



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 3964 Thursday 19th July 2018



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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

What lovely weather we are experiencing at the moment, cold to bitterly cold overnights and early mornings leading into brilliant sunshine during the day.

I had lunch with David & Toni Field on Monday to discuss ongoing arrangements for our 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday now just 4 weeks away.

Numbers are coming in each day and if you have not responded please consider doing so as soon as possible, certainly before the end of the month. Members are welcome to invite their friends but we must have the names of those coming.

On Thursday, due to events upstairs we have been relocated to the Terrace area of the Café on the Ground Floor. This will be followed by a short Board Meeting and all members are welcome to stay on if they so desire.

On Saturday we have our Crows Nest Markets and it looks like we will have a good day. All members are invited to pop in.

Look forward to seeing you on Thursday at 12.30pm..

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



## THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER.

The subject of our talk this week was Espionage and the speaker, our own Geoff Pritchard.

Geoff recounted his early days helping in a Pharmacy in Chester Hill. The owner, Neil Davis used to be visited by an old friend Michael Bialoguski, who over a period became a good friend. Michael, in the privacy of a back room and with the assistance of Johnny Walker and oysters and prawns, explained his past; being brought up initially in Kiev before moving to Vilnius at three, where he went to school, started but did not finish a Medical Degree and got married. Bialoguski eventually found his way to Sydney where he temporarily joined the army and obtained his Medical Degree. His intense dislike of the Russian regime caused him to begin working with the Australian intelligence authorities and he subsequently made friends with Vladimir Petrov, the Russian Third Secretary in Canberra. Petrov confided to Bialoguski his unhappiness and Bialoguski was a go-between when Petrov defected.

These must have been extraordinary times for an up-coming, young chemist in Chester Hill and Geoff related how several years later he met Bialoguski in an Australian bank in London, where the friendship continued. Bialoguski, by then had a medical practice in Harley Street and a third wife and children, but thought enough of young Geoff to offer him a job as a chemist.

Geoff recommended a book by Bialoguski called The Petrov Story for further reading.

There is an unsubstantiated rumour that a second espionage talk is in the offing and we wait with bated breath, hoping it isn't fake news.

**Rotary Club of North Sydney**  
presents...

pre-Father's Day  
**CHINESE BANQUET LUNCHEON**  
in Support of

**Destiny Rescue**  
RESCUING CHILDREN

Of the estimated 40.3 Million people in slavery,  
more than a QUARTER ARE CHILDREN!

Please join us for this special fundraising luncheon.  
**EVERY \$1,500 WE RAISE  
RESCUES ONE CHILD FROM SLAVERY.**  
gives them a safe home and education.

**“**  
With your help,  
we can liberate a child  
from slavery  
right now!  
**”**

Date: Saturday Sept 1st  
Time: 12 for 12:30pm.  
Cost: \$55pp  
Location: King Dynasty Restaurant,  
Level 6 Westfield Chatswood

**RSVP**  
Monday 27th August  
samfylee@gmail.com | gone2nepal@yahoo.com.au  
Register early, seats are limited.

**RAFFLE & AUCTION PRIZES TO BE WON | All proceeds go to Destiny Rescue's 'Child Rescue' program**

## Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
19-July-18	Sasha Fennell	The growth of International Students in Australia
21-July-18	Crows Nest Markets	
26-July-18	No Meeting	
28-July-18	Christmas in July	Crows Nest Centre – Help always needed
16-Aug-18	90th Anniversary Birthday	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
12th July	Peter Lulic		Nil
18th July	Mal Sharpe		
26th July	Ken Pratt		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
19th July	Peter Lulic & Geoff Pritchard
26th July	No Meeting

## Visitors & Apologies for 12th July 2018

### Visitors

Nil

### Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

### Apologies

Jiji Lee

Lily Lee

Samantha Lee

Peter Lulic

Jeff McDougall

John Taylor

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

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### Humour by Geoff Pritchard

A government warning was recently issued that anyone traveling in icy or blizzard conditions should take:

- Shovel, blankets or sleeping bag
- Extra clothing including scarf, hat and gloves
- 24 hours supply of food and drink
- De-icer
- 5 lbs of rock salt
- flashlight with spare batteries
- Road flares and reflective triangles
- Tow rope
- 5 gallon gas can
- First aid kit
- Jump cables

I felt like a complete idiot on the bus this morning.

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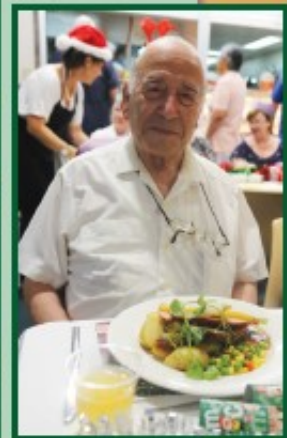
# Christmas in July

The Rotary Club of North Sydney and North Sydney Council  
generously invite local seniors to join us for Christmas in July

Saturday 28 July 2018

12 noon to 2 pm

At the Crows Nest Centre 2 Ernest Place, Crows Nest



- Free two course hot lunch prepared by William Blue College
- Live entertainment by *The Tokens*
  - Visit from Santa
  - Transport available



Bookings essential. **RSVP by 20 July.**

Contact: Geoff Whiting  
Activities Coordinator

Phone: 9437-7510

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**Rotary**   
**WILLIAM BLUE**  
**COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY**  
**MANAGEMENT**



Please tear off and return

I would like to attend Xmas in July

I require transport within the Lower North Shore

I require a vegetarian meal

YES

YES

YES



**Crows Nest  
Centre**

*Connecting Our Community*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_