



CHARTERED 16TH AUGUST 1928. CLUB NO. 18035, DISTRICT 9685.

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 3937 Thursday 9th November 2017



President Silvio Gmur

Board Members for Rotary year 2017-2018

President: Silvio Gmur **Secretary & Administration:** Ross Waugh
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARD'S DINNER THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 2017, 6.30 PM

We are proud to announce that we have a minimum of two outstanding nominees for this year's 'Pride of Workmanship Award'. The first nominee is a prominent person from the Mater Hospital, North Sydney and the second is a valuable employee of a Trattoria in Crows Nest who have given outstanding service to many members of our club during our monthly market in Ernest Place.

The evening will be held at The Harbourview Restaurant at The Northbridge Golf Club, Northbridge. We are co-hosting the evening with The Rotary Club of Crows Nest and North Sydney Sunrise Rotary Club.

The cost per person is \$45 for a 2 Course dinner, Alternative Mains, Dessert, Coffee & Tea. Beverages on a Cash Bar basis from the Club Bar.

Bring along a partner and enjoy friendly fellowship with no less than 3 Rotary Clubs!

Please advise Jenny Thomas by 10 November of your attendance:

jenny@jmexec.com.au or Tel 0417 694 450

Last Week's Meeting: Melbourne Cup 2017 Calcutta

Thanks to Honorary Auctioneer Tom Sweeney, PP Jenny Thomas' tireless work in organizing the event and of course to all attendees. We were successful in auctioning the Melbourne Cup Day Field for no less than \$1150.00.

The takings after paying out 1st, 2nd and 3rd places (following the race!) also means that we have raised an amount of \$402 for Community Services.



AT THIS WEEK'S MEETING, WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR MR PETER WARD

We look forward to welcoming DG Peter Ward who, as you will remember graciously officiated at our Change-Over function earlier this year.

Peter who will come all the way from The Entrance; where he is a member of the local Rotary Club, is looking forward to hearing from us about our achievements and challenges.

He will no doubt also inspire us on the future of successful Rotary Clubs in Australia and Worldwide.

Welcome DG Peter Ward!



DG Peter Ward

NEXT WEEKS MEETING 16 November, 2017: Location, The Pantry (Ground Floor, Norths)

Please note that we will be meeting on the Ground Floor, The Pantry, on account of all of the 1st floor rooms having been allocated to the annual North Sydney Senior's Expo from 11 am onwards.

We will take the opportunity to have a **CLUB FORUM** with a focus on 'Project 90+', which will essentially analyze how we can go about growing our club with special marketing incentives to reach out to potential members. We will also look at alternative solutions like joining with another club if we do not manage to grow our existing membership.

PLEASE ATTEND, AS WE NEED TO DISCUSS OUR CLUB'S FUTURE AND YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT.

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"For Good Food, Good Fellowship and the Opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks".



BOOK NOW FOR OUR DISTRICT 9685 CONFERENCE
Saturday & Sunday, March 10 -11, 2018
At the fabulous Fairmont Resort, LEURA



**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION**

**Register by 30 November
for a special Deal!**

Please Check out these packages:

[Full Registration \(incl. Saturday, Dinner and Sunday\) – \\$280](#)

Includes all Conference sessions (incl. Saturday morning tea, lunch, & afternoon tea, Dinner and Sunday morning tea).

[Saturday \(Day Only\) – \\$100](#)

Registration for the Plenary sessions includes the Conference plenary sessions on Saturday only (incl. morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea)
Does NOT include any other sessions or events.

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Does NOT include any other sessions or events.

[Saturday \(Dinner Only\) – \\$110](#)

Registration for the Saturday Dinner includes Saturday Dinner. ONLY
Does NOT include any other sessions, catering or events.

REGISTER ON: <https://conference2018d9685.wordpress.com/registration-packages/>

**ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE ASK PP DENIS BOOTH, OUR DISTRICT CONFERENCE CHIEF
WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST!**

Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
9-Nov-17	District Governor Peter Ward	District Governors Visit
15-Nov-17	2017 North Shore Local Business Awards	Our Club sponsors this award. Venue Norths
16-Nov-17	Club Forum Project 90+ Discussions	Meeting in downstairs Bistro
18-Nov-17	Crows Nest Markets	Come along to check out our Club's fund raiser activity
23-Nov-17	General Club Fellowship	Meeting in downstairs Bistro
30-Nov-17	No Meeting	
2-Dec-17	Seniors Luncheon	Crows Nest Community Centre
7-Dec-17	Club Forum Project 90+ Discussions	Meeting in downstairs Bistro
14-Dec-17	Noel Phelan Sydney Maritime Museum	The Story of MV KRAIT



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
13-Nov-17	Ted Sheedy	27-Nov-17	Brendan & Christine Walsh
22-Nov-17	Brendan Walsh	29-Nov-17	Silvio & Andrea Gmur
24-Nov-17	Silvio Gmur		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
9th November	Philip Brook & John Taylor
16th November	Denis Booth and Ross Waugh
23rd November	Jeff McDougall & Tony d'Arbon
30th November	No Meeting

Visitors & Apologies for 2nd November 2017

Visitors

Tom Sweeney Auctioneer – Rotary Club of Crows Nest
Derek Andrew Rotary Club of Mosman
Andrea Gmur
Millie Lulic
Phillip Combe
Graham Morris
Kevin Bryant

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau
Kevin Thomas

Apologies

Doug Garner
Lily
Samantha Lee
Ken Pratt
Brendan Walsh

Humour by Geoff Prichard

Basic Logic

Ever since I was a child, I've always had a fear of someone under my bed at night.

So I went to a shrink and told him:

"I've got problems. Every time I go to bed I think there's somebody under it. I'm scared. I think I'm going crazy."

"Just put yourself in my hands for one year," said the shrink.

"Come talk to me three times a week and we should be able to get rid of those fears."

"How much do you charge?"

"One hundred fifty dollars per visit," replied the doctor.

"I'll sleep on it," I said.

Six months later the doctor met me on the street.

"Why didn't you come to see me about those fears you were having?" he asked.

"Well, \$150 a visit, three times a week for a year, is \$23,400.00. A bartender cured me for \$10.00. I was so happy to have saved all that money that I went and bought a new pickup truck."

"Is that so?" With a bit of an attitude he said, "and how, may I ask, did a bartender cure you?"

"He told me to cut the legs off the bed. Ain't nobody under there now."

It's always better to get a second opinion