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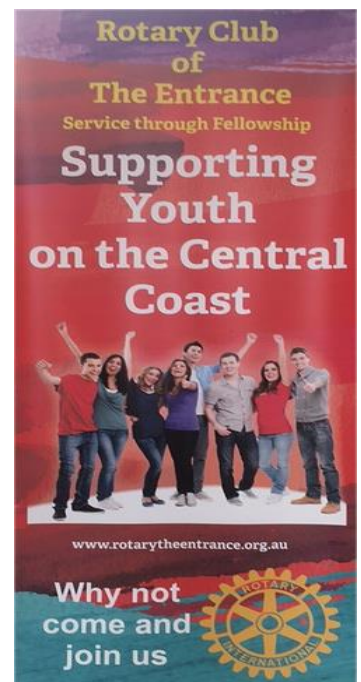
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March IS ROTARY ..... MONTH

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## From the President's Desk

Our business meetings on 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays have been mostly held on Zoom. We plan to have a normal face to face dinner meeting at least once per month see notices below.

Regrettably, due to the weather we have had to cancel the Bunny Hunt planned for this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March. To utilise the chocolate bunnies & to raise some donations for our Food appeal we are going to run a **Spin & Win at lakeside Shopping centre , The Entrance on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm**

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## Notices- Online & live activities during the month of February

1. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> march – SAW lakeside shopping centre , The Entrance 10.00 to 1.00 pm
2. Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting Zoom 7.30 to 8.30pm
3. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – SAW Bateau bay
4. Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April- Business meeting , induction of new member ?
5. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April or floating date – Social activity
6. Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April no SAW deferred
7. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Bunnings bar BQ see roster on page .....
8. Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> – district assembly Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers
9. Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Business meeting Live? Speaker TBA
10. Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Board meeting

Note . We have also committed to helping Central coast Kids in Need run a bunnings bar BQ on Sun May 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **Report on Activities held over the last 3 weeks**

### **Meeting held at Challenge Fostercare on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> march**

Taylor, Kirsty & Rachael hosted the meeting at their work place in the Tuggerah business park. They showed us a film about fostercaring which gave us all an insight into the challenges that foster parents are faced with and which they as case managers supporting them have to deal with . It appears to be challenging work which can bring its share of stress but also satisfaction that they are helping kids , many of whom have had very difficult starts to their lives, have a chance of a happy childhood & tradition into well adjusted adults.

Afterwards President Clive Inducted them as Corporate Members of The Rotary Club of The Entrance

**Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup>** – Eleven Club members & partners enjoyed a social Dinner at Shelley Beach Golf Club

**Tuesday march 16<sup>th</sup>**- We had a good turnout for a meeting at Don's House. Don presented the work he had done to gather full contact details of Sponsors which included the thirty or so organisations who had donated prizes for The Photography Competition early in the year. Everyone agreed it was an important resource for the club but there were differences of opinion about how the information should be available to members. In the end it was agreed it would be stored online, protected by a password and made available to members as required eg when they were running a new project.

In order to increase the sponsors & supporters in the directory it was agreed that members should endeavour to capture all relevant contact information. Whilst it was agreed that an email address and/ or a phone number was essential a contact name & particularly, in the case of a business, a site address was also important. This information for new contacts needs to be passed on the person looking after the directory.

### **Meeting held on Zoom on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Don introduced Michelle Dains from "Home Instead" who we had been introduced to at a Business network meeting hosted by The Rotary Club of NorthLakes Toukley.

Michelle explained that Homes Instead was focussed on providing services that enabled retirees to continue to live independently in their own homes.They act as agents for the Government scheme " My Aged Care" but also provide options of Private Care.

But to go back to basics, Michelle explained that many people as they progress into their 70's & 80's find that there is a range of activities which they find difficult to cope with and are grateful for getting help with. These can range from gardening and gutter cleaning , to areas of home maintenance inside and out. Some people require help with shopping whilst others as they get frail need assistance to shower, with

washing clothes or the more difficult areas of house cleaning. Finally, some people with memory loss require help to ensure they are taking their medicine properly.

The Federal Government maintains a Home Support Register under the banner of "My Aged Care". There are 4 levels of support that are available. Michelle encouraged us, or any oldies that we think would benefit, to have a consultation with the councillors from Home Instead and they would assess what they require and assist in making an application. It can take from 6 to 12 months to actually be offered a package & many people start with a level one even if they are assessed as requiring more, as there is a limited availability of the higher level 3 & 4 packages. After acknowledging receipt of an application & awaiting a package, which may take up to 12 months, some people are awarded temporary codes which entitle them to certain specific services.

Michelle indicated that anyone over 65 can apply for a package. For pensioners there is often little or no cost. Self funded retirees may also apply but there is a means test & they may be required to make a contribution.

Michelle gave a short 'promo' for Home Instead saying that they provide a 365 days per year, 24 hour per day service, that their staff are trained & carefully referenced checked. Their motto is "for us its personal".

Michelle asked if there were any questions & promised to drop off booklets to Don. Don thanked Michelle for a most informative talk.

***It seems a subject which we should try to be well informed about as most of us know a range of elderly friends & neighbours and we may be able to suggest contacting an organisation like "home instead" to see if they can get a service(s) which would make life a little easier or safer.***

Pres . Clive

## **Fundraising – Till end of April ROSTERS**

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> March** Spin & Win , Lakeside Shopping Centre ( 10 to 1.00 pm set up 9.45)

Volunteers : Don, Joe, Kathleen & Anthony . Clive on Membership desk

Prizes : Baskets of Easter Eggs & Rabbits

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Spin & win , bateau bay Square ( 10.00 to 12.30 set up 9.30/9.45 )**

Volunteers : Team leader Robin, Peter & David ( with Diane on the desk)

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> April – Spin & win – bateau Bay – CANCELLED**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Bunnings Bar B Q Tuggerah ( sun Covid rules 9.00 – 4.00 operational)**

Detailed Roster to Come

Shopping & Set up & am to 10 – David & Clive ( 7.30 to 11.00)

Set Up Diane & am ( 8-11)

From 10.30 to 2pm Cooking – Cole scott

Volunteered so far torben ( wyong ) am

Perhaps Joe working with Cole over lunchtime peak & Don as required

Wanted some members mainly for pm

**Not available am** Peter, Robin & John as they are committed for General assembly ( President, secretary & treasurer training )

We have also agreed **to run & part man a Bar BQ for CC Kids in Need** who have been awarded a Bar BQ on a date we had agreed was the best for our club as we had little on that weekend – **Sun may 23<sup>rd</sup>**

I will seek volunteers for that date nearer the time but as CCKIN have agreed to provide continuous teams of 2 thru the day from 8.30 to 4.30 & I agreed to supervise it for them I will probably only need 2 am , 2 pm with Cole already offering to cover lunchtime on the Bar BQ plate. Note it appears there are 3 directors sessions from the District assembly including Youth & Vocation.



**PROGRAM**

25/02/2021

<b>March</b>			<b>2021</b>	
2nd	Tue	Challenge Induction	Suite 1, 2 Reliance Drive Tuggerah	
6th	Sat	Spin & Win Easter Eggs	Bateau Bay	
9th	Tue	Social Night		
13-14		District Conference	On Zoom	
16th	Tue	Club Community Directory Don Cannings Home	23 Donegal Road Berkeley Vale 2261	
20th	Sat	Spin & Win Easter Eggs	Breakaway Quarterly Markets	
21st	Sun	9685 PETS	St Joseph's Cl, Norwest Park	
23rd	Tue		Home Instead Central Coast	
27th	Sat	Easter Egg Hunt cancelled	SAW at Lakeside shopping Centre	
30th	Tue	Board Meeting	Zoom	
<b>April</b>			<b>2021</b>	
3rd	Sat	Spin & Win	Bateau Bay- see raoster	
6th	Tue	Business mtg / induction		
13th	Tue	Social Night on 13 <sup>th</sup> or some time later in month depending on function agreed		
17th	Sat	Spin & Win- cancelled		
18th	Sun	District Assem Part A- on line	Also Bunnings ( see roster)	
20th	Tue	Business Meeting / speaker		
27th	Tue	Board Meeting		

The Bunny Hunt ( Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> ) had to be cancelled as the heavy rain & flooding of the Lake made the area where we intended to hold it too wet to use safely.

Thanks to Kathleen & her team of helpers including Don, Joe, Judi & Anthony for all the hard work put in to preparing for the event. Kathleen has suggested that the material donated for showbags from different companies including Bunnings will be saved and used for a community Event in a few months time. Perhaps the bunny hunt may also get a run next year!

A promotional poster for an Easter Bunny Hunt. The background is a bright blue sky. At the bottom, there is a grassy field with several colorful Easter eggs and a pink cartoon bunny with large ears peeking over the grass. The text is arranged in several blocks. At the top left, it says 'Cost \$5.00 Donation, includes an Easter gift. Open to all ages. See our Facebook page or web page for registration details.' In the top center, there is a logo for 'Rotary Club of THE ENTRANCE' featuring the Rotary wheel. To the right of the logo, it says 'Every entrant has a chance to win extra prizes from our sponsors. - Bateau bay bowling, tree tops and more.' The main title 'Please join us for an EASTER BUNNY HUNT' is in yellow and pink. Below that, 'Long Jetty Park' is written in large, light blue letters. At the bottom left, it says 'Registration near the boat ramp on Tuggerah Parade Long Jetty. Finish line at the BBQ area near the toilet block cnr Surf st and Tuggerah Parade.' At the bottom right, it says '8.30-1pm, Saturday 27th March 2021. Rabbit Hunt registration 8.30-11.30am Sausage sizzle and drinks available.'

A Spin & Win has been arranged for the Lakeside Shopping Centre at The Entrance. Some of the Chocolate bunnies will be used as prizes & any left over will be given to local charities.



## Humour

### *Florida*

"A Florida senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he pushed it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left. "Amazing," he thought as he flew down I-95, pushing the pedal even more.

Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a Florida State Trooper, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this!" and pulled over to await the trooper's arrival.

Pulling in behind him, the trooper got out of his vehicle and walked up to the Corvette. He looked at his watch, then said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a new reason for speeding – a reason I've never before heard – I'll let you go."

The old gentleman paused then said, "Three years ago, my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back."

"Have a good day, Sir," replied the trooper.

### *Georgia*

The owner of a golf course in Georgia was confused about paying an invoice, so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical help.

He called her into his office and said, "Y'all graduated from the University of Georgia and I need some help. If I wuz to give yew \$20,000, minus 14%, how much would you take off?"

The secretary thought a moment, and then replied, "Everthang but my earrings."



## **Future Fundraiser**

Both to raise some funds for our club account & to support Camp Breakaway we had agreed to run a stall at the 2nd Carboot sale at Camp Breakaway on Sat am on March 20.

Regrettably this was cancelled due to heavy rain.

I had received a box of books from Robin, a set of knives from Don, & a bag of baby clothing from my sister in law to add to the books , old comics & word games that I had left from the previous sale. I will keep the goods collected for the next sale which will be held in June.

Thanks Pres. Clive



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