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Eagles RAPS

We had a very strong response from members to visit Eagles RAPS at Doonside last Tuesday to meet up with Sally and Scott Wynd and get to know how their education programme is going and to meet up with some of the students.

It is fair to say that all of us attending are in awe of the commitment that the Wynds have made over the 14 years Eagles RAPS has been going, to assist in educating students, who for one reason or another, have not been able to remain within the State school system. The premises are provided by the local council and internal fit out, furniture and computers have been provided mainly from donations. They get no government support.



There are daily two schedules running in the school. The Year 10 students make up the majority of the numbers. They are on a 3 days a week schedule whereas the HSC students, smaller in number, work on a 5 days' schedule. All work under the TAFE external studies programmes. Girls make up around 75% of the students in the Year 10



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Guest Speaker	Coming Speakers	Guests	Movie Night
Margaret Cato-Symonds	EaglesRAPS		

Sick parade • Anniversaries • Door team • Gordon Market roster

EaglesRAPS

programme and about 20% are indigenous. The capacity of the programme is 120 - 130 students each year but last year, which had the major concerns re funding, only 82 students participated.

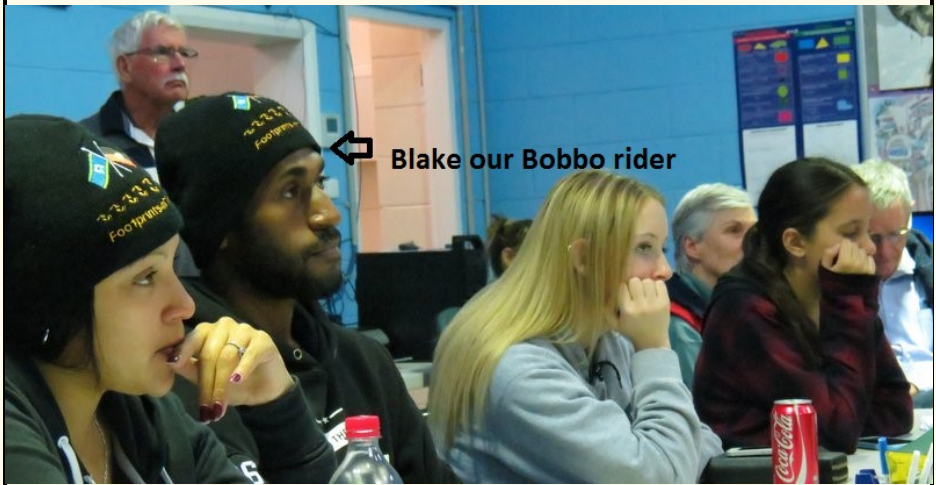


Bob Elsworth getting to know some students

After the discussion on Eagles RAPS strategies, Greg Newling gave a talk to the students on Rotary and its involvement in assisting both local and international causes. Then it was time to eat. We put on a typical Rotary bar b que with gourmet sausages and fried onions in perfect weather conditions. During this informal part of the day's activities, we were able to speak more informally with the students and with Sally and Scott. We may even have a Bobbo starter next year under the mentoring of Bob and Gary.

It was a very successful day and thank you to all those members who made the effort to visit this important charity of our Club. In our discussions, we were made aware of a need for several laptops/tablets to assist the students, second hand will do, and so we will be starting an effort to help in that regard. Overall, a very worthwhile day for all of us.

Bob Elsworth recruited Blake Khopynor to ride in Bobbo



← **Blake our Bobbo rider**

Eagles RAPS



DG visit



DG Bruce Lakin addressed a joint meeting of
Ku ring gai and Lindfield clubs

Bruce displayed Powerpoint slides with details on
his personal history and his plans for the Rotary
year

Report to follow next week

DONATE LIFE WEEK 31 JULY - 7 AUGUST 2016

What are you waiting for?

Join the Australian Organ Donor Register online today | donatelife.gov.au



DonateLife
Week 2016
31 JULY - 7 AUGUST

One of our past members, Richard Stanton sadly became a donor last year. His donation saved 2 lives and improved the quality of life for another 2 people. Organ donation is worthy of our support

Register, discuss and get involved to save lives!

DonateLife Week 31 July - 7 August 2016!

Only **one in three** Australians have joined the Australian Organ Donor Register, even though 81% believe registration of donation decisions is important. (*Woolcott Research 2015*)

91% of families agree to donation proceeding where the deceased was a registered organ donor. This **drops to just 52%** where the deceased was not registered and the family had no prior knowledge.

1,500 +Australians are today waiting for a life-saving or life-transforming transplant.

Registration of your donation decision leaves your family in **no doubt** and, in doing so, provides comfort that they are **upholding your decision**.

In DonateLife Week (31 July – 7 August) we are asking all Australians, **“What are you waiting for? Join the Australian Organ Donor Register online today!”**

For **more information** contact Marilyn Mercer PDG. Rotary District 9685, Organ and Tissue Donor Liaison and Australian Transplant Games LOC Member [0416 026 848](tel:0416026848) mmm@myisp.net.au

**HOW
DO I
REGISTER**

- You can register online, or update your existing AODR record, via your myGov Medicare online account – or download the Express Plus Medicare mobile app – no paperwork needed!
- You can also register online or download a registration form at donorregister.gov.au
- If you previously registered your donation decision when applying for or renewing a driver's licence, you need to join the AODR to make sure you have a current record of your decision (only people in South Australia can register on the AODR via their driver's licence registry).

Guests last week

Bruce Lakin DG

Margaret Cato-Symonds

Margaret's funeral was attended by David and Patricia Forsythe, Peter and Suzanne Hledik and Graham and Carole Kibble

David said Graham still looked the same as last time he saw him

This Week Guest Speaker Richard Elliott

"The story of how an indented labourer who started vending soap that grew to a multi million dollar international business. "Punjas the choice of the Pacific"

Calendar of events

01-Aug	Richard Elliott	Milling engineer-Fiji
08-Aug	Business Session	
15-Aug	TBC Jeanette Svela	Problem gambling
22-Aug	TBC Taylor Harrison	Keeping fit and healthy
29-Aug	Captain Cameron Hartman	Qantas Antarctic flights
05-Sep		
12-Sep		
19-Sep	Film Night	

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