



Sunday, August 27, 2023



## Presidents Report - 21st August 2023

By Ian Woollard on Tuesday, August 22, 2023

We had an exceptional meeting last night as we welcomed 9 students, 4 from Chatham High School and 5 from Manning Valley Anglican College.



We also had a large number of visitors and many guests attending.

Additionally, we had parents, family, friends, and relatives, plus teaching staff to hear wonderful speeches made by the students.

All of the students' speeches were all very good and they were a testament to their desire to be able to speak confidently in public.

The night was quite long due to so many students competing.

But we kept our cool as we were able to provide all the meals and a drink for all our guests and that kept us all very busy.

A big thank you to our adjudicators - Yogi - Robert Weller, Robyn Jenkins, and Dr Col Rose.

The overall winner was Sarak Keen from Manning Valley Anglican College and now Sarah will go through to the next round and compete in the area final at our meeting next Monday night.

### Club Meeting

Taree  
Meets at Club RSL & Golf Club Taree  
Club RSL & Golf Club Taree 121  
Wingham Road  
Taree, 2430  
Time: Monday at 06:00 PM

### Events

No Events found

### Speakers

**September 11, 2023**  
[Janine Friedrich - MidCoast Council](#)

**September 12, 2023**  
[MHERV Van Visit at Bunnings Taree](#)  
Men's Health Educational Rural Van (MHERV) is visiting Taree and will be stationed at Bunnings Taree. Everyone welcome for free health check, BP, Blood sugar and health education session with traveling nurse.

**September 18, 2023**  
[Dr Alice Han](#)  
Buy your tickets here:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/taree-rotary-womens-health-gala-dinner-tickets-672867804717?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshwebdesktop>

### Birthdays

Rodney Harold Lattimore  
August 30th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Gerard Connolly  
September 17th  
Matthew James Anlezark  
September 26th



## Taree Womens Refuge: Playground Opening

By Ian Woollard on Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Last Tuesday morning we gathered at the Womens Refuge for the official opening of the children's playground.

The facility was officially blessed by Bishop Charlie and assisted by Rev Natalie Quince from St Johns Anglican Church Taree.

We then enjoyed the thank you speeches for all involved in the project and President Dianne accepted a certificate of appreciation on behalf of our club.



It was a wonderful morning as we shared a wonderful morning tea while we mixed with all the parties involved in the project. This included the caravan park owners who dismantled the facility, the Sister of Steel (Womens Motor Cycle group), the playground re-installation designer, MCC staff, not to mention our esteemed Rotary volunteers David Denning and our team who brought the project to fruition. And not to forget Shaun, our apprentice.

It was nice to catch up with all involved and to celebrate this wonderful achievement.

The Manning River Times photographer was on hand to record the event, so have a look at the paper this week. Check out Friday's edition of the Times. We are on the front page.

The project is now officially finished!

But now we are gearing up for Early Connections, so keep your garden tools at the ready.

## Rotary Citation 2022/23

By Dianne Woollard on Friday, August 18, 2023

Our club has earned the 2022/23 Rotary International Presidential Citation for achieving our goals set for the year.

Congratulations Dr Grace and our club members on a wonderful achievement.



Dr Grace Maano

Immediate Past President, Rotary Club of Taree  
Mobile: 0416 745 156 Email: [rctaree@gmail.com](mailto:rctaree@gmail.com)



## Your Invitation to the Women's Health Gala Dinner - Sept 18th

By Grace Mejilla Maano on Monday, August 7, 2023



[Get your tickets here](#)



Join us for an extraordinary evening dedicated to women's health!

Calling all strong, passionate women and men who believe in the power of community and want to make a difference in the world!



Taree Rotary proudly presents the Women's Health Gala Dinner – an event that promises to be an unforgettable fusion of inspiration, connection, and support for a cause close to our hearts.

On Monday, September 18th, at 5:00 PM for canapes/drinks and mingle, 6:30pm for main program, we invite you to Club Taree, where likeminded individuals will gather to promote women's health, raise awareness, and most importantly, raise funds for Dignity bags!

Imagine an evening filled with laughter, meaningful conversations, and the opportunity to meet incredible people who share your passion for empowering women.

Indulge in a delectable feast prepared by renowned chef, sip on exquisite wines (at your own cost from the bar ;-), and immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere of the Gala Dinner.

But it doesn't stop there! Throughout the evening, we will have exciting guest speakers who will share their stories, insights, and expertise on



women's health.

And let's not forget about the incredible cause we're supporting – Dignity bags! These bags contain essential items that provide comfort and dignity to women in need. By attending this event, you'll be making a tangible difference in the lives of these women.

So, mark your calendars, gather your friends, and get ready for a night of elegance, compassion, and unity. Together, we can create a world where every woman has access to the care and support she deserves.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to be part of something bigger than yourself. Click the link below to secure your tickets now! [Get your tickets here](#)



## Jeans for Genes Donation

By Dianne Woollard on Friday, August 11, 2023

Further donations can be made to Jeans for Genes meeting on Monday night.

If you wish to donate, please deposit or transfer the money to our General Account:

Bank: Westpac Taree NSW

Name: Rotary Club of Taree General Account

BSB: 032 587

Account: 108163

Reference: Jeans for Genes

## Quote of the Week 21/08

By Ian Woollard on Sunday, August 27, 2023

If you can imagine it,  
you can achieve it.

If you  
can dream it, you  
can become it.

— William Arthur Ward —

