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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 3968 Thursday 6th September 2018



## **Board Members for Rotary year 2018-2019**

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I am certain our members that attended the Chinese Banquet in aid of "Destiny Rescue" enjoyed themselves, I certainly did.

A special thank you to Jiji, Sam and Lily for organising the event.

Sam tells me that 71 people attended including 14 members and guests from our Club. The luncheon raised about \$5,500 including a \$1,500 donation from the Benevolent Fund. Donations leading up to the event the total amount comes to over \$6,700. Well Done!

A selection of Photos is included in Cogs this week along with more from the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations.

In our last issue of Cogs I made mention that our Special Member Malcolm Nicklin was mentioned in Parliament on his recognition of his 50 Years of membership of our Club. A copy of the Hansard is included in Cogs this week for all to read.

We have a Board Meeting scheduled for **September 13** commencing at 2.15pm. I would be grateful if Board Members note the date. Of course any member of the Club is welcome to join us.

On Thursday, Gabrielle Mordy from the Crows Nest Centre is scheduled to speak to us. Her topic will be "Art for People with Disabilities at the Crows Nest Centre".

We are short of volunteers on the Desk on Thursday. If you can arrive a little earlier and assist with the setting up of the room it would be most appreciated.

Look forward to seeing you at 12.30pm on Thursday.

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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
06-Sep-18	Gabrielle Mordy Studio A	Art for people with disabilities at Crows Nest Centre
13-Sep-18	Dick Gail	History of May Gibbs & Nutcote
20-Sep-18	Club Forum	
27-Sep-18	No Meeting	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
13th Sept	Ross Waugh	19th Oct	Peter & Millie Lulic
21st Sept	Jenny Thomas		
24th Sept	Susie Fennell		
29th Sept	John Taylor		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
Sept 6	Denis Booth & Susie Fennell
Sept 13	Peter Lulic & Tony d'Arbon
Sept 20	Philip Brook & John Taylor
Sept 27	No Meeting
Oct 4	Jeff McDougall & Susie Fennell

## **Guest Speaker for Meeting 23rd August**

Peter Joseph spoke to us on his Rotary Experiences, mentioning his gratitude to Rotary for providing him the opportunity to take up a Rotary Fellowship in the United States to further his education. He also referred to his association with Sir Clem Renouf, a fellow Queenslander, who became the first Australian Global President of Rotary International, mentioning that Sir Clem had instigated the world-wide organisation to eradicate polio, now supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

In presenting several Rotary Club banners collected from the United States, Peter mentioned his time spent in Ohio and the need for more people to live by the Rotary creed of Service before Self in this troubled time. He emphasized the importance to be able to argue and to disagree politely – a facet

not very evident in modern society.



Peter also spoke of the increased need for assistance to the mentally ill; explaining that he had lost his son to suicide 10 years ago, which led to Peter assisting in the set-up of the Black Dog Institute. The need for such an organisation was stressed by the fact that, by 2030, it is estimated that mental health problems will have cost the world community up to six trillion dollars; more than many other major causes of death.

Peter's talk was inspirational and hopefully left us all with the idea of how we also could put service before self more often.



# End Child Slavery Luncheon Sun 2nd Sept 2018



President Ross Waugh with his friends Philip Coombe, Marama Moore and Jenny Thomas

# End Child Slavery Luncheon Sun 2nd Sept 2018 cont..



Shelley from Destiny Rescue giving her speech.



Left—Auction items

Below left - Helen Sham-Ho (former Australian politician), Bill (Rotarian) & Lydia Lee

Below Right—Denis presented Shelley a \$1500 cheque from our club



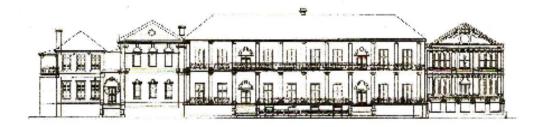


## FELICITY WILSON MP MEMBER FOR NORTH SHORE

16 May 2018

## NORTH SYDNEY ROTARIAN MALCOLM NICKLIN

Ms FELICITY WILSON (North Shore) (13:12): I make special mention of Mosman resident Malcolm Nicklin, who recently celebrated 50 years as member of the Rotary Club of North Sydney. Malcolm joined the club in 1968. He served as secretary in 1972 and 1973 and as president in 1982. He has an incredibly interesting professional life and history. He was a coordinating civil engineer on the Sydney Opera House project between 1959 and 1967 and has given us some wonderful insights into the complexity and success of the construction process. The club celebrated the occasion with champagne and a special cake for Malcolm. The Rotary Club of North Sydney meets at NORTHS leagues club, Cammeray. The club is passionate about community service, particularly when it comes to things like the Red Shield Appeal on which I worked with it last year. I congratulate the club once again on its work this year. I thank the board and the club's members for supporting our community in their work, and I thank Malcolm for his extraordinary commitment and 50 years of contributing to Rotary.





# St Ives Rotary Food & Wine Festival 10am – 4pm

St Ives Village Green (behind St Ives shopping Village)

# Sunday 9 September 2018

30 Delicious Food Stalls

20 Quality Wine Stalls

25 Creative Craft Stalls





Kids activities – Music Pony rides – Farm animals Face-painting – Climbing wall

Facebook.com/stivesfoodandwinefestival www.stivesfoodandwine.com



## **Visitors & Apologies for 23rd August 2018**

### **Visitors**

Peter Joseph (Guest Speaker)

#### Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

## **Apologies**

Susie Fennell Wilfred Chee

Peter Lulic

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## **Humour by Geoff Pritchard**

Working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting.

Well, for example, the other day, Jeanie my wife and I went into town and visited a shop. When we came out, there was a cop writing out a parking ticket.

We went up to him and I said, 'Come on, man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?' He ignored us and continued writing the ticket.

I called him an arsehole. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn-out tires.

So Bev called him a shit head. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first.

Then he started writing more tickets. This went on for about 20 minutes. The more we abused him, the more tickets he wrote.

Just then our bus arrived, and we got on it and went home.

We weren't too concerned about the vehicle's owner because of the sticker on the back window "I support the Greens".

We try to have a little fun each day now that we're retired. It's important at our age!