

**Rotary**

People of Action



# Ashmore in Action

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Denise Payne



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## WORLD AIDS DAY 2021

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

**Will be held at the**  
**The Ashmore Road Seafood & Steak Restaurant**  
**on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021**  
**This is the Club's annual Christmas Party**  
**If you wish to join us, please contact Marcia Waller**  
**on 0413 730 820 or email to**  
**Email: [macialampshade@gmail.com](mailto:macialampshade@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

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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

**This year Coronavirus continues to be the headline health subject but the HIV/AIDS virus is still prevalent and still killing too many citizens.**

The estimated, worldwide deaths in 2020 were over 680,000 with more than 1.5 million new cases during that year. Whilst the pharmaceutical companies have developed treatments for the disease, there is still no vaccine. The work continues to find a vaccine and clinical trials are under way in America and Europe on a vaccine that may stem the rates of infection.

As always, it is the sufferers in the poorer and undeveloped countries that have fallen behind with regards to treatment options.

Hence the WHO theme for World Aids Day 2021 is **Ending the Epidemic: Equitable Access, Everyone's Choice**".

MEETING SCHEDULE			
Date	Venue	Duty Team	Guest Speaker/Event
15 Dec	ASSR	SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Venue location is:- ASHMORE ROAD SEAFOOD & STEAK RESTAURANT
22 Dec	<b>No Meeting</b>	<b>Santa's Elves</b>	<b>The Editorial Staff of A.I.A wish members and their families a very Happy Christmas</b>
12 Jan	ARCC	Social	Family Bocce Evening
19 Jan	ARCC	<b>GOLD</b>	First Meeting of 2022
26 Jan	T.B.A.	Social	T.B.A.
02 Feb	ARCC	<b>RED</b>	T.B.A.
09 Feb	T.B.A.	Social	
16 Feb	T.B.A.	<b>GREEN</b>	

*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**

**Dinner Menu  
For  
Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December**

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.

**See the Invitation on  
Page 4**

**Report of the meeting held at the Ashmore Rotary Community Centre on Wednesday the 1st of December**

The meeting was attended by 17 members and 8 guests.

**President, Denise Payne:**

- Introduced guests, *Brooklyn* and *Tiarn* from Keebra Park State High School; *Graham Allchurch* of the Rotary Club of Albury North; prospective member, *Harry Pampel*; *Helen Francis*, wife of President Elect, Brad; *Zoe Ross*, 1997 Ashmore R.C. participant in the Rotary Youth Exchange Programme; Justine Dillon's partner, *Jarryd* and her young son (6 weeks), *Kyle William*.

**Robyn Schatz:**

- Presented our Keebra Park student, Brooklyn with her Allrounder Award cheque for \$100.
- Brooklyn gave a brief explanation as to why she thought she had achieved the award: being that as well as reaching her objective of a high mark in her final exams, she has assisted the teachers by mentoring younger students and participating in sport at school representative level. Her objective is to study biomedicine at Southern Cross University or to return home to New Zealand (she has not seen her parents since June 2020) to study at the University of Otago if her application is accepted. Her ambition is to enter the medical profession and ultimately work as a surgeon.

**Denise Payne:**

- Congratulated the "A" Team for an excellent meal
- Chaired the scheduled Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the year 2020/21 of the Rotary Club of Ashmore and presented:
  - The Minutes of the 2019/20 AGM held on the 2nd of December 2020.
  - Annual Report for the year 2019/20
  - The Financial Statement for the year 2019/20. The appointed Auditor was Ken Payne
  - Gave notice that the Mr Payne has refused to audit the financial statement for the year 2020/21, citing perceived conflict of interest. A request was made to delay appointment of an Auditor to a later date.A proposer and seconder for each of the above matters was called and those matters were accepted by the members present.
- Call for General Business. There being no further business, the AGM was closed.

A detailed record of the Annual General Meeting will be circulated to all members for approval at the Annual General Meeting to be held in December 2022.

- Introduced Zoe Ross who, with Denise gave a detailed explanation of the history of the Youth Exchange Scheme and the arrangements for the resumption of the scheme in 2022.

**Social & Volunteer Calendar**

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

**Wednesday 8th December**

**Social Meeting @ The Elite Hotel**

**Numbers to Denise please**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December - RESCHEDULED EVENT**

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

**Club Christmas Party @ Ashmore Road Seafood & Steak**

**Names & Numbers to Marcia please.**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Bunnings Barbeque 08:00 to 16:00**

**Volunteers required. Contact Brian McAllan.**

**Wednesday 12th January - Social evening**

**Barbeque & Bocce: 6:00 p.m. for 6:30**

**Bocce is a simplified, Italian version of the French, Petanque.**

**i.e. No skill required. Teams of two. Bring a partner or draw one from the hat.**

**All of the above events will be highlighted on Page 1 under**

**“ATTENTION: EVENT DETAILS”**

ASHMORE ROTARY CLUB  
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2021 ROSTER  
at Ashmore City Shopping Plaza

ASHMORE ROTARY CLUB			
DAY	DATE	MORNING 8.30 - 11.30	AFTERNOON 11.30 - 2.30
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	01-Dec	Elaine Williams	Ian Wilson
(Ashmore City)		Carol Reinhardt	Harry Pampling
<b>Thursday</b>	02-Dec	Rob Deshon	David Grant
(Ashmore City)		Brian McAllan	Denise Payne
<b>Friday</b>	03-Dec	Michael Hyland	David Grant
(Ashmore City)		Janet Hyland	Volunteer Needed
<b>Wednesday</b>	08-Dec	Elaine Williams	Ian Wilson
(Ashmore City)		Carol Reinhardt	Harry Pampling
<b>Thursday</b>	09-Dec	Rob Deshon	David Grant
(Ashmore City)		Denise Payne	Ian McPherson
<b>Friday</b>	10-Dec	Michael Hyland	Ian Yarker
(Ashmore City)		Janet Hyland	Heather Yarker
<b>Wednesday</b>	15-Dec	Elaine Williams	Ian Wilson
(Ashmore City)		Carol Reinhardt	Harry Pampling
<b>Thursday</b>	16-Dec	Denise Payne	David Grant
(Ashmore City)		Volunteer Needed	Ian Mc Pherson
<b>Friday</b>	17-Dec	Volunteer Needed	David Grant
(Ashmore City)		Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Saturday</b>	18-Dec	Michael Hyland	xx
(Ashmore City)			
		All members of the Club if possible	xx xx

The shaded areas remain unfilled. Any help you are able to give will be appreciated.

*Elaine Williams, single-handedly has put together a fantastic array of items for the FOUR prizes in this year's raffle.*

*This project raised over \$10,000 last year which enabled us to fund much needed help in the Gold Coast region.*

*Revenue from our efforts at the Q Centre yielded \$5,050.*

*Just over half way to our target of \$10,000*

*With the help of our club members we will make it.*

**THANKS TO THE MANAGEMENT TEAMS AT BOTH VENUES FOR THEIR COOPERATION  
IN ALLOWING US TO SET UP OUR SALES DESKS AT YOUR FACILITIES**

## *Letters*

Rotary members,

A big thanks of appreciation must go to the Rotary Club of Ashmore for continually supporting our folk who suffer with Dementia. For many years the Club has funded a wonderful Christmas lunch but since COVID these lunches have not been able to happen but in the last two years the club has continued its generous support by providing about ninety Christmas baskets to our folk bringing them some Christmas Cheer.

A special thank you must go to our Carol Reinhardt who for many years has helped to assemble and wrap these baskets and also stored them on her pool table.

Many thanks

Regards

***Elaine***

### *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

**No Birthdays**

**or**

**Anniversaries**

**this Week**

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.

