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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 3966 Thursday 9th August 2018



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Only one more week to go until the **90**th **Birthday Celebration.** If you have not already done so please remember to bring a bottle of wine for the raffle.

Jenny has told me she has a fine range of extra prizes for the raffle including Dinner for 2 to the value of \$380. It will be well worth it to purchase some raffle tickets on the night.

On Monday myself and David Field had coffee with Robert Lau. Due to illness we have not seen Robert for many months but he sends his good wishes to all and hopes to return to the Club shortly.

The Seniors Luncheon is over and dusted until Christmas however Jiji has kindly put another batch of 18 photos on the Club's Facebook Page so have a look. It is always a good idea to look at our Facebook Page and Club Website page regularly as Sam and Jiji update it for us regularly.

On Saturday September 1 we have our Chinese Banquet Luncheon for "Destiny Rescue" at the King Dynasty Restaurant, Level 6, Westfield Chatswood 12 for 12.30pm. Lily, Sam and Jiji are circulating a clipboard now so please consider coming to support this worthy cause. Suitable items for the Raffle or/ and Auction are also required.

This week Sasha Fennell will be speaking to us. Her subject is "The Growth of International Students in Australia"

Our Exchange Student Art Crabbe arrives on Saturday morning and we will be sharing our responsibilities with Mosman Club. We look forward to a new face at our 90th Birthday Celebration.

Peter Lulic and Geoff Pritchard are rostered to take your money on Thursday. Look forward to seeing you at 12.30pm.

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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 |
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| 09-Aug-18 | Sasha Fennell | The growth of International Students in Australia |
| 16-Aug-18 | 90th Anniversary Birthday | |
| 22-Aug-18 | Peter Joseph | Rotary Experiences |
| 30-Aug-18 | No Meeting | |
| 06-Sep-18 | Gabrielle Mordy Studio A | Art for people with disabilities at Crows Nest Centre |



| Date | Birthdays | Date | Anniversaries |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 26th July | Ken Pratt | | |
| 14th August | Malcolm Nicklin | 14-August | Philip & Wendy Brook |

| Date | Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm |
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| August 9 | Peter Lulic & Geoff Pritchard |
| August 16 | 90th Birthday |
| August 23 | Philip Brook & John Taylor |
| August 30 | No Meeting |

Visitors & Apologies for 2nd August 2018

Visitors

Nil

Apologies

David Field

Geoff Pritchard

John Taylor

Leave of Absence: Brendan Walsh

Robert Lau

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Humour by Geoff Pritchard

A drunk phoned the police to report that thieves had been in his car.

"They've stolen the dashboard, the steering wheel, the brake pedal, even the accelerator!" he cried out.

However, before the police investigation could start, the phone rang a second time with the same voice came over the line.

"Never mind," he said with a hiccup, "I got in the back seat by mistake."

An Irish Confession.

I went into the confessional box after many years of being away from the Catholic Church.

Inside I found a fully equipped bar with Guinness on tap. On one wall, there was a row of decanters with fine Irish whiskey and Waterford crystal glasses. On the other wall was a dazzling array of the finest cigars and chocolates.

When the priest came in, I said to him, "Father, forgive me, for it's been a very long time since I've been to confession, but I must first admit that the confessional box is much more inviting than it used to be."

He replied, "You moron, you're on my side of the box."