



Ashmore in Action

Issue N^o. 23 27th September 2020

The Venue for Wednesday, 30th September is:

Benowa Tavern

Club President



Norman Coventry

R.I. President



Holger Knaack

District Governor



Andy Rajapakse

Assistant Governor



David Bisiker



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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ATTENDANCE ADVICE

ROTARY ASHMORE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 30th OF SEPTEMBER
Will be held at
BENOWA TAVERN, 117 ASHMORE RD, BENOWA
All members are required to advise Marcia Waller of their intention to attend
No later than midday on Monday, 28th September.
Contact Marcia Waller:
Mobile: 0413 730 820
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Club Officials for the Year 2020 - 21

President: Norman Coventry
Vice president: Heather Yarker
President Elect: Denise Payne
Treasurer: Ian Wilson
Secretary: Joan Adams

Service Directors

Club Service: Denise Payne
Community Service: Barbary Healey
Youth: Jan Heap
Foundation & International Service: ...Justine Dillon
Membership: Norman Coventry
Vocational Service: Robin Schatz
Support
Attendance: Robyn Schatz
Welfare: Marcia Waller
A.I.A.: Michael Hyland

Future Events

Some Covid-19 restrictions remain in place in Queensland, including venue limits and social distancing. Please refer to **PAGE 2** for the regulations in place for this week.

Date	Venue	Duty Team	Guest Speaker/Event
30 Sept	Benowa Tavern	————	5 th Wednesday of the month Social Evening
7 Oct	ARRC	GREEN	Joint meeting - TOASTMASTERS
14 Oct	ARRC/ZOOM	GOLD	Rotary Diversity - Heather Yarker Keith Knight - Crimestoppers Fraud, Identity Theft and Scams
17 Oct	————	————	DAYS FOR GIRLS
21 Oct	ARRC	RED	Emma Thomson - Animal Welfare League
28 Oct	AS&S	GREEN	Pride of Workmanship Awards

Please Note: All future raffles held at club meetings will be CASH ONLY

FINDING "ASHMORE IN ACTION"

The Board of the Ashmore Rotary Club wishes to advise that from Issue 24, due to be published on October 4th, access to **ASHMORE IN ACTION** will be via the club website. Some members have experienced difficulty accessing AiA through the link published. A simple and easy method of access is:-

- OPEN YOUR WEB BROWSER:** e.g. Google Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Microsoft Edge etc.
- TYPE IN:** Ashmore Rotary or Rotary - Ashmore or anything similar.
- CLICK ON:** Ashmore Rotary Club
- SCROLL DOWN**, if necessary and **CLICK ON:** "Ashmore - life's more fun with Rotary".
- A panoramic view of the Gold Coast will appear. **SCROLL DOWN:** have a look at a couple of videos on the way then **SCROLL FURTHER TO :** aia "issue number" "day number" - "month number" - "year number" as required. (e.g. aia-22-20-09-20)
- If you are interested in joining **FACEBOOK**, go to **MENU / ABOUT ROTARY, ABOUT US AND WHERE WE LIVE**
- SCROLL SLOWLY** There are some interesting items on the way down to: **FACEBOOK ASHMORE ROTARY**
- Read lots more interesting information and send it to your friends.

Report on Meeting held on 23rd September 2020.

Being only eight members and a guest speaker attending, this meeting took on an extremely informal countenance. After some ten minutes of fellowship prior to commencement - during which time we learnt a great deal about our guest speaker, Natalie King - the meeting was opened by the evening's coordinator, *Brian McAllen*. No introductions were necessary. It was simply a question of asking the club President *Norman Coventry* to update those assembled with the last week's progress.

- Request for names for attendance at the "Cluster Muster" for serving directors, scheduled to take place on the 10th October.
- The Gold Coast Small Business Expo will be held on the 15th of October. Floated the idea of renting a Stand, possibly cooperating with other local clubs, to promote membership.
- Attention - Club golfers. A 100th anniversary golf tournament will be held on the Gold Coast on the 8th of October. Contact *Norman* if you are interested.
- World Polio Day is scheduled to take place on the 24th of October.
- Christmas Raffle: No feedback from other shopping centres contacted. Ashmore City and Q Centre confirmed.
- Norman's latest chicken joke redacted. [REDACTED]

Contact Norman if you *really* want to hear it

- The 100th anniversary celebrations of Rotary (21st April 2021) coincides with the centenary of the foundation of the Royal Australian Air Force (31st March 2021). As *Norman* is an RAAF veteran and his ex-Commanding Officer is now Chief-of-Staff. He may be able to secure the RAAF Hot Air Balloon for a function at the athletic field adjacent to the ARCC. He will investigate.

Following an interruption for the serving of the meal, the meeting continued with an interesting talk by our guest speaker, *Natalie King*.

Natalie gave a description of her role as working with businesses, coaching in the disciplines of:

Attention to Life - a mission-fulfilled life.

Attention to Business - empowering the under-utilised.

Attention to Detail - Marketing practices.

She runs a business group consisting of some 850 women in business.

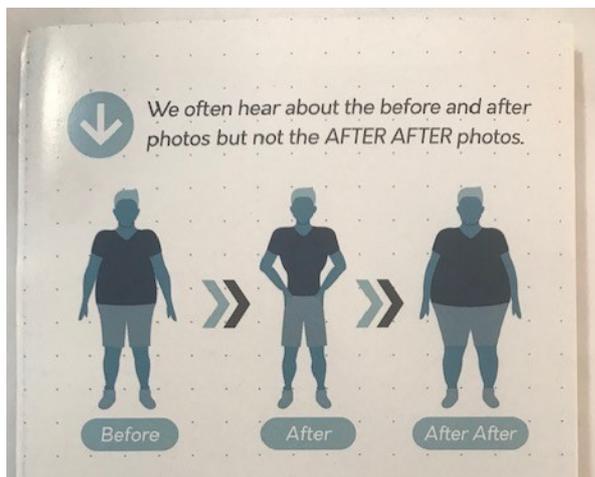
Natalie is an authorised YB12 coach; This is a 12-month programme "to transform all areas of your life in 12 months".

Of particular interest (to some), includes a weight loss programme that does not include dieting.

Such was the interest in some aspects of her business from the small group present that questions continued well after the meeting was closed.

It was unanimously agreed that *Natalie* should be invited to return to a larger audience at the ARCC.

The meeting was closed at 20.00 hours with the reciting (synchronised) of the 4-Way Test.



Extract from one of *Natalie King's* brochures.
Ed. I have personal knowledge of this circumstance!

**Covid-19 Restrictions - Queensland
As of 27th September 2020**

From 16th of September the restrictions put in place on the 30th of August have eased; They now are:

Households are limited to no more than 30 people, inside or outside, at any one time.

Gold Coast City Local Government Area is no longer a restricted area.

Social distancing is recommended and the wearing of masks in some locations is mandatory.

If you feel sick, get tested.

Maintain a list of attendees for 56 days after the event.

On October 1st, the NSW Border Zone will be extended.

From October 1st, Queensland residents will be able to travel in that Border Zone for any purpose.



R.C. Ashmore Round Table, 3 September 2020: Top centre: John Stanfield. Clockwise, Marcia Waller, Brian McAllen: Guest Speaker. Natalie King: back to camera, Ian Wilson & Norman Coventry: Robyn Schatz & Michael Hyland.
Cameraman: Graham Cifuentes



Natalie King: Approved YB 12 (Life in Balance) Coach:

Ed: Natalie is not pregnant: the Chair back to her right is the same colour as her skirt

From the Editor's Desk

I apologise for the misprint in Issue 22 of Ashmore in Action. In my Meeting Report, I advised that the **High Tea** event was to be held on "Saturday, 7th of September". Given that Issue 22 was published on the 23rd of September, Joan Adams had quickly worked out that I must have got the date wrong. Thank you Joan, I intend to upgrade my proof-reading skills i.e. concentrate on what I am reading. The date of the **High Tea**, which will be published weekly until the event, is of course, **Saturday, the 7th of November** (... I got the 'ember' bit right).

Apologies to President Norman for "redacting his Chicken joke. Not only was it pretty weak, his delivery was worse than mine.

I was witness last Wednesday to what might be a record low attendance for the Ashmore Rotary Club. There were just eight members at the meeting. It was however, very enjoyable as we were all seated by 6.20 and therefore had 10 minutes just "chatting" as a group. And, there was no large party next door so no noise!

That was certainly my lowest since I joined Rotary in Australia in 2003 and the lowest I have attended since first joining Rotary in Port Moresby in 1998. On returning from PNG I joined R.C. Sutherland Civic, in the Shire of Cook's first landing in Australia. I recall one meeting there at which we had only nine members and the club relinquished its Charter shortly after I came to the Gold Coast.

At the other end of the scale, I did several "make-ups" at the Rotary Club of Sydney with over 300 members where one was given a Table Ticket on which was one's table and seat number.

Please note that this week's meeting is a social affair at the Benowa Tavern, 6.00 for 6.30. Three cheers for Google Maps. I had no idea where the venue is located. I have a good excuse. It is a mere 18 years that I have lived on the Gold Coast!

I have now to recognise Marcia Waller for her tireless efforts on the social side of the club. I understand that she and Denise are organising the function at the Hyland "Estate". Marcia is doing this, and more, whilst still operating her business of making lampshades. It may not be known that, over the years she has made and replaced lampshades at most of the major hotels and resorts throughout the Gold Coast. She is now working on a set of 26 (ish) LARGE lampshades from the foyer of the Mantra Hotel. I often ring her during the day, not realising that she might be in the middle of a delicate operation. There is never "Oh, I'm too busy to talk". She is always prepared to stop and give you her full attention.

Michael Hyland

Social Function at the Hyland Residence

At the present, we are continuing with arrangements to hold a social function at 6 Alkira Way, Worongary on the 25th of October.

It is however, possible that the limit of a maximum number that are permitted to attend will remain at 30: in which case it will be necessary to postpone the function until a later date.

Even if the maximum limit is lifted, it is probable that certain social distancing regulations will continue to be enforced. Those regulations are listed below and will continue to be published until the beginning of the event to ensure that those attending are fully aware of the requirements on entering the property. The authorities hold the host family responsible.

Physical distancing of at least 1.5 metres is required unless a person is wearing a face mask. That face mask must be correctly fitted over the nose and mouth.

Physical contact is discouraged.

Common surfaces used by visitors must be sanitised at frequent intervals but at not less than once each hour.

Visitors should be discouraged from using glassware, crockery or other utensils where previous use is indeterminate.

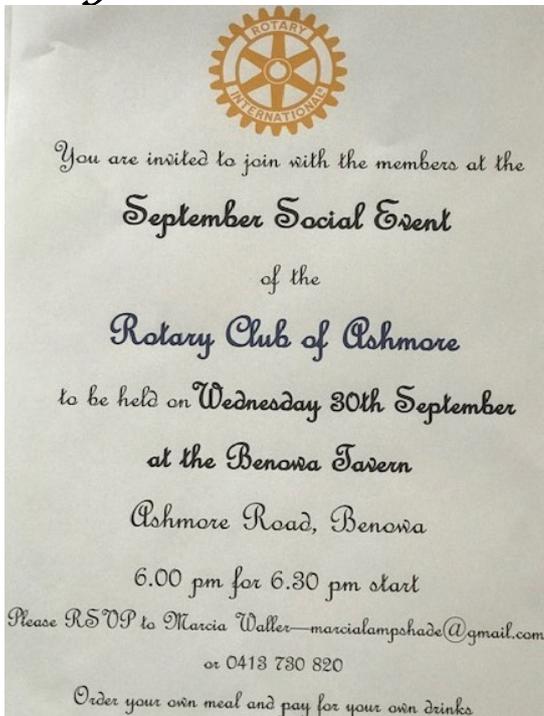
A Funny Finish

We attended a birthday party this week. Personal table mats were provided. They were covered with jokes; here are a couple.

- Men at the age of 26 play Football
By the time they reach 40, they are playing Tennis.
At 60, they are then playing Golf
Have you noticed that as we age, our balls get smaller!
- When you drink Vodka over ice, it can give you kidney failure.
When you drink Rum over ice, it can give you liver failure.
When you drink Whiskey over ice, it can give you a heart attack.
When you drink Gin over ice, you could have brain problems.

Research suggests that the common factor here is ICE.
WARN EVERYBODY; GET RID OF THE ICE.

FINAL NOTICE



member's Welfare

If you are aware of any member who is sick or is in need of help, please contact Marcia Waller on:

Mobile: 0413 730 820

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Celebrations

This week Rob Deshon has a wedding anniversary on the 4th of October

Congratulations to Honorary Member Tony Ciriello on reaching his 71st Birthday