



Apologies:

Please notify the Secretary Jessica Keast by Monday midday if unable to attend.

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SEPTEMBER: Basic Education and Literacy

Members Perspective: Janette



*'All people – no matter their age, sex, colour, religion or where they live – have the same basic needs to live a healthy life. These needs include food, shelter, **education**, healthcare and freedom from persecution and discrimination.'*

Source: United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Throughout my years of teaching and life experiences I have witnessed how education and literacy can promote an environment of inclusion, equity and fairness. The skills of literacy can liberate

and empower an individual in their every-day life to provide meaningful participation, enjoyment and contribution within their families, social world, working life and communities.

Within my Philosophy as a teacher I always included the following belief..... **'The literacy skills of reading and writing are the foundation of all our learning and the connection pathways to our relationships, communication and social skills.'** Imagine the barriers that those people will face throughout their lifetime when they are not exposed to or when they are deprived of the right to access this basic need of education and literacy?

Research has shown that 17% of the world's adults are illiterate, that equates to **775 million people over the age of 15** are illiterate.

During this month of Basic Education and Literacy maybe we as individuals and as Rotarians and members of the RC of Banora Tweed could give consideration as to what we could do to support Basic Education and Literacy either locally or global

What's on?

Monday 9th September 2024

Partners Evening

6:00 pm for 6:30 pm start

Guest Speakers: DG Lisa Hunt & Gareth Hunt

Monday 26th August 2024

6:00 pm for 6:30 pm start

Guest Speakers : Jordan and Leanne

Topic: The Ins and Outs of Rotaract

The Four Way Test

Is it the Truth?

Is it Fair to all concerned?

Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

Captains Log-Star Date 03/09/2024

What Ho! Greetings to all, whether you are a Rotarian or not. I hope that you find the information contained herein to be useful.

Since the last edition we have had a couple of good meetings; Steve Bellamy from the Pencil Tree Charity he set up to help disadvantaged kids in Northern India, and the intrepid travelers from this club who took part in the RFE trip to Scotland a few months ago. I never knew that there were so many castles to visit!

The Dragon Boats event in Jack Evans Boat Harbour last month was very successful and we raised enough funds from our food stall to enable us to make a donation to Kids in Need. Im hoping to get some representatives along to one of our upcoming meetings to receive a cheque and I will update you on this in the next edition. I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to Alister and Geoff who worked so hard to make the day successful, and to all the club volunteers who helped out

I'm really pleased to say that our two projects at Chinderah Scout Hall, namely Breakfast Brothers and Lunch Ladies, are going well. The next major project on the horizon is the visit of MHERV, the men's health van which visits us later this month. The van will be at Club Banora on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st September. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help out. This is a joint project with Currumbin Coolangatta Tweed Club, so thanks are due to them for sharing the cost of accommodation for the RN and for providing volunteers to help run the event. A great example of clubs working together to make things happen.

Looking ahead, we have the District Governor visiting on 9th Sept, Geoff has organized a bowls and dinner evening on Friday 13th, and we have a Bunnings sizzle on Sat 14th . Enjoy your September!

Best Wishes
Clive Rimell
President

Community Projects & Fund Raising Events

Community Projects

Breakfast for those who are experiencing Homelessness

Venue: Jack Evans Boat Harbour

Date: Sunday Morning

Time: 7.30am -9.00am

In partnership with 'You have a Friend'

Breakfast Brothers Barbeque

Venue:ChinderahScout Hall

Date: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Time: 9.30am -12md

In partnership with Chinderah Hub and Anglicare

Menz Mob..... Social Gathering and Lunch

Venue: Tweed South Sports Club

Date: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Time: 10.00am -12.00md

Lunch Ladies

Venue: Chinderah Scout Hall

Date: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Time: 11.00am

In partnership with Chinderah Hub and Anglicare

Bunnings Fundraiser

Saturday 14th September
Please contact Alister re availability



Social Events

Friday 13th September: Tentative Booking has been made at Tweed Heads Bowls Club. The evening will include dinner 6.30pm-8.00pm, Bowls 8.00pm -10.00pm.

NB: Please RSVP to Geoff or Janette By Sunday 8th September

Costs for the evening:

1. Paying for Dinner
2. \$7.50 for bowls for non- members

Rotary Foundation

A message from the Rotary Foundation



Rotary members make it possible for people of all ages to learn in ways that change their lives. You also give teachers opportunities to update their skills and share that knowledge to expand their impact.

Whether it's a project organized by the Rotary club of Banora-Tweed or by a club far away, these efforts are connected through Rotary and our dedication to Doing Good in the World

How your donations to our Foundation make an impact

The Rotary Club of Panamá Norte began its path toward addressing Panama's digital divide with a simple backpack drive. Club members then noticed the technology needs in schools and began to provide high-tech resources and teacher training.

A partnership with the Rotary Club of Westchester (Los Angeles), California, USA, secured US\$72,000 through a Rotary Foundation grant for laptops, interactive whiteboards, and other equipment. The project had some success, but frequent teacher rotations necessitated repeated training.

Club members then worked with the Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza, Missouri, USA, and other clubs to secure a Rotary Foundation grant of more than US\$230,000 to put interactive classrooms in the main teaching college and emphasize innovative teaching methods.

The project continues to reach thousands of students and enables teachers to train other educators. These types of life-changing projects are possible because of grants funded by our Foundation and members worldwide who are dedicated to making a sustainable impact.

Photo Gallery

Supporting RC of The Grqnite Belt Fund Raising event for the Royal Flying Doctors Service(RFDS) with DG Lisa and two of our inbound YEP Students at the Bling and Bow Tie Ball in Stanthorpe.



A fun evening was enjoyed and the club raised \$7,000.00 which was presented to representatives of the RFDS on the evening. It is great to get out and about to see what other clubs are doing further afield within our district.

Breakfast Brothers and Lunch Ladies



ROTARY EVENT CALENDAR SEPTEMBER -DECEMBER 2024

Date & Time	What's Happening	Guest Speaker/Event Topic	Comments	Venue/ Organiser
Recurring Community Projects				
1st & 3rd Tuesday 10.am-12md	Menz Mob	Recurring Event	David Stubbin & Peter Wallace Harrison	South Tweed Sports Club Secret Garden
Sunday - weekly 7.00am -9.00am	Breakfast for the Homeless You have a Friend	Recurring Event	Jack Wilson	Jack Evans Boat Harbour
2nd & 4th Tuesday 9.30am-12md	Breakfast Brothers	Recurring Event	Clive Rimell & Jim King	Chinderah Scout Hall
1st & 3rd Tuesday	Ladies Lunch	Recurring Event	Louanne King & Jessica Keast	Chinderah Scout Hall
SEPTEMBER: BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY				
Monday 9th 6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Meeting	DG Lisa Hunt & Gareth Hunt to visit	Partners evening	South Tweed Sports Club Secret Garden
Friday 13th 6.30pm-8.00pm 8.00pm-10.00pm	Social Event include Dinner Bowls		Geoff Price	Tweed Heads Bowls Club
Monday 23rd 6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Meeting	Rotaractors Jordan and Leanne What is Rotaract Pop Up Information evening		South Tweed Sports Club Secret Garden
OCTOBER: COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
Friday 4th Time TBC	Social Event Coffee and a walk		Geoff Price	Dingo Café Point Danger Lighthouse
Monday 7th 4.00pm -5.30pm	Board Meeting scheduled	Long Weekend		Board Room South Tweed Sports Club
Monday 14th 6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Meeting	Presentation by RFE Scottish Team	Wendy Scarlett Partners evening	South Tweed Sports Club Secret Garden
Monday 28th 6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Meeting	Information sharing evening: Roles within the Club	Clive Rimell	South Tweed Sports Club Secret Garden
NOVEMBER: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH				
Monday 4th 4.00pm -5.30pm	Board Meeting			Board Room South Tweed Sports Club
Monday 11th 6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Meeting	Toni Pilcher ORBIS		
Monday 25th 6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Meeting AGM	Bruce Kuhn DEI		South Tweed Sports Club Secret Garden
DECEMBER: DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH				
Monday 2nd 4.00pm-5.30pm	Board Meeting			South Tweed Sports Club Secret Garden
Monday 9th 6.00pm for 6.30pm	Club Meeting	Adam Reid: GM of Tweed Valley Hospital	Rachel Andrew Director of Nursing	South Tweed Sports Club Secret Garden

Communication Media Platforms

Rotary Club of Banora Tweed Website: <https://www.rotarybanoratweed.org.au/>

Rotary Club of Banora Tweed Face Book

District 9640 Website: <https://rotary9640.org/>

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Digital 9640 Conatact Directory: <https://rotary9640.org/page/rotary-district-9640-directory>

My Rotary : <https://my.rotary.org/en/home>

Rotary International: <https://www.rotary.org/>
