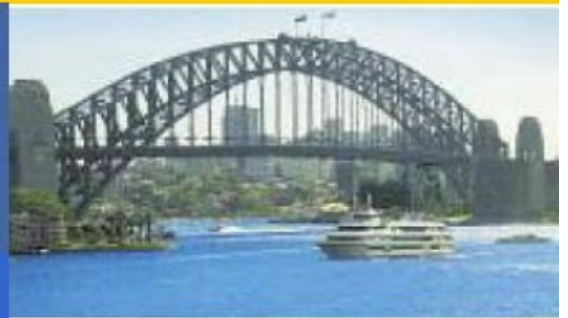


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Meeting Thursdays 12.30 for 12.50pm at North Leagues Club, Abbot St Cammeray. ISSUE NO 3905 Thursday 16th March 2017

From our President....Jeremy Brennan



Gemma Sisia

This week's Rotary Meeting has a very special guest - Gemma Sisia. Gemma has created what is arguable Rotary's most successful education project. St Jude's School in Tanzania educates 1800 of the country's most gifted children at no cost. Gemma has built this school from its very foundations through hard work and determination.

Join us to hear Gemma share her story and find out what it takes to make a project happen from the ground up in Africa.

See you on Thursday.

President Jeremy

Gemma Sisa 2017 Australian Tour



2017 Rotary Club of North Sydney

Last Weeks Meeting

Acting President Denis congratulating Silvio Gmur as President Elect for 2017-2018



Tammy Chu. After giving us an update from her Timor Leste trip for our club's international



Tammy presented the club with a certificate of appreciation from the Youth Centre in Dili.

Link to watch YouTube Video of Dili Project.

It's a 4min video on the Computer Education in Dili.
Project is now completed.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWk-3QOb3gl>

**LET'S MUSTER
FOR A BIG YEAR OF
MENTAL
HEALTH!**

Australian Rotary Health is launching a brand new mental health initiative called 'MUSTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH' as we approach another new year full of research possibilities.

& VISIT THE DARWIN INSTITUTE!

2017 is expected to be the biggest year yet for promoting the need for further mental health research, particularly to improve the mental health of young Australians.

Rotary Clubs are invited to get on board, as we 'hop on and hop off' across the country, in caravans, mobile homes and motor cars and come to the Darwin Institute. The Muster will contain 12 Runs, with the option to complete as little or as many as you want. Each stage will average around 15 days, and overall take around 10 months to complete.



**HOP-ON HOP-OFF
FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

Rotary
Districts of Australia



Calendar

16th March Gemma Sisia "The School of Jude"

18th March Crows Nest Markets - Saturday

23rd March John Taylor "On a Square Rigger to Antarctica"

30th March "Pride of Workmanship Awards"

6th April Alaster Long "Tour de Cure Bike Ride"

28 May Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal; 2017

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

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Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm

16th March Philip Brook and John Taylor

23rd March Ken Pratt and Tammy Chu

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
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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.

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP: 30TH MARCH 2017

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

Nominations Close on 16th 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

Humour by Geoff Prichard

A farmer stopped by the local mechanics shop to have his truck fixed. They couldn't do it while he waited, so he said he didn't live far and would just walk home.

On the way home he stopped at the hardware store and bought a bucket and a gallon of paint. He then stopped by the feed store and picked up a couple of chickens and a goose. However, struggling outside the store he now had a problem - how to carry all of his purchases home.

While he was scratching his head he was approached by a little old lady who told him she was lost. She asked, "Can you tell me how to get to 1603 Mockingbird Lane?" The farmer said, "Well, as a matter of fact, my farm is very close to that house I would walk you there but I can't carry this lot."

The old lady suggested, "Why don't you put the can of paint in the bucket. Carry the bucket in one hand, put a chicken under each arm and carry the goose in your other hand?"

"Why thank you very much," he said and proceeded to walk the old girl home.

On the way he says, "Let's take my short cut and go down this alley. We'll be there in no time."

The little old lady looked him over cautiously then said, "I am a lonely widow without a husband to defend me. How do I know that when we get in the alley you won't hold me up against the wall, pull up my skirt, and have your way with me?"

The farmer said, "Holy smokes lady! I'm carrying a bucket, a gallon of paint, two chickens, and a goose. How in the world could I possibly hold you up against the wall and do that?"

The old lady replied, "Put the goose down, cover him with the bucket, put the paint on top of the bucket, and I'll hold the chickens."

WELFARE CHECK

He marched straight up to the Centrelink counter and said, "Hi. You know, I just HATE drawing welfare. I'd really rather have a job."

The social worker behind the counter said, "Your timing is excellent. We just got a job opening from a very wealthy old man who wants a chauffeur and bodyguard for his beautiful daughter. You'll drive his 2016 Mercedes-Benz CL and he will supply all of your clothes."

"Because of the long hours, meals will be provided. You'll also be expected to escort the daughter on her overseas holiday trips. This is rather awkward to say, but you will also, as part of your job description, have to satisfy her various urges. The daughter is in her mid-20's and is very attractive."

The guy, in wide-eyed amazement, said, "You're kidding me!"

The social worker said: "Yeah, well ...you started it."

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Birthdays

March 1 Lily Lee

Anniversaries

March 23 Ken & Dorothy Pratt

Rotary Attendance 9th March 2017

Visitors & Guests:

Nil

Apologies

Jeremy Brennan

Robert Lau

Lilly Lee

Peter Lulic

Geoff Pritchard

John Taylor

Leave of Absence:

George Bauer