

Rotary Club of Epping



**19 April
2021**

Toula's Corner

Dr Rohan Best deserves warm thanks for the presentation he gave us last Monday. When he presented a stimulating argument about the economics of Climate Change. His presentation was grounded in science as he explained the facts of the warming trends, the potential solutions and social considerations of a topic that has galvanized politics in Australia for more than a decade.

A special thank you also to our own, Julian Eggleston who, as Director of the Australian Energy Market Commission, has considerable knowledge in this area and who supported Dr. Best in the Q&A session that followed the presentation.



Please be reminded that there will be NO club meeting on Monday 26 April 2021.

Club Membership Survey

In the next week or so all club members will be requested to complete an online Club Membership Survey. The purpose of the Survey is to determine member satisfaction on current club operations and to develop a foundation for strategic planning for next year.

The survey should not take more than 10 minutes of your time and your responses will be completely anonymous.

The responses will be collated and discussed at a Club Forum planned for May 31 2021

I encourage each and every member to complete the survey.

Paul Harris Award

On Monday night, I had the pleasure of presenting John Candy with a Paul Harris 'double sapphire' pin. This signifies a generous donation of US\$3000-\$3999 to the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations John and thank you for donating to Rotary's own Charity - The Rotary Foundation. Many projects will be supported by such donations as John's.

**Narelle Barker
Foundation Chair**

Anzac Day



The Anzac Dawn Service on Monday 25 April will commence at 6am at the Cenotaph in Forest Park (off Blaxland Road) Epping. All members are encouraged to join the service.

Veterans can assemble at the stairs off Blaxland Road at 5.45am and they will then march to the Cenotaph assembly point.

Should rain prevent this service being held at Forest Park there will be a service held in the foyer of The Epping Club.

The Epping Rotary Club will be laying a wreath on behalf of all our members.

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Next meeting Monday 3 May

We are very excited to have **Dr. Melissa Kang** as our speaker on May 3rd.



Most people know Dr Melissa Kang as the longest-serving expert behind the iconic Dolly Doctor column, but she is also a practising medical doctor for marginalised young people and has academic roles at the University of Technology Sydney and the University of Sydney.

She is a published author and works with young people as an academic and medical doctor. Her research focuses on access to health care and on sexuality and sexual health.

It promises to be a great evening. Be sure to be there!

What's coming up



Rotary Club of Epping		
Monday Night Program 2020-2021		
Date	Venue	Speaker
Monday, 26 April 2021	NO MEETING	ANZAC DAY
Monday, 3 May 2021	Hotel, Epping	Melissa Kang Youth Mental Health Honorary Associate Profesor, Westmead Clinical School, Uni of Sydney
Monday, 10 May 2021	Hotel, Epping	3 On Me Learn more about club members as they talk about their lives, careers and interests.
Saturday, 15 May 2021	Craig Gallagher' Home at Meadowbank	Cocktail Party to raise funds for San Isidro
Monday, 17 May 2021	Club, Epping	Ikibukero - A relationship of 50 Years Speaker: Consul General of Japan in Sydney, Mr Kiya Masahiko

Ikebukuro

On Monday 17 May at the Epping Club, we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the relationship between the Rotary Club of Epping and the Rotary Club of Ikebukuro (Tokyo). This is a significant milestone and we are delighted that the Consul-General of Japan, Mr Kiya, based in Sydney, will be our special guest speaker.

Current Rotarians, past Rotarians, partners and friends are all welcome. An attendance sheet will be circulated at the next couple of meetings.

If you know of any past members, please let them know and ask them to contact Bruce or me. We would also appreciate any photos of the exchange trips.

Narelle Barker

Thanks, from Bob Nash

I would like to thank all members for their best wishes and the floral arrangement I received in hospital .I would also like to thank those for the phone calls I received and the visit from John Fenessy .I am home from hospital now, but go back for the day twice a week for O.P. Rehab and am gradually Improving.

Many Thanks ,Bob Nash.

RYDA

RYDA urgently needs help from Rotarians on Tuesday 4 May when they will be running RYDA at the Tennis Centre and Quay Centre, both located at Sydney Olympic Park

Unfortunately, neither Gail nor I can assist on that day. If you are able to help, 9am to approx 2pm, Please let me know as a matter of urgency on 0412341231. Thank you.

Narelle Barker

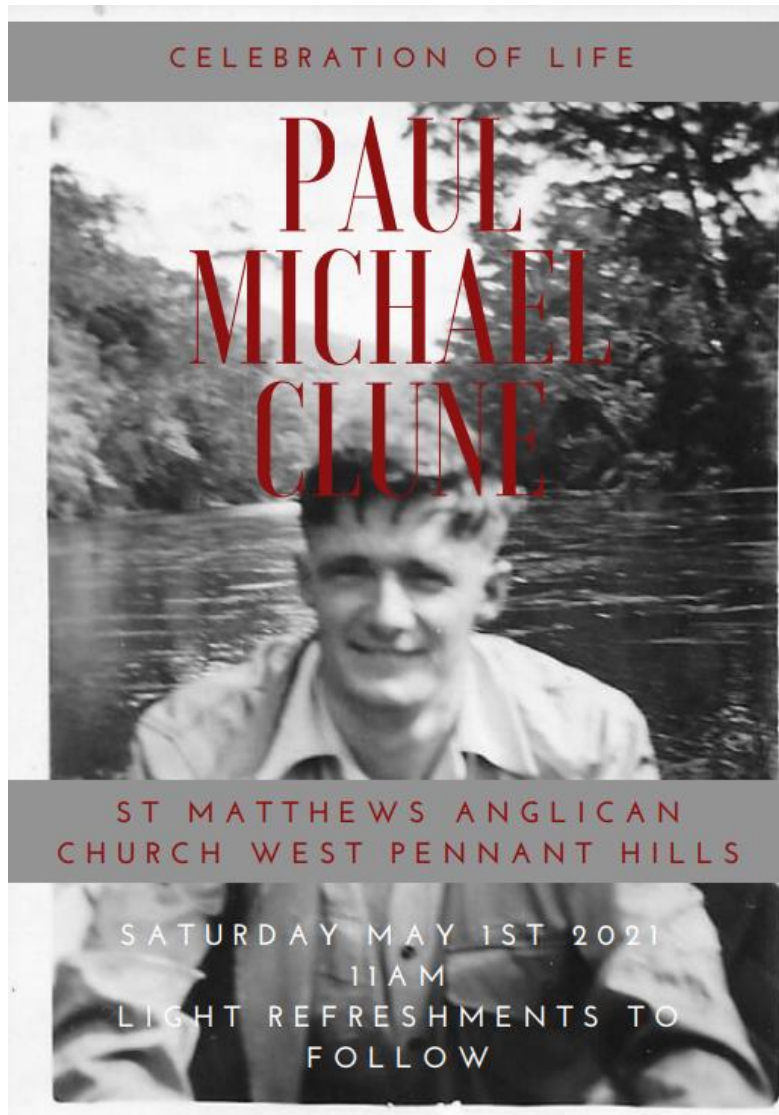
Celebration of the Life of Paul Clune

Paul was a member of Epping Rotary for 36 years including being President in 1987/88. He has been one of our Club's greatest contributors and workers.

It is very important that our Club honour him on May 1 at 11.00 am. Tola, John Fenessy, Peter Garrard and Ian Bittner have committed to attend, but we'd like more to help celebrate Paul's life. Rotary has 10 minutes allocated as it was a significant part of the life of Paul and Joan.

Unfortunately Monica, John Goddard and myself are apologies as we are out of Sydney that weekend.

Bruce



Cocktails and Canapés on the Bay

A reminder that the 'Cocktails and Canapés on the Bay' will be held on the afternoon of Saturday 15 May. All proceeds will go to the Vegetable Garden Project at the San Isidro School in the Philippines. Cost is \$80/person.

Also, we are requesting some volunteers to provide platters of finger food. If you are able to help with this, please let Craig Gallagher or me know. Thank you for your support.

Narelle

INVITATION

*Epping Rotary invite you to
Cocktails and Canapes by the Bay*

To raise funds for the San Isidro Elementary School in the Philippines

When: 15 May, 2021

Cost: \$80 PP

(See below for payment details)

Time: 2.30 pm

**GET IN EARLY AS NUMBERS ARE
STRICKLY LIMITED TO 50**

Where: Craig and Diana
Gallagher's home
Unit 33/2 Bay Drive,
Meadowbank

All proceeds will go towards the Rotary
project at the School.

RSVP: 8 MAY, 2021
cgallagher@huntnew.com.au



How to pay for your ticket to the Cocktail Party (all money paid is tax deductible).

1. Log in to <https://rawcs.org.au/>
2. To the right of the screen a box will appear "know which project you wish to support use our quick donate function".
3. Click "click to donate".
4. Enter Project No. "7" Year Registered "2017-18" (select from the dropdown list)
San Isidro School Vegetable Garden, Castillejos, Philippines will appear.
5. Press DONATE
6. Complete details and press PAY NOW.
7. You will receive an electronic receipt for your tax-deductible donation shortly.

A Call for Prizes

This is a call to all members to help us gather great raffle prizes.



With approval from the Board, our club will be embarking on a **Community Raffle** as a fundraising initiative to help raise money for our community projects and initiatives including the Community Garden.

The money raised by the community will be given back to the community.

To make it enticing, we need to offer amazing prizes!

Do you have friends or acquaintances that may offer a special prize?

Minimum value of \$100

Timor Leste Newsletter from Judy

The attached document from Judy gives some insights into the recent flood disaster that hit the Indonesian region.



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