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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Last weekend Denis & Jan, David & Toni, Art and myself travelled to Newcastle for the District Conference. In my case it was the third District Conference I have attended in Newcastle. Over 450 Rotarians, Partners and Guests attended.

Thanks to Denis & Jan for providing transport for me.

The speakers on the Saturday were brilliant and included Martha Jabour from Grace's Place, James Charles ARH, Emmanuel Masonic ROMA, William Chan, Global Grants Scholar, RYPEN and RYLA Presentations, District Vocational Awards.

In the afternoon a bunch of brave souls tackled a walk to END POLIO NOW along the foreshore. From our group only Denis & Jan represented us.

In the evening we joined the "Rotary Rocks" Gala Event with drinks, dinner and dancing to The Enormous Horns.

On Sunday morning we had a Reflections Service for Rotarians that had passed away during the year, Libby Bleakley spoke on Inspiring Lives in East Timor and Dr Vera Sistenich on Aboriginal Health and a Hand Up for Congo's Emergency Medicine Program.

This was followed by what was described as a Musical Interlude and then Detective Superintendent Deborah Wallace and her subject was My Life of Crime.

All up a very busy day and a bit. The Conference next year at about the same time Lily and her team will head to Wollongong.

On Thursday we will hear from Roger Williams and he will speak to us on Mary's House.

See you all at 12.30pm.

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



Last Meeting Guest Speakers 21st March



Guest Speaker Andrew Long on the proposed formation of the Rotaract Club of North Sydney



Guest Speaker Libby Kells who attended the National Youth Science Forum early in the year.



Photos from the Newcastle Conference



Toni & David Field with Art Crabbe our exchange student from Belgium at the Conference Dinner



David Field with President Ross Waugh and Denis Booth at the Conference Dinner

Science and Engineering Challenge

Each year the Club participates in the Science and Engineering Challenge presented by the University of Newcastle in cooperation with a number of sponsors including the Rotary Clubs of Sydney. During five days, over 1000 Year 10 students from 40 schools in the Sydney area participated in a series of activities including constructing earthquake resisting structures, building exploration vehicles for a visit to Mars, developing communication networks and the construction of a bridge over a space gap, and more.

The winning school from each day will now participate in the State Championships to be held in Newcastle later in the year and winners from that event will proceed to the National Championships to be held in Bunbury WA.

The event was held in the Hall of Legends at the Olympic Venue and this year, two of our Club legends Geoff and Tony, participated as Event Staff and Activity Coordinators. They were assisted by volunteers from a number of bodies including Universities and corporate groups.

Geoff represented Rotary and presented the prize and plaque to the winning school (it happened to be Ross' old school!) on one of the days.

It was a great experience to see the next generation in action - lots of bright ideas, much creativity and collaborative activity. Good too to be able to participate and share the experience with University of Newcastle and Rotarians from other Clubs



Geoff presents prize to day's winning school /Barker College

Right:
Two Legends



Below: Tony & Volunteers

Right Corner: The Bridge



Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
4 th April	Roger Williams	Mary's House
11 th April	Jacqui Jones	Greatfullness/Mental Health Education for Children
14 th April	District 9685 Assemble	Quakers Hill
18 th April	Guy Cooper	Wayside Chapel Update
20 th April	Crows Nest Markets	
25 th April	No Meeting	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
5th April	Susie Martin	6th April	Denis & Jan Booth
14th April	Tony d'Arbon	6th April	Jiji & Darjee
21st April	Geoff Pritchard		
28th April	Philip Brook		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
4th April	Tony d'Arbon & Denis Booth
11th April	Philip Brook & John Taylor
18th April	Peter Lulic & Lily Clarke
25th April	NO MEETING

Visitors & Apologies for 21st March 2019

Visitors

We had a report today from Libby Kells a student at Monte who attended the National Youth Science Forum. Her attendance was sponsored by the Club.

Accompanied by mother, Chris Kells and baby sister Matilda Kells

Andrew Long - Rotaract Club of North Sydney

Toni Field

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Apologies

Philip Brook

Doug Garner

Geoff Pritchard

Jenny Thomas

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

Humour by Geoff Pritchard

The future is here!....

Hello! Gordon's Pizza? No sir, it is Google Pizza.

So, I have the wrong number? No sir, Google bought Gordon's Pizza.

Okay. Take my order please. Well sir, you want the usual?

The usual? How do you know me? According to your caller ID, the last 12 times, you ordered pizza with cheese, sausage, thick crust....

OK! OK! That's it.

Sir, may I suggest to you this time ricotta cheese, arugula with sun-dried tomatoes?

No, I hate vegetables. But your cholesterol is high!

How do you know? Through the Lab subscriber's guide. We have the results of your blood tests for the last 7 years.

Okay, but I want my regular pizza, I already take medicine.

But sir, you have not taken your medicine regularly. Four months ago, you only purchased a box with 30 tablets at Drugsale Network.

I bought more from another drugstore. It is not showing on your credit card. I paid in cash.

But you did not withdraw that much cash according to your bank statement. I have other sources of cash.

This is not showing on your last Income-Tax return, unless you got it from an undeclared source.

WHAT THE HECK? Enough! I'm sick of Google, Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp. I'm going to an Island without Wi-Fi or internet. Where there are no cell phones or satellites to spy on me.

I understand sir, but you need to renew your passport, as it expired 5 weeks ago!

JOIN US ON A VIVID CRUISE!

Experience the magic of the Vivid Festival from Sydney's beautiful harbour!



Rotary e-Club of Greater Sydney invites you to celebrate Sydney's rich history when the city's most iconic landmarks are awash with light installations.

Cruise in the comfort of the touring vessel *Mari Nawi* while enjoying the friendly company of your Aboriginal Tribal Warrior crew.

This 2 ½ hour cruise is exclusively for the Rotary e-Club of Greater Sydney and its guests.

Ticket proceeds go to the club's local and global service projects.

Silent auction: bid on unique gifts!



Rotary
e-Club of Greater Sydney



When: Friday, May 24, 2019

Time: 6:45 for 7 pm departure to 9:30 pm

Boarding location: Darling Harbour's King St Wharf No. 6. Return to King St Wharf No. 7. Disability access.

Cost: \$65. No concession.

Kids 10 and under free (but please email handupcongo@gmail.com with numbers for catering purposes).

Ticket includes 1 complimentary drink and delicious deli taste treats. Cash bar.

Booking: www.trybooking.com/BBLUH

Please book by May 10.

Contact: Lucy Hobgood-Brown on handupcongo@gmail.com | 0417 272 101.

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