



## Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Coonabarabran Inc

*Mon 5 July 2021*

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
J U L Y	4	5 Board Meeting	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12 Social meeting Guest Speaker	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19 No meeting	20 DGs visit Xmas in July at Golf Club	21	22	23	24 Aileen Bell  Coona races
	25	26 Dinner at Cooina	27	28	29	30 Primary Athletics BBQ	31
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### From the President

Monday this week began with a sad farewell to a Rotary stalwart in Juelie Bell, wife of long term Rotarian David. She supported David in his Rotarian activities for many years and always supported the club enthusiastically. She was a lively companion and a great friend to many of us. She will be very much missed .... Vale Juelie!

Several letters of thanks arrived this week for drought relief and donations to organisations in our annual distribution of moneys. In addition appreciation was also expressed at the Changeover for our support to local volunteer groups. Thanks to the Bookshop and our catering, especially the Equestrian Expo, we were able to distribute more than we expected and still have some in reserve for 'the major project' we have been saving for for many years. Let's see if we can come up with 'the idea'!!

### Last Meeting - 5 July 2021

- Lindsay was the subject of Marie's first 'Let's Get to Know you Better' campaign. Good idea, Marie!
- Book shop** has enjoyed a better week with income over \$400. It will have a QR code system in place from tomorrow.



- Peter reported that the **Tour de OROC** plans were in place with 25 riders to feed lunch (wraps) on Monday 4 October. This event, run by the Rotary Club of Dubbo South raises money for Macquarie Homestay.
- Aileen moved, seconded Jo 'That we support **Shelterbox** with a donation of \$2,000, enough for two boxes'. Agreed.
- A reminder that John has sent out the **invoices** for our \$32 for July, and being the middle of the year our **half year subs** are now due also.
- **Jim is still in hospital** in Dubbo and is experiencing a slow recovery from his knee operation. He will be there for a while.
- Russ reported that the girls who have nominated for the **Santos Science Experience program** at Macquarie University are still planning to attend on the re-scheduled dates of 22-24 September, and the hosts are still available, so plans are in place for that.
- Laurie told us some interesting info about the composer **Mozart**. Ask him if you weren't at the meeting!
- The information about a **new club in the District** - a very new kind of club - arrived by email just this evening (Mon night). It may interest our 3 RYLA participants. Worth exploring, if they haven't done so.
- Bob informed us that the manager of the **Coonabarabran Club** has asked if we are interested in using their facilities for our meetings with a two course meal for \$20 each, no charge for the premises. At the Board meeting to follow, it was agreed that Marie should investigate this. We should be obligated to stay at the Bowling Club for three months if we were to make a change.
- **Other decisions from the Board Meeting** included John trialing using the **Square reader** for our dinner meeting charge next week, and the establishment of a **Policy for payment of guest dinners** - If the guest is connected to an activity that benefits the community, it will come from the Community acct; if the guest's visit is benefitting the club, it will come from the Club Acct.'



**Date: 7 August, 5.30 for 6.00pm at Panthers, Port Macquarie**

## **Rotary Matters - A new kind of club - D9650 Young leaders Club to be chartered**

*Good Evening Presidents & secretaries.*

*The Rotary Club of D9650 Young Leaders NSW Australia (Young Leaders) would like to invite you all to the Charter Dinner of their new Club. With a cohort of committed young leaders from across our District, these people are keen to build upon their RYLA experience and take on the challenge of building a Rotary Club.*

*The details of the invitation are here. Please consider if you can attend to show your support.*

*Another way to show your support will be to consider making a contribution to the club BSB 932000 Account 100470102. This may assist in getting the club up and running, adding to the support proposed by District.*

### **Next Meeting:**

**Mon 12 July - Social meeting with a surprise guest speaker.**

**Bowling Club 6.00 for 6.30pm**