

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 3950 Thursday 15th March 2018



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Tree of You "Thank You" Luncheon, 1st March, 2018

Our Club hosted representatives from the organizations which so generously participated in the 'Tree of Joy' activity leading up to last Christmas. Nearly 3000 gifts were collected. These donated gifts were distributed to: Wesley Mission, Salvation Army, Children's Hospital, Exodus Foundation and The Wayside Chapel.

All of whom were extremely grateful for the generosity of the public and the work done by our club.

As Wesley Mission was one of the main benefactors of the donated gifts, Lucy Parker and Vijay Singh were invited as guest speakers to address the gathering and they gave us a great oversight to the good work the Mission performs.

Representatives of the organizations who looked after each 'Tree of Joy' were presented with a certificate of appreciation.



Official Welcome by President Silvio



A thank you to
Alison O'Connor,
Marketing &
Community
Engagement
Officer from
NORTHS



A thank you to
Jane Booth
Digital
Marketing
Manager with
aLi Group



Our Guest
Speakers from
The Wesley
Mission, Lucy
Parker and
Vijay Singh.



A thank you
to Kim Archer
and Tanya
Dawson from
Covermore
Insurance



PP Jenny Thomas,
Chief Strategist
for
'Tree of Joy'.
Awarding
President Elect
Ross Waugh
with a Certificate
of Appreciation.

This WEEK'S SPEAKER

Martijn Timmer on Social Media (Facebook) and Internet Marketing.

Following a career over 15 years in international marketing, Martijn Timmer started his own consultancy business in 2004.

He now offers his extensive online and offline marketing knowledge and skills to a wide range of B2B (Business to Business) and B2C (Business to Customer) companies; as well as to charities.

With a strong passion for technology, he possesses the rare ability to both explain, define and execute complex digital marketing strategies.

Martijn's in-depth knowledge on how Facebook works will be of particular interest to our members who wish to learn more about social media.



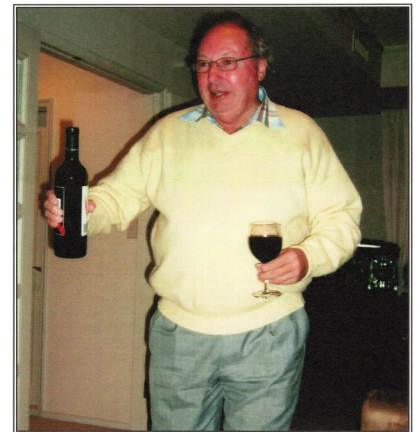
**Martijn Timmer of
Timmer Marketing**

On Thursday 8 March 2018 we gathered to farewell Rotarian Kevin Thomas at a Memorial Service at St Swithun's Anglican Church at Pymble.

This was a true celebration of Kevin's life who was our Sergeant-at-Arms and Vocational Director.

It was a great gathering of friends and family. In the tribute to Kevin we heard many warm light-hearted stories which typified Kevin's spirit.

This photograph was selected by his family and we agree wholeheartedly with the selection.



PLEASE REMEMBER !

NO MEETING NEXT WEEK ON 22 MARCH 2018 - AS OUR MEETING VENUE IS COMPLETELY BOOKED OUT!

INSTEAD WE ARE MEETING ON THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH ON 29 MARCH, 2018

Our Speaker will be Robert Giltinan, Senior Policy & Public Affairs Advisor NRMA

SUBJECT: 'The Advent of the Electric Cars'

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



Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
15-Mar-18	Martijn Timmer	Facebook, Social Media Marketing
17-Mar-18	Crows Nest Markets	
22-Mar-18	No Meeting	Norths Venus unavailable
29-Mar-18	Robert Giltinan Snr Policy & Public Affairs Advisor NRMA	The Advent of Electric Cars
05-April-18	David Field	Radio Reminiscences
27-May-18	Red Shield Appeal	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
1st March	Lily lee	23rd March	Ken & Dorothy Pratt

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
15 th March	Philip Brook & John Taylor
22 nd March	NO MEETING
29 th March	Jeff McDougall & Tony d'Arbon

Visitors & Apologies for 8th March 2018 No Meeting

Visitors

Apologies

Leave of Absence:

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Humour by Geoff Pritchard

A man walks into a bar with a paper bag.

He sits down and places the bag on the counter. The bartender walks up and asks what's in the bag.

The man reaches into the bag and pulls out a little man, about one foot high and sets him on the counter. He reaches back into the bag and pulls out a small piano, setting it on the counter as well. He reaches into the bag once again and pulls out a tiny piano bench, which he places in front of the piano.

The little man sits down at the piano and starts playing a beautiful piece by Mozart! 'Where on earth did you get that?' says the bartender.

The man responds by reaching into the paper bag. This time he pulls out a magic lamp. He hands it to the bartender and says: 'Here. Rub it!'

So the bartender rubs the lamp, and suddenly there's a gust of smoke and a beautiful genie is standing before him. 'I will grant you one wish. Just one, One wish. Each person is only allowed one!'

The bartender gets real excited. Without hesitating he says, 'I want a million bucks!'

A few moments later, a duck walks into the bar. It is soon followed by another duck, then another.

Pretty soon, the entire bar is filled with ducks and they keep coming!

The bartender turns to the man and says, 'Y'know, I think your genie's a little deaf. I asked for a million bucks,

Not a million ducks.'

'Tell me about it!!' says the man, 'Do you really think I asked for a 12 inch pianist?'
