

President....Jeremy Brennan



INTRODUCING OUR SPEAKER FOR JUNE 15, 2017, MR TIM HOWARD, DESTINY RESCUE AUSTRALIA

This week we will hear from Tim Howard of Destiny Rescue Australia, an International, not-for profit organization dedicated to rescuing, restoring & reintegrating children who have been lured, sold or trafficked into sexual exploitation.

Destiny Rescue currently runs its programs in six countries:

Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, India, the Philippines & Dominican Republic.

Additionally, there are 3 funding countries assisting the organization: USA, Australia and New Zealand.

Since its inception in 2011 over 2000 children have been rescued by Destiny Rescue with the youngest being a four-year-old child!

Children and young adults in the care of Destiny Rescue are given medical, physical and psychological support to help them overcome their traumatic pasts.

Children get the chance to be children again in a safe and loving home environment. Young adults are offered education and vocational training, to prepare them for a successful & sustainable reintegration into mainstream society.

The organization relies on the generous support of individuals, churches, businesses, schools and community groups.

We look forward with great interest to hear from Tim Howard on Destiny Recue Australia.



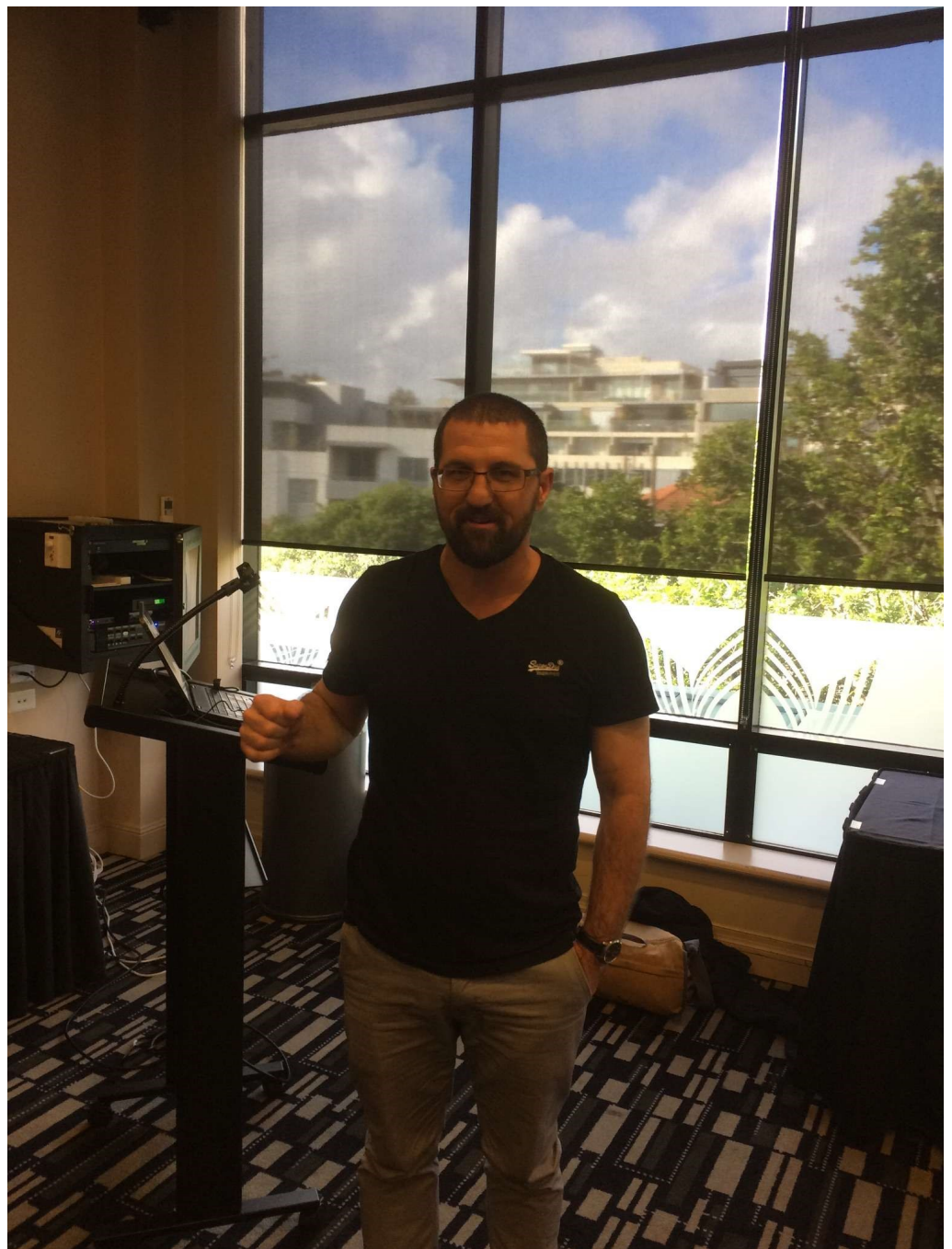
Last Weeks Guest Speaker

Peter Watson was very different to our normal speaker. A New Zealander, living in Sydney, Peter decided to run from Cape Reinga at the northern tip of the North Island

of New Zealand at the other end of the South Island. To make it even harder he had no back-up support and carried all his food and equipment with him. The journey eventually took 59 days to complete, meaning he ran the equivalent of 57 marathons in the 2405 kilometre total distance. Normally he slept rough, but sometimes found a welcoming home en route. Besides wearing out 6 pairs of running shoes and suffering extreme pain in the legs for the first few weeks, Peter soldiered on without any cooking gear. As expected he found the first few days the hardest and when he had overcome the leg pains and huge blisters, he settled down. Being summer, the weather was reasonable and daylight longer, which helped also. As he carried only one spare set of clothes, it was fortunate that he was alone during the many lonely days. He must have been ready to quit on many occasions but explained how his philosophy of pressing kept him going.

Peter's run raised almost \$10,000 for charity and he now endeavours to raise more funds by speaking on his magnificent achievement. We all wish him well, hopefully raising funds will be easier than running 2400 kilometres.

Guest Speaker
Peter Watson



Calendar

- 15th June Mr Tim Howard Destiny Rescue Anti Child Trafficking Org
- 22nd June Wilfred Chee My Rotary Experience and Australian Journey from Buddhism to Christianity
- 29th June **Changeover at the Northbridge Golf Club, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm sit down Cost \$70 per member**
- 6th July **CLUB FORUM.** Discussion on changes to meeting format, luncheon fee, alternate luncheon venues, number of meetings per month.
- 22nd July Christmas in July—Crows Nest Centre
- For Past Events Click <http://www.northsydneyrotary.org>

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

- 15th June Peter Lulic & Tammy Chu
- 22nd June Ross Waugh & Denis Booth

CLUB CHANGEOVER DINNER

Would you please bring to our meeting this Thursday any item that you are going to donate for our Silent Auction on our Changeover. This will help cover any shortfall in the costs for the evening and also give us a head start with our Club finances for the year.

I would also remind you that I need final numbers for Changeover by **18th June**.

This will be a good night so please make sure that your partner, friends, and family are aware of this great night.

Jenny Thomas



The flyer features a vibrant background with flowing, overlapping bands of blue, yellow, and red. At the top right is the Rotary International logo. The text is centered and reads: 'DG Bruce and DGE Peter warmly invite you to ROTARY DISTRICT 9685 CHANGEOVER Saturday 1 July 2017 6.00pm for 6.30pm Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High St, Hornsby \$55 per person incl. 2 course dinner Register at changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au'. At the bottom, it says 'RSVP Friday 23 June 2017 Enquiries: changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au'. Two smaller logos are positioned on the left and right sides: 'ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY' with a globe icon and 'ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE' with a group of people icon.

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Humour by Geoff Prichard

Brenda O'Malley is home making dinner, as usual, when Tim Finnegan arrives at her door. "Brenda, may I come in?" he asks. "I've somethin' to tell ya".

"Of course you can come in, you're always welcome, Tim. But where is my husband?"

"That's what I'm here to be telling ya, Brenda. "there was an accident down at the Guinness brewery..."

"Oh, God no!" cries Brenda. "Please don't tell me."

"I must, Brenda. Your husband Shamus is dead and gone. I'm sorry." Finally, she looked up at Tim. "How did it happen, Tim?"

"It was terrible, Brenda. He fell into a vat of Guinness Stout and drowned."

"Oh my dear Jesus! But you must tell me truth, Tim. Did he at least go quickly?"

"Well, Brenda... No. In fact, He got out three times to pee."

An elderly man in Queensland had owned a large property for several years. He had a dam in one of the lower paddocks where he had planted mango and avocado trees. The dam had been fixed up for swimming when it was built and he also had some picnic tables placed there in the shade of the fruit trees. One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the dam to look it over, as he hadn't been there for a while.

He grabbed a ten litre bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the dam, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his dam.

He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, 'We're not coming out until you leave!

'The old man frowned, 'I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the dam naked. 'Holding the bucket up he said, 'I'm here to feed the crocodile.

'Moral: Old men may walk slow, but they can still think fast.

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