

# Rotary

## Club of Taree



## PRESIDENTS REPORT SEPTEMBER 2024

Hello everyone.

Well, it has been another exciting and busy month for our club. It is hard to believe that we could achieve so much in a single month. First and foremost, our HUB Market at the Taree Showground continues to evolve and grow. This is wonderful for our club and is very profitable. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to bring this to fruition.

Throughout the month, our meetings have also been very active when we welcomed Ashly Seliobio as a member and Dawn Beer as an honorary member of our club.

But more importantly, we must celebrate some significant birthdays and anniversaries during the month.

### Happy Birthdays

Best wishes to our members having a birthday in August.

11/09/2024 Ashly Seliobio

23/09/2024 Laurie Easter

20/09/2024 Ian Dyball

### Wedding Anniversaries

Best wishes to our members and their partners celebrating their wedding anniversaries in September.

05/09/2024 Laurie Easter and Leonie

17/09/2024 Gerard Connolly and Jane

26/09/2024 Matthew Anlezark and Paula

### Rotary Anniversaries

19/09/2024 Warren Blanch 11 years

Best wishes to our members celebrating in September.

### Hospital Sick Bed

Many of our members have undergone surgery or are preparing for treatment or been suffering some ailments, or facing life's challenges.

If you know a member in this situation, please contact them and see how they are travelling. Call or visit them as your call will cheer them up no end.

A quick summary of our activities in September

02/09/2024 Jean Hailes Gala Dinner "You Can't Ask That"

09/09/2024 Induction of Ashly Selibio and Dawn Beer

15/09/2024 End Polio Now Fundraising Movie featuring Ken Hutt

16/09/2024 Know Your Members "Sandra Fishwick"

21/09/2024 The HUB Market

23/09/2024 Firefighter Mike - Michael Davy

24/09/2024 Vocational Visit with Wingham Club to Jim Pearsons transport

28/09/2024 Foundation information afternoon

30/09/2024 Know Your Members "Bruce Moy"

Some photos.

Our new members



## Club Meeting

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

## Events

October 3rd

**Early  
Connection  
Opening**

October 7th

**Taree Weekly  
Club NO  
MEETING**

October 10th

**BBQ at Cattai  
Wetlands**

October 13th

**Taree  
Showgate  
05:30 to 15:00**

October 14th

**Taree Weekly  
Club Meeting  
YOGA & REIKI  
Explained**

October 21st

**Taree Weekly  
Club Meeting  
with Mahir  
Combined club  
RAWCS  
meeting**

October 27th

**Fire Pit  
Luncheon**

October 28th

**Taree Weekly  
Club Meeting**

## Birthdays

Bruce Moy  
October 1st

Max Carey  
October 13th



Sandra Fishwick



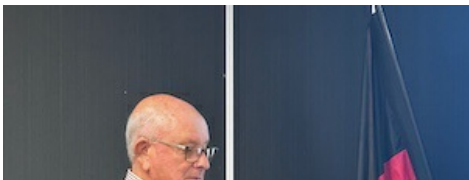
Fireman Mike



At Jim Pearsons



Bruce Moy



Warren Blanch  
October 15th

## Wedding Anniversaries

John Christiaan  
Roetman  
October 29th

## Years of Service

Colin Rose OAM  
10-16-1975  
49 Years  
Joy McCaffrey  
10-22-2023  
1 Year



Now enjoy your long weekend.  
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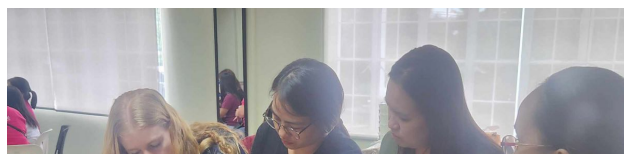
## Saving Lives of Moms and Babies in Philippines through Training Health Providers

Two volunteers under the banner of Rotary Club of Taree head off to the Philippines in August 2024 to provide Training in Obstetric Emergencies: Dr Grace Maano (Fellow of Australian College of Rural Remote Medicine) and Aisling Carroll (Registered Midwife). The mission was accomplished with a total of 70 Maternity Health Providers trained - hopefully saving the lives of moms and babies in the event of emergencies during childbirth in the Philippines!



[Click here for full report on ppt](#)  
[Click below to read more](#)

Part 1: August 24, 2024 - Training in Obstetric Emergencies was conducted in the town of Tanay, province of Rizal which is about 2 hours drive from Manila. The training was co-sponsored by the local Rotary club of Midtown Diliman and coordinated through the Local Government Health Unit. 15 Participants attended with majority, if not all, rating the post workshop survey at 5/5 in improving their skills and confidence in managing emergencies at childbirth.







Part 2: August 27 & 28, 2024 - Training in Obstetric Emergencies was conducted at Quezon Medical Centre in the city of Lucena, province of Quezon, which is about 3-4 hours' drive from Manila going south. The training was co-sponsored by UP Kalilayan Alumni Association (UPKAA), Philippine American Medical Association of Georgia (PAMAG-USA) in cooperation with the local Quezon Provincial Health Office. The 2-day training was attended by 2 groups - day 1 was attended by 26 maternity staff (mostly midwives and some nurses) from the local hospitals under the Provincial health office. Day 2 was attended by 29 midwives from the various Rural Health units and lying all around the province.

Training Participants on Day 1 - 26 health providers



Training participants on Day 2 - 29 participants

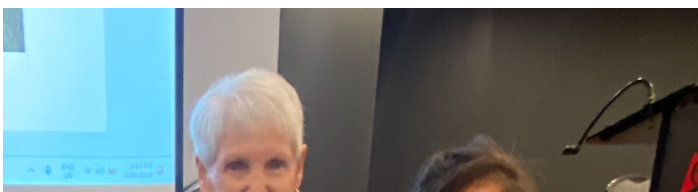




Set of training mannequins were donated to the Quezon Provincial Health Office after the training was completed.



A Certificate of Appreciation was sent to the Rotary club of Taree through Volunteer Dr Grace Maano. This was handed over to Taree Rotary Club President Di Woollard on Sept 2nd 2024.







## You Can't Ask That!!! Women's Health Gala Dinner

Three years in a row - Rotary Club of Taree had been participating in the Jean Hailes Women's Health Week by hosting a Women's Gala Dinner. This year on 2nd of September 2024 - 80 guests enjoyed an informative and delightful evening.

Featuring a panel of guest speakers who are Women's Health experts in their field to answer questions that are supposed to be embarrassing, awkward, funny and interesting inspired by the show "You Can't Ask That", guests were enlightened and inspired to start conversations and address their most pressing women's health issues.



THANKS so much to all our Women's Health Experts/Panelists:

1. Dr Judith Gardiner - Women's Health GP at Port Macquarie
2. Grayce Gerke - Women's Health Physiotherapist at Physio Collective Mid North Coast  
<https://www.physiocollectivemnc.com.au>
3. Komal Thomas - Pharmacist and Incontrol Care  
<https://incontrolcare.com.au>



4. Heidi Carney (on zoom) - Nurse Manager, HNE Menopause Hub  
<https://thephn.com.au/.../the-hunter-new-england>



THANK YOU for sharing your stories:

1. Kath Mazzella - vulva cancer survivor

<https://www.kathmazzella.com>

2. Lucy Hobgood-Brown -

[HandUp Congo](#) Train the Trainers On Obstetric Emergency and save mom's and babies at DR Congo

3. Suzi Rowe on Taree Women Refuge

<https://www.samaritans.org.au/.../dom.../taree-womens-refuge>





THANK YOU to our Raffle Prize Donors:

1. Rachel Pavitt Accupuncture at Diamond Beach - \$140 voucher

<https://www.rachelpavittacupuncture.com>

2. Manning Point Bowling club - voucher

<https://www.facebook.com/share/4oYtUoTbAdpWFxMr/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

3. Bunnings - \$50 voucher

4..Sandra Lee Fishwick for Red Plateau Avocadoes

<http://www.redplateauorganicproduce.com.au>

5. David Denning for Rotary cake

6. Old Bar MenShed <https://mensshed.org/sheds/old-bar-mens-shed-inc/>



THANK YOU ALL guests and Priceline Pharmacy for bringing items to fill our Dignity bags!

GREAT TO SEE guests returning and otherwise

1. Terry White Pharmacy

2. Rotary Club of Taree On Manning Libby Johnson Dusty Walkom and Rotary Club of



Gloucester Ashleigh Cecilia Hickman @mo hjorth

3. Manning Point Bowling club group Valerie Dyball

Linda Gulliver Vicky Norris Margaret Griffis

4. Samaritan Foundation staff Suzi Rowe

5. Midwives from Manning Base Hospital Vanessa Wright

Krystal Shaw Louise Dimmock McLeod

6. Foster Podiatry team led by Tracy

7. Kellee Coe & friends. Shan Na and others who bravely registered after seeing our FB ad

8. Fellow Rotarians Rotary Club of Taree Members and Family Bruce Moy, Heather Hole, Joy McCaffrey, Ian Woollard, Anna Hutchinson Minett etc



Shall we do it again next year?







## Club Meeting 09/09/2024



### Weekly Meeting 09/09/2024

We welcomed a new member to our club at our meeting.

Ashly Selibio was inducted as a full member of our club. Ashly is studying pharmacy at Armidale University and was warmly greeted by all of our members.

Dawn Beer was also made an honorary member of our club and has had a long association with our club.

Welcome Ashly and Dawn to our club.

We also discussed the upcoming HUB market as we have identified several changes that we need to make.

## End Polio Now Fly From Everest

Sunday, September 15, 2024

A fabulous movie afternoon was held at the MEC to see the Movie Fly From Everest featuring Ken Hutt.

The movie was shown to raise funds for the End Polio Now campaign. The afternoon raised \$7,392.25 after deducting our expenses. This will be matched 2 for 1 by the Bill Gates Foundation and this translates into over \$22,000.00 raised for End Polio Now.

This was a great success and because of our efforts, \$1,200.00 was donated to the End Polio campaign on behalf of our club.

Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed the movie.

A reminder that World Polio Day will be held on 24/10/2024 and attached is a Thank You from Bill Gates urging us to continue our good work in eradicating polio.

# Club Meeting 16/09/2024

A slight change has been made to our normal meeting program.

Instead of having a guest speaker, we have now included a segment or talk, 'Know Your Members'. The aim being to inform and educate members of what their interests and passions are.

Sandra Fishwick was our first member to give us a member talk.

Sandra gave us an overview of her early life and her move to the Manning Valley from Balmain in Sydney.

These days, Sandra is now an Organic Avocado grower with farms at Mooral Creek and Comboyne and attends many overseas avocado conventions as a delegate.

Sandra's talk was impressive and very interesting.

Thank you Sandra for sharing your story with us.



# The HUB Market Saturday 21/09/2024

Saturday, September 21, 2024



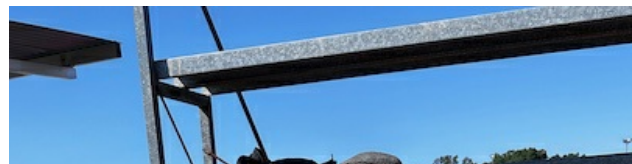
A big Thank You to everyone who worked so hard at our HUB markets. This was a really super effort.

Our profit from the day after deducting our expenses was:

Summary	
The HUB Market 21/09/2024	
Stallholders	\$ 900.00
Donations	\$ 109.00
BBQ	\$ 502.96
Total	\$ 1,511.96

We also made \$783.25 from the book shed sales.

Some photos from the big day.







## Club Meeting 23/09/2024

Firefighter Mike and his wife Rachel were our special guest speakers for our meeting.

Mike runs a commercial organization educating people on fire safety.

The education system provides an annual check list of the many functions to perform around the home to keep your property safe. Each schedule contains a list of essential tasks to perform according to the month and season.

The most important thing is to ensure that the fire alarms are regularly maintained, and the batteries should be changed every year.

The meeting was very informative and members have option to subscribe to the educational program.



## Club Meetin 30/09/2024

Monday, September 30, 2024



Our long-serving member, PDG Bruce Moy was our second speaker in our Know Your Member meeting segment.

Bruce gives us a brief glimpse of his early life growing up at Dyers Crossing and how he progressed to being an auctioneer and operating the Town Head cattle sale yard with Ellis and Butler.

Bruce is still very active in farm life, helping his 2 sons, Stephen and Matthew on their properties.

Up until last year, Bruce was the assistant area governor for Zone 3 in D9660.

It is wonderful to see Bruce every week and how he shares his knowledge gleaned from business and Rotary.

Thank you, Bruce, for another very interesting talk.

And at the end of the meeting we adjourned to the café where we celebrated his birthday, which was the next day.



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**RAWCS National CEO - Mahir Monand Meeting Invitation**  
**21/10/2024**

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