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(Please Note: No meeting on the last Thursday of each month). ISSUE NO 3997 Thursday 6th June 2019



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

With the end of my year rapidly approaching I remind all members that bookings for Changeover are required by this coming Friday and payments to be made by Thursday June 13 at the latest. Please let Jenny know as soon as possible, partners and guests most welcome.

The Pride of Workmanship event will be held on Tuesday June 17 at Northbridge Golf Club. Payments can be made on the night but the caterers require firm bookings by next Monday. Please let me know by next Monday if you will be attending.

At our last meeting on May 23 AG Fiona Jenkins spoke to us about the D-Caf (Dementia Café) that is already operating weekly at the Police Citizens Youth Club Waitara. It was an amazing experience with about 25 persons in attendance. The gathering commences at 10am with a welcome and at 1030am they proceed up the stairs to a recreation room for some light exercises. After climbing the stairs and participating in the exercises which continue for about half an hour I was exhausted and could not wait to return downstairs for an enjoyable coffee. The remainder of time is spent playing mind games such as cards, dominoes, puzzles etc however from time to time they have a speaker or some entertainment. On this occasion we were entertained by Rtn Peter Kirkwood from Wahroonga Club playing his didgeridoo. I am sure most of us have heard Peter perform however I invited him to attend one of our meetings.

On Thursday we will hear Kevin Tattre from Northbridge Club. His topic will be a proposed joint project assisting students from Cammeraygal High School located in Crows Nest.

Look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

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



## RED SHIELD APPEAL Sunday 26 May, 2019.

### *Report from Tony d'Arbon, our club's coordinator for the Appeal in the North Sydney Area:*

Dear Rotary colleagues,

Looking back on our Doorknock activities last weekend, it is with a great sense of appreciation and thanks for the generosity and commitment of our colleagues in the Club.

Everyone had a part to play in the successful outcomes of the day - all were part of the Rotary team and the teamwork was very impressive. The sharing of skills and resources and the enthusiasm were very obvious and lots of good friendships reinforced.

This year we welcomed the Rotaract members for the first time, and again our colleagues from Crows Nest and North Sydney Sunrise Clubs. ACU were most generous making their facilities and resources available and staff members were happy and special companions.

We valued the presence and inspiration of Majors Debbie and Romona from the Salvation Army throughout the Appeal process which has been going since November last year.

At the end of the day, we banked just over \$12,000 - a goodly outcome and there may be a bit more to come.

I look forward to hearing individual responses and welcome comments and suggestions for improving next year's Appeal.

Appreciation and thanks for a great effort.

Yours in Rotary

Tony d'Arbon Secretary





## Meeting 23rd May



Guest Speaker Fiona Jenkins  
DCaf Dementia Cafe and  
President Ross Waugh



Toni Field's induction into club.

## Late Photo's Guest Speaker 16th May



Guest Speakers Debbie Hindle & Romona Kinder from Salvation Army

## Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
6th June	David Field	Vietnam Travels
13th June	TBA	
15th June	Crows Nest Markets	
17th June	Pride of Workmanship Awards	Northbridge Golf Club
20th June	Club Changeover	Norths Club
27th July	Seniors Christmas in July	Crows Nest Centre



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
5th June	Denis Booth	15th June	Robert & Mimi Lau

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
6th June	Peter Lulic & Tony d'Arbon
13th June	Lily Clark & Jeff McDougall
20th June	Philip Brook & John Taylor

## Visitors & Apologies for 23rd May 2019

### Visitors

AG Fiona Jenkins

Toni Field.

### Apologies

Philip Brook

Jeff McDougall

### **Leave of Absence:**

Robert Lau

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The People Who Care’**

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## **Humour by Geoff Pritchard**

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country. As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions.

I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch. I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late.

I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. And as I played "Amazing Grace", the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together.

When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

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DG Susan and DGE Kalma warmly invite you to

# **ROTARY DISTRICT 9685 CHANGEOVER**

**Saturday 6 July 2019**

**6.00pm for 6.30pm**

**\$55 per person  
incl. 2 course dinner**

**Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High St, Hornsby**

Register at [changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)

RSVP Friday 28 June 2019

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