



Rotary Club of Morisset Annual Report (precis) 2021-2022 President ~ Susan Hooper

In presenting my Annual Report for 2021-2022, you have been viewing the graphic version all night on the screen.

It doesn't seem that long ago I was preparing to take on the challenge and the daunting thought of leading a Club of some 35 members.

And so we've had another topsy turvy year working with inclement weather conditions, and working around a pandemic with its lockdowns and restrictions. Meetings using zoom are now the new norm.

- Our project work has involved all members at some stage
- We have a net increase of two new members
- Our public image is having a facelift
- We've replaced the damaged sign in Rotary Park
- Our fundraising, although not as fruitful as we would have hoped, I am still very pleased to say the Rotary Club of Morisset has made donations totalling in excess of \$32,000 over the past year. Well done Morisset Rotarians and Friends.



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- I hope you found the weekly Scribbles informative with a little bit of fun included
- Our social activities required some creative thinking while dealing with covid

With the collective efforts of all our members, we have survived the pandemic for a second year!

Congratulations are extended to our awardees tonight. Each is very deserving of their respective recognitions.

Thank you all for being here tonight to celebrate our achievements of the past 12 months. I am ever grateful for the opportunity to have served as your President. A year in the life of a Rotary Club President is a rewarding journey.

The Rotary Club of Morisset is in extremely good hands to “Imagine Rotary” over the coming months. Congratulations Cheri for taking on the next term of Presidency and I am ever so confident the Club will continue to thrive under your leadership.

The full Annual Report for 2021-2022 will be emailed out later tonight. Make yourself a cuppa and have a relaxing read. Just as you would with the weekly Scribbles, but without the comics and puzzles.

Normally I would be a little creative and pen a poem. However, in closing off for Shekar Mehta’s year of “Serve to Change Lives”, I repeat his poem from 12 months ago:



The biggest gift we are given
Is the power to touch a life
To change,
To make a difference,
In the circle of life.

If we can reach out
With our hands, heart, and soul,
The magic will begin to happen
As the wheel begins to roll ...

Let's turn the wheel together
So all humanity thrives,
We have the power and the magic,
To serve ... to change lives ...

Thank you.

*Susan Hooper
President 2021-2022
Rotary Club of Morisset
Wednesday 29 June 2022*



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Rotary Club of Morisset Inc

Annual Report

2021-2022

Susan Hooper

President

“Serve to Change Lives”

Shekar Mehta

Rotary International President



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Leadership Team 2021-2022

President	Susan Hooper
Vice President	Kerry Morrissey
President Elect	Cheri McDonald
Executive Secretary	Barbara Walsh
Secretary	Geoffrey Alderdice
Treasurer	Allen Hattaway
The Rotary Foundation	Geoffrey Alderdice
Membership	Margaret Johnson
Community	Melanie Fahey-Sconce
Environment	Graeme Pearson / Margaret McLachlan
International	Pauline Eade
Public Image & Social Media	Michael Baudinette
Youth	Barbara Walsh

Abbreviations

DDF	District Designated Fund
LMCC	Lake Macquarie City Council
PCYC	Police Citizens Youth Clubs
PHF	Paul Harris Fellow
RAWCS	Rotary Australia World Community Services
RI	Rotary International
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment
SCS	Southlake Community Services
YEP	Youth Exchange Program



Reports

President ~ Susan Hooper

It doesn't seem that long ago I was preparing to take on the challenge and the daunting thought of leading a Club of some 35 members. Considering this Rotary year of "Serve to Change Lives" began with so many uncertainties, and having our second consecutive Changeover via zoom owing to lockdowns and restrictions on public gatherings, we have come out the other side of the Covid-19 pandemic extremely well.

And hence the year began with many uncertainties owing to the pandemic and its ensuing lockdowns. We resumed physical meetings in November only to revert back to zoom meetings in January/February and resuming face to face again in March. Any forward planning always contained an element of "what if".

Members were encouraged to participate in projects where they could contribute individually and still have an impact. When you stop and think to yourself, there are actually quite a number of activities that we as Rotarians, can actually do as individuals, and collectively we make a difference. On reflection over the year, we have touched on all seven of RI's Areas of Focus, and the five Avenues of Service. In particular, I believe our "Masketeers" project alone exemplified Rotary's four core strategic objectives of Impact, Reach, Engagement, and Adaptation.

We set out at the very beginning with a positive outlook in selecting 18 goals from 25 goals as set out by RI with a minimum of 13 to be achieved. I congratulate all our Club members on a fantastic achievement of 16 goals. The remaining two were revised to zero – one being seen as unachievable and the other where the program became unavailable.

We scheduled 11 monthly Board meetings all via zoom and my sincere thanks and gratitude to the Board members for carrying out their roles and to keep administration and projects moving forward. Our regular Club meetings have been a mix of zoom only and hybrid.

Membership is always at the top of minds when it comes to the viability of any organisation. It is with much disappointment, but quite understandable, we are losing three very valued members and partners due to their personal circumstances. To Ross Dickson, John Olive, and John Rodstrom, we wish them well in their Rotary retirement. However, it is also with much pleasure, we welcome Ross, John and John as Honorary members of the Rotary Club of Morisset. On the "up" side of this, it is also my pleasure to welcome into our Club over this past year; Anne Hewitt, Katie van der Watt, Bruce Richardson, Theresa Singhdeo and transferring member Monique O'Keefe. A net gain of two members. We have survived the pandemic!

A Club does not function without the input of all the members. Each of us contributes in ways we are comfortable with and to a level we are capable of, and always considering that peoples' circumstances change. Quite often there are many members quietly working away in the background doing things that others don't see.

In addition to the above, I express my gratitude to Narelle Moran for following up on members' wellbeing and managing the weekly raffle; to Mick Payze for logistical problem solving; to Craig Johnson for his technical expertise and hosting our zoom meetings; to Pauline Eade for meeting programs; and to Mike Baudinette for keeping us in the face of the community with his regular Facebook postings.



It was also an honour to see Mike present a one-hour webinar, "The Media Magic of Morisset Rotary", hosted by the Zone 8 Public Image team; to read a one and a half page spread in the September edition of Rotary Down Under for our Masketeers project; and to view a one hour podcast interview, "I'm a Rotarian", with RI's Gwen Jones in the US.

Having had the privilege of experiencing Rotary at higher levels, I was always on the outside looking in. It's very different to when you're on the inside looking out and you're at the grass roots of this amazing worldwide humanitarian organisation. My sincere thanks and gratitude to all for your support, your encouragement, your wisdom, your friendship.

Administration

Vice President: Kerry Morrissey – for stepping in to represent the President during times of absence, especially for welcoming visiting Rotarians from outside our region to our local area at the RAWCS Eastern Region Conference.

Executive Secretary: Barbara Walsh – for taking care of RI records such as membership and Working With Children Checks.

Secretary: Geoff Alderdice – for all things administrative and always a good source of wisdom; for undertaking to update the Club Constitution and By-Laws; for agendas and

meeting minutes; for working his way through documentation in preparation for District 9660; and for ensuring our physical meetings ran smoothly with zoom.

Treasurer: Allen Hattaway – for keeping the Club financial records in order. Allen introduced an electronic workflow system for the approval of reimbursements and authorisations saving the onerous task of chasing signatures. At its last meeting for the year, the Board approved the purchase of a new software program to further enhance our financial management in the "online" environment.

"Sue's Scribbles"

"Sue's Scribbles" weekly Club newsletter took off at the beginning of the year with Craig, our well-versed newsletter editor working the keyboard. Enormous gratitude is extended to Craig for his unwavering dedication to producing an awesome newsletter for my half dozen or so predecessors every week. However, times

change and circumstances change, and from October, I found myself attempting to fill "BIG" shoes. I hope you have enjoyed the "Scribbles" by finding it informative with links to additional information and video clips; and fun with a couple of "hide 'n seek" puzzles, plus a few scattered comics over 50 issues.

Fundraising: To all Club Members ~ Thank You!

We took whatever opportunities we could to boost our fundraising to reinvest back into our local Morisset community. Our efforts were somewhat curtailed owing to 1) the pandemic, and 2) persistent wet weather. Events bringing in much needed funds included: LMCC's Let's Fish Festival carparking duties;

the physical return of our much loved, Christmas Trailer Raffle; the Newcastle Show BBQ trailer; and the Lake Macquarie Autumn Fair with our famous Dunny Roll Toss. Another money spinner, the Port to Port Bike Ride was cancelled owing to unsafe riding conditions.



Donations

Donations have been made to the following organisations throughout the year:

Local	
Angel Gowns Newcastle Central Coast	500
Australian Rotary Health (ARH)	1,000
Heaven Can Wait (Cancer Council)	500
Jenny's Place Newcastle (Domestic Violence and Homeless Support)	500
Men's Health Education Rural Van ("Mherv")	500
Morisset High School Junior Awards (4x\$50)	200
Morisset High School Senior Scholarships	515
NSW / Qld Flood Relief Appeal via RAWCS	2,000
Primary School Awards (10x\$50)	500
SCS Neighbourhood Programs	5,000
Winter Warmers via SCS	100
Sub TOTAL 1	11,315

Hit4Youth Mental Health	
SCS Youth Programs	6,096
SCS Breakfast Program	2,000
Waves of Wellness	500
Sub TOTAL 2	8,596

International	
Bali Peduli, Indonesia	300
Didi Foundation, Nepal	500
Interplast	1,000
Polio Plus (matched 2:1 by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)	2,100
Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)	1,000
Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)	1,000
School of St Jude, Tanzania	500
ShelterBox (matched 1:1 by Sponsors)	1,000
The Rotary Foundation (TRF)	3,000
Tibar Farm, Timor Leste	2,000
Sub TOTAL 3	12,400

TOTAL	32,311
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Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to the following members in recognition of their service to Rotary:

- Ross Dickson and John Olive – Honorary membership and PHF+1
- John Rodstrom – Honorary membership
- Kerry Morrissey – PHF+1
- Eleni Comino and Ross McDonald – PHF for services to Rotary and the community

ShelterBox Australia - Morisset Rotary Club awarded Bronze Champion Award 2020-2021

ShelterBox Australia – Sue Hooper, Volunteer Excellence Award 2022

Projects: To all Club Members ~ Thank You!

International: DDF Project plus personal donations – Sisters of Dominican Orphanage Farm, Tibar, west of Dili, Timor Leste: Project Manager, Barbara Walsh – our Club adopted the farm program some five years ago. The project has been hampered by a cyclone, severe storms, and Covid-19. Products from the farm reduce expenditure on food immensely for the children and increases the quality of nutrition resulting in better health and a better ability to learn. Global Grant funding is being explored to restore vital water infrastructure.

International: RAWCS Project - Health Clinic in Morogoro, Tanzania: Project Manager, Eleni Comino - is to be commended for an outstanding achievement for undertaking such a project from the age of 16 through to completion and final acquittal. The four-stage project over six years which raised awareness of public health, sanitation and youth health engagement, was completed on budget in February 2022.

Musical Instrument Collection – carried over from 2020-2021 collecting unwanted/in need of repair, guitars for refurbishment and then being donated to schools.

Lids4Kids – carried over from 2020-2021 collecting plastic lids from certain containers for recycling into new products such as clipboards, keyrings, coasters, combs, earrings and more.

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs – collecting plastic bread tags for recycling into wheelchairs.

“Masketeers” – carried over from 2020-2021 under the direction of Kerry Morrissey, members negotiated the pandemic lockdowns and local government border restrictions and still managed to produce quantities to distribute locally and overseas. This was a project involving several members for different stages.

Shipments to overseas destinations included: Fiji, India, Mauritius x2, Papua New Guinea x3, Tanzania x2; Timor Leste x3; Arizona USA. Destinations closer to home included Walgett; Dubbo; Broken Hill; and our own local Morisset community via SCS and Morisset Baptist Church. The Royal Flying Doctor Service delivered on our behalf to remote indigenous communities in NSW and SA. Funding included donations of cash from other Rotary Clubs, resources, and product including a very generous contribution by Bed Head Hats of Martinsville; and other resources were supplemented with Club funds

Christmas Trailer Raffle – I commend Pauline Eade for taking the lead in the physical return of the Christmas Trailer Raffle following the online version in 2020. Clients within Morisset Square had changed, plus also dealing with Covid-19 regulations changed the dynamics for shoppers and passers-by. To assist in maximising our return, we set up a “mobile station” and operated from Bunnings Morisset and Bonnells Bay Shopping Centre. The support of the business community with donations to the amount of some \$15,000 is to be commended giving us a return in excess of \$13,000.



National Bird Count – counting birds for 20-minute segments over seven days in October and recording your findings on an APP.

TOMRA Return and Earn – this project was a long time in the making and thanks are extended to Craig Johnson for the set up. Plastic, glass and cardboard drink containers were collected for recycling. Our Club had a designated time slot at four locations from October to April whereby people could select Morisset Rotary Club as the receiver of the 10 cents per container.

Homeless and Needy in our Local Morisset Community – Melanie Fahey-Sconce and Narelle Moran attended a zoom meeting hosted by Terrigal Rotary Club (District 9685) who were looking to support the homeless. They came away with the idea we could initiate our own project/s in the local Morisset community, and proceeded to make contact and to work with SCS as to how we could contribute.

Donations of cash and donated items contributed to the “Personal Care Packs” and almost 100 packs have been made up, distributed, and welcomed. Members and friends knitted upwards of 100 beanies and some scarves. Donations of knitting yarn and socks for the “Winter Warmers” component of the project were received, plus some supplementary funding by the Club. These items were also very much welcomed once the colder months arrived.

Let’s Fish Festival – our Club responded to a request from LMCC to provide carparking duties for one day at Rathmines Park.

Yunung Community Garden – provided assistance for a working bee in the garden. Wednesday is the best day of the week to be there, however, community and Club members can contribute any week-day.

The Newcastle Show BBQ Trailer – an event over three days which normally has an excellent return. Despite the odds being against us with unsettled weather following severe flooding in northern NSW, the non-attendance of farmers and country folk alike who were otherwise preoccupied taking care of their stock; and the State only just

coming to terms with pandemic restrictions easing; a decision was made to proceed and we came away with a small profit for our efforts.

Drink containers were also collected for our Return and Earn recycling project.

Clean Up Australia Day – a small number of members participated but the date also clashed with the Newcastle Show.

Men’s Health Education Rural Van (“MHERV”) – providing reception duties for the nurse over two days while the van was situated at Bunnings Morisset. The nurse provides no appointment necessary, free, basic medical check-ups for men and for ladies too. The project is saving lives with some people being referred to see their doctor immediately.

Science and Engineering Challenge – providing assistance to the Committee to help run the event over five days of competition for Year 10 students and which focuses on the STEM subjects.

Lake Mac Autumn Fair – a one-day event at Speers Pont Park under the guidance of the Rotary Club of Warners Bay and the Committee formed by representatives of the Rotary Clubs from around Lake Macquarie. Thanks are extended to Mick Payze for representing Morisset Rotary. Rotary programs are displayed, Rotary Clubs have fundraisers, and various duties are allocated for a fun community day out. Morisset Rotary Club participated with their now famous “Dunny Roll Toss”. Our Club also undertook the role of supplying and serving morning tea to the VIP party.

Iron Man Port to Port Bike Ride – a one-day event cancelled owing to unsafe wet riding conditions. However, thanks are extended to members and friends who at short notice, volunteered to assist.

RAWCS Eastern Region Conference – the third attempt during the year for our Club to host this two-day event was successful in May. This was attended by local Rotarians and Rotarians from other Districts.



Club Programming and Guest Speakers

Pandemic interruptions caused a few hiccups with programming but we were never short of something for forward planning. We quite often just had to shuffle things around to work with zoom, presenters, and various time zones. Following is a full list of our guest presenters and each are sincerely thanked and appreciated for sharing their knowledge and experiences with us.

- Nicole Bailey: Jenny's Place Newcastle – Domestic Violence Resource Centre
- Jan Pryor: D9685 RAWCS Chair and Project Leader of Didi Foundation Nepal – empowering women so they can create a sustainable livelihood, seek further education courses or employment
- Bill Kent: Member presentation of a career in the shipping and cruise line industries
- Jordyn Laucht: YEP presentation of her time in Italy hampered by Covid-19
- Ramesh Koirala: Life as it is in Nepal and the tourism industry
- Janean Cole: Director of Nursing in aged care homes in Newcastle area
- Rob O'Hara: Waves of Wellness – mental health therapy through surfing
- Sue Bell: Polio – experiences of a Rotarian delivering the vaccine in India
- Mike Baudinette: Member presentation – repeat of webinar for Zone 8 Public Image
- Amanda Roach and David: District Governor Official Visit
- Steve Carroll: Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)
- Dell Bovill: Volunteer Services Australia, Timor Leste - Xanana Gusmão Reading Room, Dili, and other non-government organisations supported by Rotary with Donations in Kind
- Eleni Comino: Member presentation – RAWCS Morogoro, Tanzania, project
- Peter and Gabi Best: The rebuilding of Berlin before and after the Wall
- Graeme Hooper: Men's' Health Education Rural Van ("MHERV") – a Rotary project saving lives in rural areas
- Richelle Ellis: Bedhead Hats – recognised for her extremely generous donation of face masks to our Masketeers project
- Gemma Sisia: School of St Jude, Tanzania – providing quality education to bright students from poor backgrounds – originally assisted with the help of Tamworth and Inverell Rotary Clubs
- Brooke Murphy and Liam Lewis: Southlake Community Services – providing youth and neighbourhood services to the Morisset community
- Paul Lambess: Cedar Mill entertainment and business park developments in Morisset
- Emeritus Professor Dr John O'Connor: University of Newcastle – establishment of the Science and Engineering Challenge
- Tim Miller: Lids4Kids – recycling plastic bottle lids into other products
- Clarice Hamling: Angel Gowns Newcastle and Central Coast – providing support for parents and families saying goodbye to their little ones in gowns made from donated wedding dresses
- Mike Baudinette: Member presentation - Maitland Gaol vocational visit

Our beloved "The Bird" continued to flit around the room and in and out of zoom collecting loose coins. For a little extra fun, some meetings had a theme attached such as school memories, the Olympics, the story of your hat (recognising Australian Rotary Health Lift the Lid campaign), and memorable Rotary moments. And we celebrated Rotary's birthday in February with homemade chocolate brownies courtesy of Eleni.



Youth

Our youth programs have been on hold now for a couple of years owing to the pandemic.

- YEP is expecting to return with our first Outbound in January 2023 and we have one student about to attend District interviews - it is noted at this point in time, the first Inbounds are expected in 2024
- RYPEN has not been offered during the pandemic
- RYLA was offered by District to be held in June 2022, however, it was cancelled owing to a lack of registrations
- We have continued to support the primary schools and Morisset High School with Awards and Scholarships
- Contact with PCYC has been re-established following the appointment of a new Manager, Sarah Lenton - it is anticipated PCYC will be forming a community group and to include a representative from Morisset Rotary Club to move forward in supporting this organisation for young people

Rotary Connection / Information / Training

- District (Virtual) Conference – the last one for District 9670 attended by 15 members plus partners and friends via zoom
- Guest speakers on various Rotary topics – see previous page
- President Elect Training and District Assembly were back on the agenda this year attended by five members
- RAWCS Eastern Region Conference hosted by Rotary Club of Morisset
- Rotary Action Groups and Rotary Fellowships explained
- Rotary Leadership Institute attended by two members

Other Matters

- Our BBQ trailer and Club name badges are in the process of being updated to improve our public image and be RI brand compliant
- A recently updated DL flyer is now ready for distribution
- Rotary Park Morisset - following a site inspection by members in October, a suggested detailed list of improvements was sent to LMCC - some responses have been received and follow up will continue into the new Rotary year
- The damaged “Rotary Park” sign was replaced in May with materials more resistant to varying weather conditions and vandalism
- A feedback survey was introduced earlier in the year to gain members’ thoughts on various aspects of our guest speaker presentations - although the responses have been minimal, they have provided some insight for continual improvement/s
- A project pro-forma was introduced for new project proposals whereby the Board can compare “apples with apples” and approve a budget accordingly for Project Leaders to work with



Social Events

This year we had a return to having a social get-together on the fifth Wednesday. As the way in which the calendar fell for this Rotary year, there were only three opportunities, our Changeover being the third one. Activities we engaged with included:

- Juggling – a lockdown zoom activity hosted by the Rotary Club of Gloucester, District 9650
- Harry Potter Escape Room – a lockdown zoom activity
- Christmas End of Year Party with trivia
- Trivia via zoom to replace our planned Barefoot Bowls owing to the pandemic restrictions
- Casino games evening with potluck dinner
- “Think Inside the Square” – being adaptable Rotarians, Mah-Jong and Scrabble were replaced with Rummikub and supported by the open fire pit on a crispy clear winter’s night

Community Thanks

We couldn’t do much of what we do without the support of other businesses and organisations. We are ever grateful for Bunnings Morisset, Bonnells Bay Shopping Centre, Morisset Square, Southlake Community Services, various local businesses assisting with selling and distributing face masks and supporting our Christmas Trailer

Raffle, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Rotarian partners and friends.

And where would we be without our town timekeeper, Geoff Alderdice, for keeping the town on time when daylight saving time changes at 2:00am or 3:00am?

Going Forward into District 9660 and “Imagine Rotary”

This Rotary year is the last for Districts 9650 and 9670 as we know them. From 1 July 2022, the two Districts will become District 9660. Congratulations are offered to Geoff Alderdice for taking on the role of District Treasurer, and to Peter Comino for taking on Chair of the District RAWCS Committee. District 9660 will benefit immensely from these two experienced Rotarians. Graeme Pearson will continue to represent us on the District Environment Committee.

Along with moving into D9660, we say goodbye to the ClubRunner database and take on DACdb (District and Club database).

Together, throughout 2021-2022, we have “Served to Change Lives” and I am very confident that for this awesome group of people we call the Rotary Club of Morisset moving forward, is in very capable hands as we “Imagine Rotary” in 2022-2023 and beyond.

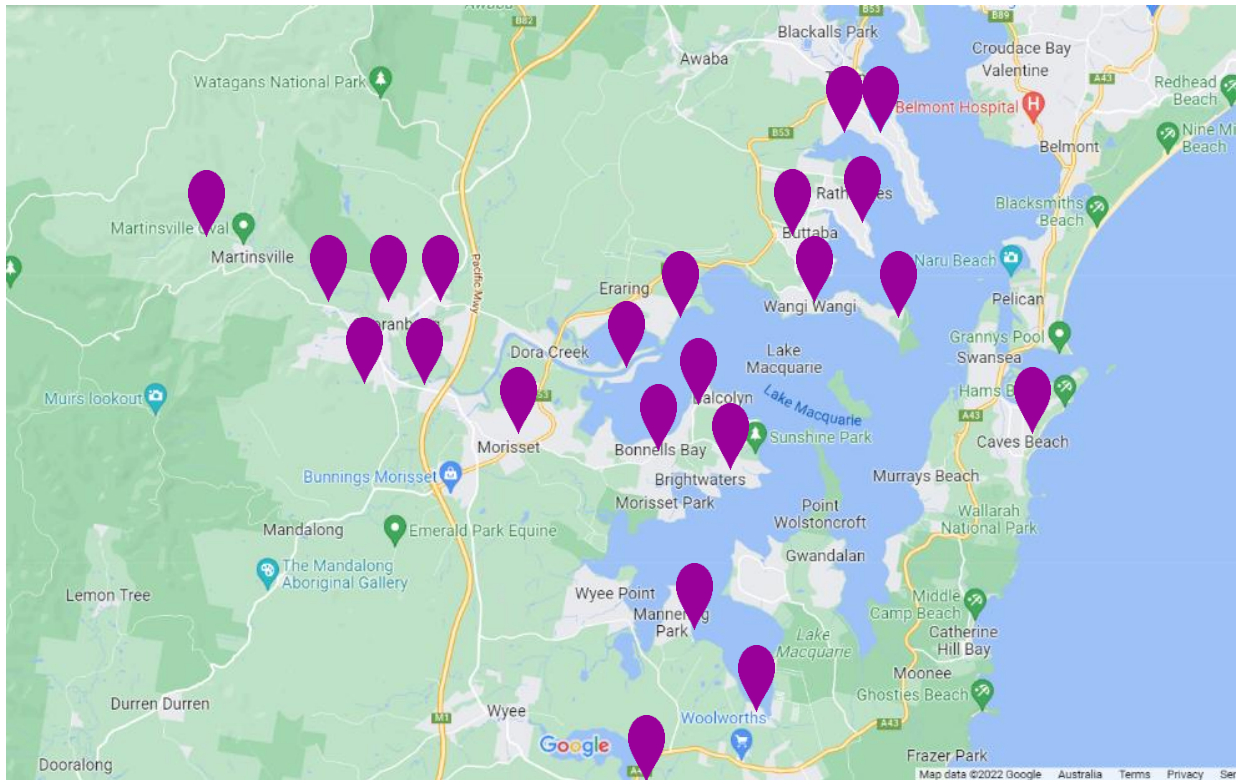
“Welcome aboard Cheri!”

*Susan Hooper
President 2021-2022
Rotary Club of Morisset*

29 June 2022



Brief Overview of Our Membership Catchment Locations



Plus three in Newcastle and two in Sydney

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Rotary Club of Morisset Inc

Report to Members Year Ended 30th June 2022

The financial report for the Rotary Club of Morisset Incorporated includes an Income and Expenditure report and Statement of Financial Position for both the Fundraising (Community) Account, the Members (General) Account and the Timor Leste Project account.

The General Account is showing a surplus for the year of \$1,161.18 (2021 \$4,286.09) and Accumulated funds of \$10,695.30 (2021 \$9,534.12).

The Community Account is showing a deficit for the year of \$5,862.48 (2021 surplus \$4,845.39) and Accumulated Funds of \$27328.69 (2021 \$33,191.17).

The Timor Leste Special Account is showing a surplus for the year of \$2,000.00 (2021 surplus \$2,922.25) and Accumulated Funds of \$5,922.25 (2021 \$3,922.25).

The Morogoro Hospital Special Account has been closed as this project has now been concluded.

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis. Any capital items acquired by the Club are expensed in the year in which they are acquired or purchased.

The debtors in the General account consist of \$88.29 due from Square for late paid dinner fees and raffle ticket sales at the changeover function and \$85.00 of unpaid members fees. The debtors in the Community account consist of \$610.00 payable by Bonnells Bay Post Office for Covid mask sales.

The Community Account Statement of Financial Position includes the stock of #joinrotary tee shirts and hats as required by the Auditor.

The Community Account Income and Expenditure Report shows where the funds raised from the public were applied. The Rotary Club of Morisset Inc did not use traders in any of its fund raising activities.

In the opinion of the officers of the Rotary Club of Morisset the Community Account Statement of Financial Position and Income and Expenditure Report give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the fundraising appeals of the Club and the Club is able to meet its financial commitments as and when they fall due.

The provisions of the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991, the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the Authority to Fundraise for Charitable Purposes have been complied with by the Club.

The internal controls exercised by the Club are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Club from any of its fundraising appeals

16 November 2022

Rotary Club of Morisset Incorporated
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**ROTARY CLUB OF MORISSET INCORPORATED
2022 MANAGEMENT LETTER**

Dear Allan,

We have completed our audit of Rotary Club of Morisset Incorporated for the year ended 30 June 2022. We have included the 2022 the auditor's report.

During this audit, we have noted that Internal Controls and Accounting Procedures were all deemed to be adequate throughout the audit.

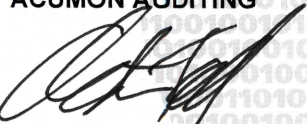
We have reviewed and accurately accounted for the depreciation of all assets. All funds are held in a bank account in the Organisation's name.

We note that the insurance coverage and expenditure controls are adequate.

The board papers and minutes provided by the organisation indicate appropriate decision making and financial management processes.

Allan, if you have any queries in relation to this please contact me.

Yours faithfully
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ROTARY CLUB OF MORISSET INCORPORATED

Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being a general purpose financial report of Rotary Club of Morisset Incorporated which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, comprehensive income statement and Notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the Board Members' report.

In our opinion, the financial report of Rotary Club of Morisset Incorporated has been prepared in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2009, including:

- Giving a true and fair view of the consolidated financial position of the Entity as at 30 June 2022 and of its consolidated financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- Complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.

Basis for Opinion

We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the organisation in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia; and We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial report of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial report as a whole and in forming our opinion thereon, but we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. There are no key audit matters we wish to address in this report.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report. The results of our audit procedures provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial report.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report

The board members are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so,

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consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that if there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Board Members' Responsibilities

The board members of the organisation are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 and for such internal control as the board members determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial report, the Board members are responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board members either intend to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board members.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board members' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Entity to express an opinion on the financial report. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the entity audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Board members regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the Board members with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated to the Board members, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial report of the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when.

ACUMON AUDITING



CHRISTIAN TAPP

Registered Company Auditor (190631)

Dated this 16th day of November 2022

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Rotary Club of Morisset Community Account

Profit and Loss Statement

For the period from 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022

Accrual basis

	This Year	Last Year
Fund Raising Activities		
Income		
Christmas Raffle	13,512.00	-
Community Events	4,376.80	-
BBQ Trailer	8,526.00	17,525.00
COVID Masks	6,760.00	3,680.00
Donations	2,393.45	384.00
Dunny Roll Toss	256.50	1,892.74
Raffles	-	6,968.34
Tee Shirt sales	340.00	302.00
Total — Income	36,164.75	30,752.08
Expenses		
Bank charges	(11.00)	-
BBQ Trailer Supplies	(4,909.94)	(6,257.61)
Centenary Clock Maintenance	-	2,774.10
Christmas Raffle expenses	(1,391.50)	(2,771.70)
Community Event Expenses	(528.04)	(250.00)
COVID Mask expenses	(2,263.35)	(846.77)
Inventory - cost	(228.62)	(177.57)
Postage	(283.33)	(202.60)
Square fees	(89.35)	(77.02)
TryBooking fees	(11.00)	-
Total — Expenses	(9,716.13)	(7,809.17)
Total — Fund Raising Activities	26,448.62	22,942.91
Donations		
International Donations		
Interplast	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)
Polio Plus Fund	(2,100.00)	(1,000.00)
ROMAC	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)
Rotarians Against Malaria	(1,000.00)	-
Shelterbox	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)
Timor Leste Project	(2,000.00)	(3,000.00)
Rotary Foundation	(3,000.00)	(1,000.00)
Other International Donations	(1,300.00)	(473.52)
Total — International Donations	(12,400.00)	(8,473.52)
Local Donations		

Rotary Club of Morisset Community Account

Profit and Loss Statement

For the period from 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022

Accrual basis

	This Year	Last Year
Australian Rotary Health	(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)
Heaven Can Wait	(500.00)	(500.00)
MHERV Van	(500.00)	-
RAWCS	(2,000.00)	-
Southlakes Community Services	(13,096.00)	(2,000.00)
Local School Awards	(700.00)	(500.00)
Morisset High School Scholarships	(515.50)	(1,055.00)
Other Local Donations	(1,599.60)	(4,569.00)
Total — Local Donations	(19,911.10)	(9,624.00)
Total — Donations	(32,311.10)	(18,097.52)
Surplus (Deficit)	(5,862.48)	4,845.39

Rotary Club of Morisset Community Account

Statement of Financial Position June 2022

As at 30/06/2022

Accrual basis

30/06/2022

Assets

Community Bank Account	22,347.68
Debtors	610.00
Gift Cards	450.00
Inventory on hand	4,009.30
Total — Assets	27,416.98

Liabilities

Funds to be Transferred to General	88.29
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Net assets	27,328.69
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Club Equity

Accumulated Surpluses	33,191.17
Current year Surplus (Deficit)	(5,862.48)
Total — Club Equity	27,328.69

Total equity	27,328.69
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Rotary Club of Morisset Inc General Account

Income and Expenditure Report

For the period from 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022

Accrual basis

	This year	Last Year
Income		
Club Membership		
Club Dues	9,335.00	11,490.00
Other Income	487.55	1,380.19
Total — Club Membership	9,822.55	12,870.19
Meeting Income		
Bird Collections	1,991.75	2,618.90
Club Raffle	1,042.00	439.60
Dinner Fees	1,589.25	-
Total — Meeting Income	4,623.00	3,058.50
Total — Income	14,445.55	15,928.69
Less: Expenses		
Administration		
Auditing	363.00	352.00
Club Equipment	260.96	-
Computer and Internet	26.45	-
Debts Written Off	-	20.00
Legal & Compliance	48.00	53.23
Postage	144.00	155.40
Square Fees	1.71	-
TryBooking fees	1.50	-
Total — Administration	845.62	580.63
Meeting Expenses		
Dinner Expenses	1,484.00	-
Meeting Expenses	385.35	115.50
Raffle Prizes	220.00	-
Total — Meeting Expenses	2,089.35	115.50
Members Expenses		
Advertising	322.21	-
Gifts & Presentations	93.94	17.60
Members & Officers Training	265.00	1,365.00
New Members Fees/Badges	147.65	60.50
Welfare	305.00	181.00
Total — Members Expenses	1,133.80	1,624.10
Rotary International Expenses		
District 9660 Dues	4,294.18	4,542.57

Rotary Club of Morisset Inc General Account

Income and Expenditure Report

For the period from 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022

Accrual basis

	This year	Last Year
Rotary Down Under Magazine	1,158.83	1,015.00
Rotary International Dues	3,762.59	3,764.80
Total — Rotary International Expenses	9,215.60	9,322.37
Total — Expenses	13,284.37	11,642.60
Surplus (Deficit)	1,161.18	4,286.09

Rotary Club of Morisset Inc General Account

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30/06/2022

Accrual basis

	This Year	Last Year
Assets		
General Cheque Account	10,655.45	9,667.87
Debtors	173.29	1,309.00
Total — Assets	10,828.74	10,976.87
Liabilities		
Expense claims	19.94	-
Members funds held for changeover event	-	1,199.25
Young Member Contribution Fund	113.50	243.50
Total — Liabilities	133.44	1,442.75
Net assets	10,695.30	9,534.12
Club Equity		
Accumulated Surplus	9,534.12	5,248.03
Current year Surplus (Deficit)	1,161.18	4,286.09
Total — Club Equity	10,695.30	9,534.12
Total equity	10,695.30	9,534.12

Rotary Club of Morisset Inc Timor Leste Project

Income and Expenditure Report

For the period from 01/07/2021 to 30/06/2022

	This Year	Last Year
Income		
Donations	2,000.00	7,542.25
Grants	-	2,000.00
Raffles	-	80.00
Total — Income	2,000.00	9,622.25
Less: Expenses		
Outgoing donations	-	6,700.00
Surplus (Deficit)	2,000.00	2,922.25

Rotary Club of Morisset Inc Timor Leste Project

Statement of Financial Position

As at 30/06/2022

	This Year	Last Year
Assets		
Cash & cash equivalents	5,922.25	3,922.25
Net assets	5,922.25	3,922.25
Equity		
Accumulated Surplus	3,922.25	1,000.00
Current Year Surplus (Deficit)	2,000.00	2,922.25
Total — Equity	5,922.25	3,922.25
Total equity	5,922.25	3,922.25



Rotary Club of Morisset Annual Report (Addendum) 2021-2022 President ~ Susan Hooper

At the time of presenting my Annual Report for 2021-2022, to include the names of some Awardees would have eliminated the element of surprise.

Congratulations

Rotary International "Avenues of Service Awards" were unavailable at the time of Changeover and were presented on Wednesday 28 September by District Governor 2021-22

Amanda Roach to:

- Pauline Eade for Community Service, and
- Mike Baudinette for Club Service

A third, Rotary International Avenues of Service Award was presented by District Governor 2021-22 Amanda Roach via Zoom to:

- Mick Payze on Wednesday 16 November for Club Service

Congratulations to **all members** for our Club receiving a Presidential Citation which was formally presented by District Governor 2021-22 Amanda Roach, also on Wednesday 28 September 2022.

Thank you.

*Susan Hooper
President 2021-2022
Rotary Club of Morisset*

Wednesday 16 November 2022



Rotary
Club of Morisset



2021-22 ROTARY CITATION



SERVE TO
CHANGE LIVES

Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Morisset

for helping **Rotary serve to change lives** of people all over the world.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shekhar Mehta".

Shekhar Mehta
President, Rotary International

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MORISSET INC.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 24 November 2021 at Wangi District Workers Club, Market Street, Wangi Wangi and via Zoom

Meeting opened at 7.00 pm.

1 Present

S. Hooper – President and Meeting Chair.

G. Alderdice; G. Anderson; M. Baudinette; V. Boaz; E. Comino; P. Comino; R. Dickson; G. Donaldson; P. Eade; L. Elliott; M. Fahey-Sconce; B. Fitzsimons; A. Hattaway; C. Johnson; M. Johnson; C. McDonald; R. McDonald; M. McLachlan; N. Moran; K. Morrissey; M. Payze; G. Pearson; C. Phillips; B. Walsh.

Honorary members: P. Kesterton; L. Lee.

Present via Zoom

I. Foteva; J. Olive; Johanna Rosee; John Rosee.

2 Apologies

B Kent; A. Hewitt.

3 Minutes of AGM 25 November 2020

The Minutes of the AGM 25 November 2020 were tabled.

Resolution: It was resolved that the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 25th November 2020 be accepted as a true and correct record.

4 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

5 Minutes of the Special General Meeting held 5 May 2021

The Minutes of the Special General Meeting 5 May 2021 were tabled.

Resolution: It was resolved that the Minutes of the Special General Meeting of 5th May 2021 be accepted as a true and correct record.

6 Minutes of the Special General Meeting held 12 May 2021

The Minutes of the Special General Meeting 12 May 2021 were tabled

Resolution: It was resolved that the Minutes of the Special General Meeting of 12th May 2021 be accepted as a true and correct record.

7 Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Special General meetings

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

8 Annual Report for the year 2020-2021

The Annual Report from PP Margaret Johnson for the year 2020-2021 was presented.



Resolution: It was resolved that the Annual Report for 2020 - 2021 be adopted.

9 Financial Accounts and Audit report year ended 30 June 2021

The Financial Accounts and Audit report for the year ended 30 June 2021 were presented.

Resolution: It was resolved that the Financial Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2021 and the audit report from Acumon Auditing dated 27 October 2021 be adopted.

10 Election of Officers to the Board 2022-2023

Lyal Lee took the Chair.

Sue Hooper as the Immediate Past President will continue as a member of the Board.

Nominations for the Board were tabled.

President -elect	Cheri McDonald
President – nominee 2023-24	Mike Baudinette
Secretary	Johanna Rosee
Treasurer	Allen Hattaway
Community Service Director	Mike Baudinette
Membership/Youth Director	Melanie Fahey-Sconce
Club Administration Director	Margaret Johnson
Foundation/ International Service Director	Pauline Eade
Foundation/ International Service Director	Barbara Walsh
Environment Director	Margaret McLachlan
Environment Director	Graham Pearson

Resolutions: It was resolved by individual resolution that each nomination was declared elected unopposed.

Sue Hooper thanked Lyall Lee for chairing the election of Officers.

11 Any Other Business

There was no other business.

12 Meeting Closed

Sue Hooper declared the meeting closed at 7.13 pm.

13 Next AGM

The next AGM provisionally to be held on 24/11/2022

President.....



Memorable Scribbles

Moments
2021-2022

Rotary
Club of Morisset



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES





Changeover Wednesday 30 June 2021





Tuesday, 5 October
4pm AEST - 6:30pm AEST
6pm GDT - 7pm AEST
9pm NZDT

Rotary
Zone 8



Mike Baudinette

THE MEDIA MAGIC OF ROTARY MORISSET

How Rotary Morisset
grew their success
story through Facebook

A Membership Voice Webinar
Hosted by Kara O'Shea



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I'm A Rotarian

I'm A Rotarian Season 5 Ep.16 Mike Baudinette

JULY 19, 2021 GWEN JONES SEASON 5 EPISODE 16



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SHARE EPISODE



SHOW NOTES

Today we are talking Facebook Memes with one of the best in the Rotary biz, Mike Baudinette





Jenny's Place





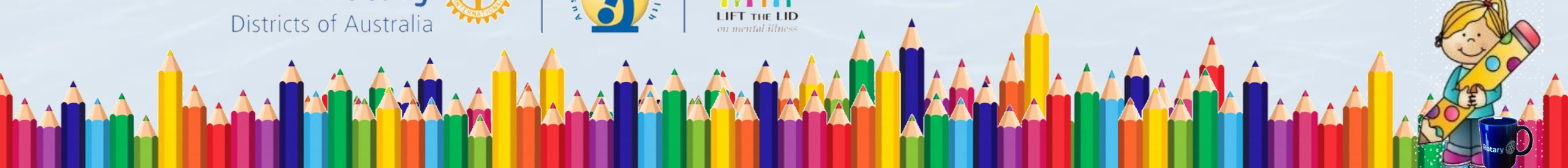


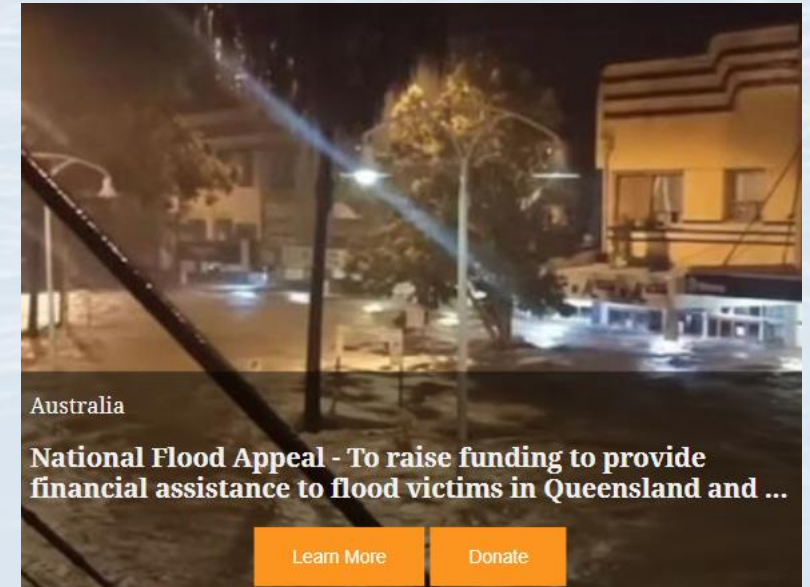
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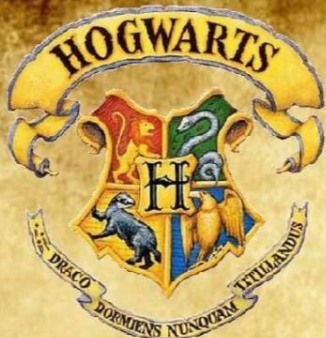
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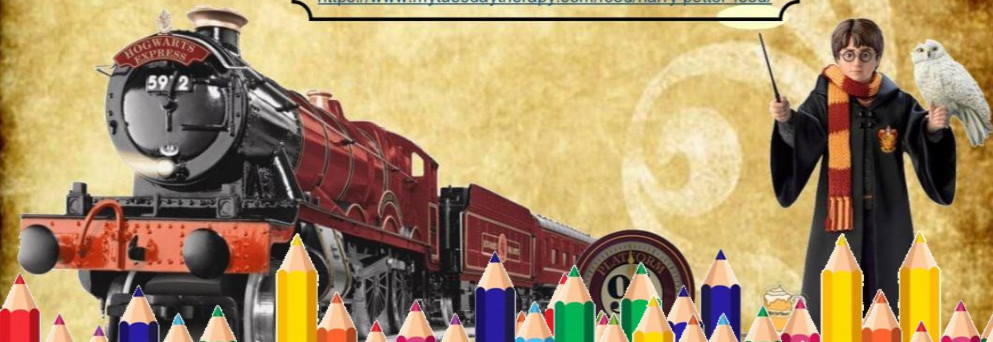
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House colours,
bring your wand

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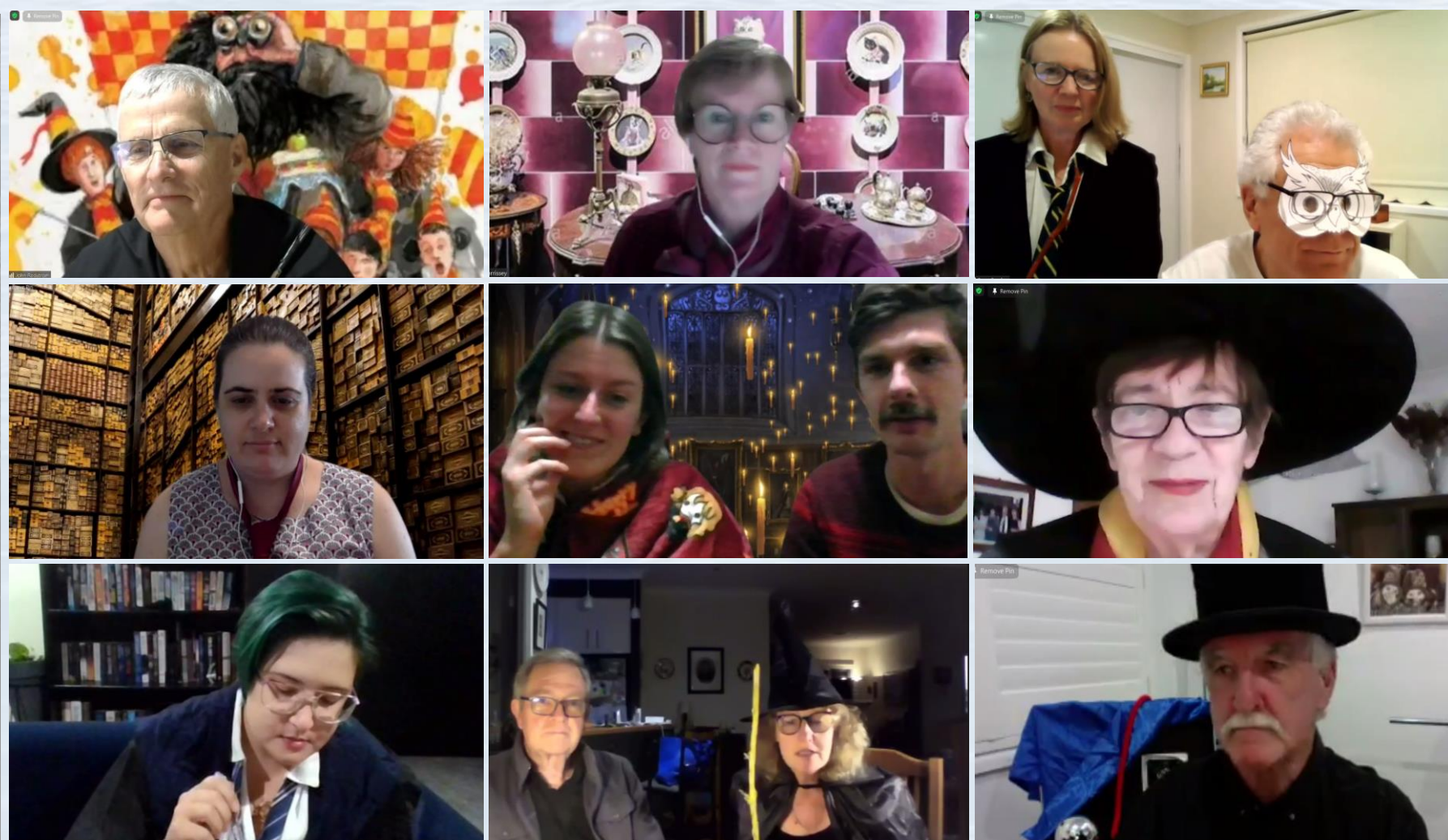
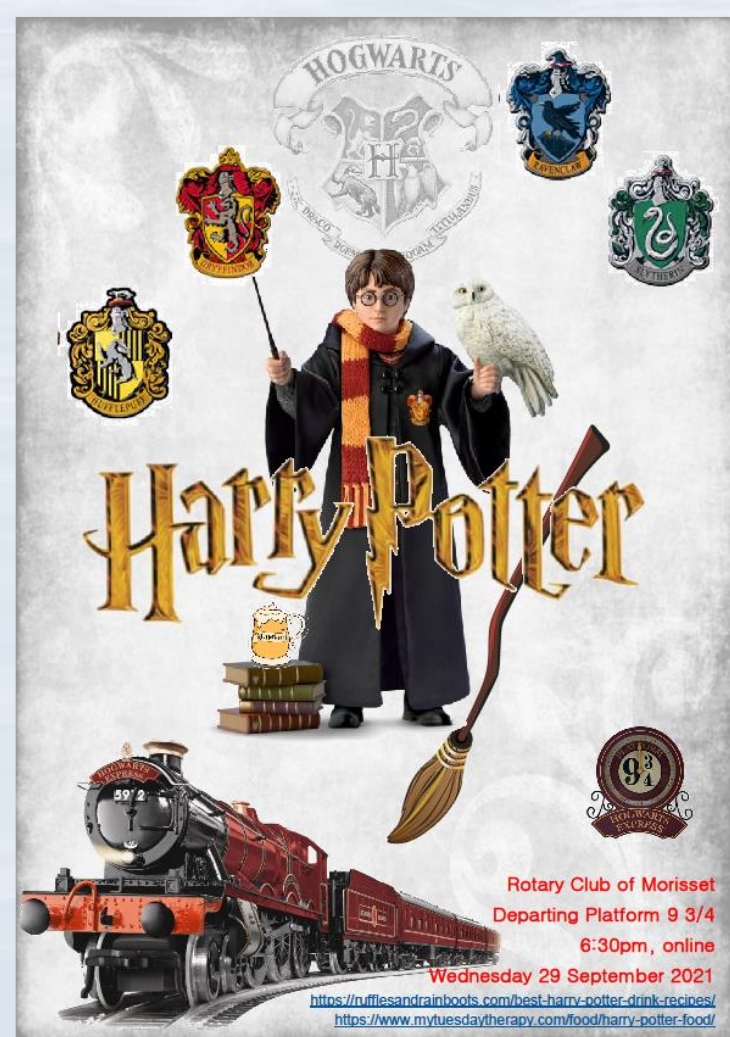
Harry Potter

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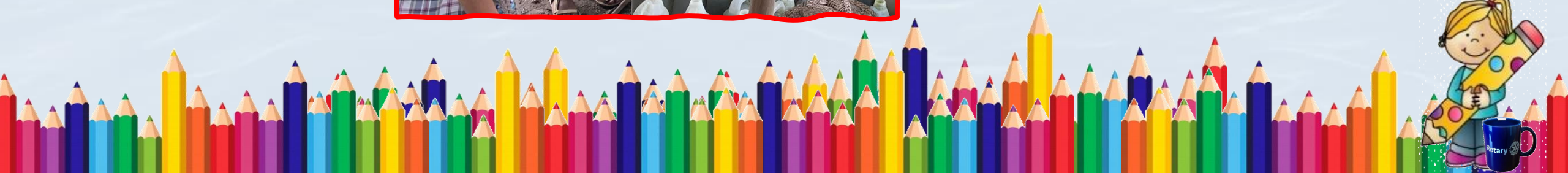




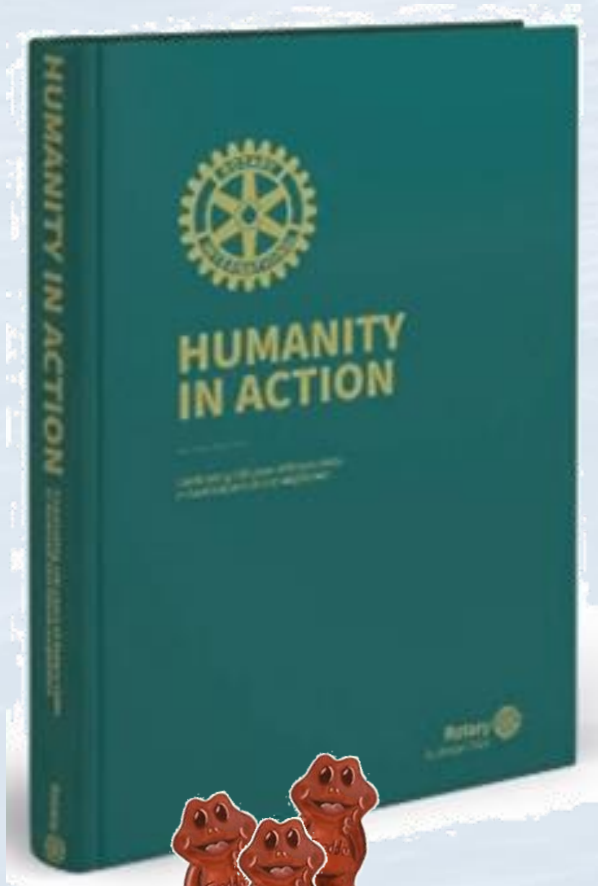
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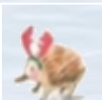




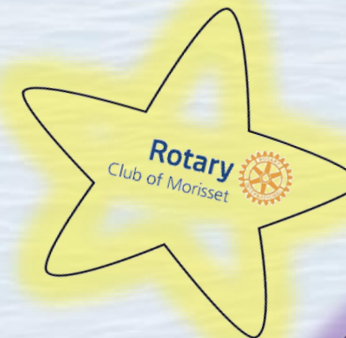
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Merry Christmas





Masketeers





TOP TO BOTTOM: Past President of the Rotary Club of Morisset Margaret Johnson and fellow member Pauline Eade have spent many many hours ironing masks; Mike Baulinette learning to drive a sewing machine; Project leader Kerry Baudinette and Margaret still ironing.

Morisset masks up

The Rotary Club of Morisset has found their niche making masks for COVID-ravaged communities in Australia and abroad.

With the onset of the pandemic and the initial lockdowns in Australia, the Rotary Club of Morisset, NSW, like many clubs, had to put their projects and fundraising on hold.

But feeling the need to do something to help, members formed a group to make high-quality, handmade fabric masks.

Working socially distanced, masked, and under a COVID-safe plan, the group – calling themselves the Maskateers – cut, pinned, ironed, sewed, looped and sealed hundreds of masks. While the club had remained strong over Zoom, these working sessions gave members the much-needed purpose and social bonding that comes from pitching in together.

Initially, the masks were donated locally to organisations and church groups that worked with disadvantaged clients in the community. The club realised that, as well as making masks, they needed to lend a voice of support to encourage everyone to wear masks and practise social distancing.

They gained permission to sell the masks on a stall in the local shopping centre, meeting two important goals at once: visibly supporting mask wearing and raising funds to cover the cost of making them.

Recognising that daily commuters from the area to Sydney were a possible vector for the virus coming into the local community, club members spent several mornings promoting and selling masks at Morisset Railway Station.

While still focusing locally, the masks started to pop up as far afield as Darwin.

And as Australia began to get control of the virus, the group did not stop making masks. By that time the US was in serious trouble, so they packed up hundreds of masks and sent them to a Rotary club close to the border between Arizona and Mexico where the virus was out of control.



Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in western NSW recently, the Rotary Club of Morisset has started sending masks to local indigenous communities. They have also reached out to the Royal Flying Doctor Service and are hoping to distribute masks via flights to remote indigenous communities.

More boxes of masks were soon sent to Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea and India. In most cases, the donated masks were sent to a Rotary club that had the local knowledge and volunteers to ensure they were given to the neediest in their communities.

Club members have used social media to promote the project, and the level of engagement and donations shows it has strongly resonated with the community. People have offered to make masks, donated fabric, given cheap freight rates, and access to meeting halls without charge.

The project was also recognised in New South Wales Parliament when the Independent Member for Lake Macquarie (and supporter of Rotary), Greg Piper MP, read a commendation to the Rotary Club of Morisset in a speech to the house.

Most recently, the founder and CEO of a local hat business, Bedhead Hatts, donated more than 3000 high-quality fabric masks for the club to include with their handmade masks, allowing more frequent and bigger parcels of masks.

Always innovating, the club recently created a new design that not only minimises fogging of glasses but is quicker and easier to make. They are currently negotiating exemptions on import duties to allow parcels to be sent to Nepal and Fiji.

The Rotary Club of Morisset understands that a few hundred masks is a tiny drop in the ocean of need for countries experiencing runaway COVID. But they also know that to every person who gets a mask, who otherwise may not have, it is important. Whatever the recipient is going through – they are not alone.

The masks are also a way for the club to reach out and give material support to fellow Rotarians in areas not doing so well with the pandemic.

With donations of fabric, labour and free working venues, the major cost now is freight. Australia Post and DHL give the club good rates where they can, but if other clubs would like to help, cash donations to assist with freight costs would be greatly appreciated.

If other clubs are also interested in making masks and looking for a start, the group would love to share their design, templates and tips at one of their workshops. Clubs are encouraged to send a representative who can sew and teach their members.

For donations or to arrange a workshop visit, contact the Rotary Club of Morisset via their Facebook page.



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Fiji



India



Mauritius x2



PNG x3



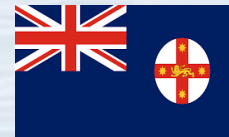
Tanzania x2



Timor Leste x3



Arizona, USA



NSW & South Australia – Indigenous Communities



Locally: Southlake Community Services x3 and Morisset Baptist Church

Wangi Quilters



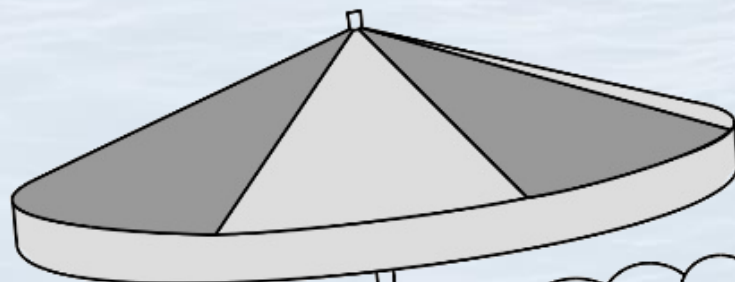
The element of surprise!



The End



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To relax in the garden ... I've learnt to ignore the weed I always see just after sitting down !



Jun '16



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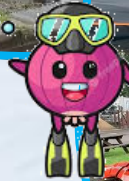




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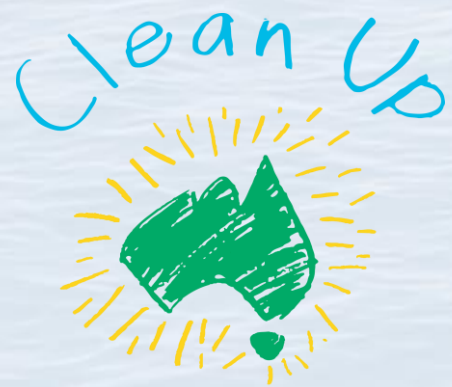
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**Wednesday 16th
Thursday 17th
March**

9:30am~3:30pm

Hosted by:



Come and check out 'mherv for a

FREE

10 min, health check up

Men, Blokes, Guys, and Ladies too ... do your family and your mates a favour:

Blood Pressure | Blood sugar Levels | Cholesterol

The "men's health education rural Van" ... saving lives

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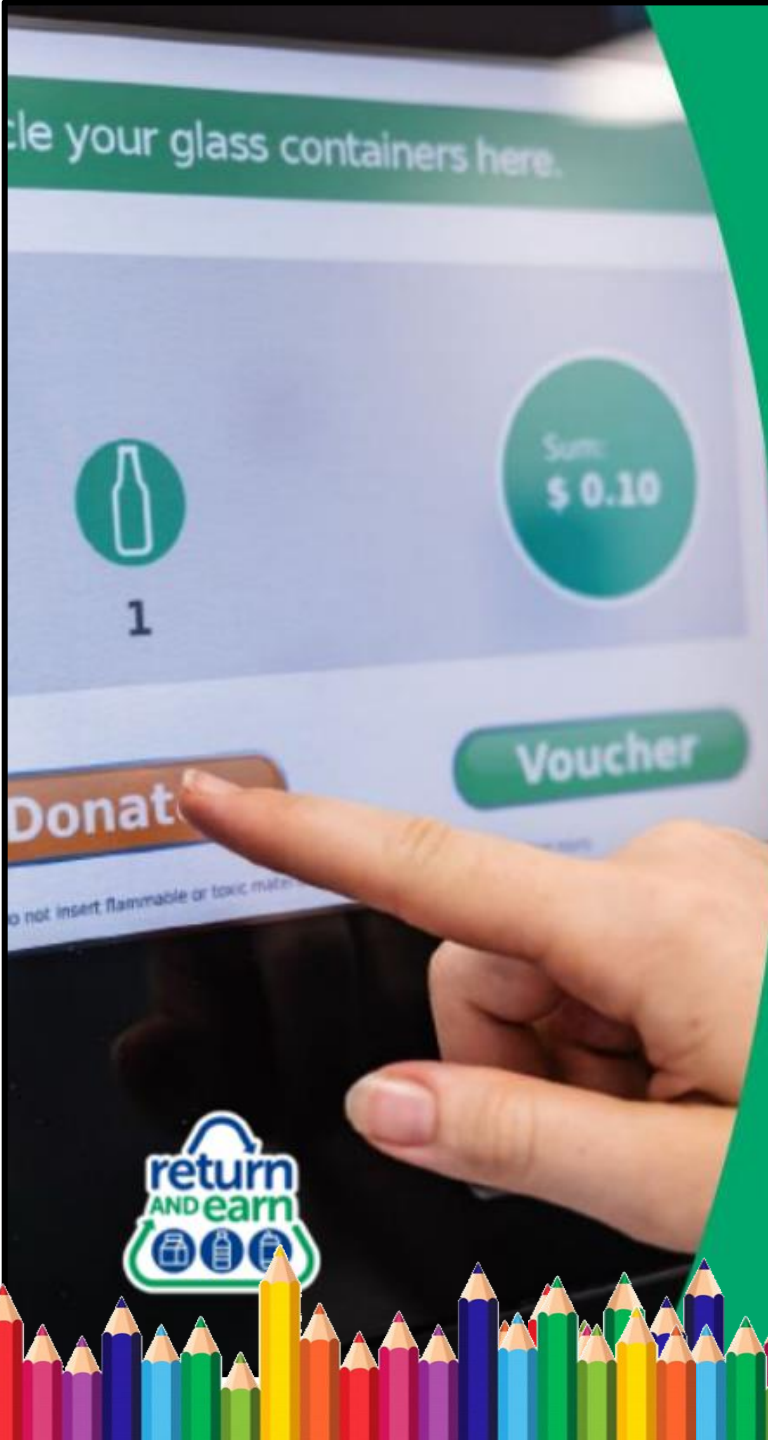






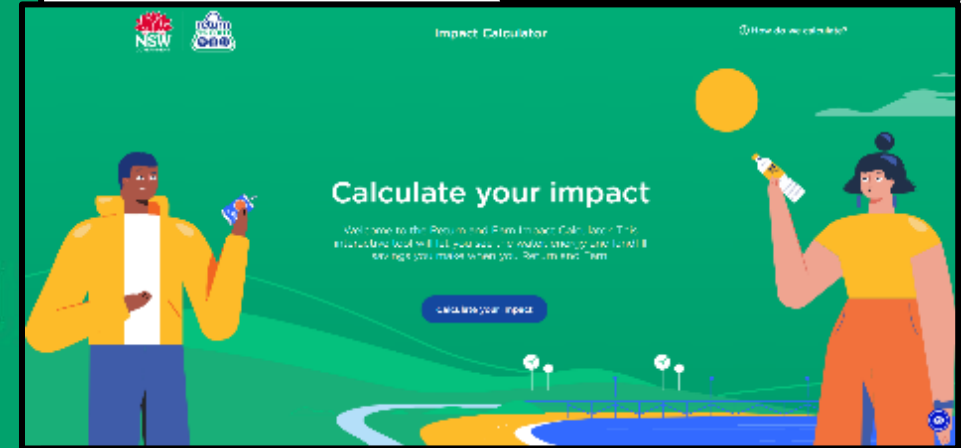
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Please Donate

- Doylo RSL
- Wyee Community Hall
- Bonnells Bay Coles
- Wangi Wangi Oval

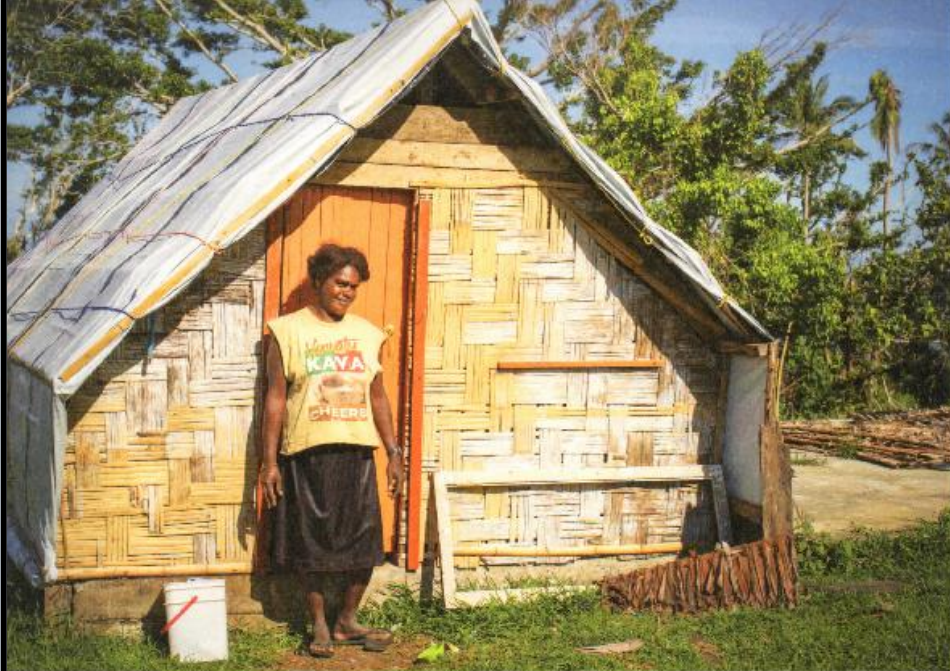




Personal Care Packs



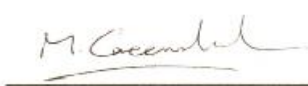




THIS **BRONZE CHAMPION AWARD** RECOGNISES THE OUTSTANDING SUPPORT AND DEDICATION OF:

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MORISSET

With appreciation on behalf of everyone at ShelterBox and the families we serve

Mike Greenslade
CEO






**MEET OUR
SHELTERBOX
VOLUNTEERS**

SUE HOOPER

PROJECT OFFICER
AREA COORDINATOR

"Sue is a valued member of the volunteer team, and with all that she does in her community, we're extremely lucky to have her passion and enthusiasm at ShelterBox Australia. Thank you, Sue for championing our work around the world."

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 16-22 May 2022

 **ShelterBox**



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Blinky exposed!

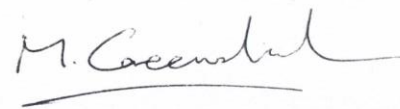
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VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE AWARD 2022

In recognition of volunteers who have demonstrated excellence in their role, commitment and passion for ShelterBox

Presented to
Sue Hooper



Mike Greenslade
CEO



Rotary
Club of Morisset



LEST WE FORGET





Dunny
Roll
Toss!





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Peter ~ PHF

Charlie ~ PHF+1





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Our Achievements:

18 goals chosen
2 zeroed
16 achieved



Congratulations!





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Geoff ~ District 9660 Treasurer | Peter ~ D9660 RAWCS Chair



District 9650 + District 9670 = District 9660
from 1 July 2022



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