

# Rotary



## 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:***

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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**8 August 2023**

## TONIGHT'S MEETING - 8 AUGUST 2023

### Guest Speaker - Emeritus Professor Don Napper

#### **"The Sad Life of Francis Greenway, our First Government Architect"**

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

Don will talk about Francis Greenway's life.

Francis Greenway's death sentence for forgery in England was commuted to transportation to NSW for 14 years. Governor Macquarie appointed Greenway as our first Government Architect in which role he designed some 80 buildings. Less than one-quarter of these remain today. After Macquarie left the colony, Greenway fell upon hard times. He died completely unsung and the location of his pauper's grave in the East Maitland Cemetery remains unknown.

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



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Rotary Fellowships

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a Fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession and enhance your Rotary experience.



There are over 100 to choose, from antique automobiles to yachting. I have made lifelong friends of Rotarians from Yorkshire, UK and from Napa Valley, USA, through the International Chess Fellowship for Rotarians and the Rotary on Stamps Fellowship.

One of the best Fellowships is Cricket. When an Australian Cricket team plays the Ashes tests in England, a group of Australian cricket lovers are welcomed and hosted by the English cricket lovers and reciprocally likewise when an English team tours Australia.

One Rotarian and 24 others (*do not have to be Rotarians*) in 5 different countries can start and form a new Fellowship.

**President Andre**

## NEXT MEETING - 22 AUGUST

### Guest Speaker - Ian Burnet

#### **“Archipelago - A Journey Across Indonesia”**

Ian visited us as our Guest Speaker in October 2021 when he gave a fascinating talk on the voyage of Joseph Banks on Capt. James Cook’s Endeavour.

Ian first went to work in Indonesia in 1968 as a young geologist and became fascinated by the diverse cultures and rich history of the archipelago. He has spent thirty years, living, working and travelling in Indonesia. This is reflected in his books *Spice Islands*, followed by *East Indies*, then *Archipelago - A Journey Across Indonesia*, then *Where Australia Collides with Asia*, then *The Tasman Map* and now his latest book *Joseph Conrad’s Eastern Voyages*.

This beautifully illustrated and informative book takes the reader on a journey both through the landscape of Indonesia and back through Indonesia’s past.



## MEETING ROSTER

Meeting	Speaker/Event	Introduction	Vote of Thanks
8 August	Emeritus Professor Don Napper 'Francis Greenway'	Tony Basten	George Wightman
22 August	Ian Burnet 'Archipelago Indonesia'	Bruce Carfrae	Peggy Yu
12 September	Ahmed Kelly Paralympic Swimmer	Michael MacQuillan	Diana Wilkinson

## LAST MEETING ATTENDANCE - 25 JULY

Club Membership	40	Guest Speaker	1
Members Present	19	Make-ups	0
Apologies	21	Guests	2
No Apologies	0	Partners	1
Attendance Percentage	47.5%	Visiting Rotarians	2

## BIRTHDAYS - AUGUST



3 Tony BASTEN  
 9 John HARTLEY  
 15 Nick BROOKE  
 26 David WILLIAMS  
 30 Peter McKEOWN



## LAST MEETING - 25 JULY

Michael Kirby-Lewis is a highly experienced IT professional who, from 2007 to 2016 was the Chief Information Officer for the University of NSW. Security has occupied an increasing part of Kirby's day job over the past 20 years.

In his talk, Kirby provided us with the basics of the technical components, but devoted most of his time on the weakest link – the human factor. How hackers go about social engineering and what you can do to minimise your risk of being hacked or scammed. The scope of the subject is vast and could easily fill an entire library.

Kirby spoke about the various kinds of hackers ("Black", "Grey" and "White") as well as some of the latest tactics being used. Hackers are no longer just focused on emails, computers and web sites – their exploits go much further than that.

Kirby also directed us to a very telling YouTube video – Your Human Firewall – The Answer to the Cyber Security Problem. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpdcVfq2dB8>)

**David Williams**

### PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITIONS

At our last meeting we had two guests who received Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Recognitions from our Club.

Michael Andrews only found out of his naming as a PHF at the meeting! A special surprise for his contribution to Lifeline, a very important community organisation supported by our Club.



Ken Hutt received a PHF badge with 3 rubies, in recognition of his incredible exploits promoting the **End Polio Now** campaign. Ken will bring us up to date on his most recent paragliding in the Himalayas to obtain further film for the documentary of his expedition in 2022 to paraglide from Everest.



(left to right) PDG Greg Muldoon, PHF recipient Michael Andrews, President Andre and PP Richard Green



(left to right) PP Neil Howie, PHF recipient Ken Hutt, President Andre and PDG Greg Muldoon





## EMAIL FROM LIFELINE ABOUT MICHAEL ANDREWS

**From:** Katie Breatnach

**Sent:** Thursday, 15 December 2022 9:33 AM

**To:** [richard@richardgreenconsulting.com.au](mailto:richard@richardgreenconsulting.com.au) <[richard@richardgreenconsulting.com.au](mailto:richard@richardgreenconsulting.com.au)>

**Subject:** Paul Harris Fellow - Michael Andrews

Dear Richard,

Thank you for nominating Michael Andrews for a Paul Harris Fellow award, I couldn't think of a more deserving nomination.

Michael is known by most people in the LifelineH2H family given all that he has contributed to almost 30 years volunteering with us. At the Lindfield depot, Michael is unstoppable, with a range of roles including committee member, category leader for engineering, design and computing, maintenance and building manager, WH&S coordinator and generally helping out with any extra work required around the depot, the Lindfield book shop and book fairs. If that isn't exhausting enough, Michael also performs project management and maintenance for any works being undertaken by LifelineH2H.

Michael's roles with Lifeline are diverse and he is always generous and gracious with his time and commitment. Michael's first role with Lifeline was as 'Mr Fix It', a volunteer, all round handyman role, whereby he willingly mended, fixed, built or changed anything and everything. Michael has taken on Project Management roles in refurbishing Lifeline's office, shops or warehouses.

Last but not least Michael volunteers to support Lifeline fundraising events, including the annual Bobbo ride, where he has often undertaken the role of coordinator of Lifeline Bobbo volunteers. Michael works tirelessly on behalf of Lifeline and it is wonderful to see his commitment and dedication being recognized by Rotary.

If you require any further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Katie

**Katie Breatnach**

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## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### National Youth Science Forum



The entries for the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) to be held in Canberra in January 2024 closed on 31 July.

The club is nominating two students. Both have excellent results and participate in sports, debating, and play musical instruments. They both present well.

Both have participated internationally as well as locally. The students will proceed to interviews by District, who will make the selection of students to attend.

It is interesting that the science teacher of one of the students had previously attended NYSF and was very enthusiastic about the benefits of the program. Rotary should be very proud that we assist young people to attend.

### Science and Engineering Challenge

On Thursday 25 July, the Science and Engineering Challenge took place. Rotary provided most of the people who supervised the students undertaking the challenges.

The following members of our Club helped on the day – Neil, Phil, Ross, Andre, David, Richard, Avis and Tony.

It was a very satisfying day watching the students completing the challenges and thoroughly enjoying themselves. This is one of the many youth activities we support.





# ROSEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

**WHEN: Friday 1 September from 7.30am - 9am**

We need 20 volunteers! Please advise Phil Dunbar of your availability to help on the day.



Below is an article that appeared in Roseville Public School's bulletin, following their Mothers' Day Breakfast earlier this year.

It reflects the exposure and thanks we received from assisting them.

The Mother's Day event was a roaring success. We hope that all the mums enjoyed their special day. It was so nice to be able to enjoy the school classroom visits again. Mothers loved seeing our children's work and the children loved showing us their classrooms. The String group played beautifully. Some special memories were made!! The event raised approximately \$1000 profit (or \$2.50 per guest) for the P&C.



## Thank you Rotary

Rotary to the rescue!! A huge thank you goes to our Rotary volunteers! We are very thankful for your time, and appreciate your help. We look forward to seeing you at our next event.



[rospanda.org.au](http://rospanda.org.au)



# ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL TREASURE CHEST

## Background

The treasure chest was presented to RNSH on 12 December, 2003 when it was opened by Kieren Perkins OAM. It was built by PP Ken Ewen OAM and paintings to decorate it were provided by Kathy Bateman and Hazel Timmermann. Local businesses and organisations also helped to prepare the Chest for its opening and these are all acknowledged on the Treasure Chest itself.



## 2023 Update

Thanks to the generosity of the Board and members of the Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville the Treasure Chest continues to operate today.

Our latest shopping expedition with Kerry from the Children's Ward resulted in yet another mid-year top-up using money held in trust by the Rotary Club for that purpose.



Gifts are usually purchased from Kmart at an average cost of under \$20 so the money goes a long way. It is nice to have Kerry accompany me on these shops as her experience ensures that what is purchased is appropriate and that a range of gifts are available for all age groups.

One of the additional benefits of the chest is that it not only provides an opportunity for families to experience the joy of receiving and the smiles that follow the yucky stuff but some families choose to return to the hospital to place a gift in the chest so that another sick child can also be rewarded for their bravery – hence experiencing the joy of giving.

## A Special Request

This year the Board also gave permission to purchase 4 portable DVD players. While these will not be placed in the chest itself, they will be available on the ward for children who are bed bound and will be recycled as needs require.

These were purchased from JB Hi-Fi who generously included a 3 year replacement warranty for each of the units included in the recommended price. Included in the package were 25 DVD's which were privately donated.



## Thank you

Kerry has asked me to convey her thanks to you all for your continued support of this project which helps not only the recipient but also their families and the doctors and nurses who get share the child's smiles that these gifts generate.

## PP Alison Binns



# ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL TREASURE CHEST (con't)



ROYAL NORTH SHORE  
HOSPITAL

26<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear President Mr Andre Hariman and members of the Rotary club of Chatswood Roseville,

This letter is to say thank you for the continued support of the Treasure Chest on the Children's and Adolescent ward at Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards.

I would like to personally thank you all for the wonderful donation in which was spent on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023 to restock the Treasure Chest. The Treasure Chest is used for bravery rewards and birthday presents for the patients.

Thank you to Alison Binns for inviting me to go shopping with her and for delivering the toys to the hospital.

This wonderful program would not be able to continue without your support and hope that this can continue in the future.

The Treasure chest is now overflowing with goodies- as depicted in the photos





## ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL TREASURE CHEST (con't)

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July we also received 4 wonderful dvd players to be used by the patients whilst they are admitted to the hospital. These were also delivered by Alison Binns.



Kind Regards

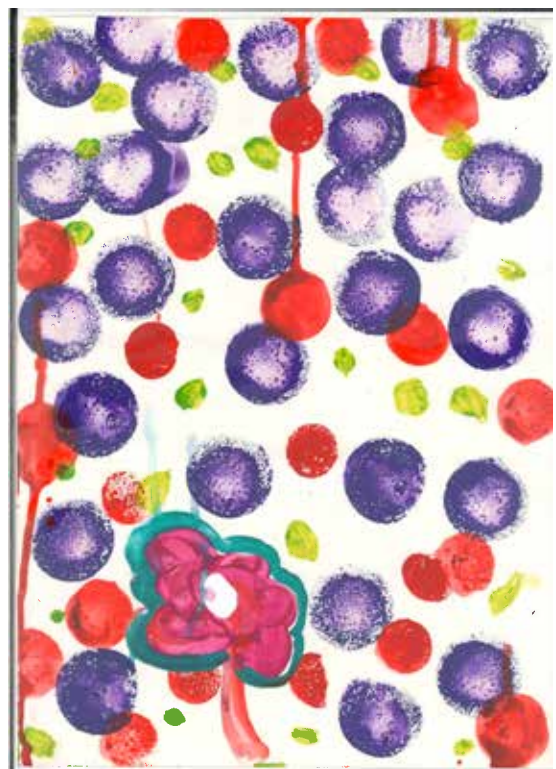
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Kerry Crannis

Child Life Therapist

Children and Adolescent ward

Royal North Shore Hospital



Painting by Ella



## WILLOUGHBY SYMPHONY CHOIR'S CONCERT



Willoughby Symphony Choir is combining with The Ku-ring-gai Philharmonic Orchestra to present Verdi's Requiem on Sunday 3 September at 3.00pm.

This dramatic and uplifting piece of music is considered Verdi's greatest masterpiece.

Please pass on the word to your friends to help support them with this magnificent concert that also includes some exceptional soloists. Flat rate parking is available underneath the Concourse.

**SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2023 3:00pm The Concourse, Chatswood**

[www.theconcourse.com.au](http://www.theconcourse.com.au)

## 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](mailto: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.





# DISTRICT 9685 CONFERENCE

**Friday 15 & Saturday 16 March 2024**



## **CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL TERRIGAL SPECIAL ROOM RATE OFFER CLOSES ON 30 JUNE 2023**

If you are attending the Dinner and Entertainment on Friday night AND you intend staying at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, **PLEASE BOOK BEFORE 30 JUNE 2023** for a very **SPECIAL ROOM RATE**. Even if you are not partying but still intend staying at Crowne Plaza, book before 30 June.

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Date	Day	Meeting, Speaker, Event, Activity	Organiser
<b>AUGUST 2023</b>			
8 August	Tuesday	4.30pm Board Meeting 6.30pm Club Meeting	Pres Andre Hariman and Board Members President Andre Hariman
22 August	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman
29 August	Tuesday	7.00pm Trivia Night - 'Books in Homes' Fundraiser for Moree Public School at Turramurra Bowling Club	President Andre Hariman
<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b>			
12 September	Tuesday	6.30pm Club Meeting	President Andre Hariman



## THE BACK PAGE

### DID YOU KNOW???

Flies: a swarm, hatch or business  
Foxes: a skulk or leash  
Frogs: an army or a colony  
Geese: a gaggle or flock, a skein when in flight  
Giraffes: a tower  
Gnats: a cloud or horde  
Goats: a herd, tribe or trip  
Goldfinches: a charm  
Goldfish: a troubling  
Gorillas: a band  
Grasshoppers: a cloud  
Greyhounds: a leach  
Hares: a down or husk  
Hawks: a cast or kettle  
Hippopotami: a bloat or thunder  
Hogs: a drift or parcel  
Horses: a team or harras  
Hounds: a pack, mute or cry  
Hyenas: a cackle  
Jaguars: a shadow  
Jellyfish: a smack or brood  
Kangaroos: a troop or mob  
Larks: an ascension or exaltation  
Lemurs: a conspiracy  
Leopards: a leap  
Lice: a flock  
Locust: a plague or cloud  
Magpies: a tiding or tittering  
Mallards: a sord  
Manatees: an aggregation  
Mares: a stud  
Martens: a richness  
Minnows: a steam  
Moles: a labor  
Monkeys: a barrel, cartload or troop  
Mules: a pack, barren or span  
Nightingales: a watch  
Otters: a family, romp or raft  
Owls: a parliament



# MAJOR SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS OF OUR CLUB



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## **UNPARALLELED DINING, HEALTH & WELLBEING**

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## **CARE CONCIERGE**

Your good health, wellbeing and independence are vital to leading a full and happy life. A Vitalis Concierge will be available onsite to residents who wish to address any concerns regarding personal health or home care, no matter how big or small.

## **DAILY COURTESY BUS**

Our residents will enjoy access to a courtesy bus for transportation to local destinations including our local vibrant shopping areas in Chatswood and Lane Cove Village.

## **NO ELECTRICITY COSTS**

Residents will never receive a power bill for their home. Solar power will generate 100% of the electricity for every apartment.

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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?