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## President....Jeremy Brennan



This Tuesday, April 25, will mark the 101st year of ANZAC Day commemorations, with thousands of people participating in official services and marches across the country.

Anzac Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day on which we remember all Australians who served and died in war and on operational service.

The spirit of Anzac, with its qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.



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## Last Weeks Speakers

The two pupils we sponsored to the National Youth Science Forum, at the Australian national University in Canberra, spoke to us on their experiences at the Forum in January this year.

Firstly Alana Huang from North Sydney Girls High described her twelve days spent in residence at the ANU campus. About 300 pupils, all about to start year twelve, attended and were broken into groups representing the many aspects of science: chemistry, physics, medicine, food technology, computer science and several others. Rotary clubs nominate pupils who go through a selection process, with commercial sponsors and participant's families contributing to the costs. Alana chose chemistry and spoke enthusiastically of the knowledge she gained from the practical laboratory sessions, workshops and lectures which kept all the pupils busy all day. The social interaction within the group and the opportunity to see around Canberra augmented the formal activities and altogether the 12 days were an unforgettable experience.

Harriet Easterbrook from Fort Street High at Petersham, spoke of her participation in the Physics group describing her visits to Mt Stromlo Observatory, the Deep Space Radio Telescope at Tidbinbilla, the discussions on Supernovas and Nanoscience and the visit to the ANU Super Computer as highlights of her time at the ANU.

Both girls expressed their appreciation to the Club for its support of the programme and to Silvio Gmur in particular and both described the Forum as a wonderful opportunity to learn more about their favourite subject.

Harriet Easterbrook

Alana Huang



# Introducing our speaker for Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

## *Christa Silvia Speaker at North Sydney Rotary,*

Christa is the National Project Manager for S.E.A.T Project. She possesses extensive industry experience in education, sales, training and recruitment. She has a broad background having worked in business management, consulting and project management.

Christa began her career as a primary school teacher. Her strong passion for the design and implementation of training for adults began soon after. She has strong connections within schools in Sydney.

The work that she does now with S.E.A.T has brought her back to her origins of working with schools. The S.E.A.T Project allows her to inspire and equip our future change makers, (our children), to become powerful contributors in the world. Her enthusiasm and passion for what she does is obvious.

Away from work, Christa has a passion for music; music teaching and playing piano.



**From:** St Jude's - Gemma Sisia [<mailto:Gemma.s@schoolofstjude.co.tz>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 April 2017 8:54 PM  
**To:** [jenny@jmexec.com.au](mailto:jenny@jmexec.com.au)  
**Subject:** Thank you from Gemma and Winrose!

Dear Jenny,

Winrose and I have arrived safely home to our families in Tanzania. We were so happy to see everyone and to have some time to rest after our Australian trip, which you so kindly supported.

We're back at work and have hit the ground running – literally! We started the week off by hosting the Commonwealth Games' "Baton Relay" delegation, including Tanzanian champion, Filbert Bayi (pictured right). Filbert's 1500m Commonwealth Games record from 1974 still stands today! It was just so wonderful that all our students and staff got a chance to touch the baton and meet the athletes and dignitaries. We even held our own, mini Commonwealth Games!



I wanted to write to thank you once again for all the hard work you put into organising the Rotary Club of North Sydney event.

Winrose and I felt so welcomed by your Rotary Club and all its members. It was such a great crowd and we really enjoyed spending time chatting with so many passionate supporters of the school. It was humbling to see so many people giving their time to support our cause. I hope we gave all the attending Rotarians a glimpse into the difference Rotary is making in the lives of so many around the world.

Providing a free, high-quality education to over 1,900 of the poorest students in Tanzania is only possible because of all the passionate people in the St Jude's community, like you, who go above and beyond to support the school.

Thank you once again, Jenny!  
Love from your friends,  
Gemma and Winrose

**Gemma Sisia**  
Founder  
The School of St Jude  
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# Calendar

27th April	Christa Silvia SEAT Project. Sustainable Education Art Teamwork
4th May	Club Activities Update <b>Discussing Club affairs. Also holding official AGM</b>
11th May	Helen Peters Barefoot Nurses
18th May	Red Shield Appeal Presentation
25th May	Tony Irwin Tech Director SMR Nuclear Technology P/L How did NSW electricity system survive Feb 10th 2017.

**28 May Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal; 2017**

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

## Office Bearers 2016-2017

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

27th April	Philip Brook & Ross Waugh
4th May	Ken Pratt & Tony d'Arbon
11th May	Silvio Gmur & Jeff McDougall
18th May	Peter Lulic & Tammy Chu
25th May	Philip Brook & John Taylor

## Humour by Geoff Prichard

Two blokes living in the Australian outback saw a couple of jobs advertised by the Queen of England.

She was looking for footmen, to walk beside her carriage.

They applied and were very happy to be flown to London for an interview with Her Majesty.

She says to them: "Because my footmen must wear long white stockings, I must see your ankles to be sure they are not swollen or misshapen."

After they show her their ankles, the Queen says: "It is also important that you don't have knobbly knees, so I need to see your knees too."

Once she has seen their knees, she says: "Now everything appears to be in shape, so I just need to see your testimonials."

Nine years later,.....when the pair are finally released from prison, one of the blokes says to the other:.....

"I reckon, if we just had a bit more education we would have got that job!"

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## **Birthdays**

28th April Philip Brook  
4th May Jiji Lee  
5th May Jeff McDougall

## **Anniversaries**

27th April Wilfred and Lilly Chee  
10<sup>TH</sup> May David & Toni Field  
30th May Jeff & Trish McDougall

## **Rotary Attendance 20th April 2017**

### **Visitors & Guests:**

Alana Huang and Mother Guest Speaker  
Harriet Easterbrook and Mother Guest Speaker

### **Apologies**

Jeremy Brennan  
Wilfred Chee  
David Field  
Robert Lau  
Lily Lee  
Jeff McDougall  
Malcolm Nicklin  
Ken Pratt  
John Taylor  
Kevin Thomas  
Brendan Walsh

### **Leave of Absence:**

George Bauer  
Geoff Pritchard