



The Point

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PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY

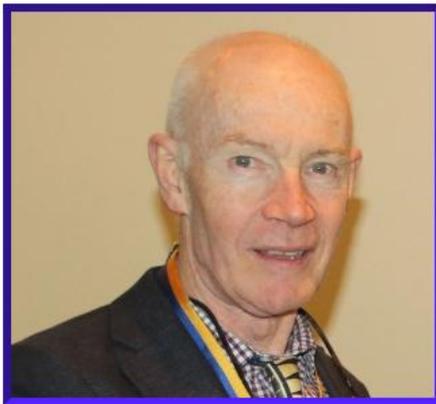


COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

From the President



Following the successful unveiling of the Peace Poles at the Wellington Point Village Green in December, we were nominated alongside the Rotary Club of Capalaba for the Redlands Coast Australia Day Awards. I am proud to share that at the ceremony on 21st January, we were named joint winners of the Community Organisation Award, along with the Rotary Club of Capalaba and the Redlands Coast Museum. It was a wonderful evening, and it was heartening to see so many individuals and organisations being recognised for their incredible work.

I am also pleased to announce that we have a President-elect. Kim McDonald-Wilkes has stepped forward to lead the club next Rotary year. Kim is a fantastic addition to our leadership; she brings a wealth of experience in fundraising, organisation, and publicity, and she is a delightful person to have in our club.

Since the beginning of the year, we have continued our <Clean Up the Point> duties as part of the Adopt-a-Route scheme. We held an extra clean up in March as part of <Clean Up Australia Day>. We also remain active with our food delivery service on behalf of Jaipur Palace and the Redlands Community Centre in Capalaba.

Together with Rebecca of Wellington Point Dental and other local businesses we planned Valentine's Day Movie on the Village Green event to be held, naturally enough on Saturday 14th February. Sadly we had to postpone this event due to wet weather at the time. The event has been rescheduled to Friday 8th May and the movie is Mama Mia.

At last week's meeting we were joined by Steve Bayliss who came along to talk about Cycling Without Age. This amazing organization actually started in Denmark nearly 15 years ago. The objective is to give elderly people an opportunity to escape social isolation and remain active in their community by taking them out on bike rides and allow them to feel the wind in their hair! Check out the link below to learn more about how not-for-profit organisation is operates in the Redlands and how you might be able to help Steve continue its development locally. <https://cyclingwithoutage.org.au/>

Coming up very soon in our calendar is the next Pancakes in the Park day at Wellington Point Village Green, Saturday 11th April 9-11am. There'll be games and messy-play for the kids, music from Birkdale Men's Shed and of course pancakes cooked by Night Ninja's.

Hope to see you there,

best wishes to all our readers.

Martin McKenna. Club President

Contributions or thoughts are always welcome to matty.rotary@gmail.com