

Sandra Fishwick
07-22-2013
12 Years

Gerard Connolly
07-12-2021
4 Years

Leslie Thomas
Hogarth
07-22-2021
4 Years

Rhys Blears
07-01-2024
1 Year

Laurence Clifford
Easter
07-01-2024
1 Year

Ivan Todorov
Shandanski

09/09/2024: Matt Anelzark - HUB Market review
15/09/2024: End Polio Now Fundraising Movie (MEC) - Ket Hutt
16/09/2024: Fire Protection - Michael Davis
23/09/2024: Public Speaking - Area Final
28/09/2024: Foundation Day - Club Taree
28/09/2024: Foundation Dinner - Club Taree
30/09/2024: No Meeting

07-01-2024
1 Year

District D9660: Changeover Dinner

Sunday, June 30, 2024

The District D9660 Changeover Dinner was held on the 29/06/2024 at Inverell.

We traveled to Inverell on Friday and spent Saturday exploring the Inverell township. The town is well laid out, clean and tidy, and full of activity.

On Saturday afternoon, we attended the D9650 Special Annual General Meeting to finalise the old district business. Unfortunately, there was not a quorum of clubs attending, and the meeting had to be deferred until next Saturday.

The dinner on Saturday night was well attended with 86 people attending. Ian and I were accompanied by our club members, Area Governor Laurie Easter and Assistant Area Governor Bruc Moy.

The mayor of Inverell spoke of his wonderful town and the economic prosperity in the district.

PDG Alyn Miranda was unable to attend the meeting and, in his absence, PDG Neville Parsons presented Bruce with his collar.

DG Bruce then outlined his plans for the year ahead and asked all in attendance to make the Magic happen.

It was a wonderful evening as we commenced our 2024/2025 The Magic of Rotary year and was well worth attending.

On Sunday morning we had breakfast at the Inverell Transport Museum before journeying home.

It was a great start to the year, and we wish Bruce all the very best for the year ahead.



PDG Neville Parsons making a presentation to DG Bruce

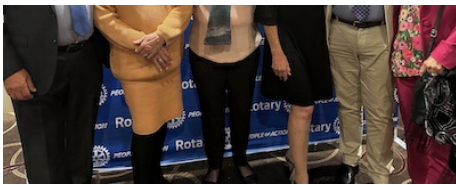


Ian with Ashleigh, Mo, Paul, and Liz



Dianne with Ashleigh, Mo, Paul, and Liz





Dianne and Ian with friends



Ian, Dianne, DG Bruce, Kate, Bruce, and Laurie (Taree members)

Presidents Report Week 1 2024 - 25

This evening we held our first meeting for 2024/25.

We commenced our meeting by changing our 2023/24 'Create Hope in the World' to 2024/25 theme 'The Magic of Rotary'.

Our special guests for the evening were Joey, Julyan, and Kayla Formby.

It was a magical night as we welcomed 4 new members to our club - Laurie Easter, Leonie Melder, Katie Newcombe, and Rhys Blears, who were transferred to our club from the Rotary Club of Lower Midcoast. Dianne welcomed them to our club and presented each with a welcome certificate.

An award of a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) with 5 Sapphires to Past District Governor Ian Dyball in recognition of the financial support given to the Rotary Foundation. Dianne presented Ian with his award and thanked Ian for his generous commitment to the Rotary Foundation. Ian was delighted to receive his award

award.

Dianne then invited Katie, Karly, Rhys, and Juliyan to address members and explain what they had learned from their Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program. Each told us how RYLA had transformed their lives and given them the confidence to step out of their comfort zone and become a leader in their chosen career path.



Prof Fran Rosamond celebrated her birthday yesterday, and we all wished Fran a very Happy Birthday.

Matthew then gave his inaugural fine session as Sargent at Arms, and we closed the meeting with the 4 Way Test, which was followed by a happy time with coffee and dessert in the club bistro.

Presidents Report Week 2 2024 - 25

Our second meeting of the year was a low-key affair.

Our directors gave an outline of our current projects and our year ahead.

The book shed is going very well and we are gearing up to commence running the Hub Market on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Our intrepid members are now out canvassing local markets to find stallholders. This should dovetail nicely into the Book Shed weekend on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Our fundraising agenda was also discussed.

From the outset it looks like we shall have a very busy year with many events included in the calendar.

Presidents Report Week 3 2024 - 25



At our meeting on Monday night we had the privilege of having Ian Chisholm as our guest speaker for the evening.

This was a very eye-opening view of AI and the impact that it will have on lives in the future.





Ian is Head of Frazer Walker's Data and Technology Practices and one of the Partners of Frazer Walker. Established in 2002 and based in Sydney, Frazer Walker is a specialist management consulting firm with clients across Australia and New Zealand, spanning Finance, Banking, Insurance, Manufacturing, Government and Not for Profits.

The talk was:

"About Artificial Intelligence - what is all the fuss about?"

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has captured the world's attention since the introduction of ChatGPT in November 2022. But the story of AI has been progressing for 70 years! What is going on at the moment with AI. Are we in trouble as some people are claiming - that AI will be the end of humanity! Or is AI going to take over our jobs and make vast numbers of people redundant?

Let's explore these and other questions you have about AI in an open and friendly forum.



About Artificial Intelligence - what is all the fuss about?

Dr Col Rose is pictured giving a vote of thanks to Ian for his talk.

Here is the link to the AI presentation.

Copy the URL to Safari or Google

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Alternatively, here is a copy in PDF format.

https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/9660/Club/17947/2024%2007%20Rotary%20AI%20Presentation%20v1_0%201.pdf



Presidents Report Week 4 2024 - 25

We were unable to meet at Club Taree as the auditorium was booked for Le Tour de Taree. As a result, we had a fun night at Taree Ten Pin followed by dinner at Jin Huang's.

Brian Hole showed that he has got what it takes, as he top scored all and sundry with a remarkable 138. As a result, he is the King Pin of the club.

Most of us could not keep out of the gutter!

It was a great night out and a very enjoyable night as we got together for some fun. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves.





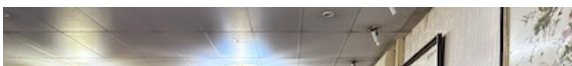
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Tenpin

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR GAMES AT CLUB TARGE TENPIN
ASK OUR FRIENDLY STAFF FOR DETAILS ON PARTIES AND MIXED SOCIAL LEAGUES
ONE HOUR, FREE SHOE HIRE, MINIMUM 2 PEOPLE \$14 EACH

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Brian	1	3	4	7	7	1	6	3	8	1	6	138
Hoa	1	3	4	2	9	7	7	0	6	3	0	81

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Brian	6	1				7
Hoa	9					9





Planning Meeting 24/07/2024

On 24/07 we had a small get-together at my place for dinner and a planning session.

Attending were:

Mike and Fran

David

John

Ian

We updated our calendar with all the proposed dates and activities for the next couple of months.

The calendar is extensive and has now been updated to DACdb with the details.

Please check the calendar with all our upcoming events.

Mike was complaining about the cold in his house and I suggested he try my Oodie. It was made to order and now Mike is now ready to face the surf at 07:30 each morning.



Presidents Report Week 5 2024 - 25

This week we enjoyed our very own Prof Frances Rosamond FRSN giving us an update on World Mathematics after recently attending the 15th International Congress on Mathematics Education. She gave two workshops at the Congress about the mathematical foundations of computing.

The 15th International Congress on Mathematics Education (ICME-15) will be held 7-14 July 2024 at International Convention Centre in Sydney, Australia.



15th International Congress on

15th International Congress on Mathematics Education (ICME)

The International Congress on Mathematical Education (ICME) is the largest international conference on mathematics education in the world. This quadrennial event is organised under the auspices of the International Commission on Mathematical Instruction (ICMI) and explores current global trends in mathematics education research and mathematics teaching practices at all levels.

The 15th ICME took place 7-14 July 2024 at the International Convention Centre in Sydney, Australia, showcasing established and emerging thought leaders from around the world. It was hosted by ICMI and UNSW. Over 2500 attended from 97 countries.

The International Commission on Mathematical Instruction was founded in 1908 to foster the improvement of mathematics teaching and learning worldwide. It does so by organizing ICME as well as helping support thematic and regional affiliate organizations, including the Mathematics Education Research Group of Australasia (MERGA). There are 87 member countries of ICMI. It is a commission of the International Mathematics Union.

In addition to MERGA, the national mathematics organizations in Australia, many with special interest groups and affiliate organizations, include the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mathematics Alliance (ATSIMA)

Australian Academy of Science

The Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers Inc. (AAMT)

Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute (AMSI)

Australian Mathematical Society

Australian Maths Trust (AMT)

Statistical Society of Australia

Stronger Smarter Institute (SSI)

Additionally, there are state, territory and local mathematics organisations supporting research, industry and applications, university and school teaching.

Fran highlighted some interesting facts about the current shortage of mathematics teachers. Retiring teachers and other factors make this a problem not only for Australia, but worldwide. A 2021 report on Australia's teaching workforce found that 40% of those teaching high school mathematics were not trained to teach mathematics. "The size of the problem is enormous," says Professor Tim Marchant, Director of the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute. "Mathematics is vital to Australia's future, both for individuals and the economy."

Fran then gave us a practical demonstration where we gathered to determine an algorithm for finding the most efficient method of organising a pipeline between multiple points on a network. A sample network was drawn on the floor and we had to determine the most efficient route.

Needless to say, we were amazed at how inefficient our design was.

It looks like we have to do a lot more math thinking!

Thank you, Fran, for a very informative and fun meeting.

Some photos.



