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District 9685 Australia



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The Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

2024-2025



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2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6.00
for 6.30pm

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Meeting:

23 July 2024

TONIGHT'S MEETING - 23 JULY 2024

Guest Speaker - Noel Phelan

“The Ken Warby Story - Still the Fastest Man on Water”



Noel returns to speak to us on the most amazing story of a boy who dreamed of breaking the world water speed record. Ken, the quintessential Aussie battler with humble beginnings, overcame many obstacles including lack of funds and little support from sponsors and the media.

Today, Ken still holds the world water speed record of 511.11 kmh (317.68 mph) he set on the 8th October 1978 at Blowering Dam in NSW. The boat named “***Spirit of Australia***” was built by him in his backyard, mainly out of plywood, and was powered by a surplus jet engine bought for \$65 from the RAAF.



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 johnehartley@me.com (**0422 383 583**), by the 8 days before a meeting you intend attending.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our first Club meeting for new Rotary year was held on 9th July. We had a constructive Board Meeting followed by an entertaining Club Meeting. Amongst many matters discussed at the Board Meeting was the Budgets for the new year, which will soon be presented to members.

Our Guest Speaker at that Club meeting was our mystery man of many talents, Tony Basten. Noel Cislowski's write-up about the meeting follow later in this Bulletin.



We wish to express our appreciation of our long-standing Sergeants, Ian Garrard, Sue Ward, Wayne Kearns and David Williams. Ian and Sue have expressed the wish to resign from the Sergeant role (*after many, many years*) and Wayne has unfortunately needed to resign from the Club. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers for new (*shared*) Sergeants for this year. It is not an arduous task and can be rewarding. Ian and Sue are happy to pass on advice.

As will be noted, I will be absent from tonight's meeting and PE Phil Dunbar will be taking my place.

President Peter

NEXT MEETING - 13 AUGUST

Guest Speaker - Don Napper

“Nikola Tesla - Brilliant Inventor but Tragic Eccentric”



Nikola Tesla

Don Napper was educated at Sydney and Cambridge Universities in molecular chemistry. He returned to the School of Chemistry as its Head and retired from Sydney University in 2003 as the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Sciences & Technology), where he is now a Professor Emeritus.

Don will be talking about Nikola Tesla, who was a brilliant inventor, but tragic eccentric. Most of his inventions were focused on AC electricity, which has become the worldwide method of electric power delivery.

He also invented the AC electric motor, one or two of which are used in most EVs. In the US, Tesla, rather than Marconi, is legally recognised as the inventor of the wireless. He lived his US life in hotel rooms, was obsessive about feeding pigeons and died a pauper after having once been a millionaire.



MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction	Vote of Thanks
23 July	Noel Phelan - "The Ken Warby Story - Still the Fastest Man on Water"	Di Wilkinson	Phil Dunbar
13 August	Don Napper "Serendipity in Science"	Peter Timmermann	Brian Townsend
27 August	Paul Fletcher MP "AI and its implications"	Neil Howie	Michael MacQuillan

LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 9 JULY

Club Membership	42	Guest Speaker	1
Members Present	20	Guests	0
Attendance Percentage	47.6%	Partners	1
		Visiting Rotarians	0

BIRTHDAYS - JULY



July	4 Michael MACQUILLAN
	6 Greg MULDOON
	8 Bruce CARFRAE
	15 Peter TIMMERMANN

BUNNINGS BBQs



REMINDER

NEXT BBQs - Sunday 11th August

**Please advise Peter Lefmann ASAP
if you can assist on this day.**



LAST MEETING - 9 JULY

Guest Speaker - Tony Basten

“The Original James Bond: A first cousin once removed”

The special guest speaker for our July 9 meeting was our own Tony Basten, with a most intriguing title: “*The Original James Bond – a first cousin once removed and twice stirred.*”

Tony quickly established his family’s relationship with Merlin Theodore Minshall – Minshall was a first cousin of Tony’s mother. Many of the details of Minshall’s rather spectacular life before and during WW II are described in his biography “*Guilt Edged*”. Tony did warn us that while most of Minshall’s adventures and escapades were genuine and well authenticated,



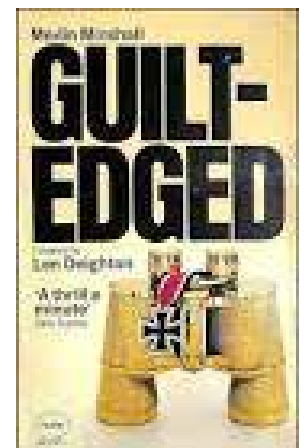
Merlin Theodore Minshall



Minshall could be rather “creative” at times. It is a fact that Minshall did work for Ian Fleming in British Naval Intelligence during WW II. His reflections on working with Fleming were that “all the qualities I had, he wished he had. That’s why he later used me as his model for Bond”. What were those qualities? Merlin gives his own description of his Bond-like characteristics: Four wives, racing car driver, secret service agent, explosives expert, crack shot, karate expert, speed-boat driver, spy and cordon bleu chef!

Tony, in his usual very stylish and engaging manner, took us through a number of exciting, dangerous and truly Bond-like, life-threatening episodes in the the life of Merlin Theodore Minshall. The presentation was well supported by excellent visuals. What a great night’s entertainment. Thank you Tony.

Noel Cislowski



FAREWELL

It is with much sadness and regret that we have had resignations from two of our long-standing valued members.

Wayne Kearns

In his resignation email Wayne advised, *“I write to advise you that I won’t be renewing my membership of the Rotary Club on 1 July.*

I find that I am not around for many of the club events due to various reasons. I am away from Sydney every weekend. My meeting attendance is poor. Next year, I will be away more than I have been.

I wish you all the best for the forthcoming Rotary year.

Cheers,

Wayne”

Ian Robertson

Ian wrote *“I am tendering my resignation from the Rotary Club, with much hesitation and many fabulous memories. Unfortunately since the move to Kiama and becoming part of the community here it has become more and more difficult to make meetings, despite my best attempts. So to be fair to the Club I need to resign as a member but wish to remain a friend of Rotary if that’s possible and hope to be able to make it to a meeting or two over time. After 30 plus years it’s not a group I wish to walk away from.*

Also I am happy to continue to help with any technical issues or questions that you have into the future, after making it through covid and the zoom meetings the members are much more literate now anyway so I am less likely to be needed.

Wishing the Club continuing success and if you are ever down this way please contact me for a catch-up.

Best wishes to all

Ian Robertson”

We wish Wayne and Ian all the very best and hope they may drop in for a visit from time-to-time.



TYPICAL GOVERNMENT INEFFICIENCY?

In June 2020, then Club Secretary of the Rotary Club of Roseville Chase, Arthur Marshall, wrote to NSW Fair Trading to advise that the Rotary Club of Roseville Chase would cease trading and asked for the registration of the Association to be cancelled.

Well, on the 21 June **THIS YEAR**, he received this letter from NSW Fair Trading. Obviously, they don't like to rush things!



NSW Fair Trading

Our Ref: N5213871

MR ARTHUR GORDON MARSHALL
25/9 FRITH AVENUE
NORMANHURST NSW 2076

arthurmarshall@bigpond.com

Dear Client

Re: ROTARY CLUB OF ROSEVILLE CHASE INC - Y1067437

I refer to the Form A8 Application for voluntary cancellation of registration of an association received by NSW Fair Trading's Registry and Accreditation on **18/06/2020** for the above association.

The Application has been reviewed and processed pursuant to section 72 of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009*.

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSEVILLE CHASE INC - Y1067437 was cancelled 21/06/2024. Notice of the cancellation appeared in the NSW Government Gazette 21/06/2024.

If you require any further information please review the webpages on the Fair Trading website <https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/associations-and-co-operatives>.

Yours sincerely
Registry and Regulatory Schemes
21 June 2024



JULY IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

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Photo by Alice Henson. © Rotary International. Design layout by Gilbert Thien.

“We cannot talk about the future without talking about children. They are our future.”

Past RI President James L. Lacy, 1998-99



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved



Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth, and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation.

To help reduce this rate, we provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained healthcare providers for mothers and their children.

Rotary projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of healthcare training programs.



FROM RI PRESIDENT STEPHANIE A. URCHICK

Welcome to Rotary year 2024-25!



Dear Rotary member,

For most of us in Rotary, what matters most is our personal club experience. When I joined Rotary, my club made me feel like I belonged. I couldn't wait for the next meeting, and I found a new purpose in the service projects we completed together. To me, this sense of meaning and belonging defines Rotary. As president, I feel a special commitment to help every member in every Rotary and Rotaract club feel like an essential part of our family.

I'm writing today to thank you for being a member and making Rotary part of your life. And I want to share a tool that can further enhance your experience with Rotary — our Action Plan.

The Action Plan challenges us to find ways to increase the impact of Rotary service, expand our reach by bringing more people together to share our vision, adapt to a rapidly changing world, and enhance the experience that you and your fellow club members have in tangible, meaningful ways.



Make Rotary simply irresistible

Keeping members engaged and connected is essential for Rotary's future — and it begins with our clubs.

But great clubs don't happen by chance. I encourage each of you to talk with your club leaders about what you want from your experience and then collaborate to create a welcoming, engaging environment for everyone. I also invite your club to conduct a [member satisfaction survey](#). By understanding more about your fellow club members, you can discover new opportunities to help your club grow.



As members of Rotary, we also receive many benefits that enhance our experience beyond our club. From tools that strengthen service projects to professional development courses and mentorship opportunities, there are a lot of reasons to be a member.

How can you take action? Learn about the [benefits of membership](#).

Find strength in diversity



We know that most members are introduced to Rotary through friends, who may share the same values, background, or education. Let's grow Rotary by inviting people from a wide range of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives who also share our passion for community and service to join us and become people of action.

I challenge you to invite someone who might not share the same background as the typical member of your club or district to experience Rotary. If you need help expanding your club's reach, you can find several tools and resources in My Rotary.

How can you take action? Access [membership tools](#).



FROM RI PRESIDENT STEPHANIE A. URCHICK (con't)

Join the effort to end polio now

Maintaining our membership and growing Rotary help us continue our fight to eradicate polio. You can support our efforts in many ways:

- Join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district. Donations are matched annually 2-to-1 by the Gates Foundation up to US\$50 million, generating a potential total of US\$150 million toward polio eradication.
- Raise awareness in your community by planning events or projects that support the fight against polio.
- Visit endpolio.org to find the latest information and tools to help you share the story of our fight against polio and raise support.

Ending this disease forever remains our top humanitarian priority and needs our full commitment.

How can you take action? Donate to end polio.



Build peace across the world



As Rotary members, we can help create more peaceful communities around the globe. A first step toward becoming a peacebuilder is to enroll in the [Rotary Positive Peace Academy](#) or encourage your district to become a Global Peacebuilder District, if it isn't already.

In February, I'm hosting a presidential peace conference in Istanbul, Türkiye, to celebrate peace and mark the opening of the newest Rotary Peace Center at Bahçeşehir University. This conference will provide opportunities to learn together and explore how Rotary members can promote healing in a divided world. I hope to see you there!

How can you take action? Learn more about the peace conference.

The Magic of Rotary can have its greatest impact when Rotary members and community leaders come together to solve problems and transform lives. That magic starts with you, and now is the time to put it into action.

You have the power to bring about positive change, both in your club and in your community. When we move into the future united in a common purpose, there's no limit to what we can achieve.

Sincerely,

Stephanie A. Urchick
2024-25 President
Rotary International



TRIVIA & FUN NIGHT

Rotary 
Clubs of Turramurra and
Chatswood / Roseville

Tuesday 20th August
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Trivia

TRIVIA & FUN NIGHT

trivia | games | raffles | silent auctions !

Supporting 'Books in Homes'
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- ★ Introduce quality new books-of-choice into homes so children can establish their own libraries
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- ★ Improve literacy outcomes for students.

Date: Tuesday, 20th August
Time: 6 pm for Dinner, for 7 pm Trivia
Venue: Turramurra Bowling Club
181 Bobbin Head Road,
North Turramurra
Cost: \$20 per person (Trivia entry)

RSVP to Pam Pritchard,
pam.1@bigpond.net.au
by Friday, 16th August

Payment: \$20/person to:
Rotary Club of Turramurra
BSB: 633 000
A/c: 196 131 007

Dinner available to be purchased, if desired, by ordering from the bowling club's extensive menu, \$15 to \$35.

Drinks and snacks to be purchased from the club bar.

Please notify payments, to Warren Soos, Turramurra Rotary Treasurer, wloyds2104@gmail.com



WILLOUGHBY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



**Fun and Fellowship with the Willoughby Symphony Orchestra
Saturday 27th July 7.00pm 9.00pm
At the Concert Hall, The Concourse, Chatswood**



Conductor Dr. Nicholas Milton A.M.

Pianist Konstantin Shamray

Presents a truly outstanding program, the best for years!

Borodin- Prince Igor Polovstian Dances – 13 minute of light classic popularised by the song 'Stranger in Paradise'.

Rachmaninov – Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini op.46 – the pianist will be the award winning Konstantin Shamray – 26 minute of most delightful light classic popularised in the movie 'Somewhere in Love'.

Shostakovich Symphony No 5 in D minor Opus 47 – his most famous symphony – 53 minute of magnificent orchestra – heavy classic.

**10 booked together \$53.50 (normal adult price \$75.00)
20 booked together \$52.50**

Optional - Pre Show Dinner in Westfield Food Court - many Asian cuisines including Indonesian – approximately \$20 per person, we start at 5.45 p.m.

RSVP by 11th June 2024 – once booked, please do not cancel.

**For more information please contact me - Andre Hariman
0479 178 999 ahariman@tpg.com.au aandrehariman4@gmail.com**



Date	Day	Meeting, Speaker, Event, Activity	Organiser
JULY 2024			
23 July	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
AUGUST 2024			
11 August	Sunday	Bunnings BBQ	Peter Lefmann
13 August	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Peter Lewis
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
20 August	Tuesday	Books in Homes Trivia Night-Turrumurra RC	Andre Hariman
27 August	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
30 August	Friday	Roseville Public School - Fathers Day Breakfast	Phil Dunbar
SEPTEMBER 2024			
10 September	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Peter Lewis
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
24 September	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
27 September	Friday	Ockoberfest Dinner	Peter Timmermann
OCTOBER 2024			
8 October	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Peter Lewis
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis
22 October	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Peter Lewis



Top 10 Modern Day Human Wonders (con't)

5. Machu Picchu

Machu Picchu is one of the most recent wonders of the world to be included in the list of seven wonders in 2007. It is a structure that is found in Peru around the Urubamba River. It is an incredible city that was built during ancient times and discovered by archeologists in the mountain ridges. Machu Picchu is currently a world UNESCO heritage offering fascinating sceneries. It is also located 2,430 above sea level, meaning one will have to hike several mountains to reach the city.



4. Petra City

Petra is a city that was carved in a desert landscape. It is an ancient city in Jordan that is now one of the modern-day world wonders. This city offers unique views of the Jordan deserts and is carved on Wadi Musa Canyon. Around this area, it was also used for the silk and spice trading route linking Egypt, Southern Arabia, India, and China.



3. Angkor

Angkor Wat is a temple found in Cambodia and serves as a great symbol of religion. It is a feature that has the Khmer Empire remains. The Angkor Wat temple is the largest monument found in Cambodia. It is also the most visited destination in Cambodia, with many people enjoying the sceneries and the culture.



2. Chichen Itza, Mexico

It is a structure that was built in the 13th century. Chichen Itza was a Maya city in ancient times and became among Maya-Toltec civilization players. It was also a popular civilization in political alliances during A.D 1200, including the Uxmal and Mayapan civilizations. It is a wonder that archaeologists recovered. These ruins also have impressive religious temples that were used for science and astronomy during ancient times. Currently, it has been listed as another world wonder.



1. Large Hadron Collider, Switzerland

The Large Hadron Collider is one of the latest and most incredible human structures on the list of human wonders. It is a structure that was built to crash subatomic particles. The machine is designed to help scientists make great strides in the discoveries of the world and universe.



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2020-21	David Brand/Peter Kindred
2021-22	Michael MacQuillan
2022-23	Norm Gibson
2023-24	Andre Hariman

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?