

Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville District 9685 Australia





The Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

2022-2023



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Meeting; 24 January 2023

TONIGHTS MEETING - 24 JANUARY 2023

Brian Townsend

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Hydrogen is colourless, odourless, tasteless, non-toxic, and highly combustible. It is the most abundant chemical substance in the universe, constituting roughly 75% of all normal matter.

Brian's talk tonight is on renewable energy with the feature and future of hydrogen. In his vocation Brian is associated with a major energy supplier and will update us on what is happening in the energy market particularly.

ATTENDANCE and APOLOGIES

You must complete the **RSVP sender email response** with your attendance/apology/guests for catering purposed and arrangements with the Golf Club. If you fail to apologise you will be charged with the cost of the meal. If you or any of your guests have any special dietary requirements please indicate on the RSVP response.

Also advise Avis on avis@amcomms.com.au



FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The first meeting of our club for the calendar year was held on Tuesday the 10th of January and it was pleasing to see so many of our friendly faces back together again ready to enjoy another year of camaraderie and fun and anxious to assist others who are not as fortunate as ourselves, be they from overseas communities or closer to home.



It was also the first meeting of our Board for the year and each of the directors gave a short report on what they and their teams have in store for us during the balance of their tenure. It is going to be a busy, exciting, and rewarding period.

Members will recall that we indicated in a club forum about 6 months ago that we were in favor of more opportunities of getting together outside of our normal fortnightly meetings. Peggy Yu, Brian Townsend and Avis Manoukian have obviously taken that on board and we will be visiting the Lucas Heights Nuclear Reactor on the 7th of February and the Hyde Park ANZAC Memorial on the 18th of April.

Neil Howie will continue to entice interesting speakers to attend our meetings but naturally he would appreciate suggestions for presenters who will provide information and entertainment and encourage members to attend.

Richard Green has a busy program for youth service but I will not elaborate on each of the activities considering my dislike for Rotary's obsessive use of acronyms. [I note that even the hallowed Sydney Morning Herald [SMH] is similarly abusing the English language in recent times].

Naturally we must raise money to support our charitable activities. Peter Lewis reported on the progress with his negotiations with the Willoughby City Council to provide us gratis with a venue to hold a "free" sausage sizzle on Australia day. Michael MacQuillan is making arrangements to organise a Golf Day at Pymble Golf Club on the 3rd of April. John Hartley and Peter Lefmann will continue to organise sausage sizzles at Bunnings, which although they require a lot of effort, continue to be the only regular source of income for our charitable purposes.

The Board confirmed that the net profits and donations from the Bunning activities would be paid into the Number 2 Benevolent account.

Unfortunately the Roseville Golf Club had advised us that the contractors who provide our dinners have requested that the costs of the meals be increased to \$38 per dinner. The Board acknowledged that this was a reasonable request bearing in



mind inflation, increases in costs, and the advantages of holding our meetings at the Golf club. In order to make life easier for Avis Manoukian at the front desk there will be a charge of \$40 per person.

There is also a requirement that we must pay for a minimum of 25 members attending and paying so hopefully that will be an added incentive for all members to attend whenever possible and continue to maintain the strength and vibrancy of our club. When these details were subsequently discussed at the club's meeting it was agreed that we would pay the amended charge [\$40] as from the meeting on the 24th of January.

Norm Gibson President

COMING VOCATIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 7th February 2023 - Visit To Lucas Heights Nuclear Plant

- Address:New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights ٠
- Parking:Plenty of free onsite parking •
- Visit 10.00 AM possibly to 12.30 PM
- Suggest arrive 10-15 minutes before 10.00 AM •
- Cost: \$15 pp payable to Club Account BSB 032-090 Account No 790136
- lunch: At nearby coffee shop at your own expense
- Photo ID required e.g. License
- General instructions: You can't take pictures or bring bags but there are lockers • available.
- Any enquiries or questions to Avis at; <u>avis@amcomms.com.au</u> or 0418 411 404

Tuesday 18th April 2023

- 5.00 pm ANZAC Memorial Visit, Hyde Park. Meet at the Liverpool Street frontage of the Memorial.
- 6.30 pm Dinner at a nearby restaurant.

NEXT MEETING - 14 FEBRUARY 2023 THANK YOU DINNER - TREE OF JOY

Peter Timmermann is organising a "thank you" dinner for this meeting associated with the Tree of Joy.

Some letters of appreciation and photos from some of the recipients of the presents donated to the Tree of Joy will be incuded in the Bulletin for this meeting on 14 February.



MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction/Host	Vote of Thanks
24 February	Members talk -"Hydrogen" by Brian Townsend	Peggy Yu	Avis Manoukian
14 February	Tree of Joy; Thank You Dinner	Peter Timmermann	Di Wilkinson
28 February	ТВС	Wayne Kearns	Greg Muldoon
14 March	ТВС	Noel Cislowski	Peter Lewis

LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 10 JANUARY 2023

Club Membership	40	Guest Speakers	1
Members Present	25	Make-ups	0
Apologies	15	Guests	0
No Apologies	0	Partners	1
Attendance Percentage	64.1%	Visiting Rotarians	0

BIRTHDAYS - JANUARY 2023



- Peter LEFMANN 17
- 18 George WIGHTMAN

BUNNINGS BBQ's

The result from the BBQ on 7 January 2023 was \$2,072.60.

NEXT BBQ - SATURDAY 18 MARCH

Please advise Peter Lefmann if you are able to assist with the BBQ on this day.





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LAST MEETING - IAN BURNET

The Tasman Map -The Biography of a Map – Abel Tasman, the Dutch East India Company and the first Dutch discoveries of Australia'

This writer recalls when in Third Class in Primary School (I think it is now called Year 3) being taught about a Dutch sea captain named Dirk Hartog, who crashed into Western Australia in 1616 while sailing east across the Indian Ocean. He found the countryside to be very uninspiring, but had his name inscribed on a pewter plate which was mounted on a post and he sailed away to report to his superiors something like "Definitely nothing to see there."

Several years later in 1642, another Dutch bloke named Abel Tasman discovered New Zealand and Tasmania, naming the latter "Van Diemen's Land". He too sailed away and we waited for Captain Cook to arrive. BTW, in the meantime, one William Dampier had also crashed into Western Austria as the British contribution to c.17 exploration of Australia.

That was the sum total of what children were taught about the Dutch contact with Terra Australis in school in the 1960s. Oh yes - somewhere in there we were also told about another Dutch ship "Duyfken" captained by Willem Janszoon who discovered Cape York in 1606.

It was also our first encounter with "pewter".

The study of history helps us to understand where people, concepts and cultures have come from and in this case Ian Burnet shone a very informative light on an early chapter of the European settlement of Australia.

It was surprising to learn the frequency with which the Dutch navigators landed on the Australian coast during the 17th century – sixteen separate discoveries in a period of only forty years from 1606 to 1644 – and lan's presentation opened our eyes as to how these discoveries drew the first map of Australia. The Tasman Map shows a recognizable outline of the north, west and south coasts of Australia that was not to change for another 125 years until the British explorer James Cook charted the east coast in 1770.

Ian related how, in 1925 and 1933 the Mitchell Library in Sydney acquired both the Tasman Huydecoper Journal and the Tasman Bonaparte Map. Perhaps the most astonishing manifestation of the latter is the magnificent marble mosaic of the Tasman Map which fills the entire floor of the vestibule of the Mitchell Library here in Sydney. David Williams.



The Mitchell Library Vestibule and the Tasman Mosaic Map (from http://www.ianburnetbooks.com/)





MEETING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB.

Neil Howie recently circulated the following email from the Roseville Golf Club to all members, inter alia;;

"Unfortunately, owing to continued cost increases, we have to increase our prices for 2023, so your new cost will be \$38 per person, with a minimum booking requirement of 25 guests. Our General Manager has kindly agreed to waive your room hire fee again for 2023 – this would normally be \$500 - \$750, dependent on room used."

The letter from the Golf Club was discussed by the Board on 10 January, and Neil confirmed to the meeting that the Board recommends that the new agreement (with the increased \$3 charge to \$38 to apply to meeting from Tuesday 24 January onwards) be accepted, and noted the agreement provides;

- guests are to remain inside the function room and no mingling is permitted in the Members Lounge or out on the Terrace.
- the number of meals are to be ordered 7 days prior to each meeting;
- there is no deposit required on booking our meeting dates and we may pay for meal charges on issue of the Golf Club's invoice after the meeting.
- The Golf Club also waives any charge for our Board meeting usually prior to the first Club meeting each month.
- all members and guests to now pay \$40 per meeting, with the extra \$2 paid into the Club's No 1 Account going to fines.

Its critical to note that we will still be charged for a minimum of 25 guests per meeting.

All members are therefore urged to make every effort to attend meetings, as 25 is only 62.5% of our membership of 40.



AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ CHATSWOOD MALL - 26 JANUARY 2023



AUSTRALIA DAY ACTIVITY and EVENT.

EVENT: Australia Day BBQ ('sausage sizzle') - similar to past Rotary Club of Chatswood activities and also our regular Bunnings BBQS.

LOCATION: Chatswood Mall, Victoria Ave. in front of Westfield and Lemon Grove.

DATE: Thursday 26th January 2023.

TIMES: Set-up 09:00, start serving after 10:00, finish 15:00 clean up, depart 16:00 **STAFFING:** Probably 4-5 people active (cook, serve). This is a BIG promo day and extra volunteers can assist with handing out leaflets, collecting donations etc. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

This event is supported by the National Australia Day Council and we are benefiting from a Grant – that is shared with other Rotary Cluster Clubs. Our costs (food etc) is all paid by NADC Grant on the day.

We provide the sausage sandwiches **FREE** to customers (under the NADC Grant conditions we cannot charge) – **BUT WE WILL BE ACTIVELY SEEK DONATIONS. THIS WILL BE OUR FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY.**

We will have NADC promo material at the site but we will also have our **PROMO BANNERS, LEAFLETS ETC** and actively promote our Club (and new members?)

If not already done so, please contact me lewisp@netspace.net.au (email pref) ASAP to advise how you will be able to assist and what times you can attend

- Help with set-up and/or clean up at end
- Cooking, serving etc
- Handing out promo material
- Actively seeking donations

Planning is well under-way – food sourcing, 'tent', BBQ equipment etc sourcing, site location. We now need volunteers to assist in all activities listed above.

Peter Lewis Director, Community Services Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville 8 Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville Bulletin

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Further information and update from Peter Lewis

Our usual BBQ Team, will be sourcing the food, drinks etc as they always do so efficiently.

They will also be loading and taking to the site the BBQ, gas tank(s), trestle tables, food etc 'eskies', and the 'tent' that we will operate from.

I HAVE ASKED PETER AND JOHN IF THEY NEED ASSISTANCE TO SOURCE AND LOAD ALL THE FOOD, EQUIPMENT ETC ON THE DAY BEFORE AND ON THE MORNING. IF NEED BE CAN WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THIS PLEASE.

We have vehicle access to drive up to the actual site (we need a 'person with a red flag' to walk before the van to ensure pedestrians are not compromised.) We will then unload and set up the site. My suggestion is that we arrive by 09:00 and start operations after 10:00.

(Bernard of WCC has promised a convenient parking location for the van to sit between set-up and clean-up. I am following up on that).

President Norm is working with the Team to set up banners, a shelter box (thanks Peter Timmermann) and other promo material (posters attached to the 'tent' etc.) and some "**DONATION**" and "FREE SAUSAGE SANDWICH" signs. We will have a smaller folding table for the Rotary Information desk and maybe also an extra donation site? I assume that we will have donation tins at the BBQ serving spot, at the ShelterBox site and maybe also roving donation 'spukers'?

In addition to the passing traffic, the New Citizen ceremony at the Concourse will advise recipients that our **FREE BBQ** is operating a few metres up the Mall. We should warmly welcome the New Ozzies (I have asked Bernard of WCC to assist in identifying our new Citizens).

At approximately 11:30, fellow Rotarian Peter Kirkwood AOM will join us and give an Acknowledgement of Country address. He will then give a performance on a didgeridoo. Hopefully this will also assist in attracting more customers.

We plan to finish around 15:00 (or when supplies run out?) and then pack up, clean up, reload the van and depart by 16:00

NOTES;

I already has some volunteers, and thanks to those members etc.

We are calling on all club members to join us in this major event. We understand that many people are away – but - if you are here on the 26th please visit the site and help with the activity. in addition to the usual BBQ cooks and servers, we need volunteers to 'work the crowd' for donations and to also help at the information desk answering questions about rotary, our club and membership. HOWEVER LONG YOU HAVE AVAILABLE, ALL HELPS.







FORMER ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT LETTER FROM CLEMENS BRANDSTETTER

Below is an email, with some photos attached, that Greg Muldoon received from Clemens Brandstetter, a former Youth Exchange student from Austria.

"Dear Greg,

Great to hear from you! Life is good to me.

How are the Muldoons doing? What's happening in Australia and in the Rotary Club?

I write you, as I sit in the mountains (Lech am Arlberg) of Austria after finishing my shift as a waiter at a fancy hotel (been working here occasionally in my study times. Writing you and thinking about Australia and the times we had, brings up very good memories.

But to address your question in a short run-down. I've been studying in Vienna, political science in a bachelor. After finishing that, I started doing a master in Philosophy & Economics, as well in Vienna. Vienna is/was a lovely city to live in, be a student and enjoy the freedoms of youth.

During the time of the pandemic, I started to be more back home in my hometown Linz. Amongst others, but especially for political reasons - I thought it would be a good thing to run for the local council of Linz, and so we did. We, in terms of the party named 'Wandel', I've been active in the last 8 - 9 years. And we (to some a bit surprisingly) actually made it in the local council and it is my honor, to represent this seat now since Nov. 2021 and, long story short, it has it's beautiful sides but its difficulties as well (I could dwell on the difficulties, but let's not open that barrel), and there is still the university degree lurking around.

So, now I am earning some money, to then write my master thesis and finish the master and my time as student for good. Let's see how it goes.

The most beautiful thing certainly, that last year happened was, that the wonderful Marie and I share a common path and are in love with each other.

I'll send you a few photos.

I'd love to hear from you and wish you guys all the best for the new year!

Clemens

Some Photos on next Page.







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We have hit the ground running with our upcoming Chatswood Book Fair on 18 - 19th February. I realise this is early in the year but we are looking for volunteers on the following dates and times:

- Thursday 16th February , 7.30am 9.30 at our Hornsby Depot, 1/51 Leighton Place, Hornsby
- Thursday 16th February, 9.30am 1.30pm at Chatswood Concourse
- Sunday 19th February, 5.00pm -6.30pm at Chatswood Concourse
- Monday 20th February, 8.30am 9.30am at out Hornsby Book Depot, 1/51 Leighton Place, Hornsby

It would be fantastic if anyone was available on any of these dates and times, even if its just for an hour. As you know our Book Fairs are run entirely by volunteers, so your assistance in contributing volunteers is what makes these events so successful.

Lifeline's vision is an Australia free of suicide and the funds raised will contribute to vital services such as the Lifeline's National 24/7 Crisis Phone Line 13 11 14, and a variety of mental health and suicide prevention services.

I have attached dates of all our Book Fairs for 2023 so if not able to help out at Chatswood you may be interested in volunteering at one of the others.

I look forward to hearing from you soon, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you require anything further.

Kind regards,

Katie

Katie Breatnach Office Manager Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury 4 Park Ave, Gordon NSW 2072 T (02) 9498 8805 F (02) 9184 3383 W www.lifelineh2h.org.au



BOOK FAIRS 2023

LIFELINE HARBOUR TO HAWKESBURY

CHATSWOOD	Sat–Sun, Feb 18–19, 8am–5pm Civic Pavilion, The Concourse, 409 Victoria Ave, Chatswood.
\$2 CLEARANCE	Sat–Sun, May 27–28 , 8am–4pm Hornsby War Memorial Hall , 2 High St, Hornsby.
WAHROONGA	Thu–Fri, July 13–14 , 9am–9pm Sat–Sun, July 15–16 , 9am–5pm Weeks Senior Academy , Knox Grammar School, Borambil Street, Wahroonga.
CASTLE HILL	Fri–Sun, Oct 6–8 , 9am–5pm Benildus Hall, Oakhill College , 423–513 Old Northern Road, Castle Hill.
HORNSBY	Sat–Mon, Dec 9–11 , 8am–5pm Rosewood Centre, Barker College , Unwin Road, Hornsby.

Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.



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	Pres Norm Gibs	Speaking Competition		
Peter Lewis N/A		6.30 pm Club Meeting	Tuesday	28th March
Peter Lewis N/A		and eNews for details & registration		
Peter Lewis N/A		"Cowra Break Out" See District website	Sunday	March
Peter Lewis	N/A	District 9685 Annual Conference.	Friday to	17th to 19th
	Noel Cislowski	Speaker to be advised		
		6.30 pm Club Meeting		
ard	Pres Norm & Board	4.30 pm Board Meeting	Tuesday	14th March
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Greg Muldoon	Wayne Kearns	Speaker to be advised		
	President Norm	6.30 pm - Club Meeting	Tuesday	28th Feb
inn	Peter Timmermann	Tree of Joy Thank You Dinner		
	President Norm	6.30 pm - Club Meeting		
rd	President & Board	4.30 pm - Board Meeting	Tuesday	14th Feb
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lution Month	Conflict Resolution	2023 - Peace building and	FEBRUARY	
Peter Lewis	Organiser ; Pete	Australia Day Stand - Chatswood Mall	Thursday	26th Jan
Avis Manoukian	Peggy Yu	Vocational Talk; Brian Townsend		
	President Norm	6.30 pm - Club Meeting	Tuesday	24th Jan
h	Service Month	JANUARY 2023 - Vocational		
ost Speaker Thanks	Speaker Host	Meeting, Speaker, Event or Activity	Day	Date

Committees and Activities Positions 2022-2023

CLUB ADMINISTRATION and SERVICE

Director; PP Neil Howie Club Service Officer; Wayne Kearns Programs; PP Neil Howie

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director PP Peter Lewis; Megan Evans Graffiti Removal; PP Peter Lefmann, PP Peter Lewis Liaison with Willoughby City Council; Bruce Carfrae Clean Up Australia; PP Peter Lewis

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - Director; PP Peter Timmermann

MEMBERSHIP - Director; PDG Greg Muldoon

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Director; PP Michael MacQuillan

ROTARY FOUNDATION

Director; PP Nick Dorsch; Elizabeth Huh, PP Peter Kindred Sustainable Communities in Sri Lanka; PP Peter Kindred Golden Needle Project; Ian Garrard, PP Peter Kindred PP Nick Dorsch

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director: PP Peggy Yu; PP Brian Townsend, Avis Manoukian

YOUTH SERVICE

Director: PP Richard Green; Bob Mugden School Speaking/Essay Competition; PP Richard Green Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Musical Scholarship; PP Noel Cislowski

SERGEANT AT ARMS

Ian Garrard, Wayne Kearns, Sue Ward

FUNDRAISING

Bunnings BBQ's; PP Peter Lefmann, PP John Hartley

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Diana Wilkinson.

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Allan Farrar

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PP Michael MacQuillan, PP David Williams

SPECIFIC POSITIONS AND ROLES.

WORKING WITH CHILD	PP Peter Lefmann
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	PP Ian Robertson, PP David Williams
TREE OF JOY	PP Peter Timmermann, Bruce Carfrae Lloyd Lucas (Hon.)
DANCE TO THE 9s	PP Tony Basten
CHATSWOOD STREET FAIR	Andre Hariman, PP Peter Timmermann, PDG Greg Muldoon
SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR	Andre Hariman
ROSEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BBQ	PP Peter Lewis, PP John Hartley
PUBLIC OFFICER (SECRETARY)	PP Arthur Marshall Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville Bulletin 17

THE BACK PAGE



At left;

Archbold Road being constructed. Thankfully its been upgraded.







Above; Victoria Ave looking east from Chatswood Railway Station 1948

At left;

The arrival of the first tram at **Chatswood Railway Station** in the Upper North Shore of Sydney on 24 July 1908.



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We recently welcomed our wider project team on Cammeraygal land for the official sod turning of the Newgreens Chatswood precinct. This partnership between Chatswood Golf Club, Watermark Living and Pariter will offer unrivalled golf course facilities, contemporary retirement residences and a wealth of entertainment and recreation spaces.

With every apartment with Watermark Residences Chatswood being serviced by solar energy, we are particularly proud to be delivering a truly sustainable retirement community that will allow our residents the comfort of never receiving an electricity bill.

Parkview Constructions has been nominated as head contractor to help deliver this landmark project in late 2024.

We invite you to visit our display suite to view our available apartments.

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- 2020-21 David Brand/Peter Kindred
- 2021-22 Michael MacQuillan

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?