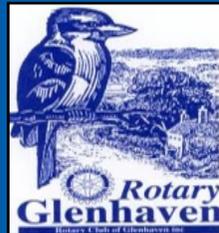


# GLENHAVEN ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Le Gemelli  
PIZZA PASTA BAR

Unit B2/256 New Line Road, Dural

6.30pm for 7pm

Tonight we will be visiting one of the Hills District premier Italian restaurants.

Mario and Ned are looking forward to hosting us tonight, serving us with traditional , authentic Sicilian food.

As Mario and Ned say:

*La vita e troppo breve per mangiare male, buon appetito*

*"Life is too short to eat bad food, bon appetit"*



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## President Jan's Weekly Words ...



### President's Changeover Address

Last time I was standing here addressing our club as the incoming president it was the turn of the century 1999 – 2000 and this time it is the turn of a decade, 2019 – 2020. I was the first Lady President in the club and now unfortunately the first Re-cycled president.

What has happened in the last 20 years. On the personal front, my hair has turned white, I've got a few more aches and pains, and down a few tablets every day. Between Geoff & myself we have 12 new grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

I have served as AG for 4 different DG's, belonged to the District Youth Committee for 5 years, and hosted 8 exchange students. Club wise I have had the pleasure of being Vocational chair, Youth Chair, bulletin editor & Club Administration.

The international Theme for 2019/2020 is Rotary Connects the World. The RI President is Mark Maloney from USA and our DG is Kalma McLellan from Ryde RC who is kindly present her today.

Mark Maloney's emphasis for this Rotary Year:

- To grow Rotary – to grow our service, to grow the impact of our projects but most importantly to grow our membership so that we can achieve more
- Our families – we need to foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with the family but rather compliments it.
- Building a viable path to Rotary Leadership for Rotarians who are actively involved in their professions.



## Changeover 2019

I am not going to speak for long as next month the board will be presenting our club plan. However I would like to briefly touch on three community projects.

1. Mental Health and domestic violence is a real issue for many young people at this present time. Domestic Violence does occur in the hills area, and I am in contact with The Lisa Harnum Foundation to see what assistance we can offer.
2. Warrah School – children with special needs. We have assisted them on several occasions during the year with BBQ's and anniversary celebrations. We have applied for a district grant to purchase much needed equipment for a planned extension at the school.
3. PCYC – Recently a group of Rotarians and partners went on a road trip and visited PCYC at Dubbo and Walgett. Walgett is to commence building a badly needed brand new facility and we have asked the coordinator to send the club ideas of how we can offer assistance. Dom Teakle CEO of PCYC is a member of our club so we shall be working closely with him on this project.

Internationally we shall continue to connect with the Rotary clubs of Ilawarra Sunrise and Seaford (in the UK) and visit the Philippines for the annual dental and medical mission.

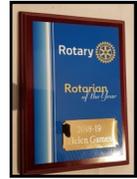
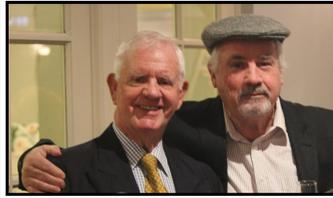
Membership is very much on the agenda this year, we are an aging club and our membership is declining. I have great faith in PDG Barry Philps and his team of 5 to go about their business and invite new members to join. It is possible that we may well loose another couple of members during this Rotary Year who will be moving away from the area. For our club to be viable we need new members. At present we have a membership of 33, so we must have a net gain by the end of the year. CAN WE DO IT.....YES WE CAN..... and at the end of the year I hope to say

WE DID IT .....YES WE DID

Thank you PP Mentie for your leadership the past year, and thank you Frank for the continued use of this wonderful venue, and for being the MC whilst looking after the kitchen and ensuring everything has run smoothly.

Thank you all for listening and for your support for this coming year. I look forward to interesting enjoyable meetings, social events and of course having fun whilst serving the community and connecting to the world.

*Jan Duffy*



## Notices

### District changeover

Sat 6th July

A farewell to DG Susan Wakefield and welcome DG Kalma McLellan to her new role.

### Board Meeting

Monday 22nd July

Board reports to Jan ASAP and please forward your budgets to Jan and Joyce. Chairs please attend as first meeting of the year or send a representative.



## **We Need You**

Do you have any friends, family, neighbours, work colleagues ???

Invite them to a meeting!

Contact Barry Philps

## Lightning Ridge / PCYC Outback Discovery Tour



On the 6th June, 17 intrepid travellers set out to discover the central and northern towns of NSW, driving over 1500 km.

**Day 1** - Driving to Dubbo to meet the local Rotary clubs of Dubbo East, Dubbo West, with Assistant District Governor, Steve Cowley. An enlightening evening was had by all listening to James Cleaver RAS Rural Achiever talking about farming and drought relief solutions.

**Day 2** - Dubbo to Walgett , warmly greeted by PCYC participants that included a traditional welcome and dance, and wonderful lunch was provided. We learnt first hand of the amazing work PCYC achieves in the local community and we even saw Dom on Facetime!

Walgett to Lightning Ridge - Kangaroo country we arrived and checked in to our motel then had a wonderful evening with Lightning Ridge Rotary. It's true kangaroos really do jump down the street!

**Day 3** - Chambers of the Black hand, 25+ years of carving sculptures into a sandstone opal mine. A must see . Followed by a tour on the schoolbus by John and Neroli seeing first hand how and where the opals are mined. Plus a visit to their home and cactus farm.

**Day 4** - Lightning Ridge to Coonamble , on arrival a meet and greet with the Coonamble Rotary club, and the NSW travelling Rotary club.

**Day 5** - Coonamble Rodeo - A wonderful day had by all, I think we could lose Jo & Annette to the rodeo! A wonderful BBQ by Stephen, Ian and Barry demonstrating their amazing skills honed from year of turning Sausages at Bunnings and Oztag.

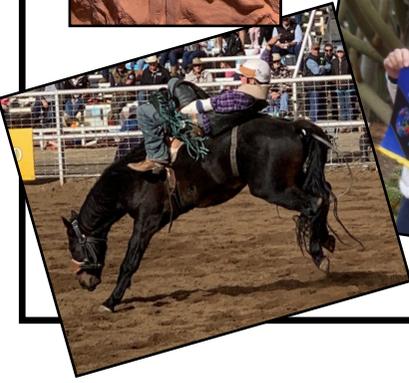
**Day 6** - Coonamble to Mudgee. Beautiful lunch at a winery followed by a catch up with Rick our second Glenhaven president. No longer in the wine business!

**Day 7** - Rest Day, some of the group stayed to play golf- say no more!

Thank you to all that attended, Thank you to Dom for arranging the PCYC visit and **special thanks to Helen** for arranging the tour.

**What goes on tour stays on tour**, we won't mention the hotel rooms in Coonamble, Jennifer's room, or the Rough & Rubs in room 22 !!

Here's to next year, hope you can all make it xx



## Upcoming Meetings

9th July

**Lesley Davies** - Our very own artist will be presenting some of her amazing artwork and the inspiration behind it.

16th July

**Evgeniia Naumova** - Our Russian exchange student will be giving a short presentation.

23 July

**Winter Wonderland** - Annette & Jo will be working their magic. More details to come

30th July

**Genes for Jeans** - Jennifer Philips will be presenting as always an enlightening presentation.

## Club Details

Meetings are held every Tuesday, 6.30pm for 7pm start

Springfield House  
245 New Line Road, Dural

Club number 4259  
District 9685

**This Weeks Setup & Pack  
Down  
Vocational**

**Members  
Jackpot  
\$400 ++**

## **Stop Press .....**

Hi Jan and Mentie

Thank you so much for allowing me to join you to celebrate the past year and the year to come at your Changeover. IT was a wonderfully homely feel to a very united club and I look forward to working with you over the coming year.

**Congratulations** on a very successful event

Rgds

Kalma

## **Attendance Policy**

Club members are assumed to be attending weekly meetings unless they are on LOA or have advised otherwise.

Please notify Jean by noon Monday of any guests, dietary requirements or non attendance.

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## **Committee Members 2019/2020**

President	Jan Duffy
President Elect	Annie Bradley
Club Administration	Jean Elborn
Secretary	Rhonda Radford
Treasurer	Joyce Kouw / Jenny Nicholson
Sergeant	Barry Wailes / Jennifer Philps / Marie Campion
Bulletin Editor	Annie Bradley
Community Chair	Jennifer Nicholson
International Chair	Hoda Cham
Vocational Chair	Marie Campion
Youth Chair	Helen Games
Fundraising / PR Chair	Annie Bradley
Membership Chair	Barry Philps
Social Committee Chair	Jo Norton / Annette Waterson
Foundation Chair	Vino Dullab
Welfare Chair	Jan Mooney
Technical Support	Vino Dullab / Annie Bradley
Risk Assessment	Stephen Nicol
Golf Day Chair	Bill Smith
Glenhaven Carols Chair	Annie Bradley

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