

Fresh Water

September 16th 2021



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*Come when you can,
do what you can!*

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Presidents Report 16th September 2021

Dear Members and Friends,

We now have a pathway out of lockdown, the first Monday after we reach 70% fully vaccinated mid to early October. Not that this will get us back to where we were but at least we will be able to possibly have our coffee mornings together outside for fully vaccinated Members and Friends.



I encourage all members if possible to attend our Zoom meetings until then, our Club meeting commences at 6.30pm for a chat time and 7.00pm for our meeting. Our coffee mornings 9.00am chat time and meeting 9.15am. Details of these meetings are below in the calendar along with Meeting ID and Password, and we are very grateful to Marion for her wonderful management of these meetings.

Our next Club meetings Guest Speaker will be Rebecca Fry, Rebecca will be talking about Rotary Youth Programmes and with our clubs interest in Youth the opportunity to hear Rebecca will be inspirational.

As always please look after yourself and you are not alone.

Cherie, President Brisbane Water Rotary

Thursday 16th September

evening ZOOM meeting 6:30 for 7pm

Please join us when our Guest Speaker will be Rotarian:

Rebecca Fry

Meeting ID:
863 1640 9697
Password: 061055

<https://uws.zoom.us/j/86316409697>



Rebecca is currently employed as a Senior Corporate Planner for Northern Beaches Council, a position she has held for almost 2 years.

Rebecca's volunteering roles are incredible.

She is currently the Social Media Manager for Rotary International.

Rebecca has also held the following positions:

- RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Oceania Lead 2019 to present.
- Immediate Past Chair - Head of Relations Rotaract Australia - 2018-19.
- Chairperson Rotaract Australia - 2017-18
- President Sydney City Rotaract 2014-15
- Team Leader RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. 2008-10

Please join us to see this amazing young woman speak.

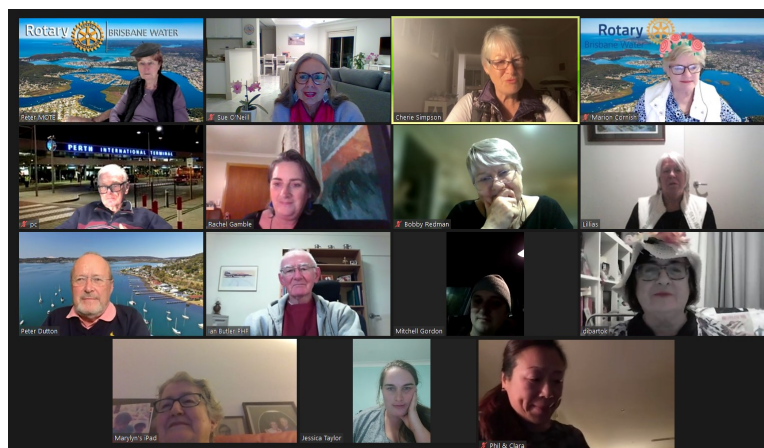
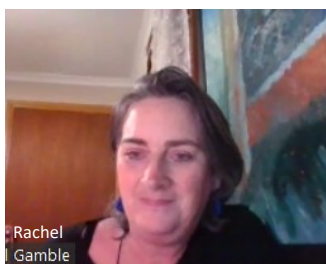
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Guest Speaker - Rachel Gamble

At our last ZOOM meeting we were entertained by fellow Rotarian Rachel Gamble.

Rachel shared with us her journey from her childhood in New Zealand to amazing trips to work in Africa. Now settled on the Central Coast with her daughters we are thrilled she has joined our club.



Peninsula Lighthouse

Phones and laptops needed!

Peninsula Lighthouse, Ettalong is a non for profit organisation working with victims of domestic violence. They are currently looking for donations of 2nd hand phones and laptops.



Peninsula Lighthouse clean the phones and laptops restoring factory settings. They then hand them out to victims of domestic violence and at the same time giving them a \$30 starter SIM card.

If you have a phone or laptop you could donate, contact Jayne on 0405 714 289

Peninsula Lighthouse Ltd seeks to serve those in the Peninsula Community by providing appropriate support systems for those suffering the trauma of domestic and family violence.

Our Tiny Street Library

Some time ago a "Tiny Library" was made by some of the wonderful fellows from the Ettalong Beach Men's shed.

Jayne has been liaising with council since, trying to find a suitable spot on the Peninsula where our Tiny Library could be erected. Thanks to Jayne for her perseverance we now have a site on the corner of Picnic Pde and The Esplanade, Ettalong.

Once erected and filled with books, members from the community will be able to borrow books or give books.



Past President Peter with some of the blokes from the Men's Shed with they Tiny Library they made.



500 CLUB raffle - \$250 1st prize!

We are currently running an online raffle.

tickets are \$5 each and there are only 100 tickets available.

The raffle should raise \$500.

\$250 for the winner and \$250 for the club to put towards a RYLA candidate.



Contact Cherie on 0425222778 to see if your favourite numbers are available.

September Birthdays

Heather Martin - 3rd Sept
Martyn King - 11th Sept
Jayne Mote - 24th Sept



Rotary Club of Brisbane Water; MEETING TIMES:

Evenings: 6:30 for 7pm | 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at Ettalong Diggers (currently on zoom)
Coffee morning: 9 for 9:15am 2nd and 4th Thursday morning Hatters Café, Ettalong (currently on zoom)

Please Join Us for a meeting.

Membership enquiries: Membership Director Mitch Gordon 0478 094 090 | President Cherie 0425 222 778

Diary Dates

Thursday 16th September | evening meeting

Guest Speaker: **Rebecca Fry** - 6:30 for 7pm

Thursday 23rd September | coffee morning

Thursday 2nd October | evening meeting

Meeting on ZOOM until further notice 

Tuesday 2nd November 2021:

Melbourne Cup Day at Muswellbrook Races.

Contact Martyn for details M: 0429 566 773

November 2021:


Stroll, Sip and Sample: A neighbourhood stroll to sample themed cuisine and sip wine.

Dcafe cancellation

Unfortunately, our fortnightly Dcafe will be cancelled until social restrictions ease.




SEPTEMBER IS



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss, "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!"

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