



Ashmore in Action

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The Meeting Venue for Wednesday, 11th November is:
Ashmore Rotary Community Centre

Club President



Norman Coventry

R.I. President



Holger Knaack

District Governor

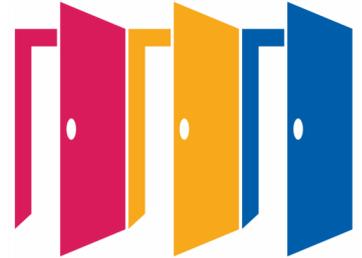


Andy Rajapakse

Assistant Governor



David Bisiker



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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ATTENDANCE ADVICE

**ROTARY ASHMORE MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY, THE 11th OF NOVEMBER**

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:
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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

Date	Venue	Duty Team	Guest Speaker/Event
11 Nov	ARCC	RED	Remembrance Day
18 Nov	ARCC	GREEN	All Rounder Awards
25 Nov	ARCC	GOLD	Brisbane Airport Presentation
02 Dec	ARCC	RED	AGM & Guest Speaker on Facebook
09 Dec	ARCC	GREEN	Crazy Shirt or T-Shirt Night

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

ATTENTION: EVENT DETAILS

- Christmas Raffle:** This is our 12th year of the Christmas raffle which has been one of our most lucrative events. Arranged and directed by Elaine Williams, with ticket sales co-ordinated by Ian McPherson, the aim is for this event to surpass previous raffles. Promotion will commence at "Q" Centre on the 2nd November and at Ashmore City Shopping Centre on the 19th of November culminating in the draw on the 12th of December. See Page 5 of this Issue for the provisional Roster. Note that there are several vacant slots. Please contact Ian McPherson to register your preferred duty periods.
- The 11th of November is Remembrance Day, the anniversary of the end of hostilities in 1918 of the First World War. **OUR PRESIDENT REQUESTS THAT ALL THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETING ON THAT DAY WEAR A POPPY, RECOGNISING THE SACRIFICES MADE BY ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN THAT AND IN SUBSEQUENT WARS.**
A poppy please, not Rosemary, which is a symbol of the ANZACS with particular reference to the Galipoli campaign.
- Rotary Christmas Party, 16th of December:** This is advance notice that the JOINT Ashmore / Nerang Rotary Clubs' Christmas Party will be held at Carmody's Restaurant, Southport Sharks Australian Rules Football Club. **This will be the final club meeting for the year.**
- The first meeting for 2021 will be held on **WEDNESDAY, 13th of JANUARY** at the Ashmore Rotary Community Centre.

Report on meeting of November 4th at the Ashmore Rotary Community Centre

With all those advising attendance being present, the meeting was called to order at 18:20. "A" team again provided a meal for the 14 members present of meat pie, sausage roll, peas, mashed potatoes and gravy. Dessert was fruit salad & ice cream.

Being a small attendance, business continued during dinner.

Coordinator *Justine Dillon* called on President *Norman Coventry* to report on matters arising during the last week.

- **Assistant Governor's Meeting:** Only two representatives of the clubs in the cluster attended. Matters discussed were
 - i) The centenary baton will commence a journey around Australia in February. It will be passed to R.C. Ashmore for two days, on dates to be advised. No decision has yet been made on what activity will take place during those two days.
 - ii) The "Centenary Ball" Project has been accepted: the Surfers Paradise Rotary Club has offered a contribution.
- **Molendinar Community Centre:** The "free" barbecue operated at the Centre's request was a reasonable success with \$47 income from drinks and donations. A change of management at the Centre appears to be reluctant to continue an association with R.C. Ashmore and it is likely that we will withdraw support from that organisation after the departure of our contact, Mark Woodhouse.

P.E. Denise Payne recorded that she will be on holiday for two weeks, travelling to Adelaide and then on to Darwin on The Ghan.

No further formal reports were received. Continuing our occasional **Member Behind the Badge** feature, Justine announced that two members would give presentations this evening

- **Peter Debelak**

Peter was born and raised in Sydney. He attended school in the Eastern Suburbs and was encouraged to undertake an Accounting Degree. On graduating, he worked as an Accountant for some time before realizing that he hated accounting. Ultimately he moved to a company specialising in Financial Management. This was a career which was well suited to his talent and he has now progressed to running his own business as a Financial Adviser.

Peter is married to Justine and they have three boys. They moved to the Gold Coast some 12 years ago largely to improve lifestyle. Peter is a keen surfer and their home at Mermaid Beach is located ideally for him to continue with his favorite past-time.

- **Greg Clogan**

Greg was born in 1945, in Ballarat, Victoria. He attended Golden Point (a suburb of Ballarat) Primary School and Ballarat East High School. After leaving school, he embarked on a 5-year electrician's apprenticeship. In 1969, at the peak of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War, Greg was conscripted into the Army. However, with basic (rookie) training and training as an electronics technician, he had served 13 months before being fully qualified. Since minimum service in Vietnam had been set at 12 months and Greg had only 11 months of his conscription term to serve, he (thankfully) did not qualify for that posting. As now, a fully qualified electronics technician, he was transferred to 6 Signals to complete his term. His wife, Jan and the birth of his daughter, convinced him that a military career was not in the best interests of his family.

In 1977 the family moved to the Gold Coast where the twins were born. Greg got a position as an electrician with Gold Coast Water where he served 15 years of practical duties before moving to an administrative position, initially in a supervisory roll, and graduating to maintenance planning. In latter years, after the establishment of the new entity SEQ Water, Greg worked closely with the three senior managers brought in to reorganize the operations.

Greg worked for a total of 49 years before retiring and spending time with Jan touring the country and involving himself in Rotary service.

With many of those attending the meeting eager to watch the first of the Rugby League State-of-Origin matches, President *Norman* closed the meeting with reciting of the 4-way test.

From the Editor's Desk

The addition of the "Q" centre location for Christmas raffle ticket sales appears to have been successful with a steady response from the public as they move about the centre. Our thanks go to a past member and past president of Ashmore Rotary Club, Karen Wibberley and now "Q" Centre manager for arranging for us to set up at that location. As a result of Karen's hospitality, we are able to store our not insubstantial (in size and quantity) prizes at an unused shop only a few metres from our prime selling location in front of Coles. Also, thanks to the two "MACS"), Ian and Brian, we have to date been able to man the facility for the required time. **We are still looking for a few spaces to be filled at both venues. If you can help, please contact Ian McPherson.**

Having just written that we still need help with raffle ticket sales, I am feeling somewhat guilty as I am not available until after the 20th of November. I am presently writing this from our very comfortable suite at Port Pacific Resort in Port Macquarie. We are here until next Friday when we head off to visit friends in Orange. This was a trip originally arranged for March but postponed as a result of Covid-19 and the political manoeuvrings of our Premier. The plan was to arrive home on the 19th to enable me to keep my commitment to sell Raffle tickets at Ashmore City. We have now heard that our new Solar electricity generation system is to be installed on the 20th so I am unable to keep that commitment. Thank you Brian for taking over for me.

I am writing this at 12:30 on Saturday, thinking of the ladies preparing for the High Tea. I hope you have a very successful afternoon. Hopefully someone can give me a brief report and photographs for me to enter in next week's AiA.

Michael Hyland



Left & Right
Views of my work station across to the balcony from each end of the Kitchen bench.
Just showing that this job is not all food & wine



**ROTARY CLUB OF ASHMORE XMAS RAFFLE ROSTER
Q CENTRE -BURMUDA ST , MERMAID WATERS**

		2 PERSONS	
		SESSION (1) 10 -12 AM	SESSION (2) 12 -2PM
SUNDAY	08-Nov		
MONDAY	09-Nov	Robyn Schatz	Barbara Healey, Peter Debelak
TUESDAY	10-Nov		Peter Debelak
WEDNESDAY	11-Nov	Brad Francis	Joan Adams
THURSDAY	12-Nov	Elaine Williams, Carol Reinhardt	Barbara Healey
FRIDAY	13-Nov	Norm Coventry Ian McPherson	Norm Coventry, Ian McPherson
SATURDAY	14-Nov	Joan Adams	Barbara Healey
SUNDAY	15-Nov	Ian and Heather Yarker	

ASHMORE CITY SHOPPING CENTRE - THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY ONLY

		2 persons SESSION 9 - 12PM	
THURSDAY	19-Nov	Carol Reinhardt, Elaine Williams	
FRIDAY	20-Nov	Brian Mc Allan, John Stanfield	
SATURDAY	21-Nov	Denise Payne, Ian Wilson	
THURSDAY	26-Nov	Carol Reinhardt, Elaine Williams	
FRIDAY	27-Nov	Rob Deshon, John Stanfield	
SATURDAY	28-Nov	Joan Adams, Rob Deshon	
THURSDAY	03-Dec	Carol Reinhardt, Elaine Williams	
FRIDAY	04-Dec	Denise Payne, Justine Dillon	
SATURDAY	05-Dec	Heather Yarker, David Grant	
THURSDAY	10-Dec	Carol Reinhardt, Elaine Williams	
FRIDAY	11-Dec	Denise Payne,	
SATURDAY	12-Dec	Michael Hyland, Joan Adams	

HELP - Xmas Raffle Roster

We still need some help with the Xmas Raffle Roster for ticket selling at the Q Centre. We have been fortunate to get a second selling opportunity at Q Centre over a two week period between the 2nd and 15th of November. In the roster below the need for ticket sellers is shown. If you fill in on any of the open days please ring Ian McPherson.

Operations

The Q Centre is a new sales opportunity for the Club and after the first day of operation, we will be able to issue "Operating Instructions" for sellers.

Celebrations

Happy Birthdays to

Lesley McAllan on the 6th & Nina Simson on the 10th

Congratulations to

Graeme Allan, Graham Cifuentes & Rob Deshon

Who all came to Ashmore R.C. from Southport North on the 9th of November 2012

Member's Welfare

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

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Covid-19 Restrictions - Queensland

As of 3rd of November 2020

Border restrictions for all of N.S.W. except for the Greater Sydney area and for all of Victoria are now lifted.

This means that free movement is permitted to all of New South Wales except the 32 LGA's surrounding Sydney City.

Household gatherings up to a maximum of 40 people, (including the residents) are permitted inside or outside, at any one time.

Up to 40 people can now dance at a wedding that is held under a Covid-Safe Plan.

All attendees at a school function and Year 12 event are permitted to dance.

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

Other advice:

For all other restrictions please check on the Queensland Covid-19 restrictions page on the Government website

