



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 3946 Thursday 8th February 2018

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President Silvio Gmur

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Last Week's Planning Meeting for this Rotary Year

We enjoyed excellent discussions on how to move forward during the remainder of this Rotary Year and stimulate membership growth in a new approach.

It was decided that we will be using Social Media and promoted Facebook Postings over a four-week period in our demographic areas, encouraging direct feedback via our website to gauge effectiveness.

We will also be exploring ways of reaching new prospects via print media.

Discussions are planned with the management of our meeting venue to instigate a joint membership drive.

Planning for our 90th Anniversary Celebrations on 15 August 2018

We have made a good start with our **Special Anniversary Event**.

It was decided to book Norths Auditorium for a **Formal Dinner Function** on 15 August, 2018. (Our actual date is the 16 August, but it was not available).

We will make it a very special event and are aiming for 100 – 150 guests. Prominent guest speakers are being contacted to secure their availability.

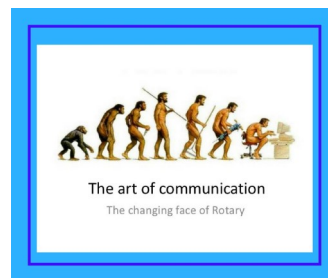
THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER: JEFF MCDUGALL. – PART 2 OF: 'I BECAME A JACKEROO TO FULFIL A DREAM'!

NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER: PP GEOFF PRITCHARD – "THE MYSTERY OF BLACK CHARLIE'S HILL"

Geoff grew up in the shadow of Black Charlie's Hill (Google it), an isolated area in the western suburbs of Sydney.

This hill was a bit of a mystery to the local kids and their parents as it was surrounded by impenetrable wire netting, inside of which there was just blackberry scrub and a few Alsatian dogs guarding the area.

It wasn't until the mid-fifties that the mystery unravelled to everyone's amazement.



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brand and we're
not alone

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members who want to have fun.

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





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK 19 -23 MARCH 2018

Rotarians across Sydney are needed to support this exciting youth program. Year 10 students compete in teams to solve science and engineering puzzles. Your role would be to supervise them as they work. A science/technology background is useful but not vital. More important is a willingness to engage with intelligent and highly motivated students.

Challenges this year is at: *Sydney Olympic Park: 19-23 March*

Members of North Sydney Rotary Club have been involved. Seek them out and share their enthusiasm.

Beyond that, you know the drill. You need to be on site from 0800 to about 1430. You will be fed lunch. Parking is available. You will be sent all the necessary briefing materials.

As last year, students from a number of the universities will be on hand to help with the challenges, but Rotarians will be leading each of the teams.

Can I ask you to spread the word around your own Clubs and encourage others to take part?

As you know it is a fun day. You will have a good time.

If you are interested in being involved email PP David Ellyard on david@davidellyard.com or text to 0402243300.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cheers

**David Ellyard
Beecroft Rotary.
For the SEC Sydney Committee**

Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
15-Feb-18	Geoff Pritchard	The mystery of Black Charlie's Hill . Meeting will be held in The Auditorium
15-Feb-18	All Club Directors	Board Meeting (Held on a side table in the Auditorium)
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	Martijn Timmer (Timmer Marketing)	Facebook and Social Media Marketing
15-Mar-18	Speaker TBA	
22-Mar-18	NO MEETING	NORTHS booked out with events
29-Mar-18	Speaker TBA	(4 th meeting in a 5 week month!)



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
1st February	David Field		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
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 1st February 2018

Visitors

Nil

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Kevin Thomas

Apologies

Philip Brook

Wilfred Chee

Tony d'Arbon

Lily Lee

Samantha Lee

Malcolm Nicklin

Geoff Pritchard

Brendan Walsh

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Humour by Geoff Prichard

A lady walks into a bar and sees a really cute guy sitting at the counter. She goes over and asks him what he is drinking. "Magic Beer", he says. She thinks he's a little crazy, so she walks around the bar, but after noticing that there is no one else worth talking to, she goes back to the man sitting at the bar and says, "That isn't really Magic Beer, is it?" "Yes, I'll show you."

He takes a drink of the beer, jumps out the window, flies around the building three times, and comes back through the window.

The lady can't believe it: "I bet you can't-do that again."

"Oh yea?" He smirks.

He takes another drink of beer, jumps out the window, flies around the building three times, and comes back through the window.

She is amazed and immediately asks for a magic beer of her own.

The guy says to the bartender, "Give her one of what I'm having."

She gets her drink, takes a gulp of the beer, jumps out the window... and immediately plummets 30 stories down.

The bartender looks at the guy and says, "You know something, Superman? You can be a real bastard when you're drinking."



District 9685 Conference

10th and 11th March 2018

Leura, Blue Mountains

Great Guest Speakers



Dr Gill Hicks BE FRSA

Shane Fitzsimmons

Jeremy Carter

Prof James Arvanitakis

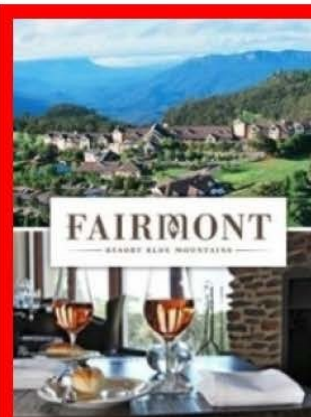


Survivor of the London Terrorist Bombings

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