

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 3920 Thursday 29th June 2017

## President....Jeremy Brennan



### ***This week we have our Changeover Dinner***

Northbridge Golf Club, Northbridge.  
Sailors Bay Rd, Northbridge NSW 2063  
6.30 pm pre-drinks for 7.00 pm sit down.

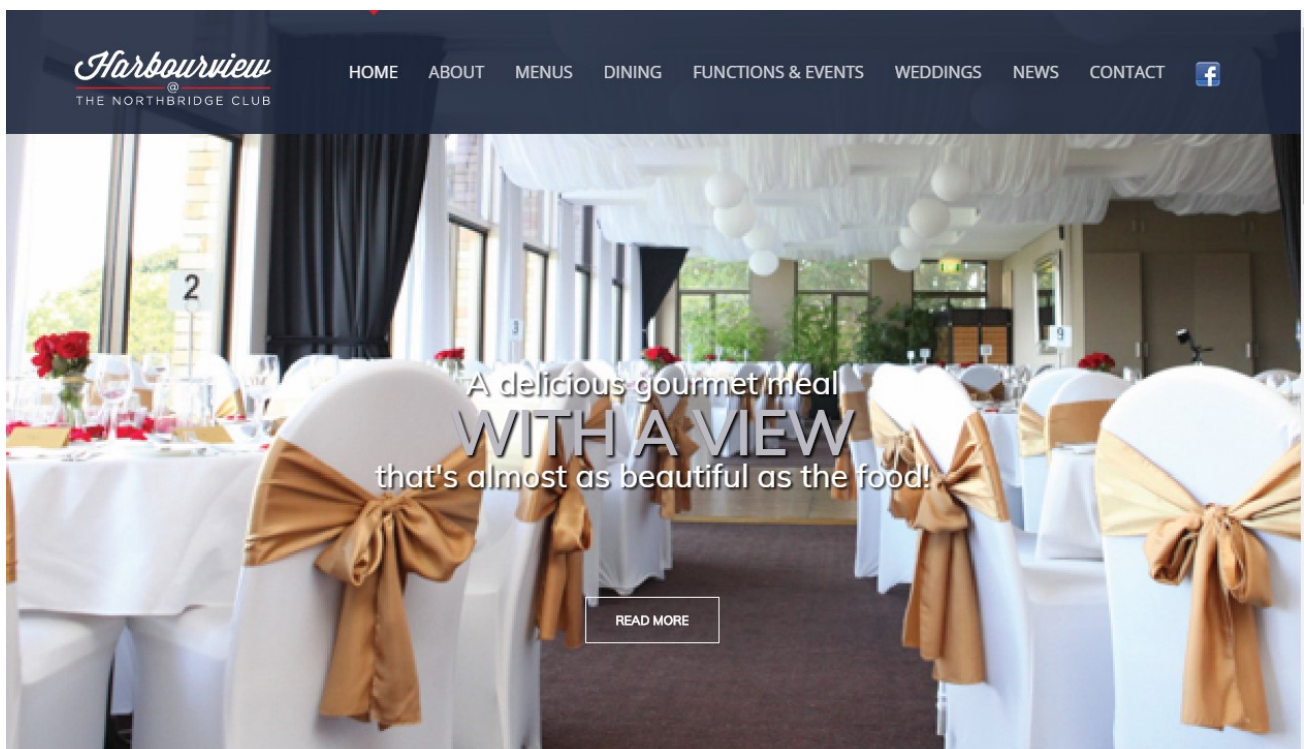
Join with our following dignitaries who will be present for event.

District Governor Elect: **Peter Ward**

Past District Governor: **Bruce Allen**

Guest of Honour: **Mayor of North Sydney Jilly Gibson**

Master of Ceremony: **Tom Sweeney**



## Last Weeks Guest Speaker

Last week we heard from Wilfred Chee's speaking about his Rotary experience in Australia and his Journey from Buddhism to Christianity.



Wilfred joined Rotary in 1975 when he was; and still is a minister at the Chinese Christian Church at Milson's Point. He didn't expect to qualify joining Rotary as a businessman, but was informed that he was in "business for the Lord" and was fully qualified to be a Rotarian.

Wilfred was our guest speaker this week with his wife Lily and Acting President John Taylor.

Guest Speaker  
Wilfred Chee





# Calendar

- 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.
- 20th July      Felicity Wilson MP. Member North Shore
- 22nd July      Christmas in July—Crows Nest Centre
- 27th July      Lee Hunt   Recent Inovations in Prostate Therapy.
- 3rd August      Dale Sadler   Gambling on Leadership.
- For Past Events Click <http://www.northsydneyrotary.org>

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

29th June      Changeover Dinner N/A



**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](http://changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)**



**RSVP Friday 23 June 2017**

**Enquiries: [changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au](mailto:changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au)**

## Humour by Geoff Prichard

Four old retired guys are walking down a street in Yuma, Arizona . They turn a corner and see a sign that says,

"Old Timers Bar - ALL drinks 10 cents." They look at each other and then go in, thinking, This is too good to be true.

The old bartender says in a voice that carries across the room, "Come on in and let me pour one for you! What'll it be, gentlemen?"

There's a fully stocked bar, so each of the men orders a martini. In no time the bartender serves up four iced martinis - shaken, not stirred - and says, "That'll be 10 cents each, please."

The four guys stare at the bartender for a moment, then at each other. They can't believe their good luck. They pay the 40 cents, finish their martinis, and order another round.

Again, four excellent martinis are produced, with the bartender again saying, "That's 40 cents, please." They pay the 40 cents, but their curiosity gets the better of them.

They've each had two martinis and haven't even spent a dollar yet.

Finally one of them says, "How can you afford to serve martinis as good as these for a dime apiece?"

"I'm a retired tailor from Phoenix ," the bartender says, "and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the lottery jackpot for \$125 million and decided to open this place. Every drink costs a dime. Wine, liquor, beer - it's all the same."

"Wow! That's some story!" one of the men says.

As the four of them sip at their martinis, they can't help noticing seven other people at the end of the bar who don't have any drinks in front of them and haven't ordered anything the whole time they've been there.

Nodding at the seven at the end of the bar, one of the men asks the bartender, "What's with them?"

The bartender says, "They're retired people from Australia. They're waiting for Happy Hour when drinks are half-price."

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## **Birthdays**

5th June Denis Booth

## **Anniversaries**

June 15 Robert & Mimi Lau

## **Rotary Attendance 22nd June 2017**

### **Guest**

Lily Lee (wife of Wilfred Chee)

### **Apologies**

Jeremy Brennan

Philip Brook

Robert Lau

Jiji Lee

Lily Lee

Peter Lulic

Jeff McDougall

Ken Pratt

Kevin Thomas

Brendan Walsh

### **Leave of Absence:**

George Bauer

Geoff Pritchard