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## SOLAR PANELS AT THE ARCC

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**The next meeting of  
The Ashmore Rotary Club**

**Will be held at the**

**The Ashmore Rotary Community Centre**  
**133 Currumburra Road, Ashmore**  
**on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**If you intend to be at this meeting, please contact**  
**Robyn Schatz on 0439 794 092 or email to**  
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Club Officials for the Year 2021-22	
President:	Denise Payne
Vice president:	Brian McAllan
President Elect:	Brad Francis
Treasurer:	Ian Wilson
Secretary:	Justine Dillon
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Service Directors	
Club Administration:	Rob Deshon
Community:	Greg Clogan
New Generations:	Robyn Schatz
Foundation & International Service:	Pat Fleming
Vocational Service:	Heather Yarker
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Support	
Attendance:	Robyn Schatz
Welfare:	Joan Adams
Barbecue Events:	Brian McAllan Rob Deshon
A.I.A.:	Michael Hyland

Through the initiative of Treasurer, Ian Wilson, The Ashmore Rotary Club and the Ashmore Men's Shed will be fitted with a Solar generated power system.

Ian contacted the Federal Government through the Department of Industry, Science, Energy & Resources **Powering Communities Program** with the aim of attempting to obtain funding to instal a solar power system capable of supplying power to the Men's Shed and the Ashmore Rotary club house.

On Wednesday last, Ian was notified that the application was successful and a grant of \$18,342 (less the discount of \$6,936) was approved for the installation of a 14.8 kW photovoltaic solar power system. Such a system in the Gold Coast region would be expected to generate an average of 67.6 kWh per day, which should be more than enough to cover the power usage of the Men's Shed.

There remains some doubt regarding savings for the Rotary Club, as much of the power usage in that area is after sunset. It may, however, be possible to obtain a feed-in tariff from the Electricity Retailer to offset the cost of power used after daylight hours.

The installation will be carried out by a south Brisbane, family-owned Electrical Company, who specialises in the installation of photo voltaic solar systems. The project has been successful solely due to the initiative and perseverance of Ian Wilson.

FORMAL MEETING SCHEDULE to the end of 2021			
Date	Venue	Duty Team	Guest Speaker/Event
17 Nov	ARCC	RED	All-Rounders Meeting
01 Dec	ARCC	GREEN	T.B.A.
15 Dec	ASSR	SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Venue location is:- ASHMORE ROAD SEAFOOD & STEAK RESTAURANT
22 Dec	No Meeting	Santa's	The Editorial Staff of A.i.A wish members and their families a very Happy Christmas
19 Jan	ARCC	GOLD	First Meeting of 2022
<i>The above arrangements may change as the date approaches. Check future issues for the latest information.</i>			
<i>Please Note: All raffles held at club meetings will be CASH ONLY</i>			

***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.

**On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Roast**

**Report of the Meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2021**

by MICHAEL HYLAND

The meeting began with a choice of Roast Pork or Roast Chicken with vegetables for the main course and Fresh Raspberries and Ice Cream for desert. The meeting was attended by 12 members and 1 visitor.

- **Chairman David Grant:** Opened the formal part of the meeting at 19:00 hours with a recitation of the 4-Way Test.

He introduced Sean, the representative of RYLA who gave the meeting information of the upcoming Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp. Applications are now open for this event which will take place at Bornhoffen PCYC: 3510 Nerang-Murwillumbah Road, Natural Bridge, QLD 4211 from Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2022.

The residential event is open to young people between the ages of 19 and 29 at a cost of \$650 per person. Applicants can be sponsored by a Rotary Club or an employer with each applicant contributing a \$100 deposit. The event focuses on enhancing leadership, communication, motivation, teamwork and interpersonal skills as well as building self-awareness of mental health and well-being, knowledge of a sense of community and a sense of belonging.

Applications for Ashmore R.C. Sponsorship should be directed to Robyn Schatz at [randgschatz@gmail.com](mailto:randgschatz@gmail.com)

- **Rob Deshon: A boast.** Granddaughter, Amy Ronnfeldt is aged 18. At 14 years old, she won a scholarship to The Australian Ballet School. This year, Amy was invited to participate in a dance event for selection into Prix de Lausanne; an international competition. Of the 376 (298 girls & 78 boys) dancers, from 39 countries across the world who submitted videos of their performance, 81 (49 girls and 32 boys) from 17 countries were selected to take part in Prix de Lausanne 2022. Amy was one of them.

The event will take place in Montreux on the shores of Lake Geneva in south west Switzerland from January 30<sup>th</sup> to February the 6<sup>th</sup> next year. Of the 81 dancers, 10 will be selected for scholarships, apprenticeships or cash awards.

- **Ian McPherson:** As reported last week, there are still vacant spots in the roster for the Christmas Raffle sales at the Q Super Centre Shopping Mall. Please study the roster published in Ashmore in Action (see page 3), select a vacant time and email Ian at [iangmcperson@gmail.com](mailto:iangmcperson@gmail.com).

- **Michael Hyland:** Gave some background to the Club's Kiva account and the current status of the account including the people in various countries who were selected for loans. (See chart on Page 3)

- **Denise Payne:** Reported on the District Kiva Account, showing possible candidates for loans. Two were selected.

Reflected the thoughts of all attending that the 4-year-old Carnarvon child, who disappeared from the Blow Holes camp site some 18 days ago has been found, locked in a house in the town. The male resident of the house is being questioned by police.

Please be aware that next week's meeting is informal and will take place at the Ashmore Tavern. We will attempt to assemble in a side room. Meals can be ordered from the bar. Please advise Denise if you will be attending.

The next formal meeting, in two weeks time, will feature the schools "All-Rounder Awards" where schools are asked to select an outstanding student; not academically nor sporting but who is proficient in all aspects of the school curriculum.

For any members intending to attend the District conference in Tenterfield and wishes to stay at Stannum Horse, please advise Denise as soon as possible. The registration procedure for the conference is confusing, particularly if you are registering more than one person.

- Egg Raffle was won (again) by Greg Clogan.

The meeting closed at 19:50.

**From the Editor's Desk**

Congratulations to Rob Deshon's granddaughter, Amy for her selection to participate in the Prix de Lausanne at the end of January next year. This is a wonderful achievement that may establish Amy as one of Australia's leading dancers. We should all follow the career of Amy Ronnfeldt with great interest. And didn't he show what a proud Grandpa he is?

My introduction to Rotary was during my time living in Port Moresby. I believe that I was, at that time, a good Rotarian. I seem to have lots of spare time. Granted, I was generally free of home and garden chores. We had a "House Boy" who looked after all household maintenance and gardens. A night-time security guard who we kept awake by giving him odd jobs such as cleaning shoes, cars; and an occasional maid who kept the house tidy. That left plenty of time for Rotary and social activities; often the same. I don't seem to be able to do that now. Not like some. Foundation member, and treasurer Ian Wilson, for example. Ian is also a pivotal member of Probus. He is first to arrive on OUR meeting nights and last to leave. He arranges maintenance and development projects at the ARCC and has recently been instrumental in obtaining a grant for the installation of solar power that will probably make a difference to the club but particularly to the Men's Shed. THANK YOU IAN.

One of the few draw-backs to meeting at the ARCC is that the catering is the responsibility of a few. We are no longer able to note our choice of a sheet of paper, eat what we have ordered and wait from someone to take our empty plate. We now rely on a few dedicated members to look after us. THANKS TOO TO THE "A" TEAM.

I was hoping to get the last week's meeting to pick four new beneficiaries for our Kiva loans. I waffled for so long that I thought it wise to leave that for another time. This week I will select a few new candidates and let the members advise me of their choices. I will publish the chosen candidates in the New Year

MICHAEL HYLAND

**Social & Volunteer Calendar to the end of 2021**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY OF THE DATES OF UP-COMING EVENTS LISTED BELOW:**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**Raffle ticket Sales continue @ "Q" Centre.**

**Volunteers required: Contact Ian McPherson**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**Raffle ticket Sales @ 'Q' Centre Closes**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**Carols by Candlelight @ Abbott Park, Parkwood**

**Volunteers required for Set-up ; 12:00 to 15:00**

**Event from 15:00 to 21:00**

**This is a joint project with R.C. Parkwood and the Rotoract Club of the Scenic Rim**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

**Christmas Raffle sales begin at Ashmore City**

**Volunteers required: Contact Ian McPherson**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Club Christmas Party @ Ashmore Rd. Seafood & Steak**

**Names & Numbers to Marcia please**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**NO MEETING**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

**Club Social Meeting (2nd Wednesday of the Month)**

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

**"ATTENTION: EVENT DETAILS"**

**Collectables**

Bottles - plastic and glass, Cans with the 10c return bar code: .....	<b>ALL MEMBERS</b>
Tea Bag Tags to: .....	<b>HEATHER YARKER</b>
Stamps to: .....	<b>IAN MCPHERSON</b>
Bread Clips to: .....	<b>T.B.A.</b>
Aluminium Ring Pulls to: .....	<b>T.B.A.</b>
Spectacles & Sunglasses: .....	<b>BRIAN McALLAN</b>

**ASHMORE ROTARY CLUB**  
**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2021 ROSTER**

DAY	DATE	Venue	MORNING 8.30 - 11.30	AFTERNOON 11.30 - 2.30
MONDAY	08-Nov	Q Centre	Pat Fleming & Denise Payne	Helen & Brad Francis
TUESDAY	09-Nov	Q Centre	Janet & Michael Hyland	Ian McPherson & Norman Coventry
WEDNESDAY	10-Nov	Q Centre	Elaine Williams & Carol Reinhardt	Elaine Williams & Carol Reinhardt
THURSDAY	11-Nov	Q Centre	Rob Deshon	Greg Clogan
FRIDAY	12-Nov	Q Centre	Nina Simson & Ian McPherson	Greg Clogan & John Stanfield
SATURDAY	13-Nov	Q Centre	Helen & Brad Francis	Pat Fleming (From Noon)
SUNDAY	12-Nov	Q Centre	Brian & Lesley McAllan	
MONDAY	15-Nov	Q Centre	Ian McPherson & Norman Coventry	Ian McPherson & Norman Coventry
TUESDAY	16-Nov	Q Centre	Janet & Michael Hyland	Ian McPherson & Norman Coventry
WEDNESDAY	17-Nov	Q Centre	Elaine Williams & Carol Reinhardt	Elaine Williams & Carol Reinhardt
THURSDAY	18-Nov	Q Centre	Robin Schatz	Rob Deshon & Denise Payne
FRIDAY	19-Nov	Q Centre	Nina Simson & Ian McPherson	Denise Payne
SATURDAY	20-Nov	Q Centre	Joan Adams & Brian McAllen	No Afternoon Sales
SUNDAY	21-Nov	Q Centre		No Afternoon Sales
<b>THIS ENDS OUR COMMITMENT AT THE Q-CENTRE</b>				
WEDNESDAY	01-Dec	Ashmore City	Elaine Williams & Carol Reinhardt	Elaine Williams & Carol Reinhardt
		Colour Key	Two Volunteers Please	Just one more please

There are still some empty spaces so when you make your decision, please contact Ian McPherson on [iangmcperson@gmail.com](mailto:iangmcperson@gmail.com) and a copy to Michael Hyland on [michael@hyland.space](mailto:michael@hyland.space)

Sales during the first 2½ days exceeded \$1,000. This is a good start.

We commence sales at Ashmore City on the 1st of December please advise Ian if you are able to help.

**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](mailto:joanadms3@optusnet.com.au)

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

A belated "Happy Birthday" to

Lesley McAllan on the 6th.

And to Nina Simson on the 10th

Club Anniversaries to:

8th – Brad Francis (1999)

9th - Graham Cifuentes & Rob Deshon (2012)

(Date joined Ashmore: Both previously with Southport North)

12th - Michael Hyland (2003)

## Kiva Loan Project

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03-Nov-21

No.	Name	Status	Country of Origin	Loan	Start Date	Loan Time	Repaid	Progress
						(mths)		
1	Hải	Single	Vietnam	\$900	20/08/21	17	6%	+6%
2	Marhabor	Single	Tajikistan	\$550	10/08/21	26	0%	0%
3	Miriam	Single	Solomon Is.	\$945	06/08/21	14	16%	16%
4	Noong Luong	Group	Vietnam	\$2,450	30/06/21	14	4%	+4%
5	Marcelina	Single	Timor-leste	\$600	30/06/21	15	14%	+14%
6	Sreytouch	Single	Cambodia	\$1,500	01/06/21	50	0%	0%
7	Laila	Single	Palestine	\$4,000	24/06/21	37	0%	0%
8	Thanh Yen	Group	Vietnam	\$3,300	18/06/21	14	6%	+4%
9	Gabriela	Single	Timor-leste	\$500	20/05/21	14	29%	+15%
10	Seng	Single	Cambodia	\$1,975	09/06/21	38	0%	0%
11	Rodeo Agriculturist	Group	Honduras	\$10,000	13/05/21	13	0%	+0%
12	Renacer De Granillos	Group	Honduras	\$8,300	12/05/21	13	0%	+0%
13	Sierra Morena	Comm Bank	Nicaragua	\$8,000	03/05/21	25	21%	+21%
14	Shikama Tcb	Group	Rwanda	\$9,600	29/03/21	6	100%	+18%
15	Zeinegul	Single	Kyrgystan	\$2,375	17/03/21	26	20%	+20%
16	Jenine	Single	Palestine	\$4,000	24/06/21	37	0%	0%
16	Mujeris Valientes	Group	Paraguay	\$4,550	25/02/21	9	100%	+34%
17	Piroy Group	Group	Paraguay	\$4,025	25/02/21	9	100%	+50%
18	La Esperanza	Group	Paraguay	\$4,150	23/02/21	9	100%	+40%

Colour Key:
Accumulating Loan
No Progress
Progress
Paid up
Not started repayments

03 November 2021

**Comments**

All contributions by Ashmore Rotary Club are \$25 increments the balance of each loan is by others.

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are new beneficiaries.

14, 16 and 17 have repaid their loans.

Nos. 11 and 12 are relatively short-term loans and I would have expected that some would have been repaid after nearly 50% of the loan period has passed. Some borrowers have experienced difficulty in repaying due to Covid-19.

Loans made: 113

Total amount invested (including reinvestment from repaid loans): \$1,535

Total amount lent: (including lending of funds repaid): \$4,100

Countries whose citizens we have supported: 40

**Distribution of Funds since joining Kiva**

Region	%
Central America	12.4% Mexico to Panama & Caribbean
South America	15.0% All Countries & Islands south of Panama
Africa	28.3% The mainland except Mediterranean Countries
Western Asia	9.7% Originally Soviet states
Eastern Asia	10.6% Indo-China
Southern Asia	7.1% Indian Sub-continent
Middle East	8.8% Arab Countries
Oceania	7.1% Pacific Islands
The Rest	1.0% Small & Large Developed Nations
Total	100.0%



## Your Support Creates Lasting Change

Dear Denise,

Our charity has evolved over more than 100 years to become one of the world's most trusted and respected charities. Today, its impact is focussed on [Rotary's Causes](#): promoting peace; fighting disease; providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene; saving mothers and children; supporting education; growing local economies and protecting the environment.

Our Foundation had humble beginnings in 1917, when then-RI President, Arch Klumph, created Rotary's charity with an initial contribution of \$26.50.

Would you consider following Arch Klumph's lead and contribute \$26.50 per month? Enroll in a recurring contribution by using [Rotary Direct](#). If you do not have a MyRotary account, you can choose to Continue as Guest using your email address: Denise@studymatch.com.au.

November is Foundation Month. There is no better time than now to show your support for The Rotary Foundation **to do good in the world®**

*Australian Dollar Donations are tax-deductible in Australia.*

**DONATE**

This is the first notice for the Christmas Party. Due to the closure of Carmody's Restaurant at Southport Sharks, the location has been moved to Ashmore Road Seafood & Steak.

Please contact Marcia with the names of the people who will be attending with you.

Payment is due one week before the event.



The invitation card features a white background with a decorative border of white snowflakes on a dark red background. At the top, the text reads "You are invited to the Rotary Club of Ashmore" in a cursive font, followed by "Christmas Party" in large, green, stylized letters. Below this, the date and time are listed: "Wednesday 15th December, 2021 at Ashmore Seafood and Steak 6.00pm for 6.30pm". The cost is stated as "Cost is \$40 per person". A note says "Please make payment at least one week before the event to" followed by BSB: 034230 and NUMBER: 329624. The menu is listed under "MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT" and "MENU". At the bottom left, there is an illustration of three lit red candles on a green wreath with a red ribbon that says "Merry Christmas". At the bottom right, there is a small logo for "Christmas Party ASHMORE" with a red ribbon and snowflakes.

You are invited to the Rotary Club of Ashmore

# Christmas Party

Wednesday  
15th December, 2021  
at Ashmore Seafood and Steak  
6.00pm for 6.30pm

Cost is \$40 per person

Please make payment at least one week before the event to

BSB: 034230  
NUMBER: 329624

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

MENU

- Finger Food
- Garlic Bread
- Roast Chicken
- Roast Port Knuckle
- Roasted carrot, pumpkin, potato
- Steamed broccoli
- Green peas
- Tea/ Coffee
- Hot Custard and Christmas Pudding.

RSVP to Marcia Waller,  
marcialampshade@gmail.com  
Mobile 0413 730 820.

Merry Christmas

Christmas Party  
ASHMORE