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ROTARY CLUB OF GOSFORD

The meeting on 24 September was well with attendance percentage of 79%. It was a Club Assembly and gave members an opportunity to update Club on upcoming events.

Chris Foster explained that plans for the 2 day sale on the weekend, 3 and 4 October, at the Point Clare Scout Hall, are well progressed and that he had plenty of gear to sell and other vendors organised. He will be setting up on the tomorrow, and members who have items to sell or donate can drop off either on the Friday or on the day of the sale. Doors open to the public at 9am. BBQ also on both days.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

Following Rotary Grace, the International Toast to the Rotary Club of Berlin, Germany, was provided by PP David Boardman.

Berlin is the home to the Holocaust Memorial to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust committed by Nazi Germany. It consists of almost 5 acres covered with 2,711 concrete slabs/pillars, arranged in a grid pattern on a sloping field. They vary in height (3in to 15ft 5in) and also width and length. They are organised in 54 rows going north-south and 87 heading east-west at right angles but set slightly askew. Building commenced in 2003 and finished in 2004. It is located one block

from the Brandenburg Gate. The cost of construction was approximately 25m euros.

Rotary Club of Berlin is in District 1940, and chartered in 1929 (although the Nazi government at the time banned members from belonging to Rotary). Has 145 members and meets on Wednesdays for a 1pm lunch at the Adlon Hotel. President is Michael Von Foerster.

FUN TIMES

Heads & Tails was won by PP Don Wiseman (again!). The Card Draw was won by Jack Hayhurst, who with great dexterity could only find the 10 of clubs. Joker Jackpot now stands at \$44.

SERGEANTS SESSION

Sergeant PP Lester Marquet provided an informative history lesson on the many events that happened on this day in the past.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th December 2026 is AGM

17th December 2026 is Christmas Party

**24th December 2026 to 7th January 2027
there will be no meetings. Return on 14th
January 2027.**

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BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS CELEBRATED IN OCTOBER 2026

	<u>MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS</u> 7 OCTOBER Don Wiseman 21 OCTOBER Chris Foster	<u>PARTNERS BIRTHDAYS</u> 26 OCTOBER Lena Vincent	<u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES</u> 12 OCTOBER Dennis & Jenny Allen 16 OCTOBER Sean & Cheryl Devlin	<u>ROTARY INDUCTIONS</u> 15 OCTOBER Bob Thomas 27 OCTOBER Geoff Vincent
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DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

PP Barry Henwood is collating orders this year and has passed an order sheet around. He will pass around again over the next couple of weeks before ordering.

Available this year are:

Fruit cakes in box	\$20
Fruit cakes in tin	\$22
1kg steamed pudding	\$22
Pack of 24 smaller puddings	\$10

BORG'S CHRISTMAS PARTY BBQ

PP Barry Henwood updated us on the arrangements. Is being held at Polytec Stadium in Gosford on 5th December 2026. Gates open at 4pm and finish at 9pm. Expecting around 3,500.

We will be serving a basic sausage sandwich, and we have been asked to cater for 500, with scope to increase if necessary. There will be other food vendors. We will not be providing drinks. No payment collected from the diners.



1 OCTOBER 2026

Don Wiseman - Insights into European River Cruise

8 OCTOBER 2026

Ladies Night

Marc Loy - Drones and demonstration

NEXT BOARD MEETING

12 OCTOBER 2026

15 OCTOBER 2026

Michal Imielski - Making a feature film

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(Of the things we think, say or do)

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?"



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ROTARY GRACE

Oh, Lord and Giver of all good,
 We thank thee for our daily food.
 May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
 Help us to serve thee all our days.