

The SCREED



NEWS, STORIES & CONNECTIONS FROM YOUR LOCAL ROTARY CLUB

SERVICE ABOVE SELF • MAKING A DIFFERENCE LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY



Proudly part of the Raymond Terrace community since 1961



Rotary Club of
Raymond Terrace



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Rotary



**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	Adam Nicholas
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

3rd August RYPEN Keiran
Rodgers & Tahni Triffitt

17th August Board Meeting



CLUB SPONSORS



25/07/2026

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Changeover

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare our Changeover dinner and to all who attended the event.

The community who attended reflected the inclusiveness of our club. The men from the Aboriginal Men's Shed, Guparr, enjoyed the night commenting how welcome and involved they felt along with how good the food was.

Our speakers were well received speaking passionately on their topics.

Andrew Smith the CEO of the Murrook Cultural Centre spoke about the centre and the newly established drop in centre called the Gulaman Healing Centre, and is located in what was the old RTA building behind the Police Station. Andrew was keen to let us know that these facilities are for our community, not just the First Nation community. Make the effort and visit both centres. It's worth the time.

Anne Fletcher spoke about the nearly completed Women's Domestic Violence Refuge. This refuge will house up to four families in a secure area. It will allow for home schooling and for all support agencies dealing the tenants primarily by video links.

Rotary RaymondTerrace will assist the families when they transition from the facility through Furniture Bank.

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

20th July	6:00pm	Strategic Planning
3rd August	6:00pm	Guest Speaker Keiran RYPEN
17th August	6:00pm	Strategic Planning
31st August	6:00pm	Social NOT Confirmed yet
7th September	6:00pm	Guest Speaker
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 hit a new record. We have completed five complete home setups along with some community support in the local area.

The people we helped included several young ladies, a disabled couple and a DV survivor leaving hospital after a long stay. The credit for this goes to our new member Shayne and his sons Fred and Zeb along with Pedro.

CoW Project

The project trial model has been completed. We now have one fully functional CoW. It's on site at the local Salvation Army Church. It will be used to charge the phones etc. of the homeless who attend church services and others as the word spreads.

The Salvos are looking at transporting it to some of the sites homeless have established in so they can charge items without the need of travel.

The CoWs primary function still remains as a community support for areas cut off from power during events. It will be located wherever it is needed.

CLUB BIRTHDAYS

Bill Boyes
Pedro Lawler

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tracy Jonovski
Ernie Elbourne
Thomas Hona
John Chambers



**Past President Tracy Jonovski
welcoming our guests.**



Anne Fletcher-Keynote Speaker



Outgoing President Michelle Nicholas



**Andrew Smith Keynote Speaker
video in Ezine**



New Honorary and Life Members Ernie Elbourne and Noel Frith with President Michelle Nicholas



Mayor Leah Anderson with President Michelle Nicholas



District Governor Elect Peter Comino responding to the Toast to Rotary International



Mayor Leah Anderson with President Elect John Chambers and President Harry Parker Rotary Club of Salamander Bay



Left acknowledgement of support for our Furniture Bank Project Right Past President Tracy Jonovski with Justin Ridgeway who opened the night with a Welcome to Country



Reflect

Rewind

Pause



From Video in Heyzine