



## The Point

The bulletin of the Rotary Club of Wellington Point



PEACEBUILDING AND  
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,  
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND  
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

### From the President



This newsletter is somewhat overdue and much has happened since the last one was posted. Our annual club raffle opened on 1 August with tickets being sold by local organisations including Alexandra Hill Men's Shed, Redlands Museum, The Sycamore School, Queensland Special Olympics among others. These organisations have been selling tickets and they will directly benefit from their sales after the raffle closes and the prizes are given out to the lucky winners. The draw will take place and winners will be notified on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

Our Whiskey Tasting Night took place at Wellington Point Farm on 12<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets were sold out and the event was entertaining, educational and a very effective fundraiser. Funds raised have been distributed to the ShelterBox Australia which is an international humanitarian agency that provides emergency shelter and aid to families affected by natural disaster and conflict. Funds were also donated to Rotary International Water, Sanitation and Hygiene programs and for the benefit of local communities.

Our club was invited to attend an International Day of the Girl breakfast on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. The club is a proud supporter of the Women in Trades organisation who hosted the event. We heard stories from several young women who are building careers for themselves in plumbing, electrical and other trades. They were an inspiration to all, especially to girls and young women who may not have considered trades as a career choice.

Early on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October some our team assembled at Wellington Point Reserve as part of our commitment to Adopt a Road. We were able to work (collecting litter) in the cool of the early morning while enjoying the tranquil beauty spot.

Behalf of the club I'd like to thank our volunteers who generously give their time to assist us on our Bunnings Barbecue Day on 27<sup>th</sup> October. It was a dry, sunny day with strong sausage and drink sales. The team worked hard in the knowledge that the funds raised will benefit local causes.

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October we attended a Rotary Foundation Dinner as guests of the Rotary Club of Wynnum & Manly. We were able to take part in a very entertaining fundraising auction hearing from Immediate Past District Governor Paul Roger about ShelterBox activities around the world.

Looking forward in the calendar we take part in the Wellington Point Christmas Market on the evening (4-8pm) of Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December – our last event for the year 2024.

Best wishes to all our readers.

Martin McKenna. Club President

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