



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 3952 Thursday 5th April 2018



## Board Members for Rotary year 2017-2018

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### ***PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:***

#### ***Our Recent Speaker: Robert Giltinan from the NRMA.***

#### ***'THE FUTURE IS ELECTRIC CARS'***

Robert Giltinan who is the Senior Policy & Public Affairs Advisor at the NRMA gave a compelling overview on the march towards an electric vehicle future.

#### **Some facts towards and electric vehicle future are:**

Over 750,000 electric vehicles were sold worldwide in 2016.

General Motors have 20 new electric models on the way.

Every Volvo from 2019 will have an electric motor.

Every new model line from Jaguar Land Rover will be electric from 2020.

Volkswagen will electrify its entire fleet by 2030.

7 countries want fossil fuel-based cars banned. - China is leading the world's boom in electric vehicles with 140 battery makers and a ban on petrol and diesel looming.

The time line for automated vehicle introduction in Australia aims to have by 2020-2024 highly automated vehicles in use and by 2025 onwards fully automated vehicles (no steering wheel or pedals in car!)



Guest Speaker Robert Giltinan (2<sup>nd</sup> right) was introduced by Geoffrey Pritchard and officially thanked by the club's motoring expert Jeff McDougall.



Model of an NRMA electric charger station.

These stations will be placed off highways between population centres to ensure longer journeys.

For NRMA member it will be free of cost.

## **SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE**

**19 – 23 March, 2018, Sydney Olympic Park**

**North Sydney Rotarians Geoff Pritchard, Tony d'Arbon and Philip Brook volunteered their time to supervise teams in the 'Catapult Challenge'.**

After constructing their swing-arm catapult out of dowel, students gained points for length and accuracy of the flight of their projectile.



The Office of the NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer is a principal sponsor of the Science and Engineering Challenge which is run by the University of Newcastle. Organization such as Rotary help run the event which offers high school students in Years 9 and 10 hands-on experience to show that, in addition to helping to solve real-world problems, science and engineering can be fun and may even offer a potential career choice.

Teams of students from different schools compete against each other in a series challenges.

### **"RADIO REMINISCENCES AND SURVIVAL", -**

Past President David Field will be this week's guest speaker with a topic that promises to be of great interest to us all.

LORNA & DAVID AT 5 YEARS



### **NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER Bruce Robinson on ROMAC**

ROMAC is an acronym for Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children which is a multi-district Rotary project covering Australia and New Zealand. It is a totally volunteer based organization providing surgical treatment to children not available in their home country.

Bruce Robinson will give us information on the great work this multi-district Rotary project covering Australia and New Zealand has achieved over the past 30 years.

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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
05-April-18	David Field	Radio Reminiscences
12-April-18	Bruce Robinson	ROMAC
19-April-18	Club Forum/Board Meeting	
21-April-18	Crows Nest Markets	Come along and check out our Club's Community Fund Raiser activity.
26-April-18	No Meeting	Last Thursday in the month
3-May-18	TBA	
10-May-18	TBA	
27-May-18	Red Shield Appeal	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
5th April	Susie Martin	6th April	Denis & Jan Booth
14th April	Tony d'Arbon	6th April	Jiji Lee & Darjee
21st April	Geoff Pritchard	27th April	Wilfred & Lily Chee
28th April	Philip Brook		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
5th April	Peter Lulic & Geoff Pritchard
12th April	Philip Brook & John Taylor
19th April	Jeff McDougall & Tony d'Arbon
26th April	NO MEETING

## Visitors & Apologies for 29h March 2018

### Visitors

Robert Giltinan	Guest Speaker
Susie Fennell	Guest of the Club
Robert Bradshaw	Guest of Geoff Pritchard
Basil Van Rooyen	Guest of Geoff Pritchard
Chung Lee	Guest of Lily & Sam Lee

### **Leave of Absence:**

Robert Lau

### Apologies

Wilfred Chee  
Ken Pratt  
John Taylor  
Brendan Walsh

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The People Who Care’**

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### **Humour by Geoff Pritchard**

Murphy showed up at Mass one Sunday and the priest almost fell down when he saw him. He'd never been to church in his life. After Mass, the priest caught up with him & said, "Murphy, I am so glad ya decided to come to Mass. What made ya come?"

Murphy said, "I got to be honest with you Father, a while back, I misplaced me hat and I really, really love that hat. I know that McGlynn had a hat just like mine and I knew he came to church every Sunday. I also knew that he had to take off his hat during Mass and figured he would leave it in the back of the church. So, I was going to leave after Communion and steal McGlynn's hat."

The priest said, "Well, Murphy, I notice that ya didn't steal McGlynn's hat. What changed your mind?"

Murphy replied, "Well, after I heard your sermon on the 10 Commandments I decided that I didn't need to steal McGlynn's hat after all."

With a tear in his eye the priest gave Murphy a big smile and said; "After I talked about 'Thou Shalt Not Steal' ya decided you would rather do without your hat than burn in hell, eh?"

Murphy slowly shook his head. "No, Father, after ya talked about 'Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery' I remembered where I left me hat."

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# Support Our Troops

ANZAC Day Care Packages  
Coordinated by Trent Zimmerman MP  
Member for North Sydney



**As a way of supporting our deployed men and woman for ANZAC Day 2018, Trent Zimmerman is asking local community groups, businesses, schools and residents to consider donating care packages for our soldiers, sailors, airman and airwoman. The packages will be sent to troops serving overseas by the Department of Defence.**

*Bound together through mateship and love of country, men and woman of all ages have served our country with dignity and pride. That's why each year - as we have done every year for a century - we come together on ANZAC Day to remember those men and women who served Australia in times of war and, in recent decades, to uphold peace. This year I am supporting the Department of Defence by arranging care packages to support and thank our troops who are currently deployed overseas. I'd be grateful if you would consider donating. - Trent Zimmerman MP*

## What to donate....

(Trent is suggesting residents and groups donate either a male or female care package. Care packages should weigh no more than 2kg and clearly identify if they're for a male or female recipient)

### Toiletries:

- Deodorant (non-aerosol)
- Shaving cream (non-aerosol)
- Small bottle of talcum powder
- Disposable razors (men and woman)
- Shower Gel
- Soaps
- 2 in 1 shampoo and conditioner
- Lip Balm

### Food:

- Instant Noodles
- Biscuits
- Lollies
- Small tinned consumables
- Non-perishable foods (packet foods)
- Tim-Tams

### Other Ideas:

- Magazines
- Puzzle books and cross words
- DVDs
- Socks

### Please do not include:

- Pork products
- Alcohol
- Clothing
- Cigarettes

Please drop or send to Trent Zimmerman's Office, Level 10, 2 Elizabeth Plaza, North Sydney by Monday, 9 April 2018.

We can also arrange for goods to be collected by a member of Trent's team - please call the office on 9929 9822 to arrange.



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**Jenny would like any parcel to be brought to the Rotary Meeting Thursday 5th April which she volunteers to take to Trent Zimmerman's office.**



## Please join the Rotary Club of North Sydney Sunrise for Breakfast at the Kirribilli Club with the Hon Victor Dominello

**The Kirribilli Club is the perfect place to listen to and ask questions of our politicians whilst having a superb breakfast.**

**TOPIC: The Digital Revolution and the NSW Economy**

**The Hon Victor Dominello is the Minister for Finance, Services and Property in New South Wales. He entered the NSW parliament after a by-election for the Labor held seat of Ryde following the retirement of Labor Deputy Premier John Watkins. Dominello won the seat in a landslide with a 25 per cent swing against Labor.**

As Minister for Finance, Victor Dominello has led a three-step digital transformation in the NSW government.

The aim is transformation towards a truly digital government requiring a mindset shift and cultural change in the public sector to provide customer-centric services.



*The Hon Victor Dominello*

In 2017, ABS figures to December showed that in the previous 12 months the NSW economy grew by 2.8 per cent. Minister Dominello says that "driven by strong business investment and an unprecedented public investment program, the diverse and dynamic NSW economy continues to outpace the nation."

### BOOKING FORM

#### Breakfast

Tuesday 24 April 2018 at 7am for 7.30am \$80 per person

**The Kirribilli Club** 11 Harbourview Crescent, Lavender Bay, NSW 2060

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please book me: \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$80 ea. Please book me a table 10 (\$800)

Enclosed is my cheque for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to the Rotary Club of North Sydney Sunrise).

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Please return this completed form plus the names of your guests to: The Sydney Institute, 41 Phillip Street Sydney 2000. Or fax to (02) 9252 3360

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