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THIS ISSUE

Thoughts and Reflections
with DGD

RYPEN

Rous Rotaract
Chartership Ceremony



Team at RYPEN - Ella, Padme, Hayden, Rebecca, Ellyn, Anna and Sari.

THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS WITH DGD

We are still in the middle of the Rotary ‘busy period’ in our District. After a fantastic conference celebration Pets has been run for Neville’s year. Due to COVID and also the size of the upcoming new District we have had hybrid PETS that went exceedingly well. I must positively acknowledge all those organisers and presenters for very successful programs. Well done.

After a substantial hiatus, District 9650 have resumed operating a RYPEN program with excellent attendance and outcomes. The leadership team did an amazing job with all the individual team leaders being Rylarian Illumni and underwent the Rypen leaders training program. Our RYPEN program was Also given a huge pat on the back with regard to COVID compliance. Even State Recreation Management stated that we had gone above and beyond what is required.

This weekend I attended the RAWCS conference in Melbourne. A very interesting and worthwhile program was presented and I was able to learn more about the structure and operation of RAWCS and now have

an even greater understanding of this wonderful arm or Rotary.

One of the most amazing developments in Rotary over the last few years is the 'Purpose Rotary Clubs'. This means that a group of people who are currently working together on a community based program of interest can and often do form a Rotary club of like minded people who share a common interest with common goals to benefit areas of need in the community. A few of these clubs include a Koala conservation group that have now chartered the Rotary Club of Koala Lovers in District 9640. After the shocking fires that ripped through parts of Victoria a few years ago, a group of residence and respondents formed a Rotary club for support and restoration in District 9790.

In our own District a large group of young adults wanted to take their RYLA experience further and formed the 9650 Rotary Club of Young Leaders. They have already made large impacts on our District and in the community. Driven by Samantha Werleman, the Narrabri Rotaract club was formed and now has young business people as active members and has already had some great fundraising events and future plans for club projects and programs.

Please look outside the 'box' and keep a lookout for NFP community groups in your area. Not only for new members for your club but also for opportunity to charter new clubs in our District.

DG David



David Mayne and Daniel James



APPLICATIONS ARE CLOSED

Please join us to celebrate
RYLA Dinner
Wednesday 4th May
Dinner 6pm for 6.30pm \$50pp
RSVP 22nd April to dimity.betts@outlook.com
Blazes Auditorium West Tamworth Leagues Club

Entertainment & presentations from
RYLA participants

Guest Speaker
2022 Australian of the Year Local Hero

CEO & Founder
Sober in the Country
SHANNA WHAN



RYPEN is done for 2022. We had 51 students from across the district arrive at Lake Keepit on Friday afternoon, some were excited and some admitted to being a little nervous! We lost about 8 students because of Covid, floods and closed roads and some parents took the long way round to get there but all arrived safely.

I have to congratulate the amazing committee which rallied the troops and the leadership team. The committee consisted of Caitlin Davey & Daniel James (Young Leaders RC), Nicky Engert, Ken Hall and myself from the E Club 9650 and our DG David Mayne. The leaders team of nine graduates from RYLA stepped up and found a new level of leadership required to cope with teenagers! And they did it with style!! These people need a huge pat on the back, and they were led by Caitlin and Daniel. The team was from all over the district 9650 – Sari James, Jamie Lennard, Jessica Anniwell, Hayden Tarran, Erika Savage, Dominic Goodwin-Hauck, Kyle Miller-Ryan, Cailey Walker and Katie Newcombe (as shown Below, with David Mayne and Di Hall)



Nicky Engert put together an amazing program and her training of the leaders gave them the skills to step up in her absence as she caught Covid the week of the camp.

The weekend was exhausting and it's great to report that everyone was totally exhausted by the end of it! I can only say that I was honoured to lead such an amazing team through this process and I am confident that those students who came with the right intentions gained Confidence, Commitment and Communication skills as they went through the myriad of challenges which were thrown at them including the mud run. Can I suggest that participating clubs invite their participant back to talk about RYPEN? Thank you to those clubs who sponsored students this year.



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Thank you for your support!

Alexander Galati



Rous RotaKids Chartership Ceremony.

On Thursday 24th March 2022 Rous Public School celebrated the Chartership of Rous RotaKids at a very special Assembly.

PDG President Ken Hall, E-Rotary Club; DG Mr David Mayne; Mr Peter Campbell, DoE DEL; President Mr Robert Costello, Alstonville Rotary and E- Rotary Youth Program Secretary, Mrs Di Hall joined Mrs Jenkins, Principal, Mr Martin, Rel. Principal, Rous Public School staff and students as Rous RotaKids is officially chartered into Rotary International.

Rous Public School is just the third Australian school to form a RotaKids group to assist others in local, national and international communities the best way young people can --- be it plant trees; participate in a Koala Feeding Program; cook foods for those struggling in dire situations; perform a Concert to Senior citizens or become a pen-pal to students overseas.

Mrs Kelsall conducted leader elections and students proudly accepted their Executive Role for the forthcoming year... already planning a "Crazy Sock Day" 30th March, where all funds raised will assist their flood-affected peers with school supplies.

The RotaKids Executive are: -

President:- Ruth Brynes.

Vice-President:- Asiah McGivern / Benjamin Towner.

Secretary:- William Noakes / Jessica Hinton.

Treasurer:- Milla Chrysostomou / Lydia Kelsall.



Congratulations to all of Rous Public School student community --- you are making a huge difference for others already, and we are all so very proud of you all.

Rotary
District 9650



RILA
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

**DISTRICT 9650 CELEBRATES ROTARY'S
MOST SUCCESSFUL YOUTH PROGRAM**

WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY 2022

6PM for a **6.30PM** start

**BLAZES AUDITORIUM, WEST TAMWORTH LEAGUE CLUB
58 PHILLIP ST, TAMWORTH**

HOST CLUB: RC TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

\$50 per person
Dress: Cocktail/Jacket & Tie

Guest Speaker

Australian of the Year Local Hero for 2022
SHANNA WHAN
CEO & Founder of Sober in the Country



DIRECT DEPOSIT | ACCOUNT: ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT

Bank: NICU | BSB: 802 298 | Account: 100065212 | Reference: Your Name

RSVP: FRIDAY 22ND APRIL

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