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The Clover Leaf Project

Peter Hunter and Jan Hall outlined the Clover Leaf Project at the meeting on February 2. There is a critical lack of supported accommodation for older adults with intellectual disability who have high support needs. Older parents, after a lifetime of caring 24/7, are worried for the future and need to transition their older son or daughter into care. The proposed development "Cloverleaf" will begin to address the urgent need for supported accommodation for older adults still living with parents who are over 65's (many in their late 70's & 80's +) Many of these parents (lifelong carers) have an urgent need to attend

to their own aged-care related health issues. Under the umbrella of the Community Lifestyle Association, Cloverleaf project is the establishment of four units in Murray Anderson Rd, Rosebud on land donated by the Uniting Church, to accommodate eight severely intellectually disabled people.

The State Government and communal organizations donated funds and an application has been made to the Federal Government for a grant for the \$3-million-dollar project. A key feature is the integration of the housing with a community hub. After this project is completed, the organizers hope to establish a carer's network and start more Clover Leaf projects in other areas. "Disability is a community issue. It can happen to anyone." The Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye has previously donated \$5000, which was used for initial architectural/legal works



Lee, Judy & Ian Phelan drawing the prizes in Parkinsons/Wellness Pavilion Raffle on Tuesday 26 January at Rye Australia Day Festival

It was good to see honorary member Doug Hellereen at Tuesday's meeting. Apart from winning second prize in the Parkinsons/Wellness Pavilion Raffle last Saturday, Doug had the lucky ticket on Tuesday— alas no Joker!





Saturday 6th turned out to be a bumper day. The Rye Foreshore, after being battered by strong wind from 5am to 7am, suddenly became calm and we had a beautiful morning, lots of market stalls and a good non-holiday crowd.

The Southern Peninsula Film Festival in the afternoon through to 11pm was an amazing spectacle---and that does not begin to describe the films! Those who know say there were at least 4,000 people on the Rosebud Village Green, but it was free entry, so it was a bit hard to count! As previously described, with the assistance of the organizers, Steve Bastoni and Meagan Pascoe, we were fortunate to have the opportunity to feature Rotary and our Wellness Pavilion Project. As well as a couple of presenters mentioning the project, Steve's own film illustrated isolation, desolation and what a difference a helping hand can make. Then came the video clip prepared by the RSC Media students, the Rotary Video Clip and Neil Stitt presenting, on behalf of Rosebud-Rye Rotary, the prize for best Animation.

Apart from Steve and Meagan, our own members put in huge efforts to ensure our club and Rotary were well presented. Thanks to Gun, Brian A, Brian D, Barbara, Mandy, Heather, Neil and Lee for preparing, "manning" and packing up the marquee which gave a great pictorial representation of our club members and activities. Claire, Brian D, Geoff Seletto (A/P Rosebud Secondary College) and Libby trod the red carpet to take the opportunity to speak to organizers, sponsors, supporters and VIP's about our club, fund-raising activities and especially the Wellness Pavilion project.

Claire and Libby were still standing at the end of the night after doing the 5.15am start up at the Market and Mandy, Brian Allen and Neil also looked remarkably chipper for people who fronted up for both occasions. It was great to have 6 of the RSC parents join us through the event, although following discussion with the organisers we decided not to rattle the cans.

New Warehouse Sub-Committee Meeting

Will be held immediately after tomorrow night's meeting

Duty Roster 2016				
Duty	9 February	16 February	23 February	27/28 February
Invocation & Toast	Pat Sansonetti	Heather Barton	Gun Davenport	
Joke	Lee Stanford	Mandy Clarke	Col Gibbons	
Reports	All	All	All	
Meeting Chair	Zoe Sterling	Brian Davenport	Judy Phelan	
Guest Speaker	Surprise	Club meeting	TBA	District Conference
Subject	Four Minutes of Fame	Board Meeting		
Response	Neil Stitt	-	Lee Stanford	
Joker's Wild	Pat Sansonetti	Pat Sansonetti	Pat Sansonetti	
Cashier	Brian Allen	Claire Burns	Barry Osborne	
Guest Liaison	Claire Burns	Barbara English	Gun Davenport	

Other Coming Events and Visits

Sunday 14 February: Peninsula Reads Family Fun Day: 10am to 2pm at the Village Green Rosebud

Saturday-Sunday 27 and 28 February: Rotary District 9820 Conference at Wangaratta

Saturday 5 March: Rye Foreshore Market

Sunday 6 March: Neighbour Day: 10am to 2pm at Vern Wright Reserve, Rosebud West

Sunday 13 March: 11am to 5pm: Kite Festival on Rosebud Foreshore

Wednesday 22/23 March: Breakfast Meeting: to be confirmed

NB Bring your diaries—assistance needed on 6 March and 13 March

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We meet at 6 for 6.30pm each Tuesday at the Rosebud Country Club, 207 Boneo Road, Rosebud.

Melways 170 C6 –alternative venues are used about once per month.

Please check our website for changes to our meeting venue

Apologies and visitors. Please email the secretary or call 59866505 by noon on the day of the meeting

