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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER: ROTARIAN SUSIE FENNELL

It was a great privilege last week to induct Susie Fennell with the classification of Education as our newest member.

Susie has had a long career in education, having taught for over 33 years at Santa Sabina College at Strathfield. Most of that time was spent teaching primary school, later on teaching public speaking, debating and art.

Susie who lives at Marsfield has lived most of the time in Sydney apart from a year and a half in the USA and Canada.

Susie has a daughter and three grandchildren. She lists her hobbies as painting, craft, reading and watching old movies.

Ahead of her becoming a member of our club, Susie was our guest speaker a few weeks ago with a great presentation about her famous father Willie Fennell. He was an actor whose talent, skill and versatility earned him a career in various branches of Australian show business over a period of nearly fifty years for which he was awarded the Order of Australia.

Welcome Susie, we are very proud to have you as our member!



Welcoming Susie Fennell (center) with President Silvio and PP Jenny Thomas



MEET ALISON FENG, OUR RYLA 2018 AWARDEE

We had the pleasure of Alison being our speaker last week sharing with us her RYLA experience

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award, a 7- day residential camp took place at the beginning of the year at Elanora Heights Conference Centre and had close to 80 attendees.

Alison gave an eloquent and most informative talk about her experience and shared with us that she was by nature a shy and introspective. We saw no evidence of that as she recounted the inspirational talks given by the speakers and the various interactive learning activities she participated in.

She confirmed what we have heard previously and that is that

RYLA is a life changing experience and she is most grateful to the club for the sponsorship and especially to Youth Service Director Peter Lulic who assisted her personally with transportation to and from the conference venue.

Alison Feng is currently in her 2nd year of Bachelor of Law studies at Macquarie University. She will next study Finance Law with an objective to working in the commercial financial sector.



Our RYLA awardee Alison Feng with President Silvio and Youth Director Peter Lulic



THURSDAY 14 JUNE, 2018, CLUB FORUM AND BOARD MEETING

This will be our last regular meeting of the current Rotary Year and is a combined Club and Board Meeting.

At this time, it is hope that all Club Directors have forwarded their Directors Reports for the year,
outlining activities and achievements in their respective avenues of service, so that the information
can be incorporated into the changeover program.

THURSDAY 21 JUNE, 2018, CLUB CHANGEOVER LUNCHEON

PLEASE NOTE: 11.45 AM START FOR 12.15 PM SIT DOWN

A 2-course meal inclusive of beverages has been organized at a cost of \$65 per person.

Outgoing President Silvio Gmur will hand-over to incoming President Ross Waugh.

Master of Ceremonies: Our very own PP Geoffrey Pritchard

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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
14-June-18	Club Forum and Board Meeting combined	
16-June-18	Crows Nest Markets	
21-June-18	Club Changeover Luncheon	
28-June-18	No Meeting as last Thursday in month	

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our: Chinese Banquet Fundraiser for End Child Slavery has been POSTPONED.



Stay tuned... we will let you know when this event is rescheduled!

Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
5th June	Denis Booth	15th June	Robert & Mimi Lau
Date Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm			

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14th June	Jeff McDougall and Tony d'Arbon	
21st June	Peter Lulic and Geoff Pritchard	
28th June	NO MEETING	

Visitors & Apologies for 7th June 2018

Visitors

Alison Feng RYLA Awardee

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Apologies

Jeff McDougall

John Taylor

Brendan Walsh

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Humour by Geoff Pritchard

A 65 year old woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital.

While on the operating table she had a near death experience..

Seeing God, she asked "Is my time up?"

God said, "No, you have another 33 years to live."

Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction, breast implants and a tummy tuck.

She even had someone come in and change her hair color and brighten her teeth!

Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it.

After her last operation, she was released from the hospital.

While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance.

Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 33 years?

Why didn't you save me from the path of the ambulance?"

God replied: "Oh dammit, I didn't recognize you!"