# WHO CAN BE A ROTARIAN?

Adults from any walk of life are welcome. It is a bonus if you: enjoy making a difference in the community, can update a website, enjoy writing or delivering magazines, have experience in fundraising, can help at a bbq and can engage with young people, business people and members of other like-minded community groups.



#### WHAT DOES IT COST TO JOIN?

We usually pay \$5 on arrival at each weekly meeting to cover our annual subscription.

# IS WEEKLY MEETING ATTENDANCE MANDATORY?

No, definitely not, but joining in the mix of planning, learning, and volunteering will help make a difference for our families, our town and beyond and provide you with a base in friendship and fun.





# **GET IN TOUCH**

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# **WELCOME TO**





Meetings each Thursday 5.30pm for 6pm-7pm
CWA Hall, 78 Memorial Dr, Eumundi



#### WHAT IS ROTARY'S PURPOSE?

Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support peace efforts and end polio forever.

Rotary is a global network of 1.4M neighbours, friends, business and community leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – in ourselves, in our communities and across the globe.

Our motto is: Service above Self.

## WHAT DOES ROTARY LOOK LIKE?

It is a worldwide organisation of around 1.4M in clubs across towns, cities and small communities throughout the world, with approx 47M volunteer hours annually helping to transform communities. In Australia, there are more than 30,000 members in over 1,000 clubs. The magic of Rotary is that it allows ordinary people to achieve extraordinary things.

### WHAT DISTINGUISHES LOCAL CLUBS?

The Rotary Club of Eumundi is a friendly, active outfit – adults from our local areas get together to work on community projects to help make a difference for our families, our town and beyond. Guest speakers and meals out and other activities are a feature of the year's program including vocational visits to businesses and community activities. Sometimes we join forces with other clubs for larger, broader projects. If you are new to our area or if you'd like to meet new friends and to help make a difference locally, please give it a go! We welcome new members to allow our Club to grow and to strengthen the impact of our service in the community.







#### **MAKING A DIFFERENCE 12 WAYS!**

Building a better world takes vision, sustained effort and commitment to make our own community and the world a better place. We are working on the following projects, sometimes with partners:

- Sponsoring and supporting students to participate in Youth programs, eg RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award), RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment), Windeward Bound, RYTS (Rotary Youth Transition Seminar) and National Youth Science Forum (NYSF).
- Early Act at Eumundi State School decorating shoe box donations of stationery and small toys for Fijian pre-schoolers in dire need.
- Eumundi Voice sharing the voices of Eumundi and surrounds through writing, selling advertising and delivering 4600-5000 magazines each fortnight and donating surpluses to community projects.
- Supporting Mother's Day and Father's Day breakfasts for Eumundi State School students and parents and discrete support for families in need through the school's Chaplain.
- Awarding Pride of Work notifications, and supporting local businesses through guest speakers and site visits.
- Donating to sporting clubs and individuals pursuing elite level competitions and in response to local flood and fire emergencies.
- Providing funds and labour for Eumundi Community Garden and support for the Great Noosa Trail Walk.

- Working with CWA Eumundi branch to provide Share the Dignity bags for women in several communities doing it tough, and event assistance on Australia Day, Remembrance Day, and Anzac Day.
- Working with other clubs on PTSD issues and on reducing the impact of homelessness.
- Supporting women's health Hands of Hope project initiatives in Milne Bay and for building women's shelters in Dogura.
- Hosting Melbourne Cup Day fundraiser for Rotary's End Polio Now campaign.
- Co-ordinating the transfer of second-hand desks and chairs under Rotary's Donations In Kind project for transport to Pacific Island countries to support education and local business development.

