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**District Conference/Verification Officer & Project 90+:** Denis Booth

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

February is a busy Rotary month for me. Tonight (Monday 11<sup>th</sup>) I am meeting up with Doug Malcolm, Jiji and Sam regarding the Paint 4Freedom Project. On Saturday is the Crows Nest Markets and the following day I will be attending a Rotary Public Image Seminar with Lily Clarke. On Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> I will be attending the AG Meeting with David Field and then on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> there is a Rotaract Meeting. I believe a number of members of the Club will be attending this meeting.

Last month I circulated to members an email containing 2 videos regarding the proposed amalgamation of our District 9685 with District 9675. I hope you have managed to view both videos however just to be certain I sent them out again over the weekend. Several members have responded in favor of the amalgamation however we will have the opportunity of discussing this further at our Club Forum on Thursday. AG Ward Pollard has the topic in the Agenda for Monday night so some discussion on Thursday will be helpful.

It is good to hear that Treasurer Doug is now out of hospital and resting at home but unfortunately he tells me that 4 members have still not paid their Dues. I would be grateful if you would positively check if you have paid your Dues or not and if the answer is no please do so immediately.

Look forward to seeing you at 12.30pm on Thursday.

Maybe it will be Fish and Chips for lunch.

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



## Guest Speaker from Last Meeting 7th February

Jay Allen from the Melanoma Institute spoke to us about Melanomas, firstly explaining how you can identify such a cancer on your skin from other skin conditions by its unevenness and changing colour. He emphasised the need at all times in the sun to use proper sunscreen, wear long sleeved shirts, a sun hat and sun glasses and always sit under an umbrella at the beach, especially during the danger period between 11am and 2pm. He explained that Melanomas can appear many years after appearing in the sun, that your skin will affect your propensity for catching the condition.

Jay explained that he was a Melanoma victim and now works for the Institute lecturing the public on ways to prevent getting the cancer. He has already undertaken a marathon walk in which he raised about \$260,000 for the cause. In March he is about to commence a second walk, this time from Adelaide to Sydney via Melbourne in which he hopes to raise \$350,000. He hopes to be met in Sydney on 19 May by a crowd including the State Governor.



Jay explained that most funds come from private donations, with little from Government sources, which was disappointing.

His speak was very well received and will I am sure the project be considered when our benevolent funds are ascribed.



## Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Club Forum	Video Presentation regarding possible merger of Districts 9685 and 9675.
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Crows Nest Markets	
21 <sup>ST</sup> February	Lindsay May	2018 Sydney – Hobart Yacht Race'
28 <sup>th</sup> February	NO MEETING	
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Harbourside Charity Lunch Cruise	
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Gemma Sisia	The School of St Jude, Tanzania
14 <sup>h</sup> March	Shelley Whittington	Destiny Rescue/Thailand
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Crows Nest Markets	
21 <sup>ST</sup> March	TBA	
28 <sup>th</sup> March	NO MEETING	

Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
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1 <sup>st</sup> February	David Field (Sunset Strip)		Nil
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Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up	Attendance Required from 12:00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Philip Brook and John Taylor	
21 <sup>ST</sup> February	Lily Clarke and Peter Lulic	



You are warmly invited to

# Meet Gemma Sisia

The inspirational Australian, fighting poverty through education.

**When:** Thursday 7th March, 12 noon - 2pm

**Where:** Rotary Club of North Sydney,  
Norths, Abbot St, Cammeray

**Contact:** PP Jenny Thomas OAM - 0417 694 450

**Tickets:**

\$40, includes  
a 2 course meal



**The School  
of St Jude**

Fighting poverty  
through education

We hope  
to see you  
there!



## Visitors & Apologies for 7th February 2019

### Visitors

Jay Allen Guest Speaker  
Art Crabbe Exchange Student

### **Leave of Absence:**

Robert Lau

### Apologies

Tony d'Arbon  
Wilfred Chee  
Doug Garner  
Jiji Lee  
Lily Lee  
Samantha Lee  
John Taylor

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### **Humour by Geoff Pritchard**

'Talking Dog For Sale '

A guy is driving around the back woods of Ilford and he sees a sign in front of a broken down wattle and dove house:

'Talking Dog For Sale '

He calls out and the owner appears and tells him the dog is in the backyard.

The guy goes into the yard and sees a nice looking Labrador retriever sitting there.

'You talk?' he asks.

'Yep,' the Lab replies.

After the guy recovers from the shock of hearing a dog talk, he says 'So, what's your story?'

The Lab looks up and says, 'Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government.

In no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping.'

'I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running...

But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security, wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals.'

'I got married, had a mass of pups, and now I'm just retired.'

The guy is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog..

'Ten dollars,' the guy says.

'Ten dollars? This dog is amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?'

'Because he's a load of crap. He's never been out of the yard!!!'

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# Helping people in need

## Harbourside Charity Lunch Cruise

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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