



CHARTERED 16<sup>TH</sup> 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 3945 Thursday 1st February 2018

## Board Members for Rotary year 2017-2018

**President:** Silvio Gmur **Secretary & Administration:** Ross Waugh

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**Guest Speakers:** Geoff Prichard **Vocational Service:** Kevin Thomas

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President Silvio Gmur

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

#### Last Meeting's Guest Speaker Subject:

#### Mail Theft & Identity Fraud.

We had the pleasure to hear from two Crime Prevention Officers from The North Shore Police Area Command on the problem of Mail Theft and Identity Fraud.

Senior Constable Jenni Brown gave an excellent power point presentation on how to identify and avoid both criminal endeavours.

#### **In relation to Identity Theft, the learnings are:**

- Treat your personal details, - as valuable as cash in hand.
- Destroy all documents containing personal information.
- (Simply tearing up documents is NOT sufficient)
- Ensure expired credit cards are cut-up, ensure magnetic strip is no longer useable.
- Order a copy of your credit report regularly.
- Check your financial statements for any anomalies.
- Be wary of banks 'cold calling', - banks don't cold call, someone just wants to obtain your bank details

#### **In relation to Mail Theft:**

- Mail can be stolen from your mail box and is a precursor to identity theft and is significantly under reported.
- Even so, over 100 incidents in NSW mainly in the central Metro area of Sydney reported, with a very high incident in the North Sydney Area (proximity to rail, high rise apartment blocks with easily broken-into mail boxes a major factor).
- If you live in a unit block, change your mail box lock with the most secure available from your lock smith.



Senior Const. Jenni Brow accompanied

By Constable Michael Alexander



**Beware of identity theft from**

**Mail theft, Garbage bin raids and unsolicited email 'phishing' scams .**

## **THIS WEEK'S CLUB MEETING DISCUSSIONS:**

### **PLANNING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS ROTARY YEAR.**

Can we lock in an incoming President and Secretary?

Are we committed to finding ways to attract enquiries on membership?

How will we handle enquiries?

Offer a free meeting to find out what our club is all about?

Do not pressure anyone in labelling them "prospective member" until they have checked us out and visa-versa and ensure they have been given a prospective member information folder?

### **LOOKING AHEAD: CLUB'S 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY, - THE HOW AND THE WHO?**

Thursday, 16 August 2018 will be an important day in our club's history as we will be celebrating our 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

As we want to make this an auspicious occasion, we need to commence planning this important event, such as venue, format of celebrations, possible sponsors etc., etc.

Who will raise their hand to take charge?

### **NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER**

#### **JEFF MCDUGALL. – PART 2 OF: 'I BECAME A JACKEROO TO FULFIL A DREAM'!**

Jeff's recent speaker's address was inspiring and he has been asked to follow up where he left off.

He moved on to manage a small property in Maryborough, Queensland. After surviving a cyclone, he moved back to Narrabri in NSW and amongst others managed a property for no less than Harry M Miller.

Some of the stations Jeff managed produced a variety of commercial crops, others Black Angus cattle. We look forward to hearing stories about Jeff's self-described 'hard school of knocks' and how it has assisted him in his subsequent career.



**Let's get thinking!**



**BE THE INSPIRATION**

**Let's get inspired for our birthday celebrations!**

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



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**





# District 9685 Conference

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Leura, Blue Mountains

## Great Guest Speakers



Dr Gill Hicks BE FRSA

Shane Fitzsimmons

Jeremy Carter

Prof James Arvanitakis

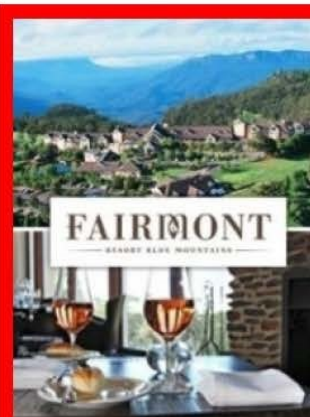


Survivor of the London Terrorist Bombings

Rural Fire Service Commissioner

Leadership, Team building, Communication

Western Sydney University



## Time to have some fun

Enjoy great food and wine.

Catch up with your fellow Rotarians.

And to keep things rolling along will be MC David Bacon.



Partners Outing will be the local hop-on hop-off bus.

See and shop as much or as little as you like.



## Come and Meet IPRIP John Germ

and his wife **Judy** who  
will be attending the  
conference

## Saturday Dinner

With the **Turtle Search Big Band**

Come and dress up and decorate your tables  
with as many bright vivid colours as you can  
muster - orange, yellow, purple, lime green -  
anything bright and "happy".



For more information and to register please visit:

[conference2018.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://conference2018.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)

## Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
8-Feb-18	Jeff McDougall	Jackeroo Part 2
15-Feb-18	Geoff Pritchard	The mystery of Black Charlie's Hill . <b>Will be held in The Auditorium</b>
17-Feb-18	Crows Nest Markets	Come along and check out our Club's Community Fund raiser activity
19-Feb-18	Presidents & Presidents elect for City North meet at Union Hotel with AG Ward Pollard	Collaboration between clubs on projects etc.
22-Feb-18	No Meeting	Last week in month
1-Mar-18	Speaker TBA	
8-Mar-18	Speaker TBA	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
1st February	David Field		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
1st February	Jeff McDougall & Ross Waugh
8th February	Peter Lulic & Geoff Pritchard
15th February	Philip Brook & John Taylor
22nd February	NO MEETING
1st March	Jeff McDougall & Tony d'Arbon

## Visitors & Apologies for 18th January 2018

### Visitors

Senior Constable Jenni Brown – Guest Speaker  
Constable Michael Alexander  
Brian Bagnall – Former Member Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset

### Apologies

Lily Lee  
Brendan Walsh

### **Leave of Absence:**

Robert Lau  
Kevin Thomas

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### Humour by Geoff Prichard

One night a teenage girl brought her new boyfriend home to meet her parents, and they were appalled by his appearance: leather jacket, motorcycle boots, tattoos and pierced nose.

Later, the parents pulled their daughter aside and confessed their concern. "Dear," said the mother diplomatically, "he doesn't seem very nice."

"Oh please, Mom," replied the daughter, "if he wasn't nice, why would he be doing 500 hours of community service?"

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