

Rotary

Club of Taree



No Meeting 27/01/2025

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Members

Remember

NO MEETING TONIGHT

Australia Day Celebrations

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Australia Day Riverstage Celebrations

Congratulations to David Denning the coordinator of the Australia Day celebrations on the Riverstage.

The combined service clubs - Rotary Club of Taree, Rotary Club of Taree On Manning, QUOTA, and the Taree Lions clubs collaborated to present the morning proceedings. Bruce Moy and Ann Hutchinson were the memcees for the morning and Darcy Elbourne, our Australia Day Ambassador, gave the keynote speech.

Many of our members were at the Riverstage bright and early to set up for the morning's proceedings.

The morning began with a free breakfast from 8am to 8.45 am followed by the presentation of the awards and the citizenship ceremony.

Guest speakers included

Tanya Thompson MP - "Australia Day offers us a moment to reflect on who we are as Australians and what we all stand for," she said.

"It's a day to acknowledge our history and the experiences that really shape our great nation."

Dr David Gillespe made an apology, but Alison Penfold spoke on his behalf.

The Manning Valley Anglican College vice captains spoke about the values we all share.

Then Darcy Elbourne gave a wonderful insight into his early life, career in hospitality, and military reserves. He then had the honour of presenting the [Citizen of the Year awards](#).

The Award Winners were:

Citizen of the Year: (Joint winners) Jan Wallace and Kay Goon



Club Meeting

Taree

Meets at Club Taree

Club Taree 121

Wingham Road

Taree, 2430

Time: Monday at 06:00 PM

Events

December 16th

Annual Charity Golf Day

January 20th

Taree Weekly Club Meeting

January 26th

Annual Charity Golf Day

January 27th

NO Weekly Club Meeting Public Holiday

Birthdays

Neil Hanington

January 20th

Katie Newcombe

January 22nd

Philip John Streatfeild

January 23rd

Rhys Blears

January 27th

Dennis McCann

January 31st

Wedding

Young Citizen of the Year: Harley Bunyan
Community Group of the Year: Rystem Engagement MidCoast Inc.
Sport Star: Jack Croker
Young Artist of the Year: Bonnie McLachlan Ifield

Our Midcoast Citizen Ceremony was conducted by the Mayor Claire Pontin and Midcoast General Manager Adrian Panuccio. After taking the oath of allegiance, each new citizen was presented with their naturalisation certificate and a plant.

We welcome all our newest citizens to the Manning Valley.

At the completion of the ceremony, it was back to dismantling the gazebos and packing away the chairs to wrap up the morning.

Overall, it was a well-run morning and thank you, David, for a job well done along with the support of his organising committee.

Well done to everybody concerned.

Australia Day Annual Charity Golf Day

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Annual Charity Golf Day: Australia Day 2025

Our annual golf day was a great success. The golf team have been very busy for the last 3 months canvassing our local businesses to sponsor a golf hole or to provide items that would be suitable for our prize winners and raffle.

Thank you to the core team:

Ian Woollard
Neil Hanington
John Roetman
Phil Streatfeild
Kevin Sharp

This was a hard slog considering we only had \$2,200.00 at 31/12/2024. As at today, we have \$8,150.00 with more to come.

A great effort from Kevin, Phil, John, Ian, and especially Neil to follow up on businesses for their sponsorship.

A very special thank you to our many sponsors. There is no doubt that the business community of Taree are very, very generous and happy to support the day.

And those that helped out along the way:

Dianne Woollard
Joy McCaffrey
Anna Hutchinson
David Denning
Susie Ploder
Warren Blanch
Matthew Anlezark
Dennis McCann

And my sincere apologies if I have missed or omitted anyone.

At the crack of dawn on Australia Day, it was another early start for our golf team and our raffle ticket sellers starting at 6:00 am at the golf club

Anniversaries

Saeed Sadiq
February 10th

Years of Service

Kevin John Sharp
02-01-1976
49 Years

Brian J. Hole
02-01-1978
47 Years

Mario Tomlin
01-23-2017
8 Years

Pro Shop. The last of the advertising banners were erected, the nearest the pin cards, and the longest drive markers were put in place.

Our raffle tickets were sold prior to the commencement of the morning session and in the afternoon session, and some on the riverbank.

After the first play session commenced, it was back down to the Riverstage to help in their proceedings.

We then returned to the golf pro shop at 11:00 to sell raffle tickets to the afternoon session players and to prepare for the prize giving ceremony.

At the completion of the play, our scorers Cindy and Margaret then determined the prize winners in each category.

At 5:00 pm a vote of thanks to players, the club board members, and club staff for their cooperation and help. Following this, the winning teams were then announced and then presented with their prizes.

After the golf prizes were presented, the raffle was drawn and the prizes were presented to the winners. Congratulations Warren for taking out first prize.

Currently, we have made \$9,224.00 and there is more money to come in. It is estimated that we will probably make about \$13,000.00.

All in all, about 140 golfers took part in the competition, which was played in high spirits and good fun. It was a most enjoyable day.

Well done to our golf team and our many helpers. Your efforts have really paid off.

Annual Golf Day 2025

Monday, December 2, 2024

The Rotary Club of Taree Annual Charity Ambrose Golf Day

Held on Australia Day Sunday 26th January 2025 |
at the Taree Golf Course

This year major beneficiaries will be:

- Children's Awards - Taree Eisteddfod
- Australian Children's Music Foundation (ACMF)
- Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PLAY

(No handicap necessary)

Shotgun starts 7.00 am & 12 Noon.

Entry is just \$30 a head so arrange your team now and enjoy the day.

CLUB TAREE abides to COVID Safe Rules

The day will be run as an Ambrose with teams of four. Bookings are on line for members or by phoning the Pro shop ... 6552 1506

Many prizes will be awarded to winning teams and for individual achievements on certain holes.



DON'T MISS A FUN DAY OF GOLF!
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