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Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

District 9685 Australia



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The Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville

2023-2024



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Club meets:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6.00
for 6.30pm

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Meeting: 26 September 2023

TONIGHT'S MEETING - 26 SEPTEMBER 2023

Guest Speaker - Dr Meg Barnet

"Immunotherapy: The Fourth Pillar of Cancer Treatment"

Dr Meg Barnet is a medical oncologist treating gastrointestinal and lung cancers, with special interests in immuno-oncology and genomic sequencing.

Dr Barnet completed a PhD in immunology through the Garvan Institute, receiving an Australian Postgraduate Award and scholarships from Sydney Catalyst and Australian Genomics Health Alliance.

She continues her research as a post-doctoral fellow within the Immunogenomics Lab at the Garvan. She is also the clinical lead of the National Exceptional Responders program and is a Senior Lecturer at the University of NSW.



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

All members, family and friends of our club are very lucky because we enjoy the best program and meetings in the district. This is due to the diligence and hard work of some. Greg Muldoon produces the best and most informative bulletin for every meeting. Neil Howie coordinates the best and informative guest speakers. John Hartley's RSVP is truly excellent and he works very hard to persuade more attendance.



During the evening, Avis Manoukian and John Hartley are busy with attendance matters and Michael MacQuillan and MC Ian Garrard or Sue Ward or Wayne Kearns are busy setting up everything from banners to the audio visual aids. We do have entertaining MC and Sergeants.

All our meetings are full of fun and fellowship. So are our activities; like BBQ and Willoughby Community Fun Day coordinated by Peter Lefmann and Peter Lewis. Peter Timmermann is in charge of the Oktoberfest and Peggy Yu has been organising fun and informative Vocational Visits.

The number one reason someone joins and more importantly stays as a member is good program and good meeting. We have both.

Please enjoy Rotary for many months and years to come.

President Andre

NEXT MEETING - 10 OCTOBER

Guest Speaker - David Lipson

“ABC News and Current Affairs”



David Lipson is a broadcast journalist and news presenter of 21 years experience in Australian Television and 3 years in Australian Radio. He is currently the host of the “PM” current affairs program, broadcast across the ABC network of radio stations. He is also occasional Foreign Correspondent and has worked previously as ABC Bureau Chief in Washington, and prior as Bureau Chief in Jakarta.

David's father, Dr Tony Lipson, was a charter Member of the Roseville Chase Rotary Club, who sadly and suddenly passed away in April 1996. David's mother Anne has kept in touch with the Club and will also be our guest at the meeting.

An outstanding Guest Speaker not to be missed. Please bring guests and friends to hear him.



MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction	Vote of Thanks
26 September	Dr Meg Barnet Immunology Cancer Treatment	Tony Basten	Richard Green
10 October	David Lipson ABC Correspondent/Presenter	Ross Symons	Norm Gibson
24 October	TBA	TBA	TBA

LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 12 SEPTEMBER

Club Membership	40	Guest Speaker	1
Members Present	20	Guests	6
Attendance Percentage	50.0%	Partners	6
		Visiting Rotarians	0

BIRTHDAYS - SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



SEPT 24 Brian SOOKIAS
 25 Wayne KEARNS

OCT 1 Ian ROBERTSON
 2 Neil HOWIE
 13 Sue WARD

BUNNINGS BBQs



REMINDER

NEXT BBQ - Monday 2 October

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



LAST MEETING - 12 SEPTEMBER

Wow, what an amazing and inspirational story we've heard tonight. Ahmed's journey from an orphan of the Gulf War to an Australian Gold Para World Champion in Manchester this year.

Ahmed, a quadruple amputee, enthusiastically related his journey, glossing over the difficulties and challenges he had to overcome, to reach the heights where he is today. He left us with many inspirational thoughts to keep us all moving forward and chasing new dreams and goals.

Think positive, you can do it.
Never give up, be patient.
If its not done properly, don't do it.
Believe in yourself.
Be passionate and enjoy it.

Thank you Ahmed, we look forward to following you next year in Paris and wishing you all the best for your next challenge and dream. We look forward to seeing you up on that dais again.

Di Wilkinson



PP Michael presenting Ahmed with a certificate recognising a tree will be donated in his name as part of the Rotary District 9685 GroTrees Grove project in Lithgow



Ahmed's Gold Medal

VOCATIONAL SERVICE



The Vocational visit to RDU Supplies/RISPPPO on 20 September has been postponed to 2024. Stay tuned for the new date.

At President Andre's request, member vocation and interest talks for 4 minutes at each general meeting will commence from 26 September. Cheers to Phil Dunbar who will be the first cab off the rank.

Peggy Yu



OKTOBERFEST

Rotary
Chatswood Roseville



OKTOBERFEST



TICKET
\$75pp
3 courses
incl wine

Friday 27 October, 6:30 for 7pm

Kaiserstub'n Restaurant | Cnr McCarrs Creek Rd & Mona Vale Rd, Terrey Hills



To book transfer funds to Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville
BSB 032-090 ACC 790136 (use your name as reference).

Contact Peter Timmermann at timmermann@bigpond.com
or John Hartley at johnhartley@me.com or 0422 383 583
for more information.

All proceeds to support ShelterBox and other Rotary projects



Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville Bulletin

YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL

Chatswood Roseville Rotary Club supports Yeoval Central School.



Yeoval is a town in central NSW, with a population less than 300. It is in a low socio-economic area bounded by Dubbo, Parkes and Orange. Yeoval Central School is a Year 1 to Year 12 school of around 100 students.

The Board approved support for the school in a similar fashion to the way Belrose Rotary Club has supported the nearby Peak Hill School for many years.

In discussions with the school several areas of support were raised, including provision of books and providing support for an Urban Experience for students in Sydney. The School Executive responded with a priority to assist senior school students with driving lessons.

The reasons given included:

- The students either walk to school or catch the school bus. School attendance is not the issue. Rather, they are providing support to set students up for success when they leave school and/or to provide them with the opportunity to access part-time work in the final years of study.
- Yeoval does not have access to public transport.
- A drivers' licence opens up so many options for students in the country. It enables them to attend TAFE in Dubbo or access employment, part time or full time, post school.
- Students have access to motor vehicles within their families which they could use when they get their licence.
- Many of our senior students do not have access to driving lessons. They have parents who cannot afford them or who do not see their importance.
- The success rate of students in achieving their licence who do not access formal driving lessons is extremely low.
- Without a licence, their options are very limited.
- Students are asked to make a \$10 contribution towards each lesson.
- 50% of interested participants are indigenous students.

The school has been able to source someone who is willing to come to the school to provide the lessons.



YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL (con't)

The cost is \$520 per day. This will provide 5 driving lessons. Most of the parents do not have the means to pay this.

Our aim is to run the driving course over 5 or 6 weeks (*1 day per week*). Therefore, our total cost would be just over \$3,000.

As approved by the Board, a \$3,000 payment has been made to the Yeoval Central School to subsidise the cost of driving lessons for senior students. The school was very appreciative of the contribution and has acknowledged receipt of the payment. We are awaiting advice from the school to confirm driving lessons have been arranged.

The school advised they are well stocked with books at this time and we will continue discussions on assisting with an “Urban Experience” in Sydney which would occur later in the 2024 school year.

Phil Dunbar
Community Service Director



The whole school



COUNCIL COMMUNITY BBQ - 30 SEPTEMBER 2023



**Come along to our social picnic
and meet your community!**

**Bring your own picnic blanket
and a plate of food to share!**

Please register online:
<https://chatswoodwestpicnic.eventbrite.com.au>
or scan the QR code.



For more information
www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au
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Free BBQ

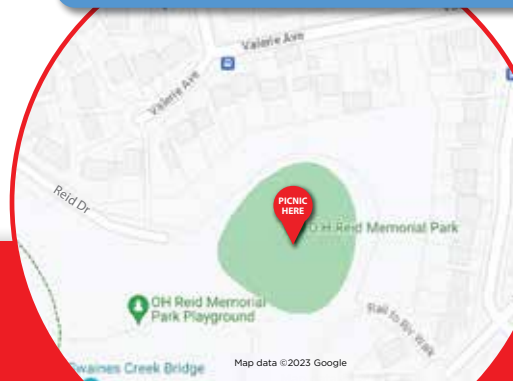
Outdoor games

Cultural performances

Learn about local wildlife

CWWPA

EMERGE
FESTIVAL 2023



Our Rotary Club has agreed to run a BBQ at a Willoughby City Council community event. The event will be a Multicultural Community Picnic with performances and activities. Approximately 200+ people are expected.

We have 3 - 4 volunteers at present, but will welcome a few more – especially if we plan to promote our Club and Rotary in general. Contact Phil Dunbar or Peter Lewis if you are able to assist.



MARY'S HOUSE

Mary's House Services is a community-funded, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting women and children impacted by domestic and family violence, located in the northern suburbs of Sydney and open to all cultures and denominations.

Their mission is to provide professional and high-quality services to empower women and children on their journey to leave abusive relationships and rebuild their lives.

At Mary's House and their outreach hub, the Daisy Centre, a dedicated and qualified team offer comprehensive assistance, including social and casework, counselling, and essential support such as legal advice, financial counselling, safety planning, and therapeutic programs – all in a trusted and safe environment.

Beyond providing immediate assistance and critical care, Mary's House Services plays a vital role in the suburbs of Sydney and beyond, working collaboratively within the domestic and family violence sector, actively encouraging the community to unite and oppose gendered violence.

Mary's House Services' commitment extends to raising awareness, promoting education, and advocating for societal change.

By addressing this critical issue, they aim to create a safer and more compassionate society for everyone.

Learn more about Mary's House initiatives and ways to offer your support. Together, we can make a difference to women and children's safety.

<https://maryshouse.org.au/>



MARY'S HOUSE WALK



Sunday 29 October

10KM • NORTH SYDNEY

Mary's House Walk

Say no to domestic and family violence in our community.

Register today

Your support will aid our critical care and services for women and their children escaping domestic and family violence.

MARY'S HOUSE SERVICES

SCAN OR VISIT maryshouse.org.au

- TETHERED PETS
- TEAMS OR INDIVIDUAL
- EASY ROUTE

Starting at St Leonards Park adjacent to North Sydney oval and heading west to Balls Head, with a return loop through McMahons Point, Lavender Bay, back through North Sydney, to the finish 100 meters from the Park at the Greens, just shy of 10 Km and an easy grade walk.

They would be most grateful if you might share this information with your network to encourage as many people as possible to join them on the day.



LANE COVE FAIR



By car: Parking will be a couple of blocks away from the venue.
By bus: Route 536 or 687 Busways every 10 minutes from 8.00 a.m.
Bus stop at Pacific Hwy and Ellis Street, Chatswood.

FRIENDS OF OUR ROTARY CLUB

Friends of our Rotary Club are always most welcome to join in, or volunteer to participate in, any of the Club's activities, including assisting at the Bunnings BBQ's, School Mothers and Fathers days, and attending any of the social events and other outings of the club.

Or to come to a dinner meeting and experience the friendship of the Club and interesting guest speakers.

All events appear in the Bulletin (see *Club Calendar*), so if you notice an event or activity you would wish to help with or join in, contact Andre Hariman on 0479 178 999, or by email at ahariman@tpg.com.au



Friends are always most welcome at a dinner - just use the contacts shown under **"Attendance and Apologies"** on page 1 of the Bulletin.



RIDE THE TRAIN TO END POLIO

On World Polio Day, 24 October, Mark and Dave Anderson will be on the Sydney Train network as they have done for the past five years. Over that time, they, through



you and your Club members, have raised over \$550,000 before the Gates Foundation match. They would like you to participate with them to FUNDRAISE and demonstrate your support.

On the Monday, they will ride the trains through the Illawarra, as well as conduct a live radio interview on ABC Illawarra.

On **Tuesday 24 October**, they will ride on the Sydney Trains for the full 18 hours to stop at **EVERY STATION** on the network. By including the Illawarra in their journey, they are adding 31 stations to their trip plan, bringing the total to 220 stations.

- Commit to the END POLIO Goal of US\$1,500 per Club
- Please make your Club contribution by bank transfer in the month of OCTOBER
- They will be traveling in the 4th carriage from the front of the train, rear door.
- Sydney Trains will not allow us to fundraise on Station property or on the trains
- Members are encouraged to join the train for a couple of stations, or a couple of hours, and really enjoy the fellowship of Rotary. In the past, there has been a whole carriage of END POLIO SHIRT wearing Rotarians on the train. This is a fantastic PUBLIC IMAGE Opportunity for Clubs and the Rotary brand.
- Please demonstrate your shared support to making this a Key Fundraiser and Public Image Event. Who knows you may even pick up a new member.
- Look to the **Raise for Rotary** website at <https://raise.rotary.org/> and start your own Club fundraising page for this event.
- There is also a challenge as to which District (9685 or 9675) will raise the most money related to this event. They count total POLIO fundraising in October, so all contributions to polio during the month of October are easily counted.
- Consider joining the **POLIO PLUS SOCIETY**. A personal contribution of \$100 is all it takes and also goes towards your Club tally.



We look forward to seeing you on 23-24 October and **TOGETHER WE END POLIO**.



Date	Day	Meeting, Speaker, Event, Activity	Organiser
SEPTEMBER 2023			
26 September	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
30 September	Saturday	BBQ at Willoughby Council Multicultural Community Picnic at O.H. Reid Oval	Phil Dunbar and Peter Lewis
OCTOBER 2023			
2 October	Monday	Bunnings Chatswood BBQ	Peter Lefmann
10 October	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Andre Hariman
		6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
24 October	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
		6.30pm Mtg re Special Purpose accounts	Ross Symons/John Hartley
27 October	Friday	Oktoberfest Dinner - Kaiser Stubn Fundraiser for Shelterbox	Peter Timmermann
NOVEMBER 2023			
6 November	Monday	Rotary Foundation Multi District Dinner at The Epping Club	Peter Kindred
14 November	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting	President Andre Hariman
		6.30pm Club Meeting DG Official Visit & PHF Recognitions	President Andre Hariman
21 November	Tuesday	"Gaslight" Theatre - End Poio Now Fundraiser at Pymble Players Theatre	Peter Kindred
28 November	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman



THE BACK PAGE

ON THIS DAY - 26 SEPTEMBER

- 1580 Francis Drake completes circumnavigation of the world, sailing into Plymouth aboard the 'Golden Hind'
- 1687 Acropolis in Athens attacked by Venetian army trying to eject Turks, damaging the Parthenon
- 1688 City council of Amsterdam votes to support Prince William of Orange's invasion of England, which became known as 'The Glorious Revolution' in the Netherlands
- 1815 Russia, Prussia and Austria sign the Holy Alliance
- 1901 Great Britain annexes the Ashanti Kingdom and places it under the governor of the Gold Coast (Ghana)
- 1918 Beginning of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, more than 1 million American soldiers in the largest and most costly offensive of WWI
- 1960 Cuban leader Fidel Castro delivers a 4 hour and 29 minute long speech at the United Nations
- 1969 Apple Records releases The Beatles 11th studio album "Abbey Road", their final recordings as a quartet; tops the charts in 11 countries
- 1983 Australia II wins America's Cup yacht race - 1st non-US winner



FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS



1897 Pope Paul VI



1898 George Gershwin



1948 Olivia Newton-John



1982 Serena Williams

FAMOUS DEATHS



1902 Levi Strauss



2008 Paul Newman



2019 Jacques Chirac



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Watermark Residences at Newgreens Chatswood offer stunning contemporary retirement residences with a wealth of entertainment and recreation spaces that will delight every sense.

A VISION OF LUXURY

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PAST PRESIDENTS

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?