



Meeting Thursdays 12.30 for 12.50pm at North Leagues Club, Abbot St Cammeray.

(Please Note: No meeting on the last Thursday of each month). ISSUE NO 3933 Thursday 5th October 2017



President Silvio Gmur

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

#### Rotary Club of North Sydney Project 90+

PP Denis Booth has initiated discussion at our last board meeting to reflect that our Club will be celebrating its **90th** anniversary on **16 August 2018**. The Club has a proud history of achievements in the various avenues of Rotary service.

Rotary International has identified membership as its most critical priority. It is proposed that we form a task force of club members to design and implement action plans to find new ways to promote and attract members from the local community in Cammeray and North Sydney. We need to give serious thought and effort to be pro-active and growing our membership for our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Ideas on an action plan will be presented to the club meeting in due course for discussion.

#### Introducing this Week's Speaker:

#### Doug Malcolm, "Paint4Freedom", an initiative to rid the world of modern-day Slavery.

By profession a software developer and technologist, Doug Malcolm is passionate about helping to eradicate modern-day slavery, human trafficking, forced labour, child soldiers & forced prostitution globally as well as in Australia.

To create awareness and raise much needed funds, Doug has initiated "**Paint4Freedom**", - an Australian National Arts competition which will be the largest competition of its kind in Australia with entries from amateur and established artists from across the country. This activity will raise awareness on the one hand and on the other help raise funds to eradicate slavery trades globally.



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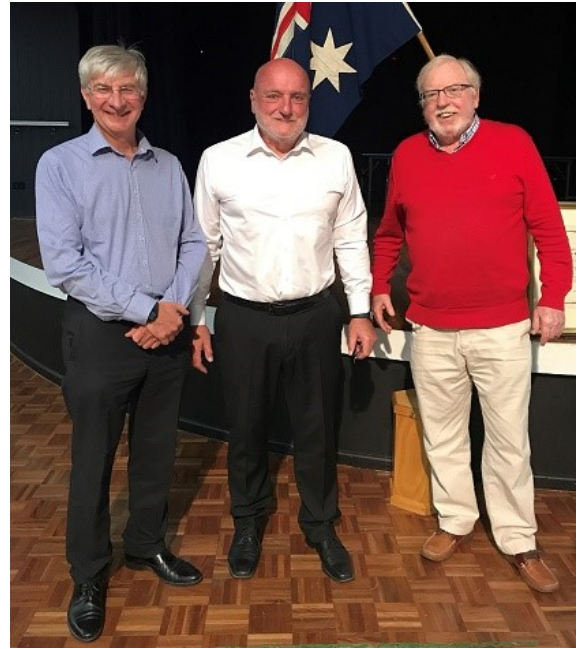
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## **LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER Ian Mutton "SYDNEY HARBOUR HIGH LINE"**

We enjoyed an excellent presentation by local architect Ian Mutton, who recently has also been elected as North Sydney Councilor for the Wollstonecraft Ward!

Ian gave us an overview of the work that he and the community group he leads have been pursuing to ensure that the railway siding at Lavender Bay becomes parkland and not be used for developers!

Whilst the completion of the project is still some years away, Ian is convinced that it will come to fruition once the railway infrastructure works currently underway are completed. It is proposed that the Lavender Bay siding be relocated to Hornsby to free up the area for the proposed Sydney Harbour High Line from Lavender Bay to Waverton. We are all looking forward so see the realization of this project!



**PP John Taylor, Ian Mutton and  
PP Geoff Pritchard**

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## **Thank you and 'Farewell Tammy'**

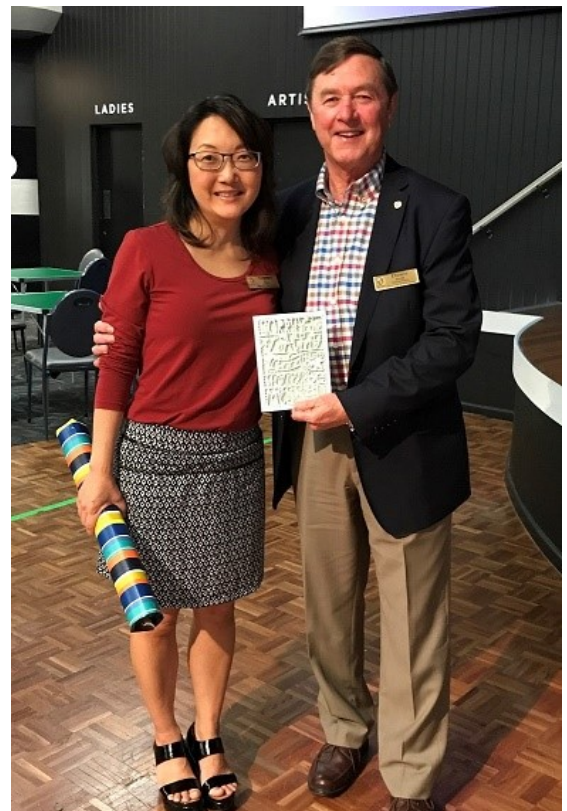
Tammy Chu joined our club early last year and during her time with us proved to be an absolute dynamo.

Within a short period of time Tammy volunteered to take on the duties of club secretary which she performed meticulously.

Additionally, she assisted Jiji and Samantha Lee with the clubs International Projects in Timor-Leste and this year also checked on our club project in Cambodia.

We were aware that we would have the pleasure of Tammy's company for a limited period of time as she and her husband Ron would be moving back to their hometown Boston, USA, at some stage.

The club farewelled Tammy at our last September meeting with PP Denis Booth presenting Tammy with an aboriginal art piece as a memento from our club.



**Tammy Chu with PP Denis Booth**

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## Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
5-Oct-17	Doug Malcolm	Paint4Freedom
10-Oct-17	Lift the Lid on Mental Illness	Rotary Australia celebrating "HAT DAY"
12-Oct-17	Sarah Chen	Love Food Hate Waste
19-Oct-17	Rotarian Lily Lee	Memory of WW2 as experienced by a Chinese Girl
21-Oct-17	Crows Nest Markets	Come along to check out our Club's fund raiser activity
26-Oct-17	No Meeting	
2-Nov-17	Melbourne Cup Calcutta	Invite Partners and Friends for this exciting event!
9-Nov-17	District Governor Peter Ward	District Governors Visit
	2017 North Shore Local	Business Awards
15-Nov-17	(Venue to be advised)	Our Club sponsors this award.
16-Nov-17	TBA (Meeting in downstairs Bis-tro)	
18-Nov-17	Crows Nest Markets	Come along to check out our Club's fund raiser activity
23-Nov-17	TBA (Meeting in downstairs Bis-tro)	
30-Nov-17	No Meeting	

Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
06-Oct-17	Samantha Lee	19-October	Malcolm & Marjorie Nicklin
10-Oct-17	Wilfred Chee		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
5th October	Jeff McDougall & Tony d'Arbon
12th October	Philip Brook & John Taylor
19th October	Peter Lulic & Ross Waugh
26th October	NO MEETING

## Visitors & Apologies for 21st September 2017

### Guests

#### **Guest Speaker:**

Ian Mutton

#### **Leave of Absence:**

Robert Lau

### Apologies

Philip Brook

Silvio Gmur

Peter Lulic

Malcolm Nicklin

Jenny Thomas

Kevin Thomas

## Humour by Geoff Prichard

### When Insults Had Class

These glorious insults are from an era before the English language got boiled down to 4-letter words.

A member of Parliament to Disraeli: "Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease."

"That depends, Sir," said Disraeli, "whether I embrace your policies or your mistress."

"He had delusions of adequacy ."

-Walter Kerr

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."

- Winston Churchill

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure."

-Clarence Darrow

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."

-William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)

"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it."

-Moses Hadas

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it."

-Mark Twain

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends."

-Oscar Wilde

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend, if you have one."

-George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill

"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second... if there is one."

-Winston Churchill, in response

"I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here."

-Stephen Bishop

"He is a self-made man and worships his creator."

-John Bright

"I've just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial."

-Irvin S. Cobb