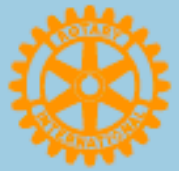




Rotary
Club of North Ryde



2022-23 Annual Changeover

Friday 30th June 2023 at North Ryde RSL Club



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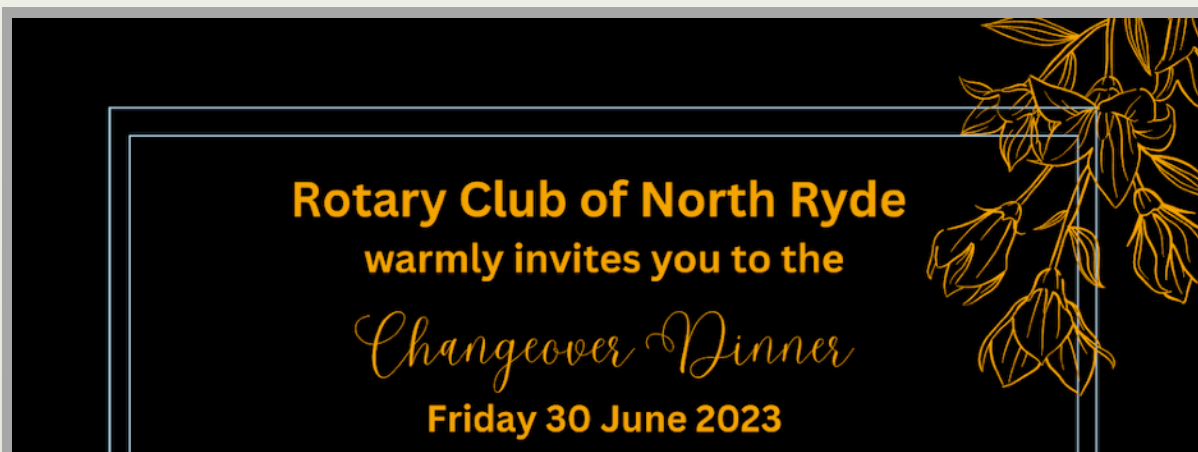
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PROGRAM	
6.30 – 7.00	Registration and Pre-dinner drinks at the table
7.00 – 7.10	Acknowledgement of Country & Welcome Rotary thanks <i>For good food, good fellowship and the opportunity of service through Rotary, we give thanks.</i> Toast to Australia and Its People
7.10	Dinner Service – Entree
7.15 – 7.45	President's Club Year in Review 2022-2023 Toast to Rotary International Response to the Toast to Rotary International
7.45 – 8.05	Presentation of Paul Harris Awards
8.10	Dinner Service – Main Course
8:30	Raffle tickets and money collection
8:30 – 9.00	Community Service Award Pride of Workmanship Vocational Service – Encouragement Award
9.00 – 9.15	Presentation of Donations
9.15 – 9.25	Thanks to 2022-23 Board New President changeover 2023-2024 New Board Induction
9.25 – 9.30	Raffle prizes draw
9.30	Vote of Thanks & Close with Advance Australia

● The President's Year in Review - Sandeep Rathi

2022-2023

Collaboration – Community Spirit – Championing our Youth.

It has been a privilege and an honour to serve as the President of our Club. Chartered on 5th June 1978, our Club has been in service for 45 years. As I reflect on what we have done during this year, it is very clear that even though we are small in numbers, we have passionate and enthusiastic members who work together to accomplish a lot.

While COVID refused to go away completely in the early part of the Rotary year, we managed to revert to most of our activities. The past 12 months have been about: **Collaboration** – joining hands with other Rotary Clubs to achieve more; **Community Spirit** – encouraging and celebrating the coming together of people and **Championing our Youth** - empowering youth and young professionals.

Like most Rotary Clubs, we started our year with a planning session in July to set goals for the coming year. It highlighted the need to start early with planning various activities. We have continued to utilise a portion of the Club Assembly sessions to discuss and plan future-activities.

Following a discussion forum, we agreed to support the **Uluru Statement from the Heart**, placing it on our website, on our Facebook page, in our newsletter and in our correspondence. We want our support to be real and we continue to look at actively supporting projects that involve the Aboriginal community. Through Secretary Bob Selinger, we are making efforts at a District level to involve more Rotary Clubs.

One of the suggestions for improvement from our Member Satisfaction Survey was creating opportunities for social and professional networking. Looking to find fresh ways to connect, the first multi-Club meeting of the **Riverside Rotary Clubs** – North Ryde, Macquarie Park, Ryde, Hunters Hill and Eastwood-Gladesville was held in February 2023. It was a fantastic night attended by nearly 60 Rotarians and friends of Rotary. We heard from all the Clubs and celebrated Rotary's 118th Birthday. It was an excellent start to better connection between the Clubs and an opportunity to become involved in something greater.

Utilising a District Grant, the **Ripple Effects Photo Contest** with the theme "Celebrating & Protecting the Natural Environment in Australia" ran from August to October involving students in years K-12. It was wonderful that through the efforts of our Past President Shankar Sankaran and his colleagues at the University of Technology Sydney, we could join together with the Rotary Club of Currumbin Coolangatta Tweed to support this worthwhile endeavour.

In December, the 2022 **Rotary Carols on the Common** returned to the North Ryde Common after 2 years. What a remarkable turnout it was, confirming that it is an outstanding community event enjoyed by everyone. We worked very well alongside the Rotary Club of Macquarie Park - thank you to everyone who was involved in planning and organizing in the months leading up to the event as well as those helping on the day.

We continued to hold meetings of the Presidents of the Riverside cluster Clubs, chaired by Assistant Governor Bruce Jacob. These meetings are intended to help us learn about what other Rotary Clubs in our area are doing and share experiences and learning.

We participated in the **Community Needs Assessment** event organised by the Rotary Club of Ryde. There was a lot of good discussion around various community needs and we hope to work with other Rotary Clubs in the Ryde area to understand how our Club can get involved.

In September, we had the pleasure of **Ross Johnson from the E-Club of Greater Sydney** joining us for our meeting. Providing opportunities for members of Clubs that meet virtually to engage with other Clubs in-person is a wonderful way to connect Clubs in our District and foster collaboration. Help and support provided by the E-Club of Greater Sydney for our projects was greatly appreciated.

Once again, we supported the **Books in Homes Project** at Moree East Public School by selling Christmas puddings. This fundraiser was run in association with several other Rotary Clubs and has raised more than \$2,000 for the project.

The **North Ryde eFun Run** was a fantastic fundraising activity to support a very worthy cause – Youth Mental Health. The event was kicked off with a walk along the Putney foreshore and concluded with a walk across 7 of our beautiful bridges in Sydney. Throughout the week-long event, the fundraisers were busy walking, running and exercising to achieve their goals.

Bunnings BBQs have been an important fundraiser for our Club and we held 6 of them during the year. A huge thank you to our members, past and present and other volunteers who helped us. A special thank you to **Garry Maloney** who takes on the responsibility of organizing them every couple of months – coordinating all the volunteers and supplies, allocating tasks and responsibilities and then being there on the day from the start to the end.

Our Club meetings are made more interesting through an excellent mix of internal and external guest speakers. This is all due to the efforts of **Past President Rob Wilkinson**.

As a Club we believe in having fun while doing good in the community. We continued to organize social events throughout the year to promote fellowship. Post COVID, it has been all the more important to encourage the community spirit and bring back people to events.

Our work in the community continued during the year. **The Rotary Spring Fair** was held in October at the St John's North Ryde Anglican Church. It was wonderful to experience the community spirit among the people who attended the fair.

The **North Ryde Community Aid Seniors Christmas Lunch** was held in December at the North Ryde Golf Club. This event, which our Club has been associated with for a number of years, is much appreciated by the elderly folks of North Ryde community.

The **Tree of Joy** at Cox's Road Mall again spread a lot of cheer in our community thanks to **Pam Wood** and her group of helpers. A huge number of gifts were collected and distributed. Special thanks to **Bendigo Bank North Ryde** who is a major supporter of this activity.

We were delighted to welcome **Queenie Seto** as a new member of the Club. It is always a wonderful experience to bring new members into the fold. Knee replacements were the flavour of the year, with 3 of our members - Brian, Victoria and Shankar – undergoing knee replacement. They were able to provide each other a lot of support and advice.

Earlier in the year, our Club said YES to the **Regionalisation Pilot**. It is a unique opportunity to work together to develop, test and evaluate a new model of governance that best suits our region. Club autonomy and the provision of better support to Clubs are fundamental principles that underpin the pilot.

We continued to perform well in youth activities. While the Youth Exchange program will commence later in the year, we have been involved in supporting youth leadership programs – RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) and RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment). It is always pleasing to see young people commit themselves to their own development.

After a hiatus of 3 years, we were able to hold the **IT Tour for Country Students** (DIGIT week) through the tireless efforts of **Past President David Martin**. 7 students from the towns of Forbes, Inverell, Ashford and Warialda were taken around to organisations such as **Cochlear, Oracle, Coles, Cisco, IBM, Google, UTS, Macquarie University and Konica Minolta**. It was a fun and experiential week for them. The **Rotary Club of Epping** was a valuable partner in helping us host the students.

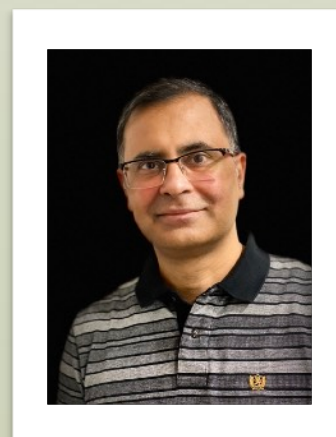
None of these achievements would have been possible without the unwavering dedication and commitment of our members. Each Rotarian has played a crucial role, contributing their time, skills, and resources to make a positive impact in our community. It is this collective effort and passion for service that sets us apart and makes our Club a force for good.

I thank everyone in the Club for their commitment, energy and contribution towards making a difference.

Thanks for your support

Sandeep Rathi

Rotary Club of North Ryde Inc
President 2021-2022 Rotary District 9685
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President -Sandeep Rathi
2022-2023

Community Service - Mandy Van

With the easing of Covid19 restrictions over the past 12 months, the Club has been able to resume most of the Community service projects we usually undertake and take on a few more.

The Club has continued our regular bi-monthly BBQs at Bunnings Gladesville. This has helped provide a fundraising stream for Club projects, as well as raising our profile in the community. We have a team of up to 8 or 9 members and friends who help throughout the day and make the day enjoyable for all involved.

We are very appreciative of the ongoing support from Bunnings Gladesville, Bush's Meats Gladesville, Ritchies IGA, Cox's Road Fruit Market and Officeworks North Ryde.

We held a **Bunnings BBQ** fundraiser for Riding for Disabled Ryde Centre in October. This was a very successful event with supporters and volunteers from RDA assisting at the BBQ. Funds raised from the BBQ provided \$2,000 for **Riding for the Disabled Ryde Centre** at Marsfield to assist with care of the horses.

We held a BBQ and **Spring Fair car boot sale** at **St John's Anglican Church**, Cox's Road on 15 October 2022 organised by Rev John Chappell for the Spring Fair.

The Club continued to provide a donation of **\$500** to each of the **6 local Primary schools** and **\$1,000 to Ryde Secondary School** to support programs for the students.

Principals and school representatives of local Primary and Secondary schools are traditionally invited to a Club meeting. We missed the opportunity this year to hear from the Primary schools: Smalls Road, Truscott Street, Kent Road, North Ryde, Ryde East, and Holy Spirit as well as Ryde Secondary College. Hopefully we will have an opportunity to meet with them in the near future.

It was a privilege to be involved with **UTS** along with the **University of Louisville, USA** and the Rotary Club of Currumbin Coolangatta Tweed in the **Ripple Effects photography competition** this year. **Students from K-12** were invited to share a photograph that reflected how they felt about the natural world around them and to submit the photo with a short 100–250 word reflective write-up. Prizes were awarded for the best photographs for different age categories at a special Award Ceremony on 26 October 2022.



We provide an annual **scholarship** of **\$1,000** to a selected student from Dunmore Lang College to help cover their educational expenses for the year. We also continue our sponsorship of a student through the **Smith Family Learning for Life Program**.

We continued to work with the Rotary Club of Macquarie Park on planning the **Carols on the Common**. This year, the Carols returned to North



Ryde Common on Sunday 18 December 2022 along with the much-anticipated fireworks finale. The event was well supported and appreciated by the community.

The Annual **Rotary Carols** are supported and sponsored by local community members, groups and businesses, the City of Ryde Council and State and Federal **Members** of Parliament. Stephen Sim was MC for the event and Roseanna Gallo organised and lead the performances. This year each Club raised **\$6,900** to go towards our annual giving programs through the Carols. From total funds raised **\$500** each was donated to **St John's Ambulance, Ryde SES and Warringah Headquarters SES**.

Throughout November and December, we set up the **Tree of Joy** at Cox's Road Mall. Donations and gifts from the Tree of Joy were donated to North Ryde Community Aid - Presbyterian Aged Care, St Vincent De Paul, Macquarie Hospital and New Horizons Aged Care. The community was again very generous with their donations with approximately **2000 gifts** donated.



Bendigo Bank donated **\$1,000** towards the purchase of gifts for **Macquarie Hospital** and **New Horizons Aged Care**. Cox's Road Mall Management provided support for the collection and storage for the gifts as they came in.

Our thanks again to **Reverend John Chappell** who provided storage at **St John's Anglican Church** hall. Businesses in the Mall also provided support for the Tree of Joy including Ritchies IGA North Ryde Grocery, North Ryde Pharmacy and Café SaBu. On Thursday 8 December the Club sponsored the annual **Christmas Party** for the clients of **North Ryde Community Aid – Presbyterian Aged Care**. The Club received a **\$2,500** Community grant from Ryde Council which helped cover the cost of food, drink and transport for their clients. The event was held at North Ryde Golf Club.

We continued the **GroTrees project** and the **X'mas pudding drive** that Bob Selinger introduced to our Club in 2021-22. The Xmas pudding drive was undertaken with 5 other Rotary Clubs to raise funds to provide Books in Homes for Moree East Public School. This year the project raised **\$13,389.78** including two District grants and generous top ups from two of the Clubs organising a Trivia night, recipe book sales and a raffle.



The **North Ryde Fun Run for Youth Mental Health** was virtual, once again, this year. The eFun Run was held in partnership with **Macquarie University's Centre for Emotional Health**. It was held over a week from 30 April until 7 May 2023.

This year the **eFun Run** raised approximately **\$13,000** through direct sponsorship of participants by their friends, families and colleagues, as well as corporate sponsorship from local business including Bendigo Bank North Ryde, North Ryde RSL, Sydney Sports Management and Konica Minolta. Rob Wilkinson and Sandeep Rathi were outstanding rivals in getting sponsorships!

Funds will be distributed between **Australian Rotary Health**, receiving **\$8,000** and the **Centre for Emotional Health**, receiving **\$4,000**. Funds will also be set aside to sponsor a candidate for the RYLA and RYPEN programs in 2024.



Whilst we have a small membership, our Club has worked hard to have a strong and positive profile in the local community and continue our support of the community throughout a very difficult year.

Mandy Van

Community Director 2022-23



● Youth Service - Bernie Mason

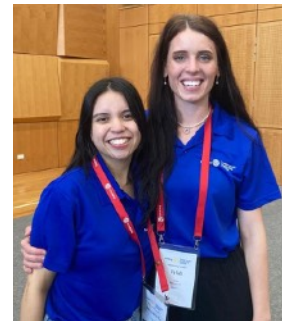
There were many planning meetings held on Zoom throughout the year. Most of the programs have gone ahead successfully.

The **Youth exchange (RYEP) program** returned in January 2023. Inbound students have arrived and have been billeted with their host club and families.

We are looking forward to hosting our inbound exchange student from Spain during July.



We sponsored an employee from Bunnings Gladesville to attend **The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)**, which was held in January at Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga. Bernadette Sear attended and has progressed in her employment in leaps and bounds since attending the course. She was very impressed with the skills she gained at RYLA and how she could apply them to her everyday life, both professionally and personally.



Winter Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN). This was held at Springwood, in the Blue Mountains on 16-18th June 2023.

We had two students from Marsden High School, attending the



Our **eFun Run for Youth Mental Health** has been run and won. Fittingly, this event was held to coincide with Rotary Youth month in May 2023.

We raised over **\$13,000**. This assists families to attend the programs being run by the **Macquarie Centre for Emotional Health**, and **Australian Rotary Health - Mental Health Research**.

Bernadette Mason

Youth Coordinator

● Vocational Service - Peter Mason

The Rotary Club of North Ryde runs an annual tour, in May, of local information technology based companies for students from Country NSW. We have been running the program for more than 20 years.



We work with Rotary Clubs in West Wyalong, Temora, Forbes and Inverell to source suitable students from year 10 at their local high schools. We take up to 8 students each year. The students travel down to Sydney on the Sunday and are then hosted by Rotarians through to Friday morning when they return home.

Rotarians take the students on a series of visits to information technology (IT) based companies such as IBM, Oracle, Cisco and Google and other major companies which use IT in their businesses such as Coles, Optus, Cochlear and Konica Minolta. They also see how IT is used within the Universities of UTS and Macquarie.

The objective is to provide the students with an insight into not only how IT is used in the workplace but what job opportunities are available to them after school.

After a hiatus of 3 years, we were able to hold the IT Tour for Country Students (DIGIT week) through the tireless efforts of our Past President David Martin. This year we had a total of 7 students: 3 students from Forbes, 2 from Inverell, 1 from Ashford and 1 from Warialda. It was a fun and experiential week for them. The Rotary Club of Epping was a valuable partner in helping us host the students.



We received great feedback from the students. Jack Dekkers, a student from Inverell, expressed his satisfaction with the tour, stating, "I really enjoyed it and would recommend it to future students. It was great to have a mix of sightseeing and going to businesses." Chase Moses, one of the Forbes students, described the tour as an "amazing experience to get insight into complex processes." "I thought the tour was very good. A key takeaway was that there are many opportunities for IT jobs in the city. It was also good to see how the IT principles that I had been playing around with, are applied in the real world" reflected James Paton, another student from Inverell.

Peter Mason

Vocational Service Coordinator

● International Service - Brian Bailey



The club continued with our strong support for ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) by donating **\$2,000** this year.



We have, as a club, always had a strong interest in helping countries that have been engulfed in natural disasters, as and when they arise. This year we have been able to donate **\$3,000** for 3 Shelter Boxes.

The Shelter Box is sent to areas where homes have been destroyed, by natural disaster, and contains a tent for up to 10 people, all the equipment a family would need to cook and purify water, and books and pencils etc. for children.



Rotary 118th birthday - Multi-club celebration



● Club Service - Garry Maloney and Rob Wilkinson

Continuing the format from last year all Club Meetings and Board Meetings have been held over Zoom and we have a breakfast meeting, at Dunmore Lang College, for our Club Assemblies which are also held over Zoom.

The Club Changeover Dinner was held on the 24 June 2022 at the North Ryde RSL Club.

The club has had various social events which have included, morning teas at Blenheim Park, dinner at Noble Terrace Chinese Restaurant. The club's Annual General Meeting and Christmas Party was held at the North Ryde Golf Club in December. In February we had a combined dinner meeting of the Riverside Rotary Clubs at the North Ryde RSL. In May we had dinner at the Riding for the Disabled Marsfield for the students, from regional schools, that we bring to Sydney for a week of visiting various organisations that have an IT interest.

We were able to hold our, start of the year, annual breakfast at Café SaBu in January 2023.

Due to the efforts particularly of club member Rob Wilkinson, plus other members of our club we have had some wonderful Guest Speakers over the last year attend our meetings via ZOOM and in person. Here are some highlights.



July 2022

Brett Goods (CEO Adventists Health Care) – The San's Hospital support for ROMAC patients

August 2022

Kalma McLellan PDG – Regionalisation of Rotary

September 2022

Paul Rogers (Rotary Youth Protection Officer) – Working with Children Training

Narelle Barker AM – 'SchoolAid'

November 2022

Trisha Chari (Our club sponsored NYSF student) – My experience at NYSF

Lance Berry (Principal of Marsden High School) – The Life of a Principal

February 2023

Brian Bailey (Club Member) – WASH-RAG (Rotary Action Group, Rotary International, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene)

Bernadette Sear (Bunnings Gladesville and our RYLA candidate) – My RYLA Experience

March 2023

Queenie Seto (New Club Member) – My Life Experience

April 2023

Rev Dr Peter Davis (Master / CEO Robert Menzies College) – The significance of Higher Education for Social Capital)

Ezra Hill and Damien Demaret (Ex Exchange Students) – My Youth Exchange Experience

May 2023

Sulan (Sue) Mallick – Vocational Outcomes for people living with serious persistent mental illness.



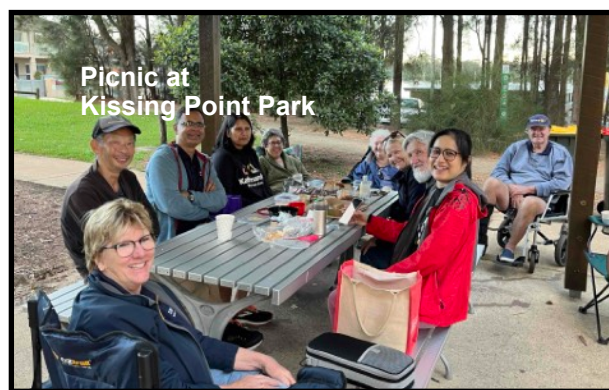
As a thank you to our Guest Speakers the club has continued an initiative started by club member, Bob Selinger when he joined our club from the Rotary Club of Chatswood Sunrise by donating a tree, on behalf of the Guest Speaker, to the 'GroTrees' program.

In this great tradition, 'GroTrees' hopes to "green" Australia (and perhaps the World!) one tree at a time. Since 2007, 'GroTrees' has been a partnership between Rotary Clubs and a Landcare group. 'GroTrees' are given as gifts – for guest speakers, thank you for a job well done, congratulations on a birthday and so on. Each recipient gets a numbered certificate.

We encourage recipients to visit and hug their tree! Currently they are planting in Lithgow.

Garry Maloney

Club Service Director.



● Treasurer - Binoe Verghese

Annual Report – Treasurer’s Report

Our accounts will be finalised after 30th June. Preliminary results are shown below.

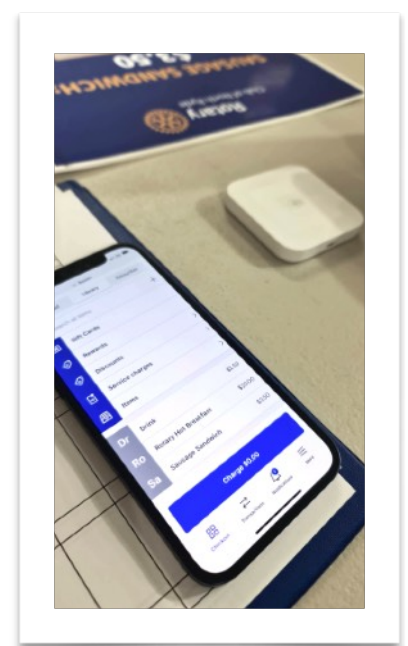
We sincerely thank all members for their timely payment of dues and active participation in fundraising activities. We also appreciate the support and generosity of our donors and the local community, without whom our charitable endeavours would not have been possible.

Fund Raising

Throughout the year, the Club persisted in organising fundraising endeavours, taking advantage of the increasing number of permitted physical events.

Most of our charitable net income was generated from:

North Ryde eFun Run for Youth Mental Health	\$13,012
BBQs	\$14,238
Shared of “Carols on the Common” event	\$ 6,980
Carols’ Public donations	\$ 4,467
Sale of Christmas Puddings (in collaboration with 5 other Clubs)	\$ 2,140
Grants (Rotary District & City of Ryde Council)	\$ 3,200
Total	\$44,039



Donations & Projects

The Club allocated funds for various programs and services to benefit the local community and support charitable initiatives.

Rotary Programs (Australian Rotary Health, Rotary Foundation, Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children, Rotary Australia World Community Service, Shelter Box).	\$15,330
RAWCS Project - Assistance to flood-affected Central West and Riverina regions of NSW	\$4,467
RAWCS Project - Flood Relief - Central West & Southern New South Wales communities.	\$1,000
RAWCS Project - To provide benevolent relief and support to survivors, victims, and their immediate families from the events of the fatal bus accident which occurred near Greta (Hunter Valley, NSW)	\$1,000
Youth Programs (Rotary Exchange students, Rotary Youth Leadership Programs, National Youth Science Forum)	\$870
Local Education Institutions (6 Local Primary schools & Ryde Secondary College, Dunmore Lang College Scholarships).	\$5,000
Community Donations (Centre for Emotional Health, North Ryde Community Aid, New Horizons, Riding for Disabled Association, St Michael Mission, St John's Anglican Church and The Smith Family, St Johns Ambulance, NSW-RFS-Warringa, SES-Ryde)	\$16,215
Other Club Projects	\$2,410
Sustainability related projects	\$2,198
Community Awards	\$1,000
Total	\$49,490

Conclusion

The Rotary Club of North Ryde's financial health remains stable thanks to our members' and supporters' collective efforts and contributions. We will continue prioritising transparency and prudent financial management to further our mission of serving the community.



It's important to know what keeps the wheel turning.



Sustainability Project - initiated from Rotary Club of Chatswood Sunrise

Since 2007, 'GroTrees' has been a partnership between Rotary Clubs and a Landcare group. 'GroTrees' are given as gifts – for guest speakers, thank you for a job well done, congratulations on a birthday and so on. Each recipient gets a numbered certificate.



58 trees

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Sustainability Project: Ripple Effects Photo Contest

The **Ripple Effects Photo Contest** with the theme “Celebrating & Protecting the Natural Environment in Australia” ran from August to October. Our natural environment and local communities are facing challenges from climate change and other environmental problems.

The photo contest was held by the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) to help us start understanding these impacts and raising awareness about these issues. Students from years K-12 were invited to share a photograph that reflected how they felt about the natural world around them. The prize giving event was held at the State Library in the city.

A big thank you to **Past President Shankar Sankaran**, Pernille Christensen from UTS and Professor Mary Brydon-Miller from University of Louisville, USA (a Fullbright Scholar hosted by UTS) who made this project happen. It was wonderful that our club could join together with Rotary Club of Currumbin Coolangatta Tweed to support this worthwhile endeavour.



Our Causes

ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)

<https://www.romac.org.au/>

YEP (Youth Exchange Program) 15-17 years old

<https://9685.ryea.org.au/>

RYLA (Rotary Leadership Award) 18-26 years old

<https://www.d9685ryla.org.au/>

RYPEN (Rotary Program of Enrichment) School Yr 9/10

<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/committee/rypen-1>

MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) School Yr 10/11

<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/muna>

NYSP (National Youth Science Forum) School Yr

12 <https://www.nysf.edu.au/>

North Ryde Fun Run for Youth Mental Health

(e-Fun Run during COVID) Beneficiaries include Australian Rotary health and Macquarie University Centre for Emotional Health

The Tree of Joy at Cox's Rd Mall

Beneficiaries include New Horizons Nursing Home, Macquarie Hospital(Wicks Rd), St Vincent De Paul Society and the Smith Family.

Annual Christmas Lunch for Elderly

Beneficiary: Presbyterian Aged Care - North Ryde Community Aid

North Ryde "Carols on the Common" (partner with Macquarie Park Rotary)

DIGIT (IT support program for country students)

Donations: Riding for the Disabled, 6 local Primary Schools and Ryde Secondary School as well as scholarship at Dunmore Lang College.

Others include Polio Plus, Shelter Box, St Michael Mission, St John's Anglican Church and The Smith Family

Fund-raising: BBQs at Bunnings Gladesville

Social events: monthly gatherings include Opera in the Arboretum at Pearl Beach (organised by the Rotary Club of Woy Woy); Club picnic at Blenheim Park, Kissing Point Park; Annual Celebration Dinner for Changeover, Cultural celebration, District Conference

2022-23 Sponsors

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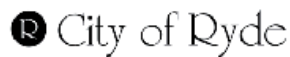
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City of Ryde



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North Ryde



Kennards at Gladesville



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Cox's Road Mall
Cox's Road Fruit Market



Rebel Sport
Macquarie Centre



Sydney Sports
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The Weekly Times

2022-23 Beneficiaries



**Riding for the Disabled
Association (NSW)
Ryde Centre**



PYMBLE LANE COLLEGE



St John
Anglican Church

Saint Michael Mission



Rotary
Club of North Ryde



Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs known as Rotarians provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 34000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are non-political, non-religious and open to all cultures, races and creeds. As signified by the motto "Service above self". Rotary's main objective is service – in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world.

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 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.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say and 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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