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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

On Sunday March 3 our Club is promoting a Charity Luncheon Cruise on Sydney Harbour.

Half of the \$80 ticket price will support the Matthew Talbot Hostel.

A flyer is included in Cogs this week and Jenny has agreed to handle bookings. I would appreciate it if you would give this Fundraiser serious consideration it will be a fun day.

On Thursday my colleague Philip Combe will be speaking to us and his topic is "On a Postie Bike to Innisfail".

Around 10-15 years ago, he can't remember exactly his father gave him a newspaper clipping about his late father.

The article was dated 24th April 1947 from the Innisfail Evening Advocate and was headlined "By Motorcycle from Sydney in Seven Days" and was Sub headlined "Innisfail Man's Adventure Trip"

Philip never heard his father or anyone else ever speak about this before.

Philip read and reread the article, got it enlarged and framed and is now hanging in his lounge room.

In 2015 Philip retired, got himself a Postie Bike and thought about during the trip in honor of his father.

He made the trip to Innisfail and back in 2017 and on Thursday we will hear all about it.

Look forward to seeing you on Thursday when we will probably be enjoying either Steak and Veges or Fish and Chips

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"For Good Food, Good Fellowship and the Opportunity to serve through



Rotary, we give thanks".

Photos From 10th Jan Meeting



Photos From 17th Jan Meeting



Helping people in need <u>Harbourside</u> Charity Lunch Cruise Sunday 3rd March 2019 Proceeds to Matthew Talbot Hostel



We know that many Australian people are homeless and go hungry every day. To help these people you can assist by donating a small amount and at the same time enjoy a fun afternoon cruising Sydney Harbour on a luxury catamaran.

The event is on **Sunday 3rd March, 2019**, sailing at 11:45 am from King Street Wharf No 8, Darling Harbour.

Ticket price: \$80.

Harbourside Charity Lunch Cruise on Sydney Harbour includes:-

- Three hour DJ dance cruise
- A delicious hot and cold buffet lunch
- Elvis and Buddy Holly Tribute Show
- Silent auction and Raffle

Please note the on – board bar is fully stocked with beer, wine and spirits that you can buy during the cruise.

Harbourside Cruises has kindly reduced the operating cost for this event. Half of the ticket price will go to charity. Please make the co-ordinator aware if you need a tax receipt.

Dear Ross,

You are invited to Golf and "<u>Be the Inspiration</u>" to support research into head and neck injuries and posttraumatic stress disorder research on Tuesday 12 March 2019.

In 2019 the Rotary Club of Penrith Valley is supporting the Nepean Blue Mountain Medical & Research Foundation and Australian Rotary Health.

Playing Golf at the Home of the NSW Open, the Twin Creeks Golf and Country Club, will be a marque event!

For \$90 you are supporting Professor Chin's Robotic Surgery Research and to help Australian Rotary Health fund its research into PTSD!

You'll enjoy 18 holes of golf in a shared motorised cart, with breakfast, refreshments and to conclude with a buffet lunch presentation.

The Rotary Club of North Sydney could make up a Team to win the coveted best Rotary Club Trophy and prizes. Your help to circulate this event is appreciated.

Want more info: Telephone Terry 0412 229 994 or email for a registration on <u>terryd@penrithvalleyrotary.org</u> See you there!

| Club Meetings & Events | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Date | Speaker | Subject | | |
| 24th January | Philip Combe | A Postie Bike Ride to Innisfail and back re-enacting a trip made by his father in 1947 | | |
| 31st January | NO MEETING | | | |
| 7 th February | Jay Allen | Latest Developments with Melanoma | | |
| 14 th February | Wendy Whiteley | Wendy's Secret Garden | | |
| 16 th February | Crows Nest Markets | | | |
| 21 st February | Lindsay May | 2018 Sydney – Hobart Yacht Race' | | |
| 28 th February | NO MEETING | | | |
| 3 rd March | Harbourside Charity Lunch Cruise | | | |



| Date | Birthdays | Date | Anniversaries |
|------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Nil | 2 nd January | John & Jackie Taylor |
| | | 15th January | Lily & Bruce Clarke |

| Date | Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm | |
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| 24th January | Lily Clarke and Peter Lulic | |
| 31st January | NO MEETING | |

| Visitors & Apologies for 17th January 2019 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| | <u>Visitors</u> | | <u>Apologies</u> | | |
| | Art Crabbe | Exchange Student from Belgium | Tony d'Arbon | | |
| | Spock Hankvei | Exchange Student from Taiwan | Wilfred Chee | | |
| | | | Doug Garner | | |
| | | | Peter Lulic | | |
| | | | Ken Pratt | | |
| Leave of Absence: | | | John Taylor | | |
| | Robert Lau | | | | |

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Humour by Geoff Pritchard

The Mechanic and The Cardiologist

A Lexus mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a LS460 when he spotted a well known cardiologist in his shop.

The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his car when the mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?"

The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working.

The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked,

"So Doc, look at this engine. I opened its heart, took the valves out, repaired or replaced anything damaged, and then put everything back in, and when I finished, it worked just like new.

So how is it that I make \$48,000 a year and you make \$1.7M, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The cardiologist paused, leaned over, and then whispered to the mechanic......

"Try doing it with the engine running."