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David in Nepal .



DG David is in Nepal at the moment so I have attached some images instead of his usual write up. the second image is of the Himalayan mountains in Kathmandu, Nepal.

# ROTARY CLUB OF TAREE

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. Each year, Rotary members invest hundreds of millions of dollars and countless volunteer hours in sustainable, community-based solutions to promote health, peace, and prosperity in communities across the globe. Rotary combines global reach, local resources, and highly skilled volunteers with a funding structure that distributes US\$200 million annually to provide clean water and sanitation, support education, prevent and treat disease, save mothers and children, grow local economies, promote peace, and protect the environment.

As part of its Community Service, Rotary Club of Taree holds Annual Fundraising Golf Day sponsored by local businesses on Australia Day for the last 23 years, headed by Rotarian Kevin Sharp and team. This year on the 26th of January, Rotary Club of Taree had record highest number of 180 golfers and raised over \$9,000. Raised funds were donated in support of 3 local organizations:

- Westpac Rescue Helicopter
- Australian Children Music Foundation
- Taree Eisteddfod.

**History:** For 117 years, Rotary members have been addressing challenges around the world. It started with the vision of one man – Paul Harris. The Chicago (United States) attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members. 32 years later on the 25th of May 1937, Rotary Club of Taree was born initiated by 19 charter members during a time when Taree had only 4,500 people, Martin Bridge was yet nonexistent and the highway was made of gravel. The southern and western entrances to Taree were connected by punt at Glenthorne and Tinonee. Dairying was Taree's main industry. Rotary quickly grew in the Manning Valley and, while still with only one Club at the time, membership grew to a peak of eighty business and professional men.

Now on its 85th year, Rotary Club of Taree is standing strong as a club of 35 members. Max Carey, at age of 91 years, having

joined Rotary on the 19th of December 1960 is the longest-serving Rotarian in the club and is still very active in community service maintaining the Rotary Park at Cundletown!

For more information, visit [www.tareerotary.org.au](http://www.tareerotary.org.au)



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# BOOKS IN HOMES

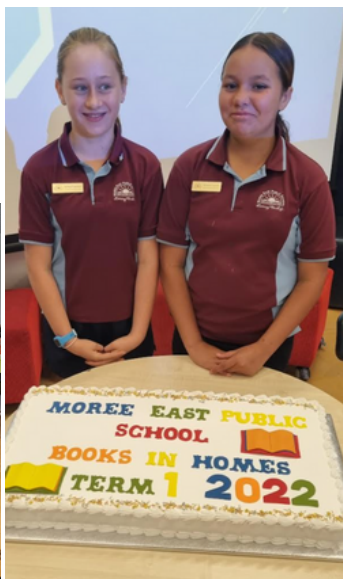
Since July last year, the Young Leaders Rotary Club has been working with Turramurra Rotary Club in D9670. Through hard work on the part of both clubs we have been able to successfully complete this project.

The project is called 'Books in Homes' and project was aimed at improving literacy skills, saw the students of Moree East Public School receive 2 books to take home across term 1,2 and 3 of 2022, as well as providing a much-needed addition to the school library and a personalised book bag for each student.

Moree East Public School and its staff are truly a gem filled with untapped potential. The staff are continually working towards changing the lives of the students by building a cohesive community where students can reach their full potential. This is where Rotary and this project come in.

Principal Lorinda Potter, Senior Leader Community Engagement, Matthew Priestley and the students are extremely grateful for our support on this project and are looking to us as a support network that can help to see these children grow to become upstanding members of the community. We received the attached photos from Moree East Public School a few weeks ago! Enjoy!

\_ By Caitlin Davey



# DISTRICT GOVERNER ELECT

## HAPPENINGS

A big thank you to the President-elects, Secretary-elects and the other members who participated in one of the President-elects, Secretary-elects (PETS) Learning days held over the weekend 2nd & 3rd April at Tamworth and Morpeth or the weekend of 9th & 10th April at Port Macquarie and Dubbo.

I also extend my appreciation to all our Presenters and also our technical team of Patrick Healey, Colin Shanks and Bruce Hemmett who worked tirelessly to deliver the virtual connection between the 2 sites on each weekend.

I also acknowledge and thank the expertise of Martin McGrevy and District 9670 Management Committees over the recent years for their investment in this quality technology that enabled the virtual connectivity.

We had 61 of our combined 99 Rotary Clubs and 1 of our Rotaract Clubs represented at the sessions.

I now encourage Clubs to prepare to have their incoming Club Officers commit to attend one of the District Assemblies that will be held as follows:

| Date        | Venue                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|
| 15 May 2022 | Kurri Kurri High School Kurri Kurri      |
| 15 May 2022 | West Tamworth League Club, Tamworth      |
|             |                                          |
| 22 May 2022 | Charles Sturt University, Port Macquarie |
| 22 May 2022 | Charles Sturt University, Dubbo          |

These Learning and Development days will provide an overview of our International President 2022.2023 Jennifer Jones Theme and Key Priorities as well as an overview of our District 9660 priorities and focus on supporting the Clubs in D9660.

There will also be break out sessions that will be aligned to the following key functions and activities at Club level:

|            |                  |                              |                                                          |                                  |
|------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| President  | Youth Protection | MyRotary & District Database | Service Projects (Community, International & Vocational) | Club Development<br>Public Image |
| Secretary  |                  |                              |                                                          |                                  |
| Treasurer  | Insurance        | Rotary Foundation            | Youth                                                    | Club Development<br>Membership   |
| Governance |                  |                              |                                                          |                                  |
|            |                  |                              |                                                          |                                  |

There will also be a DACdb Presentation and an opportunity for the club members to meet with their Area Governor / Assistant Area Governor to discuss plans within each Area.

As was the case with the PETS weekends the two locations on each weekend will be connected virtually and the program will be the same on both weekends.

Detailed information including the Registration Form will be sent via email to each Club President-elect and Club Secretary-elect by Monday 26 April 2022.

Registration Forms are to be urgently returned to 2022.23 D9660 District Secretary, Bev Bartlett via email to [bbartlett7@msn.com](mailto:bbartlett7@msn.com) prior to 5pm Sunday 8 May 2022 for the 15 May session and prior to 5pm Sunday 15 May for the 22 May session.

This session will be for all Club Office bearers 2022-2023 and any Rotarians that have agreed to be a future Club Officer for their Club together with any other Club members that wish to attend.

### Other dates for diarising

- **D9650 and D9670 Changeover to D9660**

Saturday 25 June 2022 at Laurieton United Services Club

- **D9660 AGM and Showcase**

Saturday & Sunday 26 & 27 November 2022 at Tamworth West League Club.

- **D9660 2023 District Conference**

24 to 26 March 2023 in Tamworth at Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre (TREC)

- **Rotary International Convention**

Melbourne (Victoria) 27 – 31 May 2023

- **D9660 Changeover 2023**

Saturday 1 July 2023 – Venue to be confirmed.

- **Zone 8 “Better Together” Rotary & Rotaract Conference**

28 to 30 October 2022, Canberra ACT.

## **A snapshot of the new D9660 Clubs and members as at 31 March 2022**

| <b>31 March 2022</b> | <b>Clubs</b> | <b>Members</b> |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>D9650</b>         | 53           | 1276           |
| <b>D9670</b>         | 46           | 938            |
| <b>Total (D9660)</b> | <b>99</b>    | <b>2214</b>    |

Please ensure that your Club has loaded their 2022-2023 Club Officers into the District database and Rotary International database.

On behalf of your District 9660 Management team for 2022-2023, I thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to plan and prepare for the establishment of District 9660 on 1 July 2022.

I encourage you to continue to “Serve to Change Lives” as we position to “Imagine Rotary”.

DGE Neville Parsons

## **DIRECTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

Do Rotary Club Board members need a Director Identification Number?

During this past week I was asked by a Rotary Club President-elect if a Rotary Club Board member was required to apply for a Director Identification Number.

### **Director identification number**

Company directors in Australia are required by law to apply for a director identification number (director ID) through Australian Business Registry Services (ABRS).

A director ID is a unique identifier that a director will apply for

once and keep forever – which will help prevent the use of false or fraudulent director identities.

All directors of a company, registered Australian body, registered foreign company or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation will need a director ID.

### **The short answer**

You do not need a Director ID if you are an officer of an unincorporated association, cooperative or incorporated association established under state or territory legislation, unless the organisation is also a registered Australian body. This would be the case for the majority of Rotary Clubs in the District providing the Incorporated Association being the Club is not a registered Australian body for example, an incorporated association that is registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and trades outside the state or territory in which it is incorporated.

Any such organisation will have an ARBN number.

I refer you to the following website for the full details in relation to who needs to apply and when:

<https://www.abrs.gov.au/director-identification-number/who-needs-apply-and-when>

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