

The SCREED



NEWS, STORIES & CONNECTIONS FROM YOUR LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

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Proudly part of the Raymond Terrace community since 1961



Rotary Club of
Raymond Terrace



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**Rotary's
Core Values:**
(The Values that
define Rotary)

Fellowship

Integrity

Diversity

Service

Leadership

Keep your Thoughts positive...

because your thoughts become your Words

Keep your Words positive...

because your words become your Actions

Keep your Actions positive...

because your actions become your Habits

Keep your Habits positive...

because your habits become your Values

Keep your Values positive...

because your values become your Destiny

Rotary
District 9660



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The Rotary 4 Way Test

Is a mirror in which to
examine our own actions,
words & integrity



- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Not a window through
which to observe and
judge other's actions



Rotary 

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Rotary
Club of Raymond Terrace



IN

Rotary
District 9660



Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday nights
6pm for 6.30pm start:
Raymond Terrace Bowling Club
Jacaranda Street, Raymond Terrace

District Governor
Di Hall



Club President
John Chambers

2026-2027
Board Members

Secretary	Bruce Gendre	Community Services	John Chambers
Treasurer	Chris Wilson	Membership	Tracy Jonovski
Immediate Past President	Michelle Nicholas	Youth	Adam Nicholas
President Elect		DEI Officer	Michelle Nicholas
Club Service	Adam Nicholas	Vocational Service	
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Collaboration

Upcoming Meetings & Volunteer opportunities

31st August

Tractor Project

7th September

Trevor Milgate

19th September

Illuminate

20th September

Mherv Van Bunnings BBQ

21st September

Board Meeting



CLUB SPONSORS



24/08/2026

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are excited at the news of two new members joining our club. Cate Chate and Shayne Thompson have been accepted by the club as members.

Shayne will be working with Furniture Bank and Rotary service projects. He brings a wide range of qualifications and skills that will help our club better service the community through projects we participate in.

We enjoyed a visit from Keiran Rodgers and Tahni Triffitt who addressed the club members on the RYPEN program. The provided a very complete and interesting outline of the program. One of our new members has a teenager that will be participating on the next program.

Club Fees are now due. Please deposit your payments to the following account:

**National Australia Bank: The
Rotary Club of Raymond
Terrace Inc**

BSB: 082 810 A/C 035520874

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CALENDAR

17th August	6:00pm	Strategic Planning
31st August	6:00pm	Social / Guest Speaker Tractor Project
7th September	6:00pm	Guest Speaker Trevor Milgate
19th September	4:00pm - 8:00pm	Illuminate BBQ
20th September	7:00am - 4:00pm	MHERV Bunnings BBQ
21st September	6:00pm	Strategic Planning
5th October	6:00pm	Guest Speaker
19th October	6:00pm	Strategic Planning
31st October	7:00am - 4:00pm	Bunnings BBQ
2nd November	6:00pm	Guest Speaker
16th November	6:00pm	Strategic Planning
15th November	7:00am - 4:00pm	Bunnings BBQ
28th November	7:00am - 3:00pm	Terrace Central Community Christmas Day Event
30th November	6:00pm	Social NOT Confirmed yet
7th December	6:00pm	AGM



COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY REPORT

This week we are looking forward to Kate Washington coming to officially open our Furniture bank storehouse recently outfitted with \$800.00 of industrial quality shelving.

This will happen next Friday. The shelving makes organising and supplying the items we distribute much easier for the group of ladies who run it. It's now possible to provide a household, or campsite with everything except whitegoods and furniture needed to turn a house or campsite into a home in less than half an hour.

All the support staff who keep the house running will join with Kate and Lea Smith, the house owner, in a celebratory morning tea. The General Manager of all the Bunnings stores in the region will come with the local Store Manager and the Community connect person, Bev Nichols and her staff who helped install the shelves.

Bev, though Bunnings has been a major supporter of all the projects the club runs.

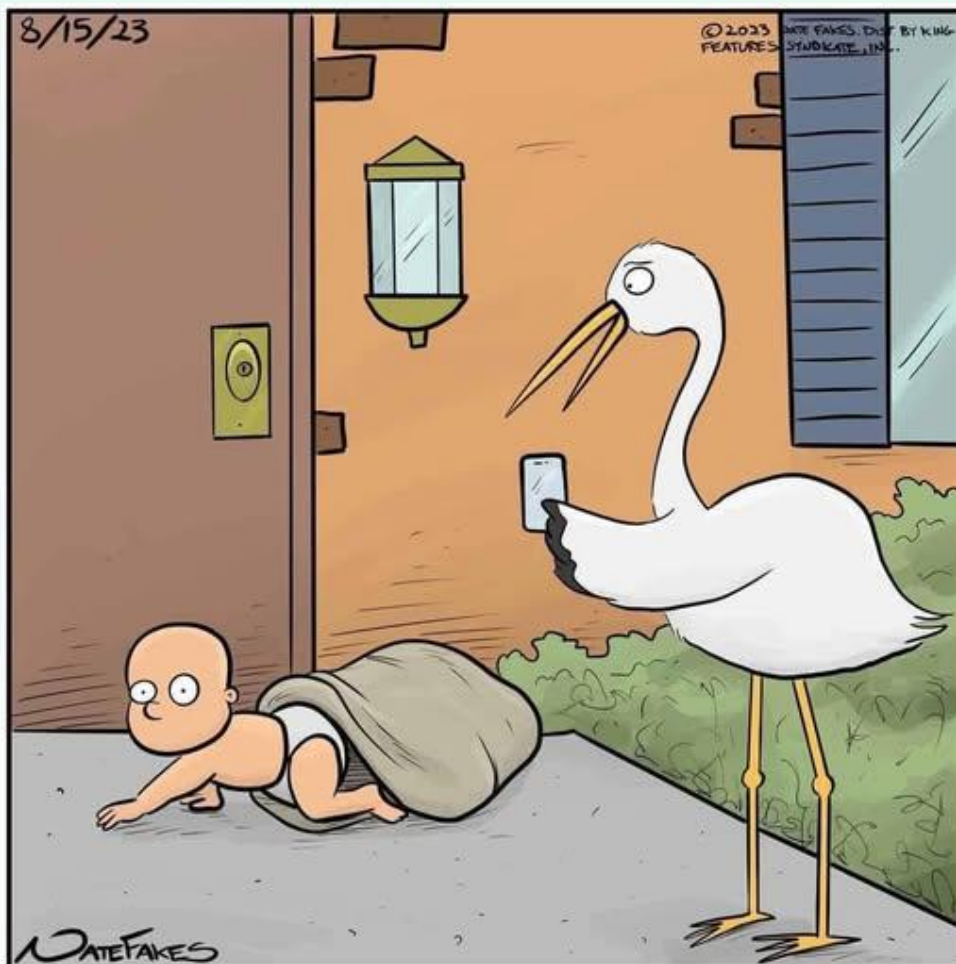
It gives us an opportunity to both than Bev and acknowledge the significance of Bunnings in Rotary.

This week we were called on to help a family member of one of our club members. We never know who will need help with furniture but it's comforting to know we are pretty well stocked for most incidents and were able to help at a moment's notice.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ray Davies



"Hold still! I have to
get a photo to show you were delivered."

Stallholders Wanted



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**TERRACE
CENTRAL**

Rotary
Raymond Terrace



TERRACE CENTRAL CHRISTMAS

Day Event



Saturday 28th November 2026
10am till 2pm

There will be:

- ★ Free Rides and Sausage Sizzle for Kids
- Gold Coin Sausage Sizzle for Adults
- - Live Bands, Dancers, —
- Raffles & Stalls



'Money Raised' from the day will help
the Rivergum Kinship Carers Group in
Raymond Terrace

More info call Adam Nicholas on 0432 187 010

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