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**RI President – Holger Knaack**  
**District Governor – Debbie Loveday**

**Club President – Jay Clowes**  
**Club Secretary – Geoff Pollack**



Meeting Place: C.ex, Vernon Street, Coffs Harbour  
Monday Lunchtime: 12.30 - 1.45 pm  
Apologies to Secretary Geoff Pollack by 10.30am Monday

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## COFFS CITY CHATROOM – 7 June 2021

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

Our guest today was Josh Stangl, our RYLA candidate.

### General Business

- President Jay advised that the Club Ambassador program hasn't been active in recent weeks and he will review it and update members of planned visits at our next meeting.
- Secretary Geoff reminded members of local club Changeovers in the coming month. Please refer dates and venues below (Diary of Important Events) and contact clubs direct if you'd like to attend.
- George Cecato updated members on some council projects and encouraged everyone to get on the Council's "Have Your Say" web page, read the matters of interest and provide feedback. There are numerous projects and Council needs the feedback. George also advised that he's been liaising with Brad Daymond in respect of holding this year's Wine, Beer & Food Event at Pacific Bay Resort. The event will be later this year for various reason with the likely dates sometime during September or October. Some members advised that we should consider the National Cartoon Gallery as a venue if there are any problems with Pacific Bay Resort, and George will keep this in mind.

President Jay introduced Josh Stangl who briefed members on his experience at this year's RYLA event at Lake Keepit. Josh said he gained significant knowledge and experience from the event and it has helped his self-confidence enormously. Paul McLeod also advised that Josh recently became the youngest skipper ever for NSW Marine Rescue – a proud achievement and well done Josh!

Our Fine Sergeants were unfortunately absent today so no fine session. The raffle was won by Brian Leiper however he failed to pick The Joker (missed by one card!).

Meeting closed at 1.35pm.



President Elect Paul, our RYLA Candidate Josh Stangl and President Jay

### **DIARY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS**

- Woolgoolga Rotary Changeover – 21 June at Seaview Tavern.
- Coffs Harbor Rotary Changeover – 25 June at Coffs Harbour Golf Club.
- District 9650 Changeover – 26 June at Panthers Port Macquarie.
- Sawtell Rotary Changeover – 28 June at Sawtell RSL Club.
- Daybreak Rotary Changeover – 2 July at Coffs Harbour Golf Club.
- CCR Changeover – Saturday 3 July at The National Cartoon Gallery.

### **Happy Birthday Wishes**

#### **June**

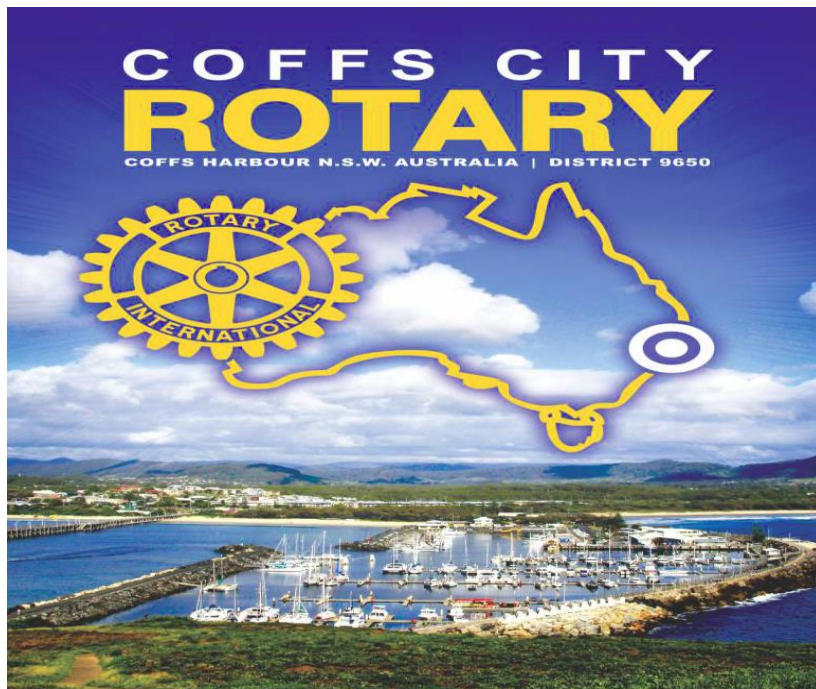
Misty Chau – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bronwyn McMahon – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bruce Robertson – 15<sup>th</sup>

#### **July**

Paul McLeod – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Peter Lindsay – 15<sup>th</sup>  
John Donaldson – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Anna Cecato – 29<sup>th</sup>  
John Walker – 29<sup>th</sup>







## **President Jay Clowes and Leigh-Erin**

in conjunction with

**President-elect Paul McLeod and Lindy**

**Invite**

**Rotarians, Partners and Guests to**

**Coffs City Rotary Club's**

**Annual Changeover Dinner**

Date – Saturday 3 July 2021

Venue – Bunker Restaurant & Bar

1 John Champion Way, Coffs Harbour

Commencing – 6.30pm, Dinner 7.00pm

Cost - \$55.00, Bar Service Available

Dress – Smart Casual

RSVP – by Friday 25 June 2021 to

Geoff Pollack on 0411 269 685 or email [secretary@coffscityrotary.org.au](mailto:secretary@coffscityrotary.org.au)

# THE NATIONAL CARTOON GALLERY EXHIBITIONS



## *Commencing 18 June - A Japanese Comic Adventure*

The National Cartoon Gallery is excited to have been invited to partner with the Embassy of Japan in Australia to bring you this exhibition, including Manga Awards recipients. By combining a display of winning works from the Japan International Manga Awards as well as Manga artists from all over Australia and beyond, we bring you the exhibition that is; Manga Mates – An International Comic Collision!

*Bill Leak*



**Note: This exhibition has been extended until further notice.**



The Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour City Inc. presents:

# **C.ox Coffs Coast Festival of Motor Sport**

**Proudly supported by Geoff King Motors**

**November 13<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> 2021**

## **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Coffs Harbour: Massive Motor Show
- Cars: New, Modern, Classic, Vintage, Veteran Race, Rally, Drift
- Hot Rods
- Bikes: New, Modern, Classic, Vintage, Race, Special
- Car and Bike Club displays
- Trucks: New and Classic
- Tractors: Vintage
- Commercial Sites Available

## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Coffs Harbour: Show Ground: Radio Controlled Off Road Racing
- Kempsey: Kempsey Sporting Car Club: Hill Climb
- Coffs Harbour: Mid Coast Mower Racing Club

## **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Coffs Harbour: Kart Racing Club
- Kempsey: Kempsey Macleay Off Road-- Dondingalong
- Coffs Harbour: Coffs Harbour 4X4 Club 2 Day Bush Trek

## **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Coffs Harbour: Coffs Harbour 4X4 Club: Bush Trek
- Kempsey: Kempsey Macleay Off Road--- Dondingalong
- Coffs Harbour: Raleigh Raceway: Burnout Competition

## **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Coffs Harbour: Coffs Harbour & District Sporting Car Club: Hill Climb/Lap Dash Raleigh Raceway

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

- Coffs Harbour: Rally Championship Final Rounds For:
  - Asia Pacific Rally Championship
  - Australian Rally Championship
  - NSW Rally Championship
  - \* NSW ECCRS 2WD Championship
  - \* NSW ECCRS 4WD Championship
  - NSW Clubman Series Championship
  - NSW Hyundai Series Championship
  - (\*ECCRS -- East Coast Classic Rally Series)
- Coffs Harbour: Raleigh Raceway: Special Stage of Rally  
**\*Please Note:** All Rally events are run and organised by Motorsport Australia
- Coffs Harbour: Coffs Harbour Motor Cycle Club
- Champion of the Dirt- Day 1
- Grafton: Speedway: Grafton Showground [night event]

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

- Grafton: Grafton Car Club: Hill Climb
- Coffs Harbour: Coffs Harbour Motor Cycle Club: Champions of the Dirt - Day 2
- Coffs Harbour: Raleigh Raceway: Rally Cross
- Coffs Harbour: Asia Pacific Rally and all other Class's as per Saturday start list

## International President-elect





## **Shekhar Mehta**

### **Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar**

#### **West Bengal, India**

Mehta, an accountant, is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), a Canada-based organization.

Mehta has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of ShelterBox, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.

He pioneered a program that has performed more than 1,500 life-changing heart surgeries in South Asia. He is also the architect of the TEACH Program, which promotes literacy throughout India and has reached thousands of schools.

A Rotary member since 1984, Mehta has served Rotary as director, member or chair of several committees, zone coordinator, training leader, member of The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers, and district governor. He is also the chair of Rotary Foundation (India).

Mehta has received Rotary's Service above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Awards.

He and his wife, Rashi, are Major Donors and members of the Bequest Society.

### **Presidential Initiatives**

Equality is a fundamental human right, and it's necessary for a peaceful, prosperous, and sustainable world. Still, girls and women worldwide face inequities in areas including health and education and experience significant violence and disproportionate poverty. Rotary encourages clubs and districts to prioritize projects that improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls in their communities and around the world. Take on a club-based initiative, a district grant, or a global grant that engages members of your community in a project that will protect and empower girls and increase equity by ensuring their access to resources that will improve their lives.

Host a Rotary Day of Service: a meaningful day of hands-on service activities where Rotary members and the community come together to improve their community.

Plan to attend a Presidential Conference. The 2021-22 presidential conference series will highlight the humanitarian work that Rotary clubs and districts pioneer locally and support globally.

## Just for a Laugh

A guy is reading his paper when his wife walks up behind him and smacks him on the back of the head with a frying pan. He asks, "What was that for?" She says, "I found a piece of paper in your pocket with 'Betty Sue' written on it."

He says, "Jeez, honey, remember last week when I went to the track? 'Betty Sue' was the name of the horse I went there to bet on." She shrugs and walks away.

Three days later he's reading his paper when she walks up behind him and smacks him on the back of the head again with the frying pan. He asks, "What was that for?"

She answers, "Your horse called."



## The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



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