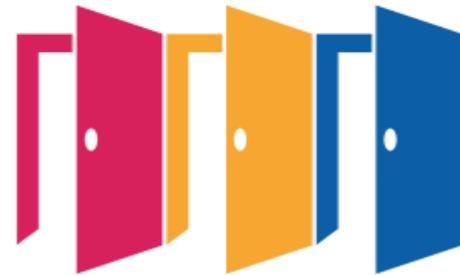


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RI President – Holger Knaack
District Governor – Debbie Loveday

Club President – Jay Clowes
Club Secretary – Geoff Pollack



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Meeting Place: C.ex, Vernon Street, Coffs Harbour

Monday Lunchtime: 12.30 - 1.45 pm

Apologies to Secretary Geoff Pollack by 10.30am Monday

COFFS CITY CHATROOM – 19 April 2021

President Jay called the meeting to order at 12.30pm and gave the Welcome to Country. The Rotary Thanksgiving was read by Eddie Chau and the Loyal Toast was given by Terry Maguire.

Our guest speaker today was Julie Ferguson from OzHarvest Coffs Harbour.

Prior to getting down to General Business, President Jay played a video of the NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian congratulating Rotary on its 100 anniversary.

General Business

- President Jay advised there is a board meeting tonight and all are welcome to attend. Matters discussed will be outlined at next week's lunch meeting. President Jay also reminded members of C.ex's call-out to assist at their ANZAC Day ceremony with Covid marshalls. Secretary Geoff will send an email reminder also.
- Paul McKeon advised members that this year is the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Bunker Cartoon Gallery by our club. Paul also advised that the opening night of the Sandwich Bag Dad exhibition last Friday went well and said it is a great exhibition and well suited to both adults and children.
- Paul McLeod advised the suggested dates for our Charity Golf Day are 20th or 27th August, with options of an ambrose or "two tees" event. The members consensus was that 20th August is preferable, along with an ambrose event. The club advised that the cost for 18 holes is \$60 per head. Paul will investigate if this can be reduced and also if a food platter for players can be supplied after the event. Matter will be further discussed at the board meeting.

Paul also advised that Josh Stangl has lodged his RYLA application. Paul also reminded members of the NSW Dine and Discover vouchers, which are free to all NSW adults from Service NSW. They include 2 x \$25 vouchers for cafés/restaurants and the same for galleries, cinemas etc.

Bernard Dowling introduced Guest Speaker Julie Ferguson, who gave us an overview of how she got to be involved with OzHarvest and what it does locally. Paul McKeon gave Julie a vote of thanks on behalf of the members and presented her with a Rotary pen.

The raffle was held and won by Paul McLeod, however the new pack of cards wasn't available so "Pick the Joker" was held over until next meeting.

President Jay called the meeting closed at 1.45pm.



OzHarvest's Julie Ferguson with President Jay and Bernard Dowling

DIARY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

- RYLA Week - Sat 1 May to Sat 8 May at Lake Keepit.
 - District Training Assemblies - Sunday 30 May at CSU Port Macquarie.

Happy Anniversary Wishes

April

Bruce & Sally Robertson – 12th

May

John & Jenny Walker – 1st

Paul & Julianne McKeon – 10th



Happy Birthday Wishes

April

George Cecato – 10th

May

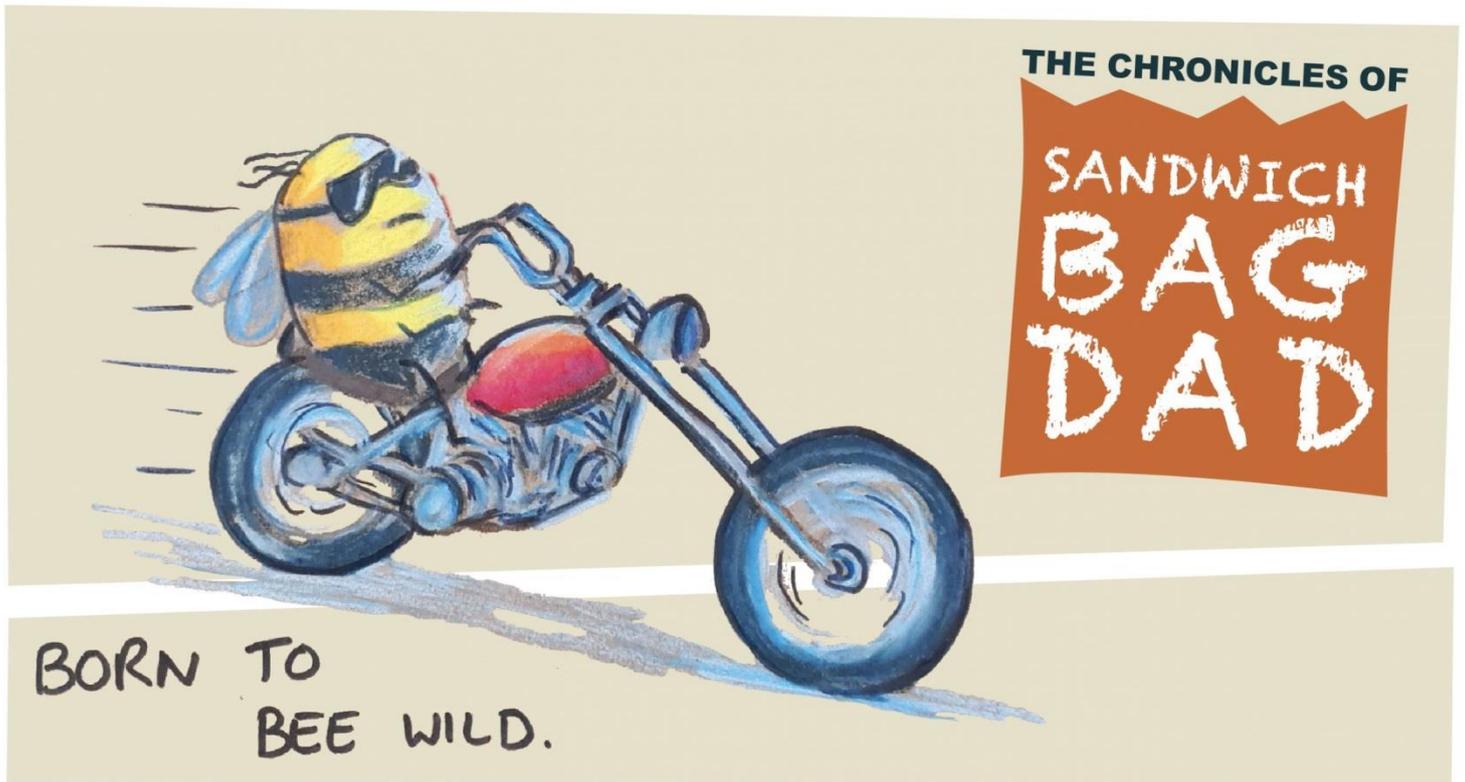
Lindy McLeod – 7th

Terry Maguire – 20th

Melissa Nunn – 26th



The National Cartoon Gallery



Bill Leak



Note: This exhibition has been extended until June 30

Be sure not to miss these great exhibitions!!



THE ROTARY CLUB OF COFFS HARBOUR CITY

Presents

Coffs Coast Festival of Motor Sport

20th to 28th November 2021

[NOTE: This list is proposed only as all events to be confirmed]

*Rally: Final Rounds of Asia Pacific Rally Championship, Australian
And NSW Rally Championships

*Hillclimbs: Kempsey, Raleigh Raceway and Grafton

*Kart Racing: Coffs Harbour

*Off Road Racing: Kempsey

*Speedway: Grafton

*Motor Cycle Racing—Dirt Track: Coffs Harbour and Kempsey

*Motor Cycle Racing---Tarmac Track: Grafton and Raleigh

*Lawn Mower Racing: Coffs Harbour Flat Track

*Radio Controlled Off Road Racing: Coffs Harbour Showground

*4 X 4 Weekend Bush Trek

*Huge Motor Show: Cars: classic, vintage, modern

Motor Bikes: vintage, modern

Trucks Tractors and anything special



Details: Contact Bob Carle thecarles555@gmail.com 0411727255

What is a vaccine Cold Chain?

The logistics of shipping and storing vaccines

by Elizabeth Schroeder

A mass, worldwide vaccination effort is crucial to defeating the COVID-19 pandemic — but the logistics of getting it done are incredibly complex. Two of the most complicating factors? Storage and transportation.

Distributing vaccine doses is much more elaborate than simply putting vials in a box and loading them onto a truck. From the time a vaccine leaves the manufacturer to the time it's administered to a patient, it needs to be kept in ideal and highly specific conditions. For example, Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine needs to be stored at a frigid -70°C . That's why the success of large-scale immunization efforts is dependent on a reliable cold chain: a system of safely storing and transporting vaccines at recommended temperatures.

What makes up a cold chain?

A seamless cold chain combines three equally important elements:

- **Equipment:** in most cases, the best storage option is a pharmaceutical-grade unit, specially designed for housing vaccines. Unlike the freezer where you keep your ice cream, **these can cost upwards of \$15,000**. Specialized portable coolers are also important for moving vaccines from one location to another.
- **Personnel:** staff and volunteers tasked with handling vaccines must be thoroughly trained on safe storage and transportation practices. This is particularly important because different vaccines require different conditions.
- **Processes:** vaccinating facilities must have clear, detailed, and up-to-date instructions for vaccine handling — plus contingency plans in case of emergency. What if the facility loses power? What if there's a weather event? These questions and more should have thorough answers.

What happens if the chain breaks?

Vaccines can only protect against disease if they're delivered safely. Overexposure to heat, cold, or light can compromise vaccine quality. Not only does this diminish the vaccine's effectiveness; it also leads to wasted vaccine supply and financial loss. **Between spoiled vaccines, replacement costs, and administrative expenses, cold chain errors cost healthcare shippers billions of dollars a year.**

How we help

For more than 30 years, Rotary members have been supporting the safe transport of polio vaccines to every corner of the globe. When it comes to COVID-19, we're just as committed to bringing vaccines to all. Learn more about how we're playing our part: <http://on.rotary.org/covid19efforts>.

Source: Rotary International

Just for a Laugh

Olaf the Norseman is shopping at a supermarket when he comes across an old lady in a wheelchair, almost in tears.

"What's the matter?" asks Olaf.

"Oh," sobs the old lady. "I want to have a look at the frozen puddings but, as you can see, there are three steps down into the chiller cabinets."

"No problem," says Olaf, lifting her onto his back. "I'll take you."

Olaf strolls through the chiller cabinets with the old lady on his back. She selects several puddings and puts them in the basket he is carrying for her.

At the other end the old lady's husband is waiting with her wheelchair.

"I'd really like to thank you," says the old lady as Olaf sets her back down in the chair, "but I don't even know who you are!"

Olaf just waves and walks off.

"I was really worried about you," says the old lady's husband. "What have you been doing?"

She replies, "Well, I've been through the desserts on a Norse with no name."

