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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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**The next Meeting of  
The Ashmore Rotary Club  
Will be held at the  
Ashmore Rotary Community Centre  
at 6:00 for 6:30 pm on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> July  
To assist with catering  
Please advise of your intention to attend to:  
Contact: Robyn Schatz:  
SMS: 0439 794 092  
Email: randgschatz@gmail.com**

| Club Officials for the Year 2021-22 |                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| President:                          | Denise Payne                |
| Vice president:                     | Brian McAllan               |
| President Elect:                    | Brad Francis                |
| Treasurer:                          | Ian Wilson                  |
| Secretary:                          | Justine Dillon              |
| .....                               |                             |
| Service Directors                   |                             |
| Club Administration:                | Rob Deshon                  |
| Community:                          | Greg Clogan                 |
| New Generations:                    | Robyn Schatz                |
| Foundation & International Service: | Pat Fleming                 |
| Vocational Service:                 | Heather Yarker              |
| .....                               |                             |
| Support                             |                             |
| Attendance:                         | Robyn Schatz                |
| Welfare:                            | Joan Adams                  |
| Barbecue Events:                    | Brian McAllan<br>Rob Deshon |
| A.I.A.:                             | Michael Hyland              |

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – WE NEED YOU !!!

The Rotary Club of Ashmore will hold its first Membership Committee meeting for the new year in the next few weeks and we invite all members to join with us to provide input into the ways in which we can retain our existing members and attract new members. The RI President has asked us all to “Each One Bring One”.... See logo attached – and this is your chance to have input into the ways in which we can achieve his goal. Please email me to let me know you would like to be involved and when would be the best time for you to attend such a meeting.



Denise Payne

President 2021-22

| Date   | Venue | Duty Team | Guest Speaker/Event   |
|--------|-------|-----------|---|
| 21 Jul | ARCC  | RED       | Jane Welsh: Former Peace Scholar  |
| 28 Jul | ARCC  | GREEN     | Bradley Schatz: Internet Security   |
| 4 Aug  | ARCC  | GOLD      | Glenn Norris: Volunteer Marine Rescue                                     |
| 11 Aug | ARCC  | RED       | Danielle Stanisc/Winter Okoth: Griffith Institute Of Glycomics - vaccines |
| 18 Aug | ARCC  | GREEN     | Candice Olivier: Rotary Passport Club                                     |

The above arrangements may change as the date approaches. Check future issues for the latest information.

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

### This week's Menu

Each week we will endeavour to advise the meal that is planned at ARCC. Should you require something different we may be able to assist or you may wish to bring something from your own kitchen.

For Wednesday  
21<sup>st</sup> July

The planned meal is -  
Main Course: Roast  
Dessert: Surprise

## Rotary Members Weekly Meeting – 14 July 2021

*Justine Dillon*

**Venue:** ARCC

**Attendance:** Refer to attendance sheet

**Chair:** Pat

**Meeting Open:** 6:55pm

Pat – Welcome & 4 Way Test with everyone

Bastille Day acknowledgement and mention to members that made an effort to dress up!

Brad – Gold Coast Show – carpark opposite Australia Fair (Broadwater Parklands carpark) for Friday 27, Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 August 2021

Cash handling required, need to enquire costs and expectations for club before we okay

NAB Community Service – register our association for volunteer works

Denise – Board of Director's meeting on Monday 12 July

Directors explained at previous members meeting their roles for the year

Fundraising committee meeting was held tonight prior to members meeting – more to come

Justine – Q & A sessions with DG Jeff Egan with Lunch for \$20 at Burleigh Heads, Sunday 22 August

Q & A sessions involve advice and support with planning projects, membership retention & clubs being diverse and inclusive

Our club has DG visit on Wednesday September 29 at the ARCC

Greg – Health update – good and thank you to members for checking in

Rob – Bastille Day quiz – two pages with 25 questions – Pat won 18/25!!

Raffle – won by Denise

**Meeting Closed:** 7:30pm

### From the Editor's Desk

With respect to team notes, would Team Leaders please arrange for copy to be sent to me no later than Friday morning each week. This deadline is critical in the present environment when our family is receiving late notice of a change of venue of sporting events. In these situations it is a question of "all hands to the wheel" and I am reluctant if required, to refuse to help because "I have a newsheet to write". If I have copy by Friday morning - preferably Thursday afternoon, it will give me some sort of chance to publish on Sunday.

Since Barbara Healy has left us, we have lost one of our most hard working members. Importantly we now have no regular collector and depositor of cans and bottles. The income from this project has been most welcome during the last year and a half when the ability to arrange fund-raising projects has been limited. It would be unfortunate for the club to lose that revenue which for most of us has been "easy money". I emphasise "most of us". It has been Barbara, with the occasional help of Brian McAllan and Pat Fleming (both of whom have committed themselves to numerous jobs this year) on whom the load has been placed.

Can I suggest that all club members continue to save/collect bottles and cans and, instead of dropping them at Barbara's home or bringing them to ARCC, we each take our hoard to the collection centre, use the procedure outlined below and assign the credit to Ashmore Rotary Club. If my meagre collection totals are typical of most members, I envisage that one trip each month will demand perhaps thirty minutes of my time. Can you afford that?

I wonder if any of our members who joined the club before November 2003 can help me. During my time with Ashmore Rotary, I cannot recall any member requesting *Leave of Absence* to give birth. I know I am ancient - some say senile - but I am unable to even say that I had time off for the birth of a grandchild. My, youngest, a granddaughter, will be 21 next January. Is Justine a "Record Breaker"?

And we are celebrating this rare event with a Baby Shower. See Page 3 for details. Please advise Denise if you wish to attend this club's "Once in a Lifetime" celebration. You will also see on page 3, a list of suggestions for a present for this very special baby. Again, let Denise know your choice so that the list can be updated. I am sure Justine will not want 32 pairs of nail clippers!

Page three this week, is a page of features. We are also reporting there, as a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the foundation of Rotary Youth Health, a new initiative to establish a research project focussing on the mental health of 0 to 12 year old children. The project will be introduced at a symposium to be held in Sydney during March 2022. Recent studies have shown that there has been no improvement in the mental health of young children during the last twenty years.

I wonder what has changed within family units since my childhood that has led to this disastrous situation. It was not uncommon for children to disappear overnight - parent(s) killed house bombed which we took in our stride. I remember being devastated when I was separated from my parents at the age of five. I went from ecstatic elation at seeing part of my school destroyed by a V1 bomb, to because of that incident, being sent 200 miles from home to attend a school with kids who spoke a "foreign" language and to live with a strict old man who didn't want us in his house in the first place. It didn't last long; within a few weeks - during which time I was dragged off a swing in the local play park by a truant officer - we were relocated to a farm in the Midlands. It was six months before I returned to my family and to a loving, if still a dangerous environment which remained so for the rest of my early childhood. We took those situations as part of life.

On occasions, I have seen our grandchildren depressed over major and minor situations but with the support of their parents and our help, they have all managed to come through those "bad" times to, in general, move into the world well-equipped to handle most of what the world throws at them. I am sure that we are not particularly special. Why do so many children in that age group suffer so? The promotion material for the symposium includes video presentations. Maybe, during an evening when we have no speaker, we could view them.

On Page four of this issue, I have copied a letter from Graham Jones, a member of Burleigh Rotary and good friend of Ashmore, giving us an update of the Malaria Vaccination Project. We are so fortunate in this country that malaria is not the scourge of many of our neighbours. It has a debilitating effect on a large percentage of the populations where the condition is endemic. I also learnt first hand, the damaging effect on the economies of companies in those areas. Of a staff population of never more than 55, we could never afford to have more than a few staff off work at any one time. Despite supplying nets to all of our families we still had sufferers which could seriously disrupt the product output.

MICHAEL HYLAND

### Collectables

**Bottles - plastic and glass, Cans with the 10c return bar code to:** **ALL MEMBERS**  
**Tea Bag Tags to:** **HEATHER**  
**Stamps to:** **IAN McP**  
**Bread Clips to:** **T.B.A.**  
**Aluminium Ring Pulls to:** **T.B.A.**  
**Spectacles & Sunglasses:** **BRIAN**  
**Cane Toads: Frozen - in plastic bag see procedure at [watergum.org](http://watergum.org). call for pick-up to:** **MICHAEL**

***Social & Volunteer Calendar to October***  
**PLEASE BE SURE TO MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY OF THE DATES OF UP-COMING EVENTS LISTED BELOW:**

**Sunday 22nd August**  
**Gold Coast Potters: Father's Day Barbecue**

**Saturday 28th August**  
**Baby Shower for Justine Dillon's Daughter**  
**See page 3 for details.**

**Wednesday 29th September**  
**Visit of the District Governor**

**Saturday 30th October**  
**Cocktail Party at the Payne residence**

All of the above events will continue to be advertised on **Page One** of this publication under:

**ATTENTION: EVENT DETAILS**

**Garden & Sustainability Festival**

**Botanical Bazaar**

Where naturally wild, urban gardening and nature lovers of all ages connect

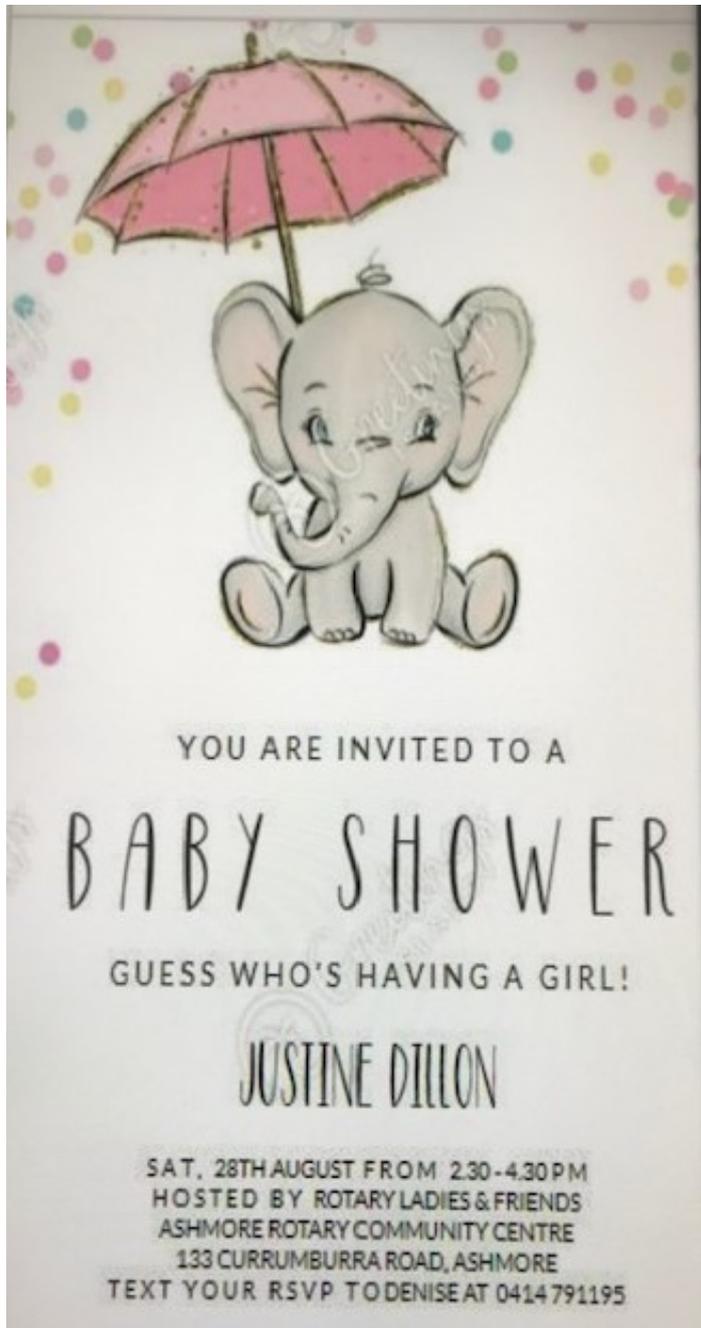
**SATURDAY JUL 31 11:30-17:30** **SUNDAY AUG 01 09:00-16:00** **Country Paradise Parklands, Nerang**  
**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

This year's Botanical Bazaar has grown to 2 days full of activities! The festival showcases everything green from urban gardening, sustainable living and botanical 'must-haves'. Grow your mind, knowledge and garden - there will be workshops, speakers - including the incredible Gardening Australia trio of Costa, Sophie and Jerry, plant markets, kids' hub, botanical home wares, garden supplies, community groups and plenty of food, music and entertainment.

[www.botanicalbazaargc.com.au](http://www.botanicalbazaargc.com.au)  
 or scan the barcode to find out more

**the advanced GROUP** **94.1 FM** **Australian Ethical** **AGC Pro-Tec** **Rotary Gold Coast**

**This Botanical Bazaar is really worth a visit if you have a spare hour or two**



## Baby list

### Some suggestions for presents for Justine

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| Bodysuits<br>Tops & singlets<br>Leggings<br>Accessories, including:<br>Booties<br>Socks<br>Mittens<br>Beanies<br>Sunhat<br>Sleep suits<br><br>Bathtime Items:<br>Baby bathtub<br>Fragrance-free soap<br>Baby shampoo<br>Change mat<br><br>Bedtime items:<br>Bassinet with firm, flat mattress<br>Sheet sets<br>Blankets, both light and heavy<br>Baby monitor<br>Humidifier<br>Toy basket<br><br>Feeding Time items:<br>Bottles<br>Bibs<br>Bottle brush<br>Bottle drying rack<br>Dummies | If breastfeeding, you will also need:<br>Breast pump<br>Milk storage bags<br>Nipple cream<br>Breast pads<br>Breastfeeding support pillow<br>Maternity bras<br><br>Change - time items:<br>Nappies<br>Nappy cream<br>Baby wipes<br>Washcloths<br>Muslin wraps<br><br>Playtime items:<br>Mobile<br>Rattles and teething toys<br>Soft toys<br>Activity mat<br><br>Equipment & Other Essential Items:<br>Nappy bag<br>Thermometer<br>Baby nail clippers |
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### Letters

*Attached is a letter from District Governor Jeff Egan providing information about the Question and Answer Sessions that will be held throughout the District during August.*

The cost of the sessions is \$20.00 which includes a light lunch.

Venues are:

- Ballina: Sunday, 08/08/21-Bookings close on the 6<sup>th</sup>
- Warwick: Saturday, 14/08/21-Booking close on the 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Gold Coast: Sunday, 22/08/21-Bookings close on the 13<sup>th</sup>

Please choose the **1 session** that is most appropriate for you.

Also found on the District Website

With Kind Regards

Janette Glynn

District Secretary

### *Member's Welfare*

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

Mobile: 0401 255 883

Email: joanadms3@optusnet.com.au

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Club Anniversaries**

**For**

**Lesley McAllan**

**and**

**Ros Wilson**

**both on the 26th of July**



Hi Everyone

It is my pleasure to present our *second* Newsletter for 2021 to all Rotarians, sponsors, donors and supporters of the *Malaria Vaccine Project*. Both Professor Michael Good and Dr Danielle Stanisic have written articles on the scientific program and I have contributed an update on the Project. The common message coming through these articles is that COVID 19 will have exacerbated the problems associated with malaria control in endemic countries. We need to attack this terrible disease with both prevention and elimination strategies; however, the need for an effective vaccine has never been more pressing.

There is a number of moving stories about our Rotary support activities and plans, and a much deserved congratulations to our hardworking Newsletter Chair PDG Sandra Doumany on her OAM. There is also a heart-rending story from a Ugandan student who read about our project. It will bring tears to your eyes but it highlights the very essence of our project and why we are so thankful for your generous support.

We have already raised over \$60,000 this year and that brings our total to \$1.275 million. Please continue to support the *Malaria Vaccine Project* so that we can eliminate the needless loss of half-a-million young children and pregnant women who die from malaria every year.

Chairman, Malaria Vaccine Project