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WATER & SANITATION MONTH

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\$24 is all it takes to provide a child with safe water

23 million people now have safe water because of Rotary

21 million people have access to sanitation and hygiene thanks to Rotary projects



Clean water and sanitation is a human right. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, and hygiene, they lead healthier and more successful lives.



Last Meeting

President Norm opened the meeting at 6.30 with a warm welcome to the members and guests:

- Harper Atkinson
- Jan Clogan
- Sharon Atkinson
- Peter Deblick
- Diana Bradford
- Kevin Ditchan
- Ian Yarker
- David Grant
- and Guest Speaker Chad Atkinson

President Norm provided an update on his activities and forthcoming events

- A visit representing Ashmore at the Charter Meeting of new club – Coomera Waters
- A vocational visit to the Guanaba Indigenous Protected area, a unique area developed to preserve cultural heritage by the Ngarangwal Association. President Norm invited all members to attend on the **Sunday 8th March** to see this unique area specially the land diversification, the 9 most edible bush tucker plants and learn the history of the people who occupied this land for over 24,00 years. Member Justine has sent out further information and will be our Guide through this experience
- St Patricks Day will be celebrated on **Wednesday 18 March** a chance to enjoy everything green
- The District Conference is being held in Tenterfield on **28 March**
- For those that haven't see all the election posters popping up around the Coast, Council Elections are being held on Saturday **28 March**. Remember voting is compulsory.
- Helpers are needed to assist in recording of the Club's assets for insurance purposes. An easy task made easier by many hands – To date NC, BMCC, RC and MH have offered to help.

Community Director Barbara advised of a gardening Clean-up on 14 March at 8:00 am at a Headway property, the organisation who look after people with acquired brain injury. Location of the house to be cleaned will be advised. Helpers required and any unwanted garden pots welcomed.

Car boot organiser Rohan advised of a disappointing Car Boot event held the previous Sunday. Only 19 car spots were booked due to the rain. Results are still being determined.

Member Justine detailed a money-making opportunity with the possible sale of a unique product – the jelly blaster gun sold at Car boot sales. Further work is to be done to determine feasibility. Members with retail experience in selling at events requested to help Justine.

Ian Wilson recalled a Fourth Avenue in Motion Project (FAIM) to the Solomon Islands in 1996 and the meeting with local, now prominent Sir Tommy Chan who was highlighted in a recent article in the Australian newspaper. Tommy is the husband of former member Karen Chan.

Lucky members were

- Lucky Door -Nina
- Raffle- Michael
- Heads and Tails- John S

Greg introduced the Guest Speaker –

Chad Atkinson a special effects artist.



Chad Atkinson a veteran Special Effects Artist from Los Angeles who has over 20 years of experience in the film and television industry. Chads early career started when he attended Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids Michigan. He then moved to Pennsylvania to study Industrial Design at

the Art Institute of Pittsburgh where he cut his teeth in special effects make up.

Upon moving to sunny Los Angeles, Chad was employed by Amalgamated Dynamics Inc. co-owned by Oscar winning artists Alec Gillis and Tom Woodruff Jr. He worked as a mould maker and fabricator on major films such as STARSHIP TROOPERS, ALIEN RESURRECTION, MY FAVOURITE MARTIAN and X-FILES THE MOVIE.

After working with Oscar winning make-up artist Mathew Mungle on films such as DEEP BLUE SEA and BOWFINGER, he took his talents to the internationally renowned KNB EFX GROUP INC. Under the helm of Robert Kurtzman, Greg Nicotero and Howard Berger, Chad worked on a series Oscar and Emmy award winning films such as CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE

A work opportunity was awarded when Chad took a job in Australia as an on-set artist for HBO's THE PACIFIC. The series was nominated for an Emmy and won for Best Prosthetics in a TV series. Since moving to Australia in 2009, Chad has formed his own special effects company and has landed key roles heading the prosthetics department for

Attendance

It is essential than we know approximate numbers for catering. If you can't make the meeting: **Contact Robyn: 0439 794 092 or randgschatz@gmail.com**

Members Welfare

Know any sick members or members who need a little extra help?
Contact Marcia: 0413 730 820 or marcialampshade@gmail.com

both KILLER ELITE and PATRICK, as well as freelance work on THE LOVED ONES, TERRA NOVA series and the Oscar nominated film THE HOBBIT.

Chad explained and demonstrated through his visuals how he worked with creating horrific images mainly blood and guts in his daily work.

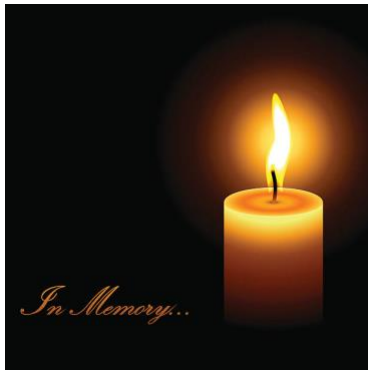


Chad also runs workshops who would like to know more about the creations we see on screen

Chad displayed the Emmy he won for Special Effects

Greg thanked Chad for his presentation

President Norm Closed the meeting at 8.00 pm



Members and friends are advised that Rotarian Ken Cowan's mother-in-law, passed away Saturday night in Cairns hospital.

We send our sincere condolences to Ken his wife Tina and family at this sad time in their lives.

Next Meeting

Ashmore Rotary Community Centre
Wednesday 4th March 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Future Meetings

Date	Team	What's Happening
4 th March	Red	Rotary Benefactors (ARCC)
8 th March		Vocational Visit-Guanaba Indigenous Protected area
11 th March	Green	Guinness Down Under (ASSR)
18 th March	Gold	St Patricks Day Social Event (ARCC)

Birthdays & Anniversaries – February/March

March 2	Jan Heap	Club Anniversary
March 3	Graeme Allan	Member Birthday
March 11	Rock O'Keefe	Member Birthday
March 12	Catherine Bonifant	Partner Birthday
March 18	Rob Deshon	Partner Birthday
March 23	David Grant	Club Anniversary
March 23	Ros. Wilson	Member Birthday
March 28	Peter Gilmore	Member Birthday
March 28	Ian Wilson	Wedding Anniversary
March 31	Michael Hyland	Wedding Anniversary

Stamps, Cans, Bottles, Bread Tags

Members are reminded to bring to meetings the above items. Please note that we no longer collect the plastic bottle tops.



Rotary International Conference



31 March 2020: Last day for preregistration discount

30 April 2020: Last day to request to cancel registration or tickets

10 June 2020: Last day for online registration



District 9640 Conference Tenterfield

27th - 29th March, 2020



Guest Speakers Needed

We are still seeking suitable guest speakers for our fortnightly meetings at the Ashmore Road Steak and Seafood. We will have some speakers at the ARCC also but mainly our own members speaking on things of interest to us all. If you know of any suitable speakers, please contact Denise to find a suitable date.

End Polio Now

The polio eradication campaign needs your help to reach every child. Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, your contribution to Rotary will be **tripled**. [Donate now.](#)



Expressions of interest are sought from District Rotarians who have a desire to serve on the District Youth Exchange (YEP) Committee.

Details of the committee and the policies and procedures around youth protection can be found on the following District website links.

<https://rotary9640.org/page/youth-program-descriptions> AND [https://rotary9640.org/page/rotary-youth-exchange-\(yep\)](https://rotary9640.org/page/rotary-youth-exchange-(yep))



Please respond in the first instance to DG Harry - harry.bolton@bigpond.com - with a copy to District Secretary Brian Wheatley - wheatley209@bigpond.com

A simple email response will suffice, all responses to be received by **6th March 2020**



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