

Official Journal of the Rotary Club of North Sydney

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Chartered 16th August 1928. Club No 18035, District 9685.



Meeting Thursdays 12.30 for 12.50pm at North Leagues Club, Abbot St Cammeray. ISSUE NO 3902 Thursday 23rd February 2017

## From our President....Jeremy Brennan



### Paint for Freedom

This week we will hear from Paint for Children, an organisation that uses art to support social change.

As our Secretary Tammy Chu has recently returned from Timor Leste after implementing the World Computer Exchange Project, we may also get an update on the project implementation and the broader progress of the Rotary Community Centre that it has been im-

plemented within.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday.

.....President Jeremy



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SERVING  
HUMANITY**

Belinda's fundraising success--provision of a car



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"CHALLENGES ARE  
WHAT MAKE LIFE  
INTERESTING AND  
OVERCOMING THEM  
IS WHAT MAKES LIFE  
MEANINGFUL."

- Joshua J. Marine

# Calendar

23rd February Doug Malcolm "Paint for Freedom"

2nd March Carolyn Lee Yhe latest in Solar Power & Battery Storage

16th March Gemma Sisia "The School of Jude"

30th March "Pride of Workmanship Awards"

For Past Events Click <http://www.northsydneyrotary.org>

## Office Bearers 2016-2017

President	Jeremy Brennan	International Service	Samantha Lee
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**Front Desk & Room Set Up** Attendance Required from 12:00pm

23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Ken Pratt and Wilfred Chee
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Peter Lulic and Tony d'Arbon
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Silvio Gmur and Jeff McDougall
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Philip Brook and John Taylor
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Ken Pratt and Tammy Chu

## **Carolyn Lee from The Energy Efficiency Experts**

Home energy storage (eg. the Tesla Powerwall 2) is very topical at the moment. Australians are embracing this technology which allows households to be largely self-sufficient.

- Battery storage is revolutionising the way Australians access electricity
- It allows homes to become more independent of the grid
- Battery storage capacity is expected to grow 50-fold within a decade  
Australia is expected to be the number one market for home battery storage by 2018

Caro's presentation will bring you up to speed on the current solar rebates that are available and whether going down the solar power and/or battery storage path is right for you.

This is an extremely interesting presentation doing the rounds of Rotary Clubs at the moment. Caro will be speaking on Thursday 2 March and we would like to see a big roll-up, so bring your friends, bring your relatives, bring someone you'd like to electrocute and hear what Caro has to say. You may even be able to save on your future electricity bills



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2017 CONFERENCE | ROTARY DISTRICT 9685

# Rotary



## 2017 CONFERENCE ROTARY DISTRICT 9685

### Saturday March 11th 2017

Penrith Panthers Convention Centre

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**DG Bruce Lakin**  
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**David Ireland**  
Wildlife Man



**Peter Switzer**  
The Future  
and Opportunities  
for Rotary



**PRID Stuart Heal**  
Rotary in the Future

get ready to

# ROCK "Roll Rotary

Following the conference at 6pm, there will be a pre show cocktail function incl. feasting platters and finger food followed by a special live on stage performance featuring Normie Rowe & The Playboys.

See the website for details.  
[www.conference2017.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://www.conference2017.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)



Featuring live  
Performance by  
**Normie Rowe**  
and the Playboys

## **PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP: 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**

**The 2017 Club Pride of Workmanship Awards** will be held on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.

**Nominations Close on 16<sup>th</sup> March** - Please nominate someone outside of Rotary who you consider does a wonderful job and goes beyond helping others in the community.

Please put your nomination in writing and give to me at one of our meetings. My email is not working.

Kevin Thomas



The School of St Jude

# 2017 Australia Tour

Catch up with Gemma and Winrose in your area

## > Event Details

Rotary Club of North Sydney  
Thursday 16th March  
12:00 noon for 12:20 pm start

The North Sydney Leagues Club  
12 Abbott Street, Cammeray

Lunch  
\$35 pp visitors \$30 for Rotarians

RSVP 12th March

## > Book

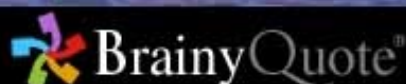
Jenny Thomas OAM  
jenny@jmexec.com.au



Former Aussie teacher Gemma Sisia opened the gates to The School of St Jude in Tanzania 15 years ago and now, thanks to the support of thousands of Australians, it provides a free, high-quality education to 1,800 promising yet impoverished students. Gemma and St Jude's graduate Winrose will share their inspirational story.

Smile in the mirror. Do that every morning and you'll start to see a big difference in your life.

**Yoko Ono**





## Humour by Geoff Prichard

3 New Zealanders and 3 Aussies are travelling by train to a conference. At the station, the 3 Kiwis each buy tickets and watch as the 3 Aussies buy only a single ticket.

"How are 3 people going to travel on only one ticket?" asks one Kiwi.

"Watch and you'll see," answers an Aussie.

They all board the train. The Kiwis take their respective seats but all three Aussies cram into a restroom and close the door behind them. Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets. He knocks on the restroom door and says, "Ticket, please."

The door opens just a crack and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes it and moves on.

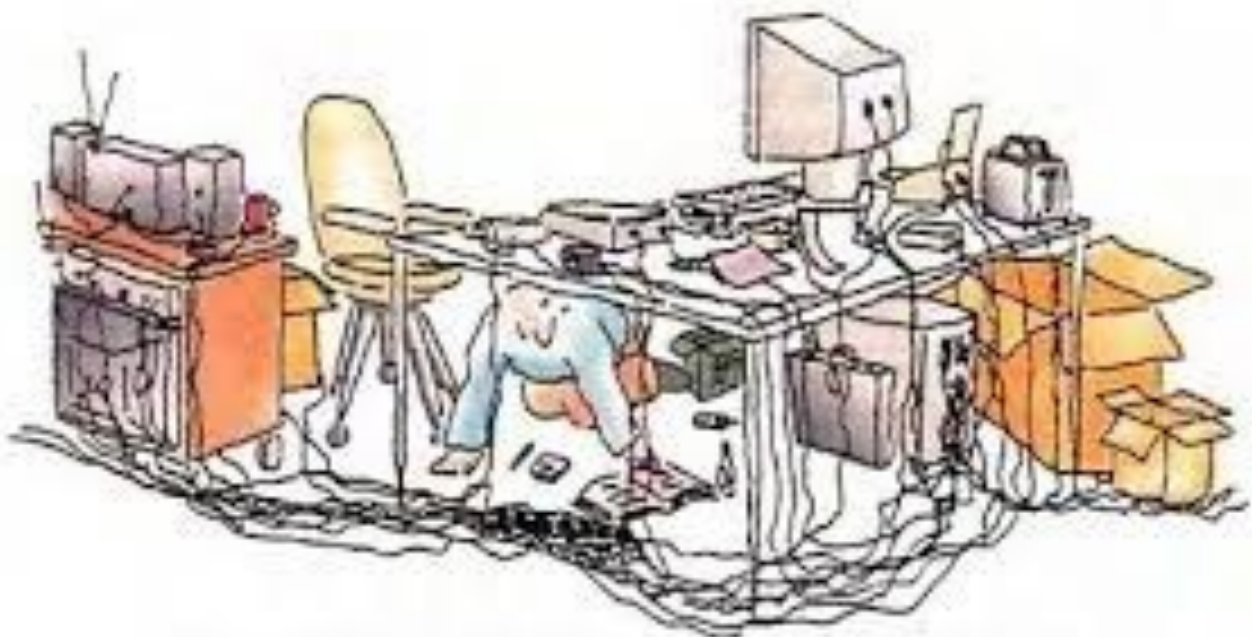
The Kiwis saw this and agreed it was quite a clever idea. So after the conference they decide to copy the Aussies on the return trip and save some money (being clever with money, and all that). When they get to the station, they buy a single ticket for the return trip. To their astonishment, the Aussies don't buy a ticket at all.

"How are you going to travel without a ticket?" says one perplexed Kiwi.

"Watch and you'll see," answers an Aussie.

When they board the train the 3 Kiwis cram into a restroom and the 3 Aussies cram into another one nearby. The train departs. Shortly afterward, one of the Aussies leaves his restroom and walks over to the restroom where the Kiwis are hiding. He knocks on the door and says, "Ticket, please."

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"Now, if you can find the power switch, flip it on."

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## Birthdays

Feb 1 David Field

Feb 22 Michael Antarakis

## Anniversaries

February 14

Tammy & Ron Chu

## Rotary Attendance 16th February 2017

### Visitors:

DG Bruce Larkin

PDG Bruce Allen

Mayor Jilly Gibson – Mayor of North Sydney

Belinda West

Ian Cameron – Rotary Club of Wahroonga

Bill Forsyth – Rotary Club of Chatswood Sunrise

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Jan Booth – Guest of Denis Booth

Dorothy Pratt – Guest of Ken Pratt

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### Apologies:

Philip Brook

Tony d'Arbon

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### Leave of Absence:

George Bauer

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