GLENHAVEN ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM



Kendelle Murphy & Ashlee McLean

Tonight will be hearing an updates from Kendelle and we look forward to meeting Ashlee who was the recipient of the Diabetes Alive insulin pump



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President Jan's Weekly Words ...

President's News

What a huge disappointment that we were unable to attend our Vocational Visit to Warrah on Tuesday. Local schools around Kenthurst and Dural were closed, and the



residential school residents from Warrah were asked to evacuate. We could not have chosen a worse day, but it will be rescheduled early in the New Year. Annette will not be out of pocket, and any expenses occurred will be reimbursed.

Last Monday, Jennifer, Barry & Myself attended the Foundation Dinner. Past RI President and now PRIP Ravi Ravindran was the guest speaker and he spoke passionately on the Foundation and all the excellent work through the Foundation. Presentations were also received from Bethany Castle, Global scholar from UK and our local Rotarian Haran Ramachandran from Hills Kellyville.

Barry Philps and Claire have volunteered at the local DCafe at Galston Community Health Centre. It commenced two weeks ago and runs weekly on Mondays from 10am until 12md. Anyone of us is welcome to go along and volunteer.

Total Fire Ban has stopped our OZTag BBQ's for the last two weeks, so hopefully we shall be able to commence again for the remainder of the season, which ends 1st week in December. Unfortunately our estimated sales will be down but extra Bunnings BBQ's that we have acquired will make up for the shortfall.

Drought Relief and Bush Fire – There are many avenues to donate to both of these disasters; our bucket collection at the BBQ's will be transferred to Bendigo Bank – "Fight for the Farmers" campaign. Please keep up to date and look at District website for information on fundraising activities.

Tonight we have the pleasure of hearing from Ashlee McLean, the recipient of an Insulin pump that we contributed to this year, and to Kendelle Murphy who will update us on her recent PHD endeavour's, achievements and recent travels.

Until next time

Jan Duffy

Men's Day Friday 22nd November, Hills Shire Council Building 7am

MEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

CHARLIE LYNN (pictured) and Ned Narouz have come from very different places and faced many different challenges but both know the power of making a difference to the lives of others.

The two men will be talking about what they do and why at an International Men's Day breakfast at Bella Vista on Friday November 22.

The breakfast has been organised by the Norwest Sunrise Rotary Club. Major Charlie Lynn QAM has led 95 expeditions across the Kokoda Trail over the past 28 years.

He served in the Australian Army for 21 years and was elected to the NSW Parliament in 1995, retining after almost 20 years' service. His commitment to PNG reaches far further than leading groups on the Kokoda Trail.

In 2003 he developed and funded the establishment of The Kokoda Track Foundation providing educational scholarships and health care support to villagers along the Kokoda Trail.

Second speaker Ned Narouz, will talk about Rap4Change's life-changing work with youth in Western Sydney using music, creativity and sport to tackle substance abuse, self-harm, bullying and racism.

He grew up knowing the importance of a good mentor after spending time in juvenile detention centre as a teenager. Ned's mentor taught him the value of hard work and chasing big goals.

He established Rap 4 Change in 2016 and runs school-wellbeing programs, hip hop lessons, mentoring, sporting activities and counselling to youth in juvenile detention.

In 2018, Ned was named Blacktown's Australia Day Citizen of The Year. Earlier this year Ned was voted a Westfield Local Hero for his work with young people.

He is using his \$10,000 Westfield Local here or guart to fund a ten-week leadership program called Ready For Success, to create education, employment and life skills opportunities for up to 20 young people at a time.

The International Men's Day Breakfast on Friday November 22 from 7am to 9am at The cafe at the Hills Shire Council offices.

Cost is \$20 and includes breakfast. To book visit www.eventhrite.com.au/e/ rotary-norwest-surrise-internationalmens-day-with-charlie-lynn-oamtickets-74781949825.

Community

There was no Oztag this week, due to the total fire ban. We will be there on Friday and volunteers will be needed.

We have been asked to take on a coupe of extra Bunnings BBQ's so we have 3 dates coming up, the two before Christmas will be incredibly busy so the more volunteers the merrier.

15th Dec

22nd Dec

26th Dec

Jenny

Centurion Program Reminder

This is to remind everyone of us that our club in 2018 made us all CENTURIONS by donating \$100 per person.

This is only a small sacrifice per annum as its about 20 cups of coffees from 365 days in the year.

It is now time for us to make this effort to contribute into our own CHARITY.

The monies we donate actually returns to us eventually from The Foundation, so it is a worth-while contribution.

Vino Dullab Director – Foundation

The Centurion Coin Collecting Pole

- 50 x \$2.00 coins = A\$100.00
- One set as been given to every Rotarian in the District!
- Replacement poles are available
- Filled Poles to be given to the Club Treasurer
- Ideally for first time Centurions
- An additional fund raiser for those who already give in other methods





2019 Bushfire Appeals

We have seen the disastrous fires that have erupted, taking lives as well as destroying hundreds of homes and properties across Australia.

Rotary Australia is once again taking the lead and looking to provide for families in need. To this end several Rotary Districts and Clubs have established projects which are ready and able to accept donations.

- 1/ Queensland Bushfire Relief Appeal
- 2/ NSW Bushfire Farmers in Need Appeal
- 3/ Taree & Mid North Coast NSW Bushfire Relief Appeal.



Rotary Australia will continue to collect for drought relief and all funds will be used to provide charitable relief in locally affected areas, donations can be made through Bendigo Bank.

Upcoming Meetings

19th November

Kendall Murphy
Debbie & Ashlee Diabetes Alive

26th November TBA

<u>3rd December</u> Fundraising Brainstorming

10th Dec

AGM - It's your club - have your say.

Attendance Policy

If you are unable to make a meeting and you have already indicated you are attending you must inform Jean by **noon Monday**. If you are a no-show you will be required to pay the \$30.

Please pay by bank deposit BSB 112879 A/C 065970155

Club Details

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

Springfield House 245 New Line Road, Dural

PO Box 117, Castle Hill 1765, NSW

Club number 4259 District 9685

This Week's Setup & Pack Down

Vocational



AGM

The AGM will held on Tusday 10th Dec 2019.

A nomination form for board positions for 2020/21 was attached.

If you would like to discuss the positions please speak to Annie or Jan

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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Board Members & Committee Chairs 2019/2020

President Jan Duffy
President Elect Annie Bradley
Immediate Past President Mentie Knowles
Club Administration Jean Elborn
Secretary Rhonda Radfod

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 TBA

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Risk Assessment Stephen Nicol
Golf Day Chair Bill Smith
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