



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 3939 Thursday 23rd November 2017



President Silvio Gmur

Board Members for Rotary year 2017-2018

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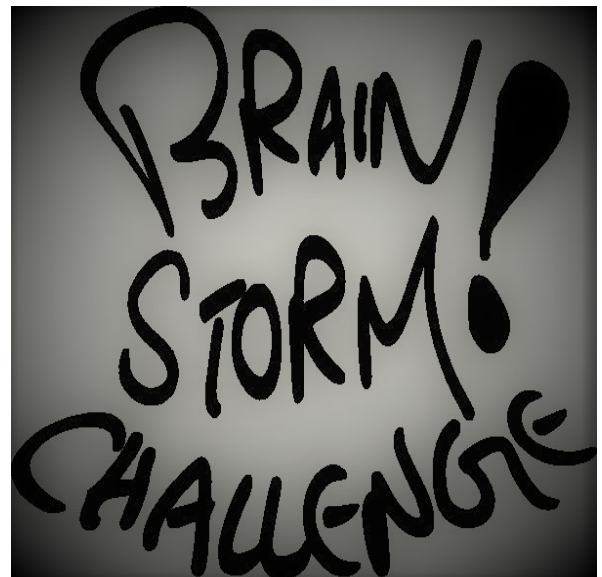
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

REMINDER ON THIS WEEKS MEETING

This week's meeting will take place on the ground floor at NORTHS, the format of which will be a Club Forum.

All members please attend as we will need to have discussions on membership growth (or lack thereof) and ways to ensure we reach the club's 90 Birthday on the 16th August, 2018 as a club 'still standing'!

We have bright minds amongst our membership and are sure to find some new and innovative ways to reach out to those who share our passion and want to serve the community!



PROJECT 90+

We will need to put our heads together and think of new ways to find and attract members who want to join us in Rotary.

BUSINESS AWARDS DINNER FOR NORTH SHORE BUSINESSES, WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER, 2017

The annual Northshore Business Awards recognizes The Rotary Club of North Sydney as a major sponsor.

PP Jenny Thomas engineers this sponsorship recognition on a yearly basis at no cost to the club! Absolutely astonishing. She was also the gracious presenter of the winners awards to several Categories.

Those of us who attended witnessed an exceptionally well run event and it should also be mentioned that NORTHS chef served up some excellent food on the night! Not an easy task as several hundred attended.



PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS NORTHBRIDGE GOLF CLUB, THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 2017

A very pleasant evening was had at The Northbridge Golf Club, our club having joined forces with The Crows Nest Rotary Club and The North Sydney Sunrise Club. Two Nominees from each club meant that there were a total of 6 awardees being presented which made for a splendid evening.

Special thanks to Tom Sweeney of the Crows Nest Club for organizing and conducting the evening.

Also special thanks to our Jenny Thomas for organizing our club with the 2 nominees. Robert from Bravo Trattoria was nominated by Ross Waugh, whilst The Mater Hospital was nominated by David and Toni Field.

All present enjoyed excellent fellowship and good food!



**Robert Gugliotta, Bravo Trattoria,
Crows Nest.**

**Carmel Shaw for Mater Hospital
North Sydney.**

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING

We have been advised by NORTHS that next week's meeting will also need to be held in the downstairs Pantry!

On account of this it was decided not to schedule a speaker. We will have an opportunity to continue with this week's discussion on our club's future.

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the Opportunity to serve through
Rotary, we give thanks”.**



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Does NOT include any other sessions or events.

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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
23-Nov-17	Club Forum, Project 90+ Board meeting after 2.00pm	Meeting in downstairs Pantry at Norths Board meeting follows regular meeting
30-Nov-17	No Meeting	
2-Dec-17	Seniors Luncheon Crows Nest Community Centre	Members to volunteer as drivers and as "servers"
7-Dec-17	Club Forum Project 90+ Discussions	Meeting in downstairs Pantry at Norths
14-Dec-17	Noel Phelan Sydney Maritime Museum	The Story of MV KRAIT
21-Dec-17	Club Xmas Luncheon	Venue to be decided



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
23rd November	Jeff McDougall & Tony d'Arbon
30th November	No Meeting

Visitors & Apologies for 16th November 2017

Visitors

Not Applicable

Apologies

Not Applicable

Leave of Absence:

Not Applicable

Humour by Geoff Prichard

A nice, calm, and respectable lady went into the pharmacy, walked up to the pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said,

“I would like to buy some cyanide.”

The pharmacist asked, “Why in the world do you need cyanide?”

The lady replied, “I need it to poison my husband.”

The pharmacist’s eyes got big and he exclaimed,

“For goodness sake! I can’t give you cyanide to kill your husband

Absolutely not! You CANNOT have any cyanide!”

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a photo of her husband in bed with the pharmacist’s wife.

The pharmacist looked at the picture and said, “Oh! That’s different. You didn’t say you had a prescription.”



‘Start swimming, Benson. Today I fish for the most dangerous fish of all: man.’