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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Last Saturday was a lovely day for the Crows Nest Markets. I would like to thank David Field and The Tokens for entertaining the public.

#### What is a D-Caf Dementia Café?

On Thursday Fiona Jenkins (AG for the North Shore) will tell us that a Dementia Cafe is a weekly meeting place for a small group of people living with dementia and their family caregivers who are still living within the community.

A Dementia Café aims to provide a safe environment where people who have memory loss and their caregivers can relax and socialise.

How could our Rotary Club start and run a successful D-Caf within our community. We will find out on Thursday.

The Red Shield Appeal is almost with us (Sunday May 26) and by now Tony would have given you your role. I will be co-ordinating the Car Drivers so watch out. Many thanks to Debbie and Romona from the Salvation Army who spoke to us last week so we should all know what we are to do.

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	
23rd May	Fiona Jenkins	DCaf—Dementia Café	
26th May	Red Shield Appeal		
30th May	No Meeting		
6th June	David Field	Vietnam Travels	
13th June	ТВА		
15th June	Crows Nest Markets		
17th June	Pride of Workmanship Awards	hip Awards Northbridge Golf Club	
20th June	Club Changeover	Norths Club	
27th July	Seniors Christmas in July	Crows Nest Centre	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries		
4th May	Jiji Lee	10th May	David & Toni Field		
5th May	Jeff McDougall	30th May	Jeff & Trish McDougall		
Date	Front Desk & Room	Set Up Attend	dance Required from 12:00pm		
23rd May	Geoff Pritchard & Deni	Geoff Pritchard & Denis Booth			
30th May	No Meeting				
6th June	Peter Lulic & Tony d'Arbon				
13th June	Lily Clark & Jeff McDougall				
20th June	Philip Brook & John Ta	Philip Brook & John Taylor			

#### Visitors & Apologies for 16th May 2019

**Visitors** 

Debbie Hindle Salvation Army Romona Kinder Salvation Army

Toni Field Guest of David Field

**Apologies** 

Philip Brook

Samantha Lee

Jeff McDougall

**Geoff Pritchard** 

#### Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

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### **Humour by Geoff Pritchard**

#### Good-bye Grandpa

A father put his 3 year old daughter to bed, told her a story and listened to her prayers which ended by saying, "God bless Mommy, God bless Daddy, God bless Grandma and good-bye Grandpa."

The father asked, 'Why did you say good-bye Grandpa?'... The little girl said, "I don't know daddy, it just seemed like the thing to do."

The next day grandpa died. The father thought it was a strange coincidence.

A few months later the father put the girl to bed and listened to her prayers which went like this, "God bless Mommy, God Bless Daddy and good-bye Grandma."

The next day the grandmother died.

"Holy crap" thought the father, "this kid is in contact with the other side."

Several weeks later when the girl was going to bed, the dad heard her say, "God bless Mommy and good-bye Daddy."

He practically went into shock. He couldn't sleep all night and got up at the crack of dawn to go to his office. He was nervous as a cat all day, had lunch and watched the clock.

He figured if he could get by until midnight he would be okay. He felt safe in the office, so instead of going home at the end of the day he stayed there, drinking coffee, looking at his watch and jumping at every sound. Finally midnight arrived; he breathed a sigh of relief and went home.

When he got home his wife said, "I've never seen you work so late.

What's the matter?"

He said, "I don't want to talk about it, I've just spent the worst day of my life."

She said, "You think you had a bad day, you'll never believe what happened to me. This morning my golf pro dropped dead in the middle of my lesson!"



#### Rotary Club of Mosman Inc.



Tuesday 28th May 2019 - Come and listen to our guest speaker
The Hon. Michael Kirby
Theme:

FROM THE CATACOMBS

Michael Kirby will speak about his recent discussions at the Vatican on social and LGBT issues.

> Hotel Mosman Upper Duck 634 Military Road Mosman NSW 2088

> > Rotary Member \$25 Non Member \$35 Including Two Course Lunch

Registration before 25th May
Send Email to secretary@mosmanrotary.org.au
Or call Secretary Chris 0405 998 669



Michael Donald Kirby

(born 18 March 1939) is an Australian jurist and academic who is a former Justice of the High Court of Australia, serving from 1996 to 2009. He has remained active in retirement; in May 2013 he was appointed by the United Nations Human Rights Council to lead an inquiry into human rights abuses in North Korea, which reported in February 2014.



# Refugee Week BREAKFAST



Please join us for a Refugee Week Breakfast with

## A/Professor Munjed Al Muderis

as he speaks about his extraordinary journey from Iraq to Western Australia's Curtin Detention Centre to one of the world's foremost pioneering surgeons transforming the lives of amputees, and incredibly back to Iraq!

Constant Reader Bookshop will be selling A/Professor Al Muderis' books, 'Walking Free' and 'Going Back'.

Hear also from the Roje Ndayambaje, Refugee Performance Poet and Antoinette Uwera from the Asylum Seekers Centre.



Date: Tuesday 18 June

2019

Time: 7.30am to 9am

Place: Crows Nest Centre

2 Ernest Place Crows Nest

For more information, northsydney.nsw.gov.au/ refugeeweek or contact Noel Zihabamwe on 9955 3952 or Eric Poulos on 9936 8193

Bookings essential, visit bit.ly/2UuXqDh

**Cost \$10** 

(includes delicious breakfast)





An initiative of the Lower North Shore Multicultural Network with support from North Sydney Council, the Crows Nest Centre and Sydney Multicultural Services in celebration of the strength and resilience of refugees