

Fresh Water

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Presidents Report

Hello Members and Friends,

2021 is coming to a end, it may seem it has been a long and drawn out time passing.

This week has been very busy for our Brisbane Water Rotary, with our Picnic in the Arboretum on Saturday, 31 platters sold. Our final Forget me not DCafe 7 couples attending, this morning for 2021, returning 10th January 2022 and our final Social Christmas event at the Motes on Thursday 16th December. All of these events were very well supported by our members and the community. My congratulations go out to our members and volunteers who's effort to make the these events successful.

I wish all our members and friends a wonderful Christmas and look forward to our 2022 year with much enthusiasm. My thoughts are with you all and you are not alone.

Cherie Simpson,

President, Brisbane Water Rotary



Merry Christmas

from Rotary Brisbane Water.

Have a safe and fun Christmas!!



Next meeting: Coffee Morning

Thursday 13th January 9am 2022

We will be meeting at Ettalong Diggers!

Please join us!



Rotary Club of Brisbane Water; MEETING TIMES:

Evenings: 6:30 for 7pm | 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month Ettalong Diggers
Coffee morning: 9 for 9:15am 2nd and 4th Thursday morning - Ettalong Diggers

Please Join Us for a meeting.

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

AGM HI-LITES:

Announcing our Board and Executive for the Rotary Year 2022-23



We are thrilled to announce Cherie will continue in the role of President. Cherie has done an amazing job during very challenging times. We are pleased she will continue to lead our club into the new Rotary year.

Pictured L to R: PP Peter Mote - Administration and Foundation, Jayne Mote - Vice President and Guest speaker co-ordinator, Mitch Gordon - Membership, Sue O'Neill - Secretary, Fresh Water Editor and International, President Cherie, Di Bartok - Public Image, Peter Dutton - Treasurer, Marion Cornish - Youth, not pictured Greta King - Public Officer, Martyn King - Social co-ordinator.



RYLA

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Meeting our RYLA participants: RYLA is a transformational 7-day program facilitated by Rotary. It is open to young people with leadership potential. RYLA is an awe-inspiring program aimed at empowering Australia's next generation of superstars. They will meet life changing people, be enthralled by inspiring stories and develop skills through challenges designed to put their leadership skills into practice, in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Our RYLA participants: L to R: Serene, Carinya (sponsored by Northlakes/Toukley Rotary) and Emily.



Induction of new members:

Following our AGM we welcomed new members:

Left: President Cherie presents Rotary pack and badge to new member Monica Agius.

President Cherie welcomed new member Sue Huntly via zoom.

Right: President Cherie presents badge to transferring Rotarian Bobby Redman.



Rotary Brisbane Water attending social events:

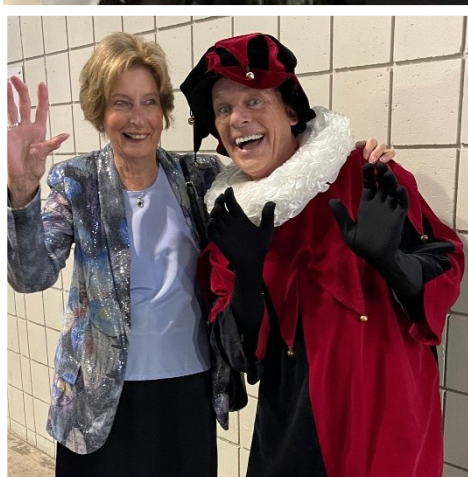


Women's Business and Community Lunch

L to R: Rachel, Monica, Marion, Di, President Cherie, and Jayne (taking the photo) flying the flag for Rotary Brisbane Water at the Business and Community Women's Lunch. A great opportunity to socialise and network with other like minded women.

A Night at the OPERA

It was a special Saturday evening when some of the Brisbane Water Rotary gang attended Opera Australia at the football stadium in Gosford.





Picnic and Platters

Members Monica and Rachel did an amazing job organising beautiful and delicious picnic platters for lunch Saturday 11 December. Many of us enjoyed a lovely picnic in the Pearl Beach Arboretum.



Special thanks to Monica and Rachel
Well Done ladies!!



Left: assembling the picnic platters.

Below: L to R: Bernadette, Bobby, Lillias and Peter enjoying their platters in the beautiful Pearl Beach Arboretum.



Marion and family (above) and the O'Neill family (below) enjoying their picnic platters



DECEMBER IS



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TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

December Birthdays

Mark Simpson - 11th Dec
Jessica Taylor - 11th Dec
Shirley Bye - 29th Dec



Community Raffle

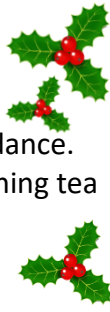
Tickets are available from
Treasurer Peter Dutton.

Sell some tickets and buy some tickets to help with our fund-raising.



Christmas Dementia Café

Our Christmas Dcafe was held on Monday 13th December at the CWA Hall in Umina. It was a fabulous morning with great attendance. Our guests were treated to a delicious morning tea with lots of special Christmas goodies. Santa visited and had a small gift for all our attendees.



Our regular Dcafe will recommence 10am Monday January 10th, 2022 when we will welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us for a cuppa and a chat in a supportive and caring environment.

Tiny Community Library

Our Tiny Library has found its permanent home in Ettalong. Council installed it on Thursday 9th December. We managed to quickly get some books into it. It is now ready for the community to enjoy.

We will stock it with books which can be borrowed, taken or swapped by the community.

If you have some spare books contact Di who will be our Tiny Library Librarian.



ThursGAY at Frederico's


L to R: Lillias, Marion, Sue, Jayne, Sue and Bobby had a lovely evening out in support of our LGBTIQ+ community. It was ThursGAY at Frederico's where we were able to enjoy delicious food, lovely drinks and great company.

Coastal TWIST - LGBTIQ+ Arts & Culture Festival: will be held 19 - 24th January. Rotary Brisbane Water will support the Rotary stand.



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Date	Meeting / Event	Venue
	December is Disease Prevention and Treatment month	
16 th December	Christmas Evening meeting RSVP - Peter and Jayne	
2022	January is Vocational service month	
9 th -15 th January	Rotary  Ryla	Elanora Heights
10 th January	D café for people living with Dementia and their carers	CWA Hall-Umina
13 th January	Coffee morning - 1st meeting of the new year	TBA
19 - 24 th January	Coastal TWIST - LGBTIQA Arts & Culture Festival	
20 th January	Evening meeting	Ettalong Diggers
24 th January	D café for people living with Dementia and their carers	CWA Hall-Umina
27 th January	Coffee morning	TBA
	February is Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution month	
1 st February	World Interfaith Harmony Week	
3 rd February	Evening meeting	
	March is Water and Sanitation month	
1 st March	World Wildlife Day	
3 rd March	International Women's Day	
18 th - 19 th March	District Conference	West HQ
TBA	Stroll, Sip and Sample	Umina Heights
7 th May	Theme Dinner Save the Date!!	OBSLSC

The image is a horizontal banner divided into two sections. The left section has a light blue background and features the word "Rotary" in white, followed by a yellow gear-like logo with a blue center. Below this, the text "BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD...." is written in a brown, serif font. The right section has a dark blue background. It features the word "Rotary" in white, followed by the same yellow gear-like logo. To the right of the logo, the text "The Four-Way Test" is written in a large, white, serif font. Below this, the phrase "of what we think, say or do" is written in a smaller white font. A numbered list follows, containing four items: "1. Is it the truth?", "2. Is it fair to all concerned?", "3. Will it build good will and better friendships?", and "4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?". The list is written in a white, sans-serif font.

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