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Last Meeting Ann Harrison - Risdon Vale Neighbourhood Centre



Ann has lived in Risdon Vale since 1961 and has been the backbone of the Neighbourhood Centre for the last 30 years, but is retiring in October this year.

This amazing Centre enriches the local community by improving social connectedness, breaking down isolation and providing opportunities and programs for all members of the community to interact, participate and develop in a welcoming supportive environment. Their services and activities include:

• Breakfast program	• Community garden
• Men's Shed	• Community cafe / takeaway van
• Community lunches	• Food relief
• Assistance with resume writing	• Assistance with Learner driver accreditation

The Centre operates with 74 volunteers , but has funding for just 2 full-time employees. It survives very much by applying for grants.

Ann's biggest concern for Risdon Vale is the ageing population with more that 60% over 60 - this group have become very disconnected during the COVID pandemic.

Thank you Ann for a great insight into this amazing organization, that you have largely created and all the very best in your retirement.

Update from our President

At our last meeting, Ann Harrison talked about the Risdon Vale Neighbourhood Centre and what a wonderful person she is, with over half a lifetime of dedication to the area.

The meeting this week we look forward to inducting Hannah Phillips into Rotary as a member of Clarence Sunrise. Please make her welcome on the night.

Finally, this meeting will be a working Club Assembly to be moderated by me. The goal of the meeting is to work on getting more of the membership involved in Club Committees. There will be a call for new committee members and members divided into groups to brainstorm ideas and changes for the coming year.

I need your expertise and help!

What follows are a few ideas and discussion points which I can go through on the night:

1. A proposed structure for our Club:

Rotary Club of Lindisfarne Structure (Draft)



Executive

President	President Elect/Vice President	Treasurer
Immediate Past President	Secretary	Directors x 4

2. What do you think of our meetings:

- Should there be more flexibility on frequency when we meet or the days and times?
- Do we need to make adjustments to our current meetings?
- What do you think of informal meetings? i.e. a general get together with no guest speaker or dinner

3. How can we fund our projects?

Potential fund raisers:

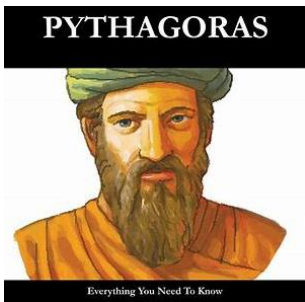
- Taste of the Coal River Valley
- Hole in one
- Taste of Tasmania (Summer) back on?
- Aligning with other charities and clubs
- Suggestions?

4. Projects

What projects or causes would you like to get involved in?

Rotary International Causes	District 9830 Causes	Our Causes
• Promoting Peace	• RYLA	• Local Schools
• Fighting Disease	• Rotary Youth Exchange	• AED's
• Providing Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	• Professional Development Exchange	• Risdon Vale Neighbourhood Centre
• Saving Mothers and Children	• Homeless	
• Supporting Education	• Rotary Youth Driver Awareness	
• Growing Local Economies		
• Protecting the Environment		

President Stephen



Did You Know?

Any member of the club can make recommendations about club policies or activities and has the right to support or respectfully oppose suggestions made by other members. Members may make suggestions at meetings or in written or personal submissions to the Board. The suggestions can be resolved at an ordinary meeting of the club or taken to a Board meeting for a recommendation.

Board recommendations about club activities will be taken to a club meeting for ratification.

MEETING ROSTER

<p>This Meeting</p> <p>4 August Club Assembly – Strategy & Planning Session</p> <p>Chair: N/A Reception: Margaret C Set Up: Peter O, Margot P, Mike P</p>	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>18 August District Governor’s Official Club Visit - Partners Night</p> <p>Chair: Peter M Reception: Nigel G Set Up: TBA</p>	<p>Last Meeting</p> <p>21 July Ann Harrison – Risdon Vale Community Centre</p>
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Remember to advise the Club of your attendance & meal requirement before every meeting

PROGRAM - 2021 (Meetings to be held on first and third Wednesdays)

Date	Speaker	Topic
Aug 4	Strategy & Planning Session	All Club Members
Aug 11	Board Meeting	
Aug 18	District Governor Heather Chong – Official Club Visit - Partners Night	
Sept 1	Daniel Hulme – Club Member	Parenting a child on the autism spectrum
Sept 8	Board Meeting	
Sept 15	Pauline Kaye – Clarence City Council Environmental Health Officer	Safe Food Handling (all members are recommended to attend to ensure we follow safe food handling practices when conducting bbq’s and other such events)
Sept 29	Social event – fundraiser with Inner Wheel TBC	Sally Wise giving a Chutney making demo TBC



Tim M receives a well deserved Avenue of Service Award for Service to the Richmond Community



OPERATIONS UPDATE

This is normally a quiet time for Tommy and BBQ bookings, so the Operations Team continue to meet at the Showgrounds each Wednesday to prepare for the upcoming season and to continue work on existing projects.

Sunrise Club BBQ Trailer: Last year the Sunrise Club took ownership of a BBQ trailer. After some discussion and consultation, it was decided that the trailer, in its current configuration was unsafe. Led by Ted K work has now commenced to bring the trailer to a standard where it can be used safely and where it can be handed over to the Sunrise Club. This work involves re-configuration of the internal structure and a redesign of the way the BBQ plates are used. It is expected that work will take about two months which will see the trailer ready for use by summer.



Bookings

Location	Date	Time	What	Confirmed
Hobart Show	20 - 23 Oct	TBC	Tommy	
Dodges Ferry Primary	5 Nov		tommy	TBC
Tarrumurrah school	7 Nov	1030-1400	Tommy	Confirmed
T & T	7 Nov		BBQ	Confirmed
Myer Xmas Pageant	13 Nov	10:30	Tommy	TBC
Tassal Xmas Party	21 Nov		Tommy	TBC
Margate Primary School fair	26 Nov	1600-1800	Tommy	Confirmed
Brierley	1 - 3 Dec	1000-1400	BBQ	TBC

Tommy Driver Accreditation

Watch this space for news on a Tommy Driver Accreditation Day in August or September.


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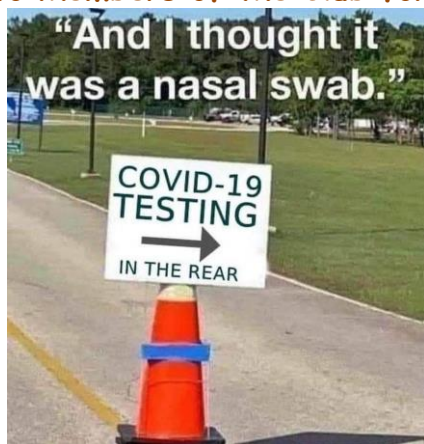
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LIFESKILLS WEEKEND WORKSHOP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 3RD SEPTEMBER 2021

For further information contact Sue Hepburn at shepburn46@hotmail.com or 0448185005

THEY SAY THAT LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE!

(with thanks to Members of the Club for sharing these via social media or email)



An old lady offers the bus driver some peanuts... so the driver happily munches them. Every 5 minutes she gives him a handful more peanuts..

Driver: Why don't you eat them yourself?

Old lady: I can't chew. Look, I have no teeth..

Driver: Then why do you buy them?

Old lady: "Oh, I just love the chocolates around them."

