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***Club meets:***

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6.00  
for 6.30pm

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# Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville



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**Meeting:**

**12 March 2024**

## TONIGHT'S MEETING - 12 MARCH 2024

### Michael MacQuillan

#### "Introduction to ClubRunner"



Michael MacQuillan will give us a comprehensive rundown on ClubRunner.

So what is ClubRunner?

ClubRunner enables non-profits, boards, service clubs, chambers, and associations of all sizes to build their web presence, improve membership collaboration, automate administration and boost public relations.

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## ATTENDANCE and APOLOGIES

Members must complete the **RSVP response**, or advise **John Hartley**, with your attendance, apology, guests, any special dietary requirements for you or guests, by the **Monday 8 days before a meeting** for catering purposes. If you fail to apologise you will be charged the cost of the meal. Visiting Rotarians, guests or Friends please advise **John** on [johnhartley@me.com](mailto:johnhartley@me.com) **(0422 383 583)**, by the 8 days before a meeting you intend attending.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Membership Chair Peter Timmermann and Program Chair Neil Howie have done very well in introducing the fifth new member of the year and for making every meeting interesting.



The largest club in NSW is the Rotary Club of Sydney with 125 members. The largest club in Australia is the Rotary Club of Melbourne with 250 members. The largest club in the world is the Rotary Club of Oklahoma City with 615 members and 22 honorary members.

We are sure that President Elect Peter Lewis and President Nominee Phil Dunbar are aiming for similar numbers for our club.

**President Andre**

## NEXT MEETING - 26 MARCH

### **Maurice Marshan**

#### **“The Little Man v The State”**

A concept of Vocational Service is to encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions.



On the evening of 26 March, our guest speaker, Maurice Marshan, will give us a talk entitled ‘*The Little Man v The State*’.

Later this year, Maurice will be turning 80, but he is still a full-time practising lawyer. He was born in Italy and came to Australia as a 9-year old boy.

From childhood, he had always wanted to be a lawyer and has been practising for almost 50 years as a solicitor in NSW. His whole adult life has been related to the law. He has mainly practised within the Italian community in the inner-western suburbs of Sydney. He is a general litigator and court advocate and considers Conveyancing and Will drafting very boring!!

He may retire one of these years, but for the moment, his clients are hanging on to him for dear life due to his many successes during his professional career.



## MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction	Vote of Thanks
12 March	Michael MacQuillan Introduction to Club Runner	N/A	N/A
26 March	Maurice Marshan - Lawyer - The Little Man v The State	Peggy Yu	Andrew Chew
9 April	Pride of Workmanship Awards	Peggy Yu	Peggy Yu

## LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 27 FEBRUARY

Club Membership	40	Guest Speaker	2
Members Present	21	Guests	4
Attendance Percentage	52.5%	Partners	1
		Visiting Rotarians	2

## BIRTHDAYS - MARCH



**March**      1   Avis MANOUKIAN  
                      21   Di WILKINSON  
                      29   Megan EVANS

## BUNNINGS BBQs



### REMINDER

**NEXT BBQs - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

**Please advise Peter Lefmann ASAP if you can assist on either of these days.**





## LAST MEETING - 27 FEBRUARY

### Guest Speakers - Gordon Rover Scouts

#### “Strait to Tassie - Kayaking for youth mental health”

Our guests tonight are from the Gordon Rover Scouts (Edward Hosken, Ben Taylor, Tim Taylor, Jono Hargreaves, and Matt Taubam) who have recently kayaked across Bass Strait from Wilson Promontory on the Gippsland coast to north east Tasmania to raise funds in memory of their friend Dan, who tragically committed suicide 2 years ago at the age of 17.

They safely made it and have raised nearly \$40,000 for the Black Dog Institute. They hope their gruelling journey across Bass Strait will help others have “open communication” about mental health and seek help.

A short 40 second video is at the link below:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-01-13/strait-to-tassie-kayaking-fundraiser-for-mental-health/103314048>

Our Club has agreed to donate \$1,000 to the Black Dog Research Institute.

**Report courtesy of Peter Lewis**

**[No report received from Richard Green]**



(top left) The Rover Scouts bringing one of the kayaks into the meeting room.



(top right) The kayak placed centre stage in the room.

(right) President Andre presenting two of the Scouts with an award.



# LIFELINE BOOK FAIR



## CHATSWOOD BOOK FAIR



The merry band of Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville volunteers at the Lifeline Book Fair 'clean-up' on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at the Chatswood Concourse.



With sincere thanks and appreciation to

*Rotary Club*  
*Chatswood Roseville*

for your generosity and assistance at our  
Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Sydney  
Book Fair Chatswood

February 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Elizabeth Lovell'.

Elizabeth Lovell  
Chief Executive Officer, Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Sydney



# CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY



A dedicated group of RCCR Rotarians were joined by members of the local Scout Group, and our local Federal Member, Paul Fletcher, for Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 3 March 2024 at Echo Point.

The successful Clean Up Day was organised by Phil Dunbar (*hiding in the back of the photo in Hi-Viz vest*). Peter Lewis (*photographer*) was also there!

To: Fletcher, Paul (MP) <[Paul.Fletcher.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Paul.Fletcher.MP@aph.gov.au)>  
Cc: 'Phil Dunbar' <[phil.dunbar24@gmail.com](mailto:phil.dunbar24@gmail.com)>; [ahariman@tpg.com.au](mailto:ahariman@tpg.com.au) <[ahariman@tpg.com.au](mailto:ahariman@tpg.com.au)>  
Subject: FW: Clean Up Australia Day

Dear Paul

Thank you for joining us this morning at our Echo Point site for Clean Up Australia Day. It is pleasing to see that there appeared to be less rubbish/litter than in previous years – although still disappointing that the event DOES need to be run each year – after so many years of cleaning up sites.

Below is a message that we have sent to our Rotary Club Bulletin Editor for our next Newsletter/Bulletin

With thanks again on behalf of the Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

Peter Lewis  
President Elect 2024-25

Phil Dunbar  
Director, Community Services

From: Fletcher, Paul (MP) <[Paul.Fletcher.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Paul.Fletcher.MP@aph.gov.au)>  
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 10:04 AM  
To: [phil.dunbar24@gmail.com](mailto:phil.dunbar24@gmail.com); [lewisp@netspace.net.au](mailto:lewisp@netspace.net.au)  
Cc: Haywood, Liz (P. Fletcher, MP) <[Liz.Haywood@aph.gov.au](mailto:Liz.Haywood@aph.gov.au)>  
Subject: RE: Clean Up Australia Day

Peter, Phil

Thanks for the great work of the Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville in organising this Clean Up Australia Day activity, thanks for the opportunity to join you and thanks for sending through the photo!

Cheers  
Paul

**Paul Fletcher MP**  
Federal Member for Bradfield  
Shadow Minister for Science and the Arts  
Shadow Minister for Government Services and  
the Digital Economy





## VISIT TO HARS AVIATION MUSEUM

On Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 12 Rotarians and two guests toured the Museum for the discounted price of \$25pp.

One of the largest and most unique collections of aircraft in the Southern hemisphere, the HARS Aviation Museum attracts over 20,000 visits annually. Out of its more than 50 aircraft of historical significance, all had a good time in a 747-438 cockpit as well as managing to inspect the inside of a few planes in hangars and on the tarmac. Some of us also visited the Australian Aviation Hall of Fame on the first floor.

Interestingly, it was the Sabre that stood out for our PP Bruce Carfrae and memories came flooding back for him that:

- this plane was based on the North American F86
- in 1951 the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation (CAC) won the contract to build this plane with modifications to meet local conditions and requirements
- the re-design included the installation of the Rolls Royce Avon turbo jet, increase in size of the nose intake to accommodate the larger engine, revised cockpit layout and heavy armament, cannons instead of machine guns, to increase the fire capacity
- he joined CAC in mid-August 1952 and left in November 1953 as a design draftsman working on the listed modifications
- he was there when the Sabre broke the sound barrier - the test pilot flew to 50,000 ft and put it into a shallow dive, and when it reached 30,000 ft at 670 mph a triple boom was heard over Melbourne!
- CAC built about 100 aircraft at their Fishermans Bend factory, with some sold to the Malaysian Air Force.
- the Sabre was finally removed from service in 1966.

It is highly recommended that those who have never been to the HARS Aviation Museum should make their own trip soon.



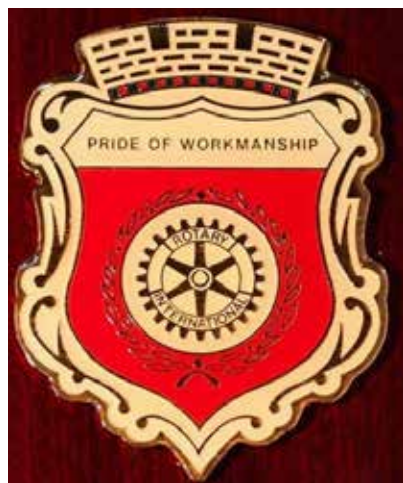
*Bruce Carfrae with the Sabre aircraft*



*The Southern Cross*



## PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS



The primary object of the Award is to encourage pride of workmanship by providing employers with the opportunity, through Rotary, of recognising and acknowledging the efforts and contributions of an employee who consistently achieves an overall high personal standard and work performance.



The Award is designed to acknowledge an employee, irrespective of age or vocation, who, in the eyes of their employer, displays outstanding qualities in terms of approach, attitude, dedication and commitment to their job. It is not a competition but a recognition of individual achievement and commitment. The Award's theme is *"Do It Once, Do It Well – Build A Better Australia"*.

For many years, our Club has been holding POW Award evenings, where up to three employees who have been nominated by their respective local employers would each be presented with an Award. This year, our Awards evening will be Tuesday 9 April 2024 so be sure to keep this date free to come with your partners and friends!

**Peggy, Brian and Avis**  
The Vocational Service Team



## MEMBER TALKS

Our newest member, Joe Zhang, will be giving his talk tonight.

We look forward to learning more about Joe then. Please come along and make him feel extra welcome.



## GOLDEN NEEDLE PROJECT



The following is an interview with a woman who participates in the Golden Needle project.

Being a woman means having to struggle to exist in every aspect of your life. “I’m in too!” in every area of your life. It means wanting to shout. Your voice is always silenced by someone. It is being forced to be the other. Everything he does is considered wrong. Women’s emotions are stronger, their intuition is stronger. Most importantly, “WOMAN” is a mother, sister, wife. Her brain works versatily and can accomplish many tasks at the same time. Every woman achieves her own success. I am Zeynep, the mother of sweetest two children, who has made all kinds of sacrifices for her home, her husband and her children, and has always kept her own wishes in the background. I took this step because I felt like it for myself, and took a step forward with the Cittaslow Agora Golden Needle Project opened in our neighborhood. I felt stronger by taking the first steps towards my own success. When starting this project, I didn’t have to ask where I would leave my child. At the same time, an environment was provided in the same building where the children of the trainees could spend time. This was the most important thing for a mother. I would like to thank our Izmir Metropolitan Municipality Mayor Tunç Soyer, who cared about the existence of women by initiating this project, and all the employees and teachers who contributed, especially Özlem teacher, Pınar Güneş teacher and Nilgün teacher. I’m glad our paths crossed.



# POLIOPLUS - THANK YOU FROM OUR PARTNERS

Thank you from our partners.

## World Health Organization

The World Health Organization would like to extend gratitude to Rotary International for the generous contribution of US\$69.19 million in 2023 to support technical assistance in headquarters and the African and Eastern Mediterranean Regions, operational costs for Supplemental Immunization Activities in Afghanistan and Pakistan, global outbreak response, surveillance in Nigeria, and research activities.



## UNICEF

From polio eradication to climate change, Rotary and UNICEF's shared commitment to ensuring the health and well-being of the children of the world has made our partnership a special one. In December, at the United Nations climate change conference known as COP28, UNICEF's Deputy Executive Director Kitty van der Heijden recorded a message of gratitude for Rotary members.

## EMAIL ETTIQUETTE

Here are a few things to keep in mind when sending or replying to Club emails.

**DO NOT** send emails to [all@chatswoodrosevillerotary.org.au](mailto:all@chatswoodrosevillerotary.org.au) **UNLESS** there is a definite need and you absolutely, positively want the email to go to EVERY MEMBER.

Just reply to the person who sent the email.

**DO NOT** "*REPLY TO ALL*" as this will then go to everyone. Again, just reply to the person who sent the email.

Every member does not need to know that you are okay to do the 11am – 2pm BBQ shift. Only the organiser needs to know this.



We all get too many emails already. Please be considerate and do not send emails to everyone when it is not necessary.





## ROTARY'S DESIGNATED MONTHS

<b>July</b>	<b>Maternal and Child Health Month</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Membership and New Club Development Month</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Basic Education and Literacy Month</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Community Economic and Development Month</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Disease Prevention and Treatment Month</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Vocational Service Month</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Environmental Month</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Youth Service Month</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Rotary Fellowships Month</b>

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# Doing Good in the World



**Peacebuilding  
and Conflict  
Prevention**



**Disease  
Prevention  
& Treatment**



**Water,  
Sanitation  
& Hygiene**



**Maternal &  
Child Health**



**Basic Education  
& Literacy**



**Community  
Economic  
Development**



**Environment**





# THE FOUR-WAY TEST

## Of the things we think, say, or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.



Date	Day	Meeting, Speaker, Event, Activity	Organiser
<b>MARCH 2024</b>			
12 March	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Andre Hariman
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
15-16 March	Fri & Sat	District Conference, Crowne Plaza Terrigal	
26 March	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
<b>APRIL 2024</b>			
6 April	Saturday	Bunnings BBQ	Peter Lefmann
9 April	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Andre Hariman
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
23 April	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
27 April	Saturday	Wine Tasting at Roseville P.S. (TBC)	Peter Kindred
28 April	Sunday	Bunnings BBQ	Peter Lefmann
<b>MAY 2024</b>			
14 May	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Andre Hariman
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
23 May	Thursday	Annual Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Music Scholarship - Zenith Theatre	Noel Cislowski
28 May	Tuesday	Bob Mugdan Public Schools Speaking and Essay Competition	Noel Cislowski
<b>JUNE 2024</b>			
11 June	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Andre Hariman
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
25 June	Tuesday	7.00pm Club Changeover Meeting	President Andre Hariman/PE Peter Lewis



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## Paraprosdokian

A **paraprosdokian** is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to reframe or reinterpret the first part. It is frequently used for humorous or dramatic effect, sometimes producing an anticlimax.

- Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
- I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on the list.
- Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you we'd both be wrong.
- We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.
- War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
- A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
- How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?
- Some people are like Slinkies.... not really good for anything, but you can't help smiling when you see one tumble down the stairs.
- Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.
- I thought I wanted a career, turns out I just wanted pay cheques.
- A bank is a place that will lend you money, if you can prove that you don't need it.
- Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "If an emergency, notify:" I put "DOCTOR".





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2020-21	David Brand/Peter Kindred
2021-22	Michael MacQuillan
2022-23	Norm Gibson

## ABOUT ROTARY



*Paul Harris*

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul Harris.

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. More than 1.2 million Rotarians belong to over 35,000 Clubs in 210 countries and geographical areas. Rotary Club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary Clubs meet regularly and are non-political, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

The Rotary motto is ***Service Above Self.***

## ***OBJECT OF ROTARY***

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## ***ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR***

Australians all, let us rejoice,  
For we are one and free,  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia Fair.



## ***ROTARY THANKS***

For the community, friendship, and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.



## ***THE FOUR-WAY TEST***

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?