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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER, BASIL van ROOYEN

"My motor racing career and my patented engine technology invention"

We enjoyed a delightful talk by Basil as he took us on his journey as a leading racing car driver over a period of many years.

His outstanding achievements were in a variety of cars in South Africa. He also raced in two Formula One World Championship Grands Prix races in Europe. Having been an inventor over a number of years Basil put his mind to designing a compact design Two-Stroke engine that offers more power and less weight compared to Four-Stroke engines. Basil even brought along a see-through model of his invention.

The mechanically minded stayed back after the meeting and enjoyed an explanation on how the engine works. His objective is to have a manufacturer take up his invention and put it in production, presently there are more funds required for Research and Development to make this a reality.



Basil van Rooyen with President Silvio and Rotarian Jeff McDougall

THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER, SUSIE FENNELL,

My famous Father, Willie Fennell: Willie Fennell was a comedian who worked with Jack Davey and "Mo" in radio shows such as "Calling The Stars" and "The Colgate-Palmolive Show".

He then went on to write, produce and star in Australia's most popular and enduring radio situation comedy, "Life With Dexter" which ran for over ten years. Later in his life Willie starred in many stage shows, movies and television series. He received the Order of Australia for his contribution to the Entertainment Industry.



'Ow Are You Mate'. . Willie Fennell

REMEMBER: <u>NEXT WEEK'S MEETING WILL BE A CLUB FORUM AND BOARD MEETING COMBINED</u>

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8-course

Chinese Banquet Luncheon

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Please join us for this special Fundraising Luncheon.

Every \$1500 we raise rescues one child from slavery; gives them a safe home and education.

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All proceeds go to Destiny Rescue's program to free children trapped in slavery & exploitation.

DETAILS

Time: 12 for 12:30pm
Date: Sat 23rd June 2018
Location: King Dynasty,
Level 6 Westfield
Chatswood
Cost: \$60 per person
RSVP: end Sun 17th June
gone 2 nepal@yahoo.com.au
samfylee@gmail.com

book early!
There'll be an auction
and a raffle too!!

Seats are limited:



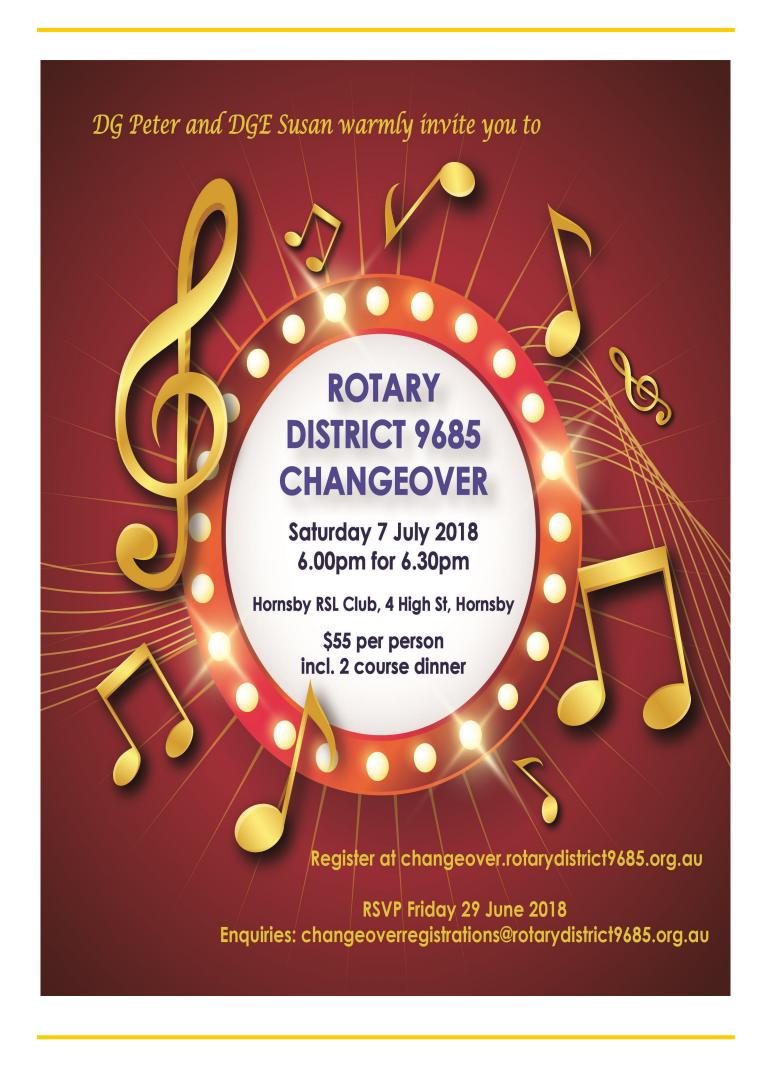
Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
10-May-18	Susie Fennell	'Ow Are You Mate?' A Blast From The Past.
17-May-18	Club Forum & Board Meeting	
19-May-18	Crows Nest Markets	
24-May-18	Bill Forsyth	A lifetime of photography around the world.
27-May-18	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal	
31-May-18	No Meeting	Last Thursday in the month
7-June-18	ТВА	
14-June-18	ТВА	

Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
4th May	Jiji Lee	10th May	David & Toni Field
5th May	Jeff McDougall	30th May	Jeff & Trish McDougall



Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
10th May	Philip Brook & John Taylor
17th May	Jeff McDougall & Tony d'Arbon
24th May	Peter Lulic & Geoff Pritchard
31st May	NO MEETING



Visitors & Apologies for 3rd May 2018

Visitors

Basil Van Rooyen Guest Speaker

Susie Fennell Guest of Jenny Thomas

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Apologies

Denis Booth

Tony d'Arbon

David Field

Doug Garner

Brendan Walsh

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Humour by Geoff Pritchard

A New York attorney representing a wealthy art collector called and asked to speak to his client.

"Saul, I have some good news and I have some bad news."

The art collector replied, "You know, I've had an awful day, Jack, so let's hear the good news first."

The lawyer said, "Well, I met with your wife today, and she informed me that she has invested only \$5,000 in two very nice pictures that she thinks will bring somewhere between 15 to 20 million dollars ... and I think she could be right."

Saul replied enthusiastically, "Holy cow! Well done! My wife is a brilliant business woman, isn't she? You've just made my day. Now, I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?"

The lawyer replied, "The pictures are of you and your secretary."