



President Silvio Gmur

President's Message

CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT THE CROWS NEST CENTRE!

Under the banner of Community Service, our club once again supported the Crows Nest Community Centre with a Christmas In July luncheon last Saturday. Over 150 Seniors from the lower North Shore were treated to Christmas Fare of Ham and Turkey with Cranberry Sauce, followed by Christmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce. Students and Staff from the William Blue Hospitality College prepared all of the food, served with panache by North Sydney Rotarians and Friends. Thanks must go to all those who gave freely of their time, including collecting and dropping off by car a number of seniors who could not otherwise have attended. Special mention to Jenny Thomas who passionately organized many aspects of this lunch and also to David Field and his 8-piece band "The Tokens" who provided festive entertainment throughout. – It was gratifying to see how everybody enjoyed themselves and thoroughly appreciated this special occasion.

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER. – Felicity Wilson, State MP for North Shore

We were privileged to have Felicity Wilson, the State Member of Parliament for the local seat of North Shore, speaking to us. Felicity spoke confidently and eloquently about her family and upbringing in New South Wales. Her grandfather was a pilot in World War 2 and was a big support when her parents were divorced after her father was diagnosed with schizophrenia. She was brought up in Cessnock and after obtaining a scholarship, boarded at Tara, an Anglican school for girls in Sydney and was married at St Augustine's Church in Neutral Bay. She explained her keen interest in the modern problems associated with social media and hoped that, in time and more experience, she could help in overcoming these and other situations. Her position in Parliament allowed her to help others and she praised Rotary for their efforts along the same lines.

Felicity answered several questions from the audience, including one relating to the lack of primary school places in the electorate. Another questioner asked about renovations to the waterfront at Lavender Bay, while another asked her what was her biggest challenge in the job. Felicity's reply was her need to get on top of the many facets of the job of a novice Member of Parliament.

The audience, which included the Mayor of North Sydney, Jilly Gibson, gave Felicity a warm round of applause on completion.



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Club Meetings & Events

Date	Subject	
27-Jul-17	Lee Hunt	Recent Innovations in Prostate Therapy
3-Aug-17	Dale Sadler	Gambling on Leadership

Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
4-Aug-17	George Bauer		
14-Aug-17	Malcolm Nicklin	14-Aug-17	Philip & Wendy Brook
26-Jul-17	Ken Pratt		

Visitors & Apologies for 20th July

Visitors: Felicity Wilson, MP North Shore (Guest Speaker) Brent Marshall Jilly Gibson, Mayor North Sydney Andrea Gmur (guest of Silvio Gmur) Jan Booth (guest of Denis Booth) Anne Lawrence (guest of Doug Garner) John Conti (guest of Kevin Thomas) Alan Winterbotham (guest of Kevin Thomas) Ward Pollard, AG City North Derek Andrew, Rotary Club of Mosman President Barry Starr, Rotary Club of Mosman

Apologies: Wilfred Chee – Overseas David Field Sam Lee Lily Lee – Overseas Ken Pratt – Unwell Jeff McDougall Brendan Walsh

Leave of Absence: George Bauer Robert Lau

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
27th July	Ross Waugh & Denis Booth
3rd August	Jeff McDougall & Tony d'Arbon
10th August	Philip Brook & John Taylor

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Humour by Geoff Prichard

Joan Tate was lying in bed one night. John Tate was falling asleep but Joan was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk.

She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting.

Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep.

A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me...

Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my Neck..."

Angrily, Al threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" Joan asked

"To get my teeth!"

SENIOR DRIVING

Bruce, a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him,

"Bruce , I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the N1. Please be careful!"

Hell," said Bruce , "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"