGING IN WITH LORRAINE

We're off to a flying start - a further huge Rotary welcome to Eileen Haslemore - a thank you to the team who worked the Bunnings BBQ - the team who fronted at Wellington Point to cook for the Australia Day celebrations - all done willingly - and all followed by a happy social gathering with an 'Australian' theme to share a meal last week at Wellington Point. Definitely we've hit the ground running this second half of our Rotary year with plenty on the immediate horizon.



**Our new Rotary family member Eileen with President Lorraine.**

We'll have the opportunity in a couple of weeks' time to welcome our friends from Crimestoppers and Queensland Police Legacy as they receive their moneys raised through the Christmas Wrapping Project. This will happen on the 13th February whilst on the next Sunday 17th February, we'll have the pleasure of a big day with sports and lunch, embracing 'Ships for World Youth' (see full explanation below) - and our Director of New Generations, Barry, will be talking more about this at our meeting next week.

The following Sunday, 24th February, will be another 'Friday Friendly' - this time held on a Sunday when we will head off to MacLeay Island, departing Weinam Creek Marina - heading to the Island, taking in a play and lunch and enjoying the company and the ambience the Island offers. More on this at next week's meeting as well!

Let me share my take on 'Australia Day' at Wellington Point with you - and yes, there was even 'thong throwing', 'sack races' 'air guitar playing' and 'egg and spoon' races! Definitely a day to be remembered for all the right reasons.

*Australia Day - blue sky above and sun so bright  
With kids in sack races jumping with all their might  
Egg and spoon races and throwing the thong  
Aussie Aussie Aussie - many singing that song  
People coming together from many afar off land  
Some walked to King Is - others played in the sand  
Barbecued food aromas permeated the warm air  
While the music played Advance Australia Fair  
Classic cars majestically toured for all to see  
And the kids faces lit up and showed much glee  
The boaties were out - on the water a perfect day  
Fish to catch - and some to leave for another day  
A proposal of marriage for one couple on Australia*



**Presentation for completion of safeTALK training.**

Day  
Brought hugs and tears at the close of the day  
Joined beneath one sky - we came from many nations  
United in spirit, privileged to enjoy Australia Day celebrations.

So - as you will see - come and make sure that you are playing an active part in the lives of our Rotary Wellington Point family - and if you have an idea where we can make a difference or even 'be an inspiration', please don't be afraid to share it with us.

**AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE!**



**OI OI OI!**



**Our new nutbush dance instructors.**

This week's meeting promises to be special - not only do we have an inspirational local speaker coming to share with us but we have also invited members from the other Redlands Rotary Clubs to come and join with us - our District Governor Jitendra Prasad will also be joining us for what we know will be an inspirational meeting.

So...get on your bike...Come and join us - bring your partners/wives/husbands - neighbours - as we showcase Rotary within our local community. Psssttt...check out an article on our speaker below!

President Lorraine

**ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME**

GROWING up in Wellington Point, Capalaba and Alexandra Hills, Brent Collyer was a keen cyclist



**Rock and rollin' baby.**



**Sausage sizzle squad.**



from a young age. Brent's journey has covered more than 14,000 kilometres and seven countries. On returning to Australia after a speedway racing career in the United Kingdom, he rode a bicycle to work every day from Redland Bay to Archerfield. Now, the 43-year-old has embarked on a mission to cycle solo around the world.



After a practice run riding solo from Perth to Brisbane, he set off to Singapore in April. He then rode through Malaysia, Thailand and China and into Kazakhstan. Brent's father, John Collyer, said it was his son's desire for adventure and his free spirit that first took him to Asia. "He was feeling too cooped up (at his job in a laboratory)," Mr Collyer said. "He'd had enough and he had to get out of there."



About 14,000 kilometres into the Asian leg of his journey, Brent has stopped in Khorgas, a town just inside Kyrgyzstan. Mr Collyer said Brent had faced danger on the road but had taken it in his stride. Camping in Kazakhstan, Brent said his campsite was approached by people holding torches and clubs. Police had pulled Brent over to check his identification. Riding along the Mongolian border Brent said police had escorted

him to a hotel and monitored him overnight, before sending him off again in the morning. "We think he's managing well," Mr Collyer said. "He's pretty carefree, and he hasn't got the worries we've got." "(The police) have chased after him a couple of times, but that's just because he hasn't arrived in the next town he said he was headed for," Mr Collyer said. "We're just glad they're looking after him).

### **LITTLE RAY OF GIVING 2018**

Our assistance was again provided to Ray White Wellington Point for their 2018 Christmas "Little Ray of Giving" program. The aim of this program is to support disadvantaged families in our local community and to ensure children receive a present at Christmas.

The Redlands branch of Maybanke, an organisation which provides housing and personal support to families of domestic violence, was a major beneficiary again with all 15 kids ranging in age from 14 months to 15 years all receiving gifts. A similar number of presents went to the Redlands Community Centre for children coming together for Christmas lunch at the Centre.



***Ian Marshall, Principal of Ray White Wellington Point and Beth Creegan also of Ray White presenting Christmas gifts to Valda Carrington of Maybanke. Valda is a past Rotarian of Redlands Sunrise.***



**Barry delivering gifts donated by generous locals to the Redlands Community Centre.**

### **THINKING CAPS ON**

We were recently advised about a new Queensland Veterans' Memorial Grants Program. This State Government program aims to encourage and assist veterans' groups and other organisations in the creation, upkeep and preservation of monuments, memorials and other public memorial sites acknowledging Queensland veterans in war or conflict service.

Wendy Boglary has advised that Wellington Point does not have a Memorial. Do we wish to formulate a proposal to establish something for the community. Lorraine has suggested seating at the Village Green or at the Point. Please put on your thinking caps and we can discuss this further at our Wednesday picnic tea.

We can apply for grants of up to \$30,000 (ex GST) per application. Round one applications are now open and will close on Sunday 10 March 2019.

- Sue

### **SHIP FOR WORLD YOUTH excerpt**

At the last two meetings I have been talking about the upcoming visit of the Ship for World Youth (SWY). You will recall that Tegan Brooks was one of our guest speakers last November. Tegan was so excited about our reaction and support that she suggested to the Australian program Director and the DG that the Rotary clubs in the Redlands would do a great job of organising a sports and lunch

event. Below is a little about the program from Regan Ashley, President & 2019 Australian National Leader, SWY.

About SWY: The actual 'SWY program' has been running for the past 31 years generously funded by the Cabinet Office of Japan. SWY Australia is a small, self-funded organisation with the objective of promoting the program, selecting Australian delegations, providing pre-departure training and running ports of call when the program visits Australia. I am keen to bring both Rotary and SWY together as 2019 is going to be a very big year for the SWY program in Australia.

Firstly, Australia has been invited to take part in the 2019 program. SWY Australia has selected a diverse group of young (18-30) Australians to represent us. I am also excited to announce that Tegan Brooks has been selected. Tegan is your District RYLA Coordinator. Tegan and I are keen to promote Rotary on the program. The Australian delegation will be joined by over 300 participants from Chile, Ecuador, Greece, Solomon Islands, Sweden, Tanzania, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Vanuatu and Japan in this once in a lifetime opportunity.

The program consists of a multi-day cultural exchange and homestay in a Japanese prefecture, one week of 'on-shore' training in Tokyo which is a mixture of lectures, tutorials and excursions and then four weeks on-board the cruise ship Nippon Maru continuing study and visiting international ports of call. What is the most exciting, is that the 2019 SWY program will be visiting Brisbane! It is the first time in 8 years the program has come to Australia. The fact Brisbane has been selected this year is significant as this year's voyage marks the 150th commemorative year of the Meiji Era (1868 – 1912).

The ship will arrive in Brisbane on the 15th of February for 3 days. SWY Australia is beginning to organise a port of call program for the approximate 300 young international leaders while in Brisbane. Activities traditionally include welcome events, cultural presentations, community engagement and visits to institutions that align with areas of study

that has been occurring during the program. We would be keen to work with Rotary clubs in Brisbane to help support this.

I see many opportunities not only for the visiting youth but also for local youth/general community to get involved. Planning for the day is evolving. Sub-committees have been formed to ensure everything is covered. As we go forward with weekly meetings requirements will be further defined. At this stage we will provide our marquees and chairs and I will be asking for some volunteers to assist with preparing some lunches (salads) and serving.

We have planned lamb and gravy (I have arranged a cooker/smoker from Darryl Pattemore) which will be served on rolls. Salad plates will be available to those not able to eat lamb (religious grounds). Fruit and drinks will also be provided. Volunteers will also be needed as marshals for the sports, cheer leaders etc. Thirty volunteers will come from the ship (support staff) and there will be Rotarians from Redlands clubs to help also.

Rotarians and Rotaractor's will be visiting so it will be a great day to meet and greet and get to talk to our SWY overseas visitors.  
More to follow.

Regards,  
Barry  
Director for New Generations

**QUOTE**

*"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes."*

**Marcel Proust**



**"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about."**

**MARGARET J. WHEATLEY**

The sum of human wisdom is not contained in any one language.

-Ezra Pound

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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 Di Thompson phone 0408985527 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 Di.

Date	Event	Volunteers or Action required
6 <sup>th</sup> February	BUNNINGS BBQ	Contact Neil on 0491 374 737
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Ship 4 World Youth Sports Day	Contact for volunteers is Lorraine
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	District Conference	Purchase your tickets online

## Rotary Club of Wellington Point | Fortnightly Newsletter

Date	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	30 <sup>th</sup> January	6 <sup>th</sup> February	13 <sup>th</sup> February
Chairperson	Matty McKenna	Sue Reid	Mona Brammell	Kenn Van Noort
Attendance	Terry Ryan	Kelly Playford-Veal	Steven Knight	Di Thompson
Wello Fellow	Mitch Parsons	Glen Brown	Eileen Haslemore	Barry Melgaard
Speaker Facilitator	N/A	TBA	Di Thompson	Lorraine
Speaker	N/A	TBA	Brent Collyer	Members Corner
Activity/Topic	BOARD MEETING	Australia Day Celebration	Brents epic Bike Adventure	TBA
Meeting Location	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room	Front Room
Special Notes		Stay tuned! Will let you know		

