



### Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Borogegal and Cammeraigal people as the traditional custodians of the land on which our Club meets. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

## TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> August – CLUB MEETING BY ZOOM STARTING AT 12.50PM

OOZOO

Past President and Secretary Graeme Robinson presented last week on “Ethics”, a topic of much relevance in the current environment. We heard about its beginnings as a concept and how the many definitions of ethics have been influenced by different religions; constitutions of countries; ethical theorists; and many more. As you know, Rotary has its Four Way Test:

1. *Is it the Truth*
2. *Is it FAIR to all concerned*
3. *Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS*
4. *Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned*

There was much discussion as to whether this test addressed the challenges of life in 2021 and all members have been invited to provide input to Graeme. Is the Four Way Test still relevant, does there need to be a Fifth Test or does any of the wording of the existing Four Tests need to be changed? We are looking forward to future discussion on this topic.

This coming week, Libby Bleakely from the Rotary Club of Blackheath will be talking with us about the Dili Community Centre Project in Timor-Leste.

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## UPDATE ON THE BUSHFIRE RECOVERY PROJECT

1. All work in the Western Region is complete.
2. Progress in the Upper Macleay was initially delayed by significant flooding throughout the Valley. Once the Kempsey Shire Council (KSC) Recovery Hub was closed a new contact was advised.
3. It was always the intention of KSC to donate \$5,000 to the project however before the end of the financial year, KSC donated \$10,000 to the Kempsey West Rotary Club as the local lead club in the Macleay Valley. This will be processed through RAWCS.
4. Provisional quotes have been obtained for a Commemorative Garden at each village of Bellbrook and Willawarrin.
5. When conditions improve and there is more freedom of movement, these sites will be revisited to confirm precise locations and quotes resubmitted for approval before work commences.

Thanks to Charlie Barnett for the update.

## WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS (WFK's)

As you know we have been unable to run fund-raising "Wheelathons" due to COVID. Attached is a brochure outlining how tax-deductible donations can be made direct to Wheelchairs for Kids, Inc. so please feel free to share this with your family, friends and colleagues.



WFK Brochure for  
2021.pdf

## ROTARY CLIMATE AND PEACE FORUM

As a follow-up to last week's OoZoO, here is the link to the video and Q&A of the forum on 10<sup>th</sup> August which was hosted by Jeremy Wright AM, 9675 District Governor and a member of Sydney Cove Club.

<https://climateandpeace.com.au/videos-10-aug-2021/>

## COLLAPSE AND RENEWAL

The attached article is essentially one of hope. It starts with the daily barrage of bad news but finishes with all the good news which is so infrequently reported. Very worthwhile lockdown reading!

<https://futurecrunch.com/collapse-renewal/>

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## RESIGNATIONS FROM OUR CLUB

**Peter Young** joined us on 23 September 2014 and immediately became involved with activities utilising his Project Management experience. This included works for Taldumande Youth Services, Lifeline Balgowlah, the Manly Warringah Women's Resource Centre (MWWRC), the Balmoral Wishing Well, Books in Homes, and Engineering Aid Australia. Peter also assisted with fundraising activities such as the sales of Monopoly and our Annual Christmas Raffle tickets providing funds to distribute back into nominated community causes.

Peter was fondly known as "The Grants King" – applying and securing grants for club projects from Mosman Council, State and Federal sources. His energy and persistence down these avenues is to be applauded. He did an outstanding job as our Community Service Director from 2015-2019 after which he stepped down from The Board.

Meanwhile, Peter had joined The Board of MWWRC which more recently changed its name to Women and Children First. This is where Peter's passion lies and where he feels he can make his greatest contribution. We shall miss Peter's presence and hope that contact will be maintained with all his friends at RC Mosman.

**George Nazar** joined The Rotary Club of Mosman on 17 October 2006. George has been an active contributor to the club with his involvement in many club activities. From the Nazar Rug Galleries he generously donated rugs which were used as prizes for many of our Fundraising Dinners and Annual Christmas Raffles. In more recent times we have also enjoyed support from his son James.

Over the past few years when our regular Tuesday lunch meetings have been disrupted due to Covid, George and his family thought it best for him to stay home and stay safe. We wish to thank the Nazar family for their great support to RC Mosman and, as for Peter Young, hope that contact will be maintained through friendships nurtured at RC Mosman.

Peter and George will of course continue to receive OoZoO.

## ZOOM IN FOR FRIDAY DRINKS

Don't forget to dial-in each week for Friday drinks from 5pm to 6pm. As the Sydney lockdown continues, this is proving to be a great opportunity for friends to catch-up and share news. As always the R-WORD will be avoided!

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**24<sup>th</sup> August** – 24 August – Libby Bleakley, Dili Community Centre Project

**31<sup>st</sup> August** – PP Michele Ellery JP, ROMAC Update

**7<sup>th</sup> September** – Jenny Horsley, A Bookshop in Wartime

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### **Board members**

**President:** Mark Wallis

**President Elect:** James Humphery, **Treasurer:** Sandy Godfrey,  
**Club Service:** James Humphery, **Secretary:** Graeme Robinson+Dom Rabu,  
**International Service:** Martin Fallows, **Youth:** Halyna Koscharsky  
**Community Service:** Liz Alderson, **Vocational:** Di McKenzie,  
**Membership and Fund Raising :** Mark Alderson, **Public Image:** Clare Stockdale, **Sergeant at Arms:** Barry Starr, **Immediate Past President and Foundation Chair:** Richard Vahtrick.

**Speaker Coordinator:** Ruth Thompson



15-7 for 2021 and will finish 6<sup>th</sup> – a great effort after winning only 5 games in 2020.

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