



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 3957 Thursday 17th May 2018

Board Members for Rotary year 2017-2018

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

CELEBRATING MALCOLM NICKLIN'S 50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP OF NORTH SYDNEY ROTARY CLUB!

How many clubs have members who can celebrate half a century of club membership? This extraordinary milestone was reached by our PP Malcolm Nicklin, celebrated in style with champagne and a special cake.

Malcolm joined our club on 9th May, 1968. He was Club Secretary in the years 1972 and 1973 and served as Club President in 1982.

He involved himself in many club projects and is a shining example of what a Rotarian represents to the community.

Malcolm worked in civil engineering and was in fact a coordinating civil engineer on the Sydney Opera House project between 1959 and 1967.

We learnt from him that the building of the Opera House roof structure involved processes that were new to civil engineering at the time.

Precise calculations had to be made of the forces that would allow the shells of the Opera House to be self-supporting and it was one of the first projects in the world to use computers in the constructions process.

Prefabricated segments of prestressed concrete (reinforced steel that allows some bending) were lifted into place by tower cranes, then held together with steel cabling and epoxy resin. Thin sheets of concrete, reinforced with wire mesh were then placed over the shells and covered with the famous white ceramic tiles we identify with as the sails of the Opera House today.

Congratulations Malcolm on your milestone of 50 Years in Rotary with the North Sydney Rotary Club!



Congratulations Malcolm Nicklin on 50 Years Membership of North Sydney Rotary Club



LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER: 'Ow Are You Mate'?. .

SUSIE FENNEL ON HER FAMOUS FATHER WILLIE FENNEL

Susie gave us a wonderful presentation on her father's work, Willie Fennell who was a comedian and worked with Jack Davey and "Mo" in radio shows such as Calling The Stars and The Colgate-Palmolive Show.

He went on to write, produce and star in Australia's then most popular and enduring radio situation comedy, "Life With Dexter" which ran for over ten years.

Willie Fennell was one of the very few actors whose talent, skill, and versatility earned him a career in various branches of Australian show business over nearly fifty years, at a very difficult and transitional time for the industry.

His slightly nasal rasping voice and moustache, as well as the porkpie hat he often wore, made him immediately recognizable.

For his services to the entertainment industry he was awarded The Order of Australia. **Thank you Susie for a wonderful presentation!**



Susie Fennell being thanked by President Silvio on her presentation

THIS WEEK'S MEETING WILL BE A COMBINED CLUB FORUM AND BOARD MEETING

Rotary Club of North Sydney presents... **Rotary** 
8-course
Chinese Banquet Luncheon
WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN TAKE A CHILD OUT OF SLAVERY RIGHT NOW.

Of the estimated 40.3 million people in slavery, more than a **QUARTER** are **CHILDREN!!**

Please join us for this special Fundraising Luncheon. **Every \$1500** we raise rescues one child from slavery; gives them a safe home and education. *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
gone2nepal@yahoo.com.au
sarfylee@gmail.com

Seats are limited; book early!
There'll be an auction and a raffle too!!

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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
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	TBA	
14-June-18	TBA	

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
17th May	Tony d'Arbon and Ross Waugh	
24th May	Peter Lulic & Geoff Pritchard	
31st May	NO MEETING	
7th June	Philip Brook and John Taylor	
14th June	Jeff McDougall and Tony d'Arbon	
21st June	Peter Lulic and Geoff Pritchard	
28th June	NO MEETING	

Visitors & Apologies for 10th May 2018

Visitors

Ted Sheedy Rotary Club of North Sydney Sunrise
Susie Fennell
Peter Middleton
Anne Lawrence Guest of Doug Garner
Jan Booth Guest of Denis Booth

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Apologies

David Field
Jilly Gibson
Sam Lee
Jeff McDougall

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**‘Keep It At Kennards,
The People Who Care’**

Humour by Geoff Pritchard

The wisdom of the Oirish!!!

A Muslim was sitting next to Paddy on a plane.

Paddy ordered a whisky.

The stewardess asked the Muslim if he'd like a drink.

He replied in disgust "I'd rather be raped by a dozen whores than let liquor touch my lips!"

Paddy handed his drink back and said , "Me too, I didn't know we had a choice!"

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Paddy calls Easy jet to book a flight.

The operator asks "How many people are flying with you?"

Paddy replies "I don't know! It's your bloody plane!"

DG Peter and DGE Susan warmly invite you to



**ROTARY
DISTRICT 9685
CHANGEOVER**

**Saturday 7 July 2018
6.00pm for 6.30pm**

Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High St, Hornsby

**\$55 per person
incl. 2 course dinner**

Register at changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

RSVP Friday 29 June 2018

Enquiries: changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au