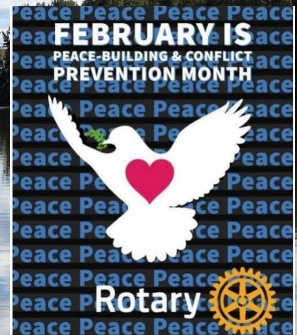
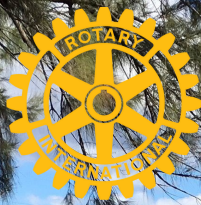


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LAST MEETING

Our guest speaker was **Ed Kirk**, President for a charity ride called **Go for Broke**. To date they've raised over \$430k for **Lifeline** a national charity that provides all Australians who are experiencing personal crisis access to 24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.

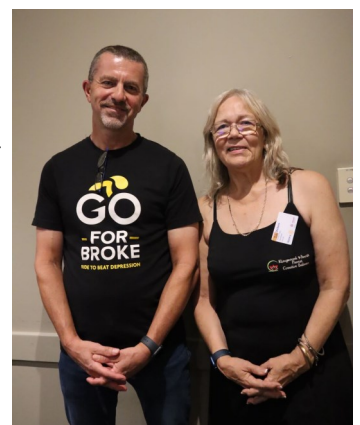
Last October their one day 180km cycle event riding went from Berowra to Broke in the Hunter Valley. They are starting to plan for a new second event called VIC100 to be held in April 2024. It will be a 100km ride from Penrith to Mt Victoria riding via Bells Line of Road. The event would start at Tench Reserve beside the Nepean River at 6am and finish at Mt Victoria by 12 noon.

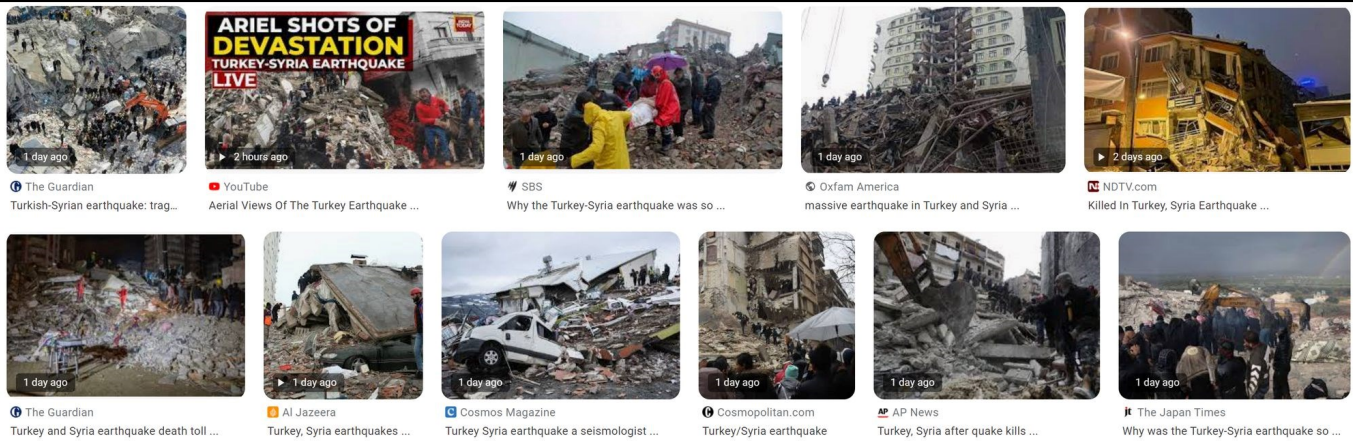
They have already had a meeting with Blue Mountains City Council and the local Police Area



Command who are willing to support the ride as long as they can organise a full road closure and have the support of the local communities along the route.

They anticipate between 300 and 500 riders will take part in the ride, but their hope is VIC100 will become an iconic ride with 1000 to 2000 riders within 5 years that caters for cycling club and family based riders.





Two massive earthquakes this week in Turkey & Syria has destroyed buildings and infrastructure in a number of areas in addition to a huge death toll.

Engineers as myself are required to design structures to resist forces from earthquakes – the intensity of which varies from place to place.

However even where buildings have been constructed to resist earthquakes or seismic forces, events as massive as has occurred in the above countries will see even well designed and constructed buildings while not collapsing be subject to such damage as they may require significant rectification or demolition.

This is all in addition to the almost complete destruction of all infrastructure in the region. At this stage it is not clear what we can do through Rotary, but these two countries need full international assistance.

Our neighbours in NZ regularly experience earthquakes not necessarily to this scale, but they lead the world in earthquake design and research .

Our thoughts are for the millions of people directly affected by this recent event

Engr Trevor Hall
Club Secretary
ROTARY CLUB OF PENRITH



COWRA BREAKOUT

Full moon over Wyangala Dam

The region is renowned for its boutique wineries

Australian World Peace Bell

Vast fields of canola

District 9685 Annual Conference
17-19 March 2023

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Rotary District 9685

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NEPEAN POLICE AREA COMMAND

POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2022

This is your opportunity to acknowledge outstanding acts of courtesy, kindness, understanding, compassion, courage or devotion to duty by any member (male, Female, uniform or plain clothes) of the N.S.W. Police operating in the Nepean Police Area Command

Rotary Community Recognition Program

Nomination forms available from the Police Station

P.O. BOX 999 PENRITH 2751 by the 30th March 2023

Highlights from our Last Meeting



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