



Meeting Thursdays 12.30 for 12.50pm at North Leagues Club, Abbot St Cammeray. ISSUE NO 3926 Thursday 10th August 2017

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President Silvio Gmur

### President's Column

#### THIS WEEK'S MEETING WILL BE A CLUB FORUM

##### Subjects for discussion will be:

- Will we hold weekly meetings or reduce the number of meetings per month?
- Decide on catering format provided by Norths Club to reach consensus on what is best, moving forward.
- Remote e-club style Skype or webinar meetings a consideration?
- Pick the Joker/Sergeant at arms or similar at each meeting?
- Seek confirmation of Rotary "affirmation" which replaces

traditional Grace.

We will also be revisiting the summary of our SWOT analysis. We need to explore ways of attracting and converting members to our club. One important aspect to this is that we run enjoyable modernized meetings, where visitors feel comfortable and want to come back.

### TOUR DE CURE 'RIDING TO CURE CANCER'

**Alastar Long, son of PP Gary Long**, addressed our club in April of this year. His presentation was about the 'Tour de Cure', a fundraising initiative for cancer research.

Participants in the Tour de Cure come from all walks of life, most having lost close ones to cancer as was the case with Alastar who lost his father Gary to cancer.

Their sole objective is to raise funds for research into various cancers such as Melanoma, Prostate, Breast and Ovarian Cancer. Tax deductible donations can be made via this link:

<https://tourdecure.com.au/profile/?memberId=60052&tourId=64>



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**LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER, DALE SADLER "GAMBLING ON LEADERSHIP".**

Dale's presentation was a bit of a surprise, especially for those who expected a stale corporate style address! A trained teacher he proved himself not only as an eloquent speaker but also a good "raconteur". He served many years in the corporate sector where he experienced poor leadership style and left. He shared with us his experience as a professional Blackjack player, deriving a substantial income from it.

Interestingly his professional Blackjack group had a mentor who taught him about good leadership style: 1. Ask how can I help you? 2. How can I help my followers to achieve better results? Apply this to personal and corporate situations and better leadership will result.

Dale is also one of Australia's leading Anti-Bullying and Social Media experts. He teaches at schools throughout Sydney on how to avoid problems that can arise from social media, especially through bullying. Questions posed to Dale confirmed how much our members enjoyed his talk.



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**SPEAKER FOR 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017 : PP DENIS BOOTH**

**Topic: The Rise & Fall of the Bank Manager & Reflections on a Banking Career**



## Club Meetings & Events

Date	Subject	
10-Aug-17	Club Activities Update	President Silvio Gmur
17-Aug-17	PP. Denis Booth	The Rise & Fall of the Bank Manager & Reflections on a Banking Career
19-Aug-17	Crows Nest Markets	

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

### Visitors & Apologies for 3rd August 2017

**Visitors:** Dale Sadler – Guest Speaker

**Apologies:** Wilfred Chee Tammy Chu Tony d'Arbon David Field Doug Garner Jiji Lee Sam Lee Lily Lee Peter Lulic Geoff Pritchard John Taylor Brendan Walsh

**Leave of Absence:** George Bauer Robert Lau

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
10th August	Philip Brook & John Taylor
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Peter Lulic & Tammy Chu
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Ross Waugh & Denis Booth
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Jeff McDougall & Tony d'Arbon

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**Humour by Geoff Prichard**

An elderly Italian man who lived on the outskirts of Rimini, Italy, went to the local church for confession in 1960.

When the priest slid open the panel in the confessional, the man said: "Father, during World War II, a beautiful Jewish woman from our neighbourhood knocked urgently on my door and asked me to hide her from the Nazis. So I hid her in my attic."

The priest replied: "That was a wonderful thing you did, and you have no need to confess that."

"There is more to tell, Father. She started to repay me with sexual favour's. This happened several times a week, and sometimes twice on Sundays."

The priest said, "That was a long time ago and by doing what you did, you placed the two of you in great danger, but two people under those circumstances can easily succumb to the weakness of the flesh.

However, if you are truly sorry for your actions, you are indeed forgiven."

"Thank you, Father. That is a great load off my mind. I do have one more question."

"And what is that?" asked the priest.

"Should I tell her the war is over?"