

ROTARY CLUB OF GOSFORD CITY ANNUAL REPORT 2025



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Board 2025-2026

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The Rotary Club of Gosford City Inc was chartered on 30 June 2008.

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



PRESIDENT

It's been a year of incredible energy, growth and achievement for Gosford City Rotary.

Our club has welcomed five new members – Richmond Acquoi, Debbie Bradley, Francis Dusabe, Alex McArdle, and most recently, Patrick Zuluaga – marking what may well be a record growth period for us. Each brings valuable skills, talents and fresh perspectives, but more importantly, they bring compassion, kindness and a shared commitment to strengthening our local community. Welcome, welcome, welcome!

We've also had tremendous success with our projects and fundraising efforts. After several years of tireless work, Peter Clarke has seen the opening of the audio-visual and collaborative learning centre at Luciano B. Rama, Sr. Memorial National High School in Esperanza, Camotes Islands, Cebu. This groundbreaking facility - the first of its kind on the islands - was delivered in partnership with the Rotary Clubs of Metro Cebu and Twin Cities (USA), and stands as a testament to what Rotary collaboration can achieve. Peter's leadership and vision have been exceptional. Closer to home, Robyn Parker, Michael McQuade and Deb Johnson have driven our fundraising calendar with great energy - from Mother's Day flowers to Comedy for a Cause and Bunnings BBQs - raising over \$20,000 to support local initiatives. Our inaugural Spice Night, led by the ever-dynamic "Spiceys" (Leanne, Richmond, Martin and Deb), raised over US\$500 for World Polio Day - a brilliant first effort in what we hope becomes an annual tradition.

Our Board has continued to provide thoughtful, steady leadership throughout the year. I especially want to thank Monique Cardon, our dedicated Club Secretary who pens our Monday Message and coordinates our speakers calendar, and Graham Jaques, who reliably mans the meeting door every single week and pays our bills! These often-unseen efforts keep our club connected and running smoothly — thank you both.

As I pass the baton to Michael McQuade, I do so with immense confidence and excitement.



President Anne Charlton

Michael is full of great ideas, energy and purpose, and I know he will lead the club into another strong year. I look forward to supporting him in every way I can.

It's been a privilege to serve as President. I could not be prouder to be part of this vibrant, generous and committed group of people. Together, we have raised vital funds, delivered meaningful change, and helped unlock the potential of young people both locally and around the world. Thank you all for the difference you make.

Yours in Rotary



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PRESIDENT'S HIGHLIGHTS

COMEDY FOR A CAUSE

In March 2025, Rotary Club of Gosford City hosted its third annual **Comedy for a Cause**, filling the Parkview Room at Central Coast Leagues Club on Friday, 7 March. The event featured an all-star lineup of comedians from the Sydney and Melbourne International Comedy Festivals, ensuring an evening brimming with laughs and delight Guests began the night with an optional VIP dinner at Baker St Restaurant, before joining a full house of approximately 170 attendees for the main show. The atmosphere was electric—comedians had the audience roaring, and the room pulsed with warmth and connection.

Generously supported by platinum sponsor Morgans Gosford and other community partners, the event united Rotary members, supporters, sponsors, and friends in a shared mission. This year's beneficiaries were **Orange Sky Central Coast**, delivering free laundry and shower services to those experiencing homelessness, alongside Rotary Club of Gosford City's local initiatives.

Thanks to the dedication of volunteers, performers, sponsors, and attendees, the evening raised an impressive \$8,600—a significant boost to vital community services on the Central Coast. This achievement beautifully illustrates the power of fun-filled fundraising to generate real impact.

A heartfelt thank-you goes to everyone who played a part—from comedians to crew and audience members. Together, we showed that a night of laughter can truly bring hope and support to those in need.

We extend our gratitude and optimism as we look forward to creating more joy, friendship, and community impact at **Comedy for a Cause 2026**.







PHILIPPINES AUDIO VISUAL CLASSROOMS

Handover Ceremony—April 11th, 2025 Luciano B. Rama Sr. Memorial National High School, Camotes Island

On April 11, 2025, the Rotary Club of Gosford City proudly celebrated the successful completion and handover of the Audio Visual & Collaboration Classrooms at Luciano B. Rama Sr. Memorial National High School on Camotes Island, Philippines. This modern two-room facility—the first of its kind on the island—embodies our shared commitment to "Igniting the Spark of Learning."

The project was delivered in two phases. Phase 1 saw the construction of the building, including foundations, in-ground services, walls, roofing, lighting, and power—completed in January 2024. Phase 2 followed with the full fit-out of furnishings, AV technology, teaching resources, and sustainable utilities to ensure long-term benefit and functionality. The project has transformed not just a physical space, but the entire learning environment for students and teachers in this remote community.

The handover ceremony was attended by Rotarians Peter and Cher Clarke, Monique Cardon, and Friends of Rotary Gary and April Clarke, along with our partners from the Rotary Club of Twin Cities (USA). They were warmly welcomed by students, staff, and local officials who expressed deep gratitude for the life-changing impact of the project.

This initiative was made possible through international Rotary collaboration, including support from the Rotary Clubs of Twin Cities (District 5020), Metro Cebu (District 3860), and Gosford City (District 9685), along with generous donors and friends of Rotary.

Now complete, the classrooms serve as a beacon of hope and opportunity—fostering creativity, digital literacy, and global connection. Through this project, we have truly *Ignited the Spark of Learning* for the next generation on Camotes Island.









MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

ROBYN'S BOLD MOVE

Our Mother's Day flower stalls once again lit up the Central Coast Highway with colour and kindness. This year, with Robyn Parker's confident Leadership we took a bold leap of faith and increased our flower bunches to 500, despite steady rain on Sunday morning, all stalls sold out by early afternoon.

Our continued partnership with Dominelli Family Farms in Mangrove Mountain ensured every bouquet was fresh, fragrant, and full of heart. The quality of the flowers drew in happy customers throughout the morning.

We returned to our three now-established sites: West Gosford McDonald's, Appliance Centre East Gosford, and Anaconda at West Gosford. Early sales began before 7 am, with the last bouquets gone by early afternoon. West Gosford again led in volume, with East Gosford not far behind.

A huge thank you goes to our dedicated members who braved the rain to wrap, sell, and set up. Special appreciation to Robyn Parker for her steady leadership, Stall Leaders Peter Clarke and Debbie Johnston and Jeff Gay & John Walton for their outstanding logistics support across all three locations.

Despite the wet weather, our volunteers and the community showed up—and together, we raised over \$6,500 for Rotary community projects. Congratulations





BUNNINGS BBQ

It's been another sizzling year at Bunnings, with our beloved BBQs once again firing on all cylinders. Sausage sizzles are in our Rotary DNA, and 2025 reminded us just how much we enjoy the camaraderie and community connection they create. Club members eagerly filled the roster, making each event a great opportunity to catch up and contribute.

Now in her second year of coordinating, Deb has truly made the role her own—bringing energy, organisation, and an impressive result. Thanks to her efforts and the support of our enthusiastic volunteers, we've raised a fantastic \$3,300 to go towards Rotary projects and community beneficiaries. We're incredibly grateful for her commitment and leadership.



THE ROTARY SPRING DRIVE

The Rotary Spring Drive 2024 delivered another memorable day on the road, taking participants from Kariong Parklands to Forresters Beach Resort and back again—cruising through some of the Central Coast's most scenic routes. With perfect weather and an enthusiastic convoy, it was a true celebration of motoring and mateship.

This year's event was proudly led by Paul Jones, whose

passion and organisation brought everything together seamlessly. We extend our sincere thanks to our generous sponsors—Lexus of Central Coast, Bambi, and Allpoint Security—whose continued support makes this event possible. A special shoutout to our prize winners, especially the lucky recipient of the "Lexus for a Day" experience, courtesy of Lexus Central Coast.

The day showcased a wide variety of vehicles, sparking conversation and admiration at every stop. The sense of community, shared purpose, and pure enjoyment once again captured the spirit of Rotary





TREASURER

2024/25 TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Our Club is in a sound financial shape. We have met our annual legislative and

compliance reporting requirements (ASIC & Samp; NSW Fair Trading).

Again this year the Club made a commitment to only take on joint fund-raising projects with partners of our choosing on the undertaking that we receive 50% of net proceeds, allowing us to continue our strong local community support. Where possible and advantageous to our fund raising, the support of sponsors for events was sought.

This Financial Year we have distributed approx. \$30,000 to various local and international causes and have formed good working partnerships with established community service providers.

The Board made the decision to move to a self-audit practice for the 2020/21 financial year. This practice was continued in the 2023/24 financial year and self audit will again be implemented this year.

Our Annual General Meeting will be conducted in December of this year and will be supported by a full Financial Statement and Audit Report.

Thank you for your continued support

Graham Jaques Treasurer

Gosford City Rotary Club



Graham Jaques PHF





FUNDRAISING	\$
Car Rally	4,500
The Entrance Rotary Raffle Tickets	840
Comedy Night	8,600
Mothers Day Flowers	6,700
Annual Sponsorships	500
Various Donations	500
Breakfast Meetings	2,000
Bunnings BBQ	3,300
District Grant (Philippines Project)	5,000
Eradicate Polio Dinner—Spice Night	1,000
Total Revenue This Year	\$32,940
ALLOCATIONS	\$
Pacific Link Housing Tenant Connect Program	1,000
Philippines School Project—Student Support	1,200
The Glen for Women	500
ET Australia	1,250
Orange Sky	5,000
Words on the Waves	1,100
Australian Rotary Foundation	2,500
Rotary - Clem Renoulf Polio	1,000
The IRIS Foundation	1,000
Australian Rotary Health (Speakers Donation)	1,000
Bara Barang	2,000
Crestani Scholarships	500
Coastal Twist	1000
Wyong Neighbourhood Centre	3,800
Mid North Coast Flood Appeal	1,000
Pitch for Purpose	450
Foster Care Angels	250
RYLA	1,250
RYPEN	800
Cancer Council (Anannya Bandaru Biggest Morning Tea)	100
Cancer Council (Chef Daniel Dancing with the Stars)	250
Stand Tall	500
Terrigal Rotary—Shelterbags Project	500
Top Blokes Foundation	1000
Kareful and Karey	500
Total Distributions This Year	\$29,450





SECRETARY'S REPORT

Monique Cardon —Secretary 2024-2025

As well as organising Board meetings and taking the minutes, my time was mostly spent on our weekly e-newsletter, Monday Message and organising guest speakers. We had a fantastic lineup across the year, interspersed with Club Assemblies and other events. Here are some of the highlights from 2024-25.



Monique Cardon

24 July 2024 - Mel and Jerry, Films4Change

Mel and Jerry inspired us with their work at Films4Change, a social enterprise using documentary and narrative storytelling to spotlight complex social issues. Their films engage and educate communities, prompting action around homelessness, addiction, and youth mental health. Their passion was contagious and their work remarkable.



6 November 2024 – Kyleigh Holland Quinn, Coast Shelter

Kyleigh shared how Coast Shelter's social enterprises—
Coasties on the Move and CS Espresso—are changing lives by offering supported employment to vulnerable youth. These programs offer confidence, life skills, and employment pathways. Her uplifting stories showed real transformations among young people.

13 November 2024 - Kylie Hopkins, Wyong Neighbourhood Centre

Despite tech hiccups, Kylie's passion shone through. The Centre, with hubs in Wyong and Gosford, supports vulnerable locals with youth services, food aid, financial counselling, and emergency relief—all with minimal funding and just five permanent staff. Their impact is immense.



11 December 2024 - Alex and Caoimhe, India Immersion Trip

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Andrew outlined Bara Barang's programs for Aboriginal youth, including Dream Builders and Make Tomorrow, plus mentoring and employment support. The highlight was Raspberry Fields—an oncountry initiative offering cultural immersion and sustainable income. Our Club proudly donated \$2,000 from the Spring Drive.



26 March 2025 - Dr Lan-Hoa Le

Lan-Hoa shared her journey from war-torn Vietnam to Australia as a child. Her story of resilience, integration, and becoming an anaesthetist was heartfelt and inspiring. She honoured her mother's influence and the kindness shown by strangers on their journey.





SECRETARY'S REPORT continued

2 April 2025 - Adam McArdle, Arc Ento Tech

Adam captivated us with a revolutionary waste solution using black soldier fly larvae. His Somersby-based company turns food waste into insect protein, fertiliser, biofuel, and synthetic coal. A Hawkesbury pilot plant is in the works. A game-changer for waste management.







26 March 2025 - Trish Skehan, Author

Trish discussed her book *The Secrets of Anzac Ridge*, based on WWI veteran Jim Armitage's diary and other first-hand accounts. Her vivid storytelling and historical insights brought Flanders Fields to life. The book was released 26 March 2025 by Hachette.

30 April 2025 - Kelly and James Drover, Feel the Magic

Kelly and her son James, fundraising for Feel the Magic by trekking Kokoda, shared their passion for supporting grieving children. Their enthusiasm and courage were evident, with James shining as a young speaker. A powerful presentation with heartfelt purpose.





7 May 2025 - Amy B, Matchmaker & D; Co

Amy introduced her unique dating agency offering a curated, personal approach to finding love. No more swiping or awkward first dates—just thoughtful matchmaking. Her Central Coast-based business is gaining traction and bringing romance back into fashion.

28 May 2025 - Pete and Mon, Philippines Project

Pete and Mon reflected on the Club's visit to the Camotes Islands. Highlights included the turnover ceremony, local hospitality, and seeing firsthand the impact of sponsorship and new classrooms. Their stories showed the profound gratitude of students and teachers.



SECRETARY'S REPORT continued

HIGHLIGHT - Tarni Dilger

It was wonderful to welcome our returned Exchange Student, Tarni Dilger, who shared stories from her unforgettable year in Germany. Living with two host families in East Germany, Tarni immersed herself in the local culture, language, and daily life—forming lasting friendships and collecting memories that will stay with her forever.

Her reflections painted a vivid picture of the countryside, the warmth of her hosts, and the many small moments that made a big impact—from school life to Rotary-organised adventures across Europe. Each pin on her Rotary jacket came with a story, symbolising her journey of growth, learning, and discovery.

Tarni's maturity, confidence, and sense of humour made for an engaging and heartwarming talk. It was clear that the exchange experience has shaped her in powerful ways.

We were also joined by Bradley Garraway, Central Coast Rotary Exchange Coordinator, who gave us a helpful overview of the program and Rotary's role in supporting students throughout their exchange. A huge thank you to Tarni for sharing her incredible journey—and to her dad Ron ("Mr Tarni") for coming along. The experience reminded many of us why we value youth exchange so highly, and may even have sparked a bit of envy among those of us who wished we could do it all over again!





AGM

The Club conducted its Annual General Meeting at it first regular breakfast in December. The major outcome was the election of the Board for the 2025-26 Rotary year. We can proudly say that Michael McQuade of Jamicka Business Consulting has been nominated as President Elect for 2025-2026.

New faces elected to the Board were Alex McArdle as Youth Director, Debbie Bradley as Public Relations Director, and Debbie Johnson as the Vocational Director.



YOUTH REPORT

Director: Alex McArdle

This year marked the return of Tarni Dilger from her Rotary Youth Exchange in Germany, proudly representing Central Coast Grammar and our club abroad. Tarni's year was filled with rich cultural experiences, language immersion, and service. As she shared upon returning, "Not every day has been good, but thanks to my host families, there has been something good in every day." From evening walks in Schlettau to exploring German meadows, Tarni embraced every opportunity with warmth and gratitude. Her exchange experience included school transitions, cultural visits, and service projects—such as supporting local communities through gardening and participating in music and cultural outreach events organised by Rotary Germany.

Tarni's return was celebrated with a presentation at our club, where she proudly wore her blazer, adorned with pins and mementos from around the world—a true symbol of international friendship and exchange.

Our RYLA participant this year was Amelia-Leigh Jones, a passionate Bachelor of Primary Education student at the University of Newcastle. A Kincumber High alumna, Amelia-Leigh took part in RYLA to further develop her leadership and community engagement skills.

We were also proud to sponsor students from St Joseph's Catholic College to attend the Rotary District Conference 2025 as finalists in the Pitch for Purpose Project. Their team, Tree Huggers, presented an inspiring concept to transform unused school spaces into vibrant green areas. Their innovative project was well-received and highlighted the passion of our youth for environmental stewardship.





VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORTS

BOB WARD VOCATIONAL AWARDS

Director: Debbie Johnson

The 2024–2025 Rotary year has been an inspiring one for Vocational Service at Gosford City Rotary. Under the leadership of Director Debbie Johnson, our club continued to celebrate and uplift individuals who demonstrate excellence and integrity in their professional lives.

This year's highlight was the Bob Ward Vocational Service Awards, where we recognised ten outstanding individuals across diverse fields. Honourees included Laura Prael, digital marketing leader and community advocate; Brendan Rogers, small business mentor and foster carer; Joely Langmaid, Chief of Staff to MP Liesl Tesch and champion of flexible work; and Megan Maher, a compassionate community services leader at Wyong Neighbourhood Centre.

We also celebrated the contributions of Jade Atkinson from Kwik Kopy Gosford, whose dedication to customer service has become a benchmark in our local business community. Other recipients included Kim Pemberton, Deepu Maharjan, Aaron Graham, and Kate Toon—each of whom exemplifies Rotary's values through their commitment, innovation, and service to the Central Coast.

The awards continue to serve as a powerful platform to honour vocational excellence and inspire future leaders, especially our youth, to pursue careers of purpose and passion. Through storytelling, recognition, and engagement, the Vocational Service Awards remain a cornerstone of our club's mission to foster integrity and excellence across all professions.

We thank all nominators, sponsors, and attendees for supporting this important initiative and look forward to







COMMUNICATIONS

We continue to build on our web and digital presence throughout 2024-2025. Increasing traffic is exposing us to a wider audience. With our new members comes a broadening range of skills and expertise. I am glad to welcome Debbie Bradley and Leanne Faulkner in to assist with Deb helping out with Event Promotions and media releases and engagement. Leanne taking on the social media portfolio, expanding our reach with new accounts in Instagram and Tik Tok.

Our social media and web Prescence is all about building trust and engagement with the community. So they can see we are present, active and care about what's going on. This resonates when we ask our community to give back through sponsorships and new members. This year has seen over \$10k come through sponsorships and advertising and a record for recent times with 5 new members joining us this year. Add us on your favourite social app.

Our Monday Message is as popular as ever with editor Monique Cardon ensuring we are all when informed and ready for the week ahead. Our newsletter goes out each week to more than 80 readers. Keeping everyone up to date with the News, speakers and events. Signup for our newsletter via our website.

WEBSITE STATS



SOCIAL MEDIA STATS

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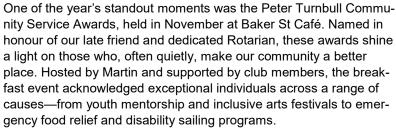




COMMUNITY REPORT



Under the leadership of Community Director Martin Davies, the 2024 –2025 year has been a powerful reflection of our club's commitment to serving and uplifting our local community. From grassroots volunteering to meaningful recognition, our efforts have focused on celebrating selflessness and making a lasting difference in the lives of others.





Among the 2024 recipients were tireless volunteers like Colin Henson and Maeve O'Carroll (Coastal Twist), Randall Laborde (Sailability), Lucy Clements (Love Bites), and others whose stories deeply moved us. Young changemaker Jenna Smith, just 19, reminded us that age is no barrier to impact.

These awards not only honoured individual contributions but also reinforced our club's broader vision—recognising, supporting, and empowering those who serve. With heartfelt thanks to our sponsors and volunteers, we look ahead with renewed energy to continue our mission of Service Above Self.



Martin Davies









INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Peter Clarke

Dear Gosford City Rotary Club,

hank you from the bottom of our hearts for your kind support and your faith in what we do. Your sponsorship is more than just words can ever say

it's a gift, in fact, and we're truly thankful.

Your gift isn't simply getting us closer to our mission—it's boosting morale, opening doors, and reminding us all that there's a community of compassionate, dedicated individuals behind us. What we do would not be possible without callaborations such as this

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one, and knowing we have your confidence and support is everything.

PP Peter Clarke

President Anne mentioned earlier our Philippines Classroom Building Project which culminated in the AVR Handover Tour. A Resounding Success.

But what started it all was our club coming on board to sponsor 10 x year 7 students at Luciano B Rama Snr Memorial National High School. These were elite special Science Class Students coming from poor backgrounds, these students were selected by the teaching staff to be the most to benefit from a helping hand.

Over that first year our club fell in love, the giving back and gratitude showed by the students was heart warming. Over the last 4 years the club has committed each year to sponsoring this cohort of 10 students. And we are excited to announce the original 10 students all graduated from the Special Science Class Year 10 Group this year, moving up to their Senior College years in 2025, many with the highest honors. Here are some of the letters received from our graduating students

> Rogean A. sanes Jr. Luciano B. Rama Sr. Memorial National High school

Dear Rotary club of Gosford City,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and sponsorship throughout my Educational journey, from Grade 7 until now, as I proudly move forward in Grade 10.

your gentrosity has been a tremendous help to mt and my family Because of your support, I have been able to focus on my sty dits and continut to pursue my dreams. Your kindness has not only provided me with the necessary nessures but has also inspired me to work hard and do my best every day.

Thanks to your support, I have grown academically and personally. I have learned many valuable itssons, and I am determined to continue striving for excellence. I am truly grateful for the opportunity you have given me, and I will carry this gratitude with mt as I continue my education.

Once again, thank you very much for believing in me and investing in my future. I hope to make you proud as I continue my journey.

warmtst regards, Rogtan A. Sants Jr.





good in the world and that one good deed really can make a difference. I am deeply grateful, not just for what you have done, but for the kind of people you all are. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

> Yours truly, Jake Zurita





MEMBERSHIP REPORT

At the end of the last Rotary year, I noted that despite the overall decline in Rotary membership across Australia, and the competition for volunteers having a number of worthwhile not for profit organisations to choose from, we actually increased our numbers.

It is with great pleasure that the board can confirm that we have again raised our membership numbers. In fact, I believe we have had the highest yearly growth since the early years of the club.

This year we have welcomed Richmond Acquoi, Debbie Bradley, Francis Dusabe, Alex McArdle and Patrick Zuluaga. Each of our new members bring a wide variety of experience, skills and ambitions to the table, and in their own way, add to the dynamics of the club. With their fresh ideas and enthusiasm, the club is able look forward to undertaking activities beyond what we thought possible just a few short years ago.

At the same time, our long-term members, several of which were pioneers of the formation of the club, are still involved and able to guide us in the maintenance of Rotary's founding principles. We are fortunate to have both the history and the future working together. The addition of fresh faces willing to contribute means that the load can be shared without always relying on the same dedicated members. This bodes well for the club's healthy future.

Why have we found ourselves in this enviable position:

- Strong and enthusiastic Leadership
- Well organised social media, wide local connections and worthwhile projects (local and international)
- We have a great fun group of people who are welcoming and appreciate each other's company.

We look forward to more growth in the 2025 -2026 Rotary year.



Paul Jones—Membership Gosford City Rotary Club



Paul Jones



Richmond Acquoi



Francis Dusabe



Alex McArdle



Patrick Zuluaga



Debbie Bradley





MEMBERSHIP 2024-25

Richmond	Acquoi
PP Clive	Blunt PHF
Debbie	Bradley
PP Monique	Cardon
Anne	Charlton PHF
Peter	Clarke
Mark	Cleary
Martin	Davies
Francis	Dusabe
Leanne	Faulkner
Jeff	Gay
PP Russell	Grove PSM PHF
Graham	Jaques PHF
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Paul	Jones
Alex	McArdle
Michael	McQuade
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PP Robert	Pryke PHF
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Eduardo	Tamayo
John	Walton PHF
PP Richard	Waterhouse PHF
Pauline	Wright
Patrick	Zuluaga

^{*} Denotes our Honorary Members

FOUNDATION REPORT

Under the leadership of Foundation Director Russell Grove, our Club proudly contributed to the Rotary Foundation through a \$2,500 Club donation, member contributions to the Clem Renouf Polio Appeal, and strong participation in the Centurion Club, where most members gave \$100 each. These contributions support life-changing programs worldwide and also return to us through district grants. This year, we received \$5,000 in district funding to support our international project in the Philippines—demonstrating the power of giving and how Rotary Foundation funds help us make a tangible difference both globally and locally.

Members are encouraged to become Centurions and lets join those Clubs who have 100% Centurion Membership.



Russell Grove



SPONSORS

The Rotary Club of Gosford City thanks its corporate sponsors for their generous support during the year. This sponsorship enables the printing of the Club's Annual Report. These sponsors have also provided in-kind support throughout the year for which the Club is extremely grateful.





















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