



# Ashmore in Action

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The Meeting Venue for Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October is:

Ashmore Rotary Community Centre

Club President



Norman Coventry

R.I. President



Holger Knaack

District Governor

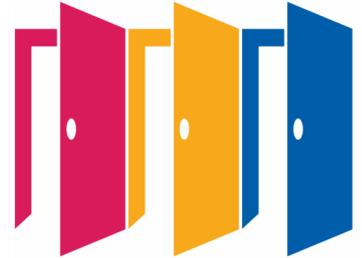


Andy Rajapakse

Assistant Governor



David Bisiker



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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### ATTENDANCE ADVICE

**ROTARY ASHMORE MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, THE 7<sup>th</sup> OF OCTOBER**  
 will be held at the  
**ASHMORE ROTARY COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
 All members are required to advise Robyn Schatz of their intentions (attending or not attending) no later than 11:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

Contact Robyn Schatz:  
 Mobile: 0439 794 092  
 Email: [randgschatz@gmail.com](mailto:randgschatz@gmail.com)

### 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

Covid-19 restrictions have again been eased in Queensland, including venue limits. Please refer to PAGE 2 for the regulations in place for this week.

Date	Venue	Duty Team	Guest Speaker/Event
7 Oct	ARRC	GREEN	Joint meeting - TOASTMASTERS
14 Oct	ARRC/ZOOM	GOLD	Rotary Diversity - Heather Yarker Keith Knight - Crimestoppers <i>Fraud, Identity Theft and Scams</i>
17 Oct	_____	_____	DAYS FOR GIRLS
21 Oct	ARRC	RED	Emma Thomson - Animal Welfare League
25 Oct	Hyland Estate (LIMITED NUMBERS)	Social Committee	Club Barbecue
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 4<sup>th</sup>, access to ASHMORE IN ACTION will be via the club website only. Some members have experienced difficulty accessing AiA through the link published. A simple and easy method of access is:-

1. OPEN YOUR WEB BROWSER: e.g. Google Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Microsoft Edge etc.
2. TYPE IN: 'Ashmore Rotary' or 'Rotary - Ashmore' or anything similar.
3. CLICK ON: Ashmore Rotary Club
4. SCROLL DOWN, if necessary and CLICK ON: "Ashmore - life's more fun with Rotary".
5. 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-24-04-10-20)
7. If you are interested in joining FACEBOOK, go to MENU / ABOUT ROTARY, ABOUT US AND WHERE WE LIVE
8. SCROLL SLOWLY There are some interesting items on the way down to: **FACEBOOK ASHMORE ROTARY**
9. Read lots more interesting information and send it to your friends.

The *Fifth Wednesday of the month* was scheduled as a social function. No Club business was discussed formally.

**From the Editor's Desk**

For the second time in three months, we have been treated to a "social" meeting. This is, of course, not to say that our formal meetings are not social, it is just that we are perhaps a little more relaxed than we might be at a business meeting.

The venue, Benowa Tavern, was well-chosen. We were located in what would, in normal times, be a crowded restaurant but with the restrictions in place for Covid-19, was sparsely populated. The Ashmore group was allocated a corner position, well away from other patrons. The meals were reasonably priced and generally of a high standard. Certainly my pie, mash & mushy peas was as tasty as I have had elsewhere. *Marcia Waller*, who selected the venue, welcomed members and guests; with a special mention for the three young members of the Rotoract Club of Burleigh Heads Zara Crawley, Chumani Brooks and Harrison Howick. Chumani is the Club Treasurer and Harrison, the International Services Director. The Club meets at 6.45 for 7 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at the Burleigh Heads Surf Life Saving Club, Mowbray Park, Burleigh Heads. Judging by the information on their website, they are very industrious and enjoy being so.

Next week, we return to routine with a difference. We have the honour of a visit to the Ashmore Rotary Community Centre of the Toastmasters. Toastmasters International is a non-profit organisation that teaches public speaking and leadership skills; having a world-wide membership of over 360,000 in 16,200 clubs across 164 countries. I have had to do a lot of public speaking over the years, usually on technical stuff to scientists (or "wannabe" scientists) which, of necessity has been mostly limited to 20-minute sessions so that there was little chance of the listeners dropping off to sleep. I was largely self-taught so it will be interesting - but too late - for me to see what I might have been doing wrong.

I was pleased to see that our two invalids were on the mend. I heard from Jan that her surgery was successful and the prognosis was positive. Norm, although still very stiff, was at least mobile and recovering from a back injury when I met him on Thursday.

There now seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel for movement-restrictions for the population of south east Queensland. The Premier has now relaxed some movement controls in the border regions with New South Wales and, with a caveat of no further locally infection incidents for 28 days, the people of NSW will have unlimited access to Queensland from the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. For more detail see the panel in the column to the right.

Please bear in mind that this is the last edition of Ashmore in Action that will be sent by email to the membership. Future editions will be available on the Club's website from Sunday morning prior to meeting day. If any member is unsure how to access the Ashmore Rotary website, try the procedure described on page 1 of this issue.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING COINS FOR THE RAFFLE NEXT WEEK.**

The Worongary Chooks will be working hard to supply the Prize.

Revenue will go to the Nerang High School Emergency Fund.



Ashmore Rotary Social Night at Benowa Tavern  
Burleigh Heads Rotoractors, Chumani and Zara discussing their club's projects with Past President and Past District Governor, Ian Yarker

**Covid-19 Restrictions - Queensland  
As of 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2020**

**From 1st of October, further easing of restrictions has been announced with a roadmap for unlimited movement by NSW residents to be permitted from the 1st of November. PROVIDED that no locally acquired infections occur for 28 days.**

**The updated regulations are:**

Household gatherings are now extended to allow a maximum of 40 people inside or outside, at any one time. This number *includes* the residents.

A further five local government areas have been added to the NSW border zone Those areas where free movement across the border is now possible are:

Ballina, Byron Bay, Lismore, Richmond Valley, and Glenn Innes.

For those unfamiliar with the area, the major locations in the Richmond Valley are Casino, Broadwater, Coraki, Evans Head and Woodburn.

Queensland residents will now be able to travel in that Border Zone for any purpose.

If you wish to enter any of these areas, you will still need to obtain a *Queensland Border Declaration Pass*.

**Other advice**

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.



Ashmore Rotary Social Night at Benowa Tavern  
Past President & President Elect Denise Payne making a point to Burleigh Heads Rotoractor of the Year 2020/21, Harrison Howick

**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

Email: marcialampshade@gmail.com

**Celebrations**

***This week we celebrate three birthdays***

*Marcia's Partner and Past President of Ashmore R.C., Brian Waltman*

*Owner of the Ashmore Road Seafood & Steak Restaurant, Jim Carzakis AND*

*Irene Stanfield, partner of Past President of Ashmore, John.*

**Social Snapshots**

Page 2 and below: Participants of the Ashmore Rotary social function at Benowa Tavern on the 30th of September 2020



Ashmore Rotary Social Night at Benowa Tavern  
A fine group of ladies enjoying a drink and a chat before dinner



Ashmore Rotary Social Night at Benowa Tavern  
ABOVE & BELOW  
Two views of the Top Table  
Some serious discussions in progress



**Final Funnies**

*Below are a series of quotations from “mature” women.*

*Many of the authors are probably known only to very mature women. I have therefore given a brief description of their fame.*

“Age is just a number

It is totally irrelevant, of course,  
if you happen to be a bottle of wine”

**Dame Joan Collins**  
*Actress, Author and Columnist*  
1933 -

“The lovely thing about being forty  
is that you can appreciate 25-year-old men more.”

**Colleen McCullough**  
*Author*  
1937 - 2015

“I do wish I could tell you my age

but it’s impossible -  
it keeps changing all the time”

**Greer Garson**  
*Actress and Singer*  
1904 - 1996

“Time and trouble  
will tame an advanced young woman  
but an advanced Old woman  
is uncontrollable by any force.”

**Dorothy L. Sayers**  
*Crime Writer and Poet*  
1893 - 1957

“I have bursts of being a lady  
but they don’t last long.”

**Shelley Winters**  
*Actress*  
1920 - 2006

**And now from a few men**

“It is a funny thing about life;  
If you refuse to accept anything but the best  
you often get it!”

**W. Somerset Maugham**  
*Playwright, Novelist and Short Story Writer*  
1874 - 1910

“Money can’t buy you happiness  
but it does bring you  
a more pleasant form of misery.”

**Spike Milligan**  
*Actor, Comedian, Poet and Playwright*  
1918 - 2002

“Women are made to be loved -  
not understood.”

**Oscar Wilde**  
*Poet and Playwright*  
1854 - 1900