# CLUB BUZZ eNewsletter 20th October 2022

**District 9695 RYLA** 

**Opportunity** to develop the potential of your Young Adult Leaders who are in their 20's

Rotary partnering with Business
7 day Empowering the leader within you
Program

Info night Saturday 12th November
4.30 to 6pm at Phillip House Kariong
Food will be provided
Booking essential RSVP to this email



# Rotary Club of The Hills-Kellyville Inc

### Jazz at the Pines 2022-23 season

Thank you to all our patrons for your support for the September concert and weren't we lucky with the weather.

In October we plan to continue with another great band, the Greg Poppleton Jazz Band which will perform on the 16th of October. In November we have the Bridge City Jazz Band on the 20th of November, then we have a break for December and January.

Tell your friends & family and book a table.

General Information for our Jazz Concerts

The band starts playing at 12:30 PM and finishes at 4:00 PM with a few breaks for the band and audience Payments are at the gate either by cash or card.

\$25 Adults \$20 Concession \$50 Family

# **OUR VENUE**

Enjoy an afternoon of live Jazz within the grounds of historic Roughley House at Dural and relax under the beautiful pine trees. Bring your own picnic lunch and drinks and enjoy coffee or tea and delicious cakes from the canteen. Tables can be booked or bring your own chairs or a picnic rug.

There is limited parking on site and over-flow parking available at the Dural Country Club 200 metres down Old Northern Road.

Tours of Roughley House became available again in September at no cost to Jazz patrons.

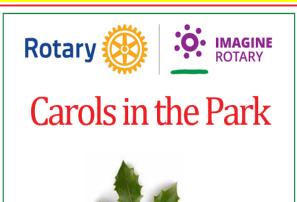
Jazz at the Pines is a project of The Rotary Club of The Hills-Kellyville with the support of The Hills Shire Council. The Net proceeds from Jazz are all put back into our Rotary projects.

Contact us at info@jazzatthepines.org.au

Book online by clicking here

(Please remember to Click on the "I am Not a Robot" box.)

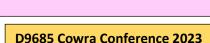
# **Rotary Club of Richmond**



11th December RICHMOND PARK 7.00pm - 9.30pm



RICHMOND ROTARY SUPPORTING THE HAWKESBURY COMMUNITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS.





Guest Speaker

# Jamie Isbister Australia's

Ambassador for the Environment
Senior career officer – Department of
Foreign Affairs and Trade in Canberra.
Most recently, First Assistant Secretary,

Humanitarian, Non-Government Organisation and Partnership Division.

Previously – Minister/Counsellor Australian High Commission, Pretoria. One of many guest speakers.

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Cowra Breakout Conference 2023

# The Rotary Club of Beecroft



# LIVING TREASURES AWARD



# **Recognition Ceremony**

Awards - Music - Awards - Celebration Saturday 22 October | 3pm to 5pm | Beecroft Community Hall | Tickets available on our Website





Rotary Beecroft - Living Treasure Award

As a Friend of the Beecroft Rotary Club, we invite you to join us for our biennial Living Treasurers Awards Ceremony.

Saturday 22 October 3pm - 5pm Beecroft Community Hall, Beecroft Road Opposite Beecroft Fire Station

The Living Treasures Award recognises older citizens who have made a significant and enduring contribution in a field of service aligned with Rotary's aims and priorities.

High Tea, Drinks & Canapes to follow the Awards Ceremony

Tickets are available to purchase online for \$20p.p & \$5p.p for children under 12 years of age.
RSVP by October 17, 2022



# **Books for Kids... People of Action Making a Difference.**

Rotarians delivered additional primary age novels collected from St Canice's Primary School Katoomba and private donations from Rotarians, other schools and community groups... by Springwood Rotary Club (President Norm Kitto 2nd on right middle)......delivered to Assistant Governor Paul Rogers LBM& N (2nd on left middle) with unpacking by members of Kurrajong North Richmond Rotary Club (Rtn Mel Page & Rtn Andrew Sinclair) for on delivery to the Kurrajong Village Baptist Church and others for distribution to flood relief victims .

## **Rotary Club of Manly**

Imagine Rotary is out there doing it again both raising, collecting, and distributing Community Food Hampers for flood relief victims as the rivers of the Hawkesbury flood again over this weekend. Talk about People of Action. Thank You to the manager of Cole's Local Manly, Nicole Oatlands and her staff in initiating the collection of non-perishable goods from their Corso Store. Thank you also to the local community for providing goods for this very worthwhile cause.

Congratulations President Ken and his team of volunteers at the Rotary Club of Manly In expanding this initiative both into the Hawkesbury and Lismore areas over the past several floods that have ravaged these areas. Ken has raised with AG Paul Rogers the idea of extending this initiative into other Coles Locals both within District 9685 and into our adjoining District 9675. Paul, in consultation with DG Mina, has made contact with DG Janice (9675) with a view of exploring the opportunity of the Corporate Partnering Relationship between our two Rotary districts and Coles Local stores. The 15 boxes of non perishables were delivered by Paul this morning to the Kurrajong Village Baptist Church who will arrange for the distribution of the food hampers to the ongoing needy victims of our local flood affected areas. Thank you to all who have helped with this initiative over the last several floods.

Something For All Rotary Clubs to Consider – How to Transform the Culture of Your Club

Click on the image below to play the video.



Rotary Upper Northern Beaches Strong Membership Growth
Rotary Upper Northern Beaches is a dynamic Rotary Club
which consistently attracts new members. The club has
won the District's Membership Growth Award for the last 2
years on row. Additionally, they have inducted 7 new
members year to date (since 1 July). Last year, the club
achieved its goal of 1 new member per month and have
kept the same goal this year (well and truly exceeding it in
the first 3 months). The club now has 51 members - 27
women and 24 men, dispelling any myths about gender
inequality.

"I like how open and easy everyone is to interact with. Never a frown on a face on a Wednesday night". Said new member Jared Price.



The club has kept its new members busy with a range of activities over the last couple of months, including collaborating with other Rotary clubs....The Beach2Beach Fun Run, Bobbo Cycle Classic and Australian Pipe Band Championships, to name a few.

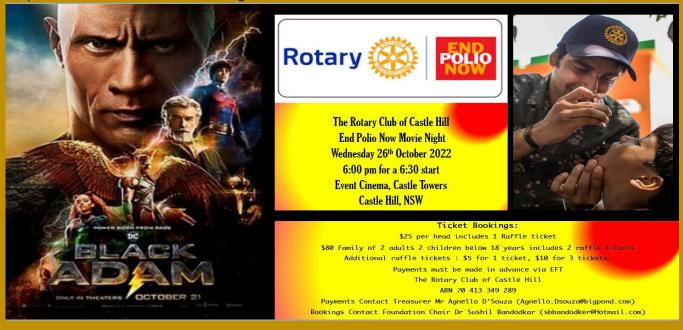
When asked about the club's success, Marketing and Membership Director, Tony Butera said "There is a real buzz in this club. When guests come along to visit, they experience a warm and genuine welcome from existing members and they quickly get involved in our clubs' projects. They love it here and we love welcoming them along. We find that new members bring new ideas, energy and opportunities." (Pictured "Jared cooking up a storm at the Beach2Beach Fun Run BBQ")

Message from DG Mina Howard: *Congratulations, this is wonderful news. I am looking forward to visiting your club and getting some insight into your success.* 

## **Rotary Club of Castle Hill – URGENT Notice**

As you all know, and as detailed in the last eNews, the Rotary Club of Castle Hill has the Polio Movie Night arranged in place of our normal club meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

So far we have 60 attendees booked for our Polio movie night. *Normally we would be able to attract 100 along to the event*. So we are asking for your support to commit your attendance and to invite family and friends. At \$25 per head or family tickets for \$80 (2 adults, 2 children) *it's an extremely affordable night of entertainment*. Very much in line with a normal club night cost.



Payments Contact Treasurer Mr Agnello D'Souza (Movie Ticket Payments - Rotary Club of Castle Hill)
Bookings Contact Foundation Chair Dr Sushil Bandodkar (Movie Night - Rotary Club of Castle Hill)

For a larger image, click HERE

# **Rotary Club of Wahroonga**

The Wahroonga Village Fair is back! 9.00am-4.00pm Sunday 4th December 2022. This Christmas Fair has been running for almost 30 years in the Village and this year will see even more community involvement.

The Rotary Club of Wahroonga, are proud to be the new operators for the Fair. We are excited for what the future holds knowing that this means local community and charities will benefit. The Fair will continue to be the first Sunday of the month each December. The Wahroonga Village Fair brings together friends, families, businesses, artists, musicians, schools, stallholders, local producers,



exciting entertainment and the Village will see over 150 stalls join the day. Councillor Jeff Pettett Mayor of Ku-ring-gai will open the Fair this year. Stalls will line Railway Avenue and run through the carpark. We will have two stages and the main stage will be in the carpark this year to accommodate more entertainment and visitors. A wide selection of gourmet foods, arts, crafts, local produce, gifts and much more will be available for purchase. Businesses in the Village have also been invited to have a stall and are very welcome to open their doors. Road closures apply at Railway Avenue from Saturday afternoon and Wahroonga Carpark will close in the afternoon to accommodate the stalls.

Contact information can be found on the website <a href="https://wahroongavillagefair.com/">https://wahroongavillagefair.com/</a>

Our new Instagram page <a href="https://www.instagram.com/wahroongavillagefair/">https://www.instagram.com/wahroongavillagefair/</a>

and new Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WVFair">https://www.facebook.com/WVFair</a>

General Email: info@wahroongavillagefair.com

Stalls Email: stallholders@wahroongavillagefair.com

# **Rotary Club of Belrose**

The Rotary Club of Belrose has been working with the students and staff at Peak Hill Central School for many years. The students at the school are mostly from the local Aboriginal community. As you can see from this brief report, it's a fine example of how Rotarians are making a difference.

# BELROSE ROTARY CLUB / PEAK HILL RELATIONSHIP

In 1993/94 Central NSW was suffering extreme drought conditions. A former member of our Club contacted the Mayor of Parkes and asked if there was anything that we could do to help. The Mayor mentioned that the small nearby town of Peak Hill which as predominately a farming community was doing it particularly tough. With Christmas approaching we specifically asked for items, via our Tree of Joy Project suitable for hampers to help with our drought relief project. We also sold an extra set of Melbourne Cup tickets and used the funds to purchase additional hampers from The Smith Family.

On 17 December 1994 a convoy of Belrose Rotarians delivered 250 hampers to Peak Hill which were distributed to those families in most need with the help of the local Country Women's Association.

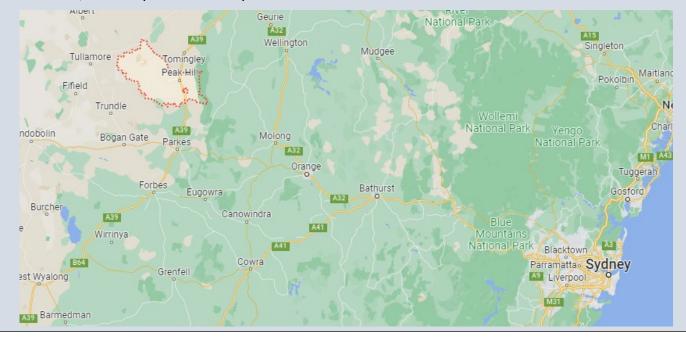
With the seeds of a valuable partnership sown the Rotary Club of Belrose then established a vocational training program with Peak Hill Central School. Under this year 11 students are brought down to Sydney in November each year. They are home hosted by our members and taken to a variety of businesses to provide some insight into possible career paths for them. In May each year Belrose Rotarians travel to Peak Hill and provide training to the year 12 students which includes how to write a job application letter, prepare a resume and how to handle a job interview. This concludes with us conducting mock job interviews with the students in preparation for them seeking employment, apprenticeships or university places in the real world.

We have expanded this project over time to cover most of the school years with appropriate presentations and training and we sponsor a Belrose Rotary Vocational Award at the School's presentation night. We have also sponsored numerous students via Rotary for Science Schools, Engineering Schools and work experience.

This relationship has enabled our members, their relations and friends to experience life in a very different environment to living in a large city like Sydney. Our exchange students from overseas also experience a rare opportunity to stay on an Australian farm and carry out presentations to the students covering their own country and culture.

In 1994/95 Belrose Rotary Club was awarded a Significant Achievement Award by Rotary International in recognition of outstanding assistance provided to the Peak Hill Community. "This project is representative of the very best work of your Club, your District and the Rotary World – RI President"

Chris Wood, Secretary Belrose Rotary Club

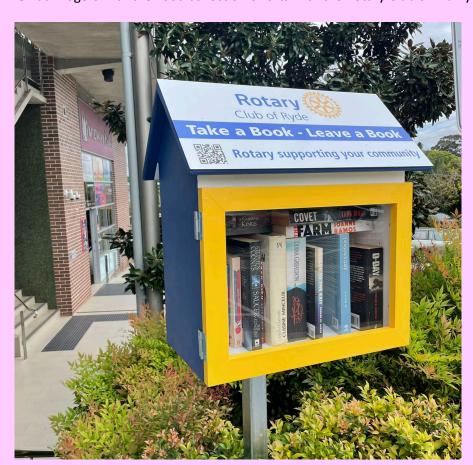


# Photo Board





AG Paul Rogers with the Food collection efforts with the Rotary Club of Manly



# Spotted in the wild!

Ryde Rotary works to create community wherever we can in the Ryde area. This photo was snapped by one of our volunteers distributing flyers for the new series of "Dcaf" social events for people with dementia and their carers - more news to come!

(As reported on the <u>D9685 Public Relations Group</u> Facebook Page.)