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President's Message:

We exchanged our normal meeting for a social meeting this week at Bravo Crows Nest. A great time had by all attendees.



Below:

Brendan Walsh cutting his Birthday cake



www.facebook.com/rotarynorthsydney/



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



**It's nice to be
recognised !**

The Rotary Club of North
Sydney received a Com-
mendation from Felicity
Wilson MP Member of
North Shore



Ms Lily Clarke
President
Rotary Club Of North Sydney
PO Box 674
North Sydney NSW 2059

Dear Ms Clarke *Lily*

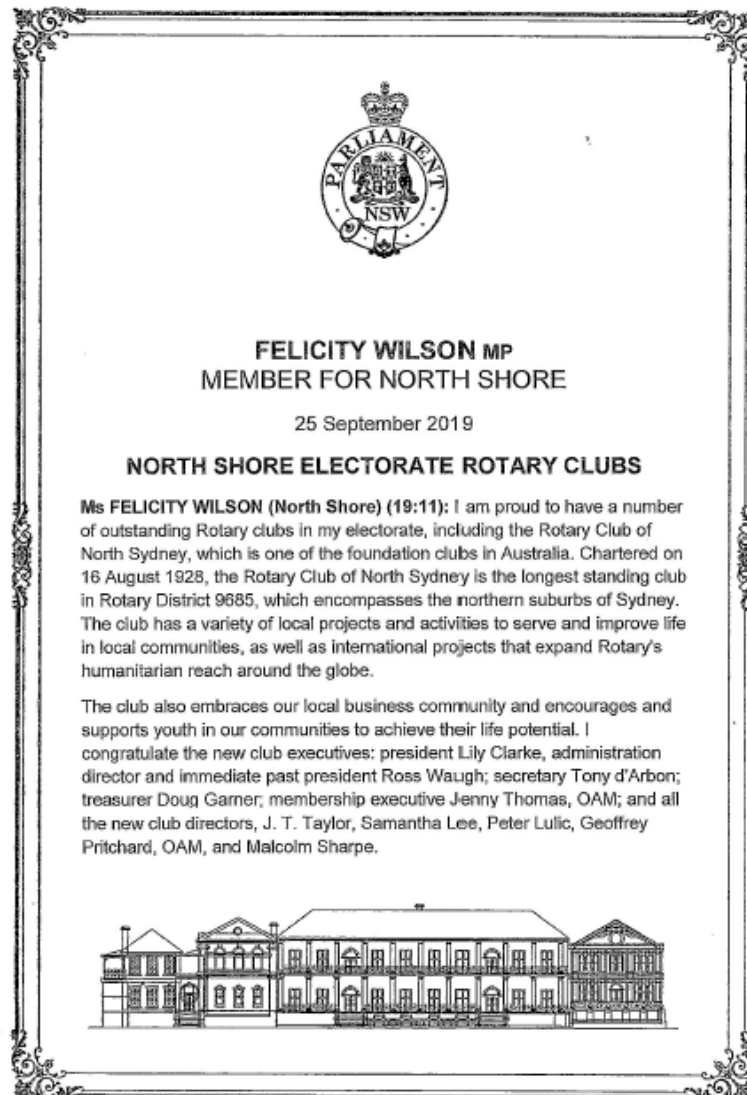
Recently I spoke in Parliament to commend the Rotary Club of North Sydney for all the fantastic work your members do in the community. I want to congratulate you, and all the office holders on your appointments, and thank you for your commitment to the ethos 'service above self.'

I have enclosed a copy of the Hansard for your interest.

Yours sincerely

Felicity Wilson
Felicity Wilson MP
Member for North Shore

14 NOV 2019



The Rotary Club of North Sydney has been awarded the ShelterBox Bronze Champion Award for 2019



The Rotary Club of North Sydney
PO Box 674
North Sydney NSW 2059

Dear members of The Rotary Club of North Sydney,

Congratulations! Your club's continued support of ShelterBox means you are a ShelterBox Bronze Champion Award winner for 2019

With over 1100 Rotary Clubs across Australia you are part of an elite group whose ongoing support has meant that we were able to provide families with the tools to start rebuilding their lives after disaster. From flooding in Paraguay to conflict-based displacement across the Lake Chad Basin and hurricanes in the Bahamas, your assistance has meant that we've been there to help.

More than 35,000 people were forced to flee their homes every day in 2018 - nearly one every two seconds - taking the world's displaced population to a record 88 million.

We are proud to be Rotary International's Project partner, further strengthening our global circle of friendship. When ShelterBox and Rotary work together, before and after disasters, our partnership enables Rotarians to genuinely take action by connecting their own communities directly with disaster-affected communities around the world.

The ShelterBox Champion Program recognises Rotary clubs that have identified the continuing need to prepare for disasters and respond at a moment's notice. There are three levels that a club can reach, depending on the contributions made in the last three financial years:

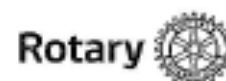
- Gold Champion (\$5000+ each year)
- Silver Champion (\$3000+ each year)
- Bronze Champion (\$1000+ each year)

We would be honoured to present you with your Bronze Champion Award at your upcoming District Conference. We will also send you a Champion Award digital banner for your website / email signature, you will be recognised on the ShelterBox website and in our Annual Report.

Your support of ShelterBox is the best Rotary-way to impact the lives of families affected by disasters around the world. ShelterBox Australia wishes to thank you for your club's continued support and commitment to disaster relief worldwide.

Yours in Rotary,

Mike Greenslade
CEO ShelterBox Australia





The Rotary Club of North Sydney has been awarded the Banner for being the 3rd most generous Club in total giving to The Rotary Foundation

PDG Bruce Larkin, Rotary Foundation Chair will be attending our meeting on Thursday February 20, 2020 to present the Banner to Members of the Rotary Club of North Sydney for the 3rd most generous Club in total Giving last year.

A very warm heartfelt THANKS to all our Firefighters and Volunteer Firefighters.....

Words cannot express our gratitude for the wonderful work you do in saving lives and property.



Wow. 😲

These are all the fires across Australia in the past 72 hours. 🔥

Today every Australian state has fire danger warnings. In parts of Victoria it's 'Code Red' (or catastrophic). In most of NSW and other states it's either 'Severe' or 'Very High'.

myfirewatch.landgate.wa.gov.au



Christmas is coming.....Let's not forget people in the recent bushfires in NSW, Queensland and now S.A.

President's Message: Continued

Christmas is coming.....Lets not forget our Farmers



While the Government has announced a rescue package, you can help in the following ways:-

Buy some of your Christmas presents from:-

Website ...buyfromthebush.com.au. This campaign hopes to encourage people to support small rural businesses struggling in the severe drought.

Website ...nsw.gov.au/buyregional

Support for regional businesses hit by the drought.

Plan a trip to a drought effected area – stay in the accommodation, spend your money in their local businesses and help keep the town economically viable and alive.

www.gocountryforchristmas.com.au

A screenshot of the 'Go Country For Christmas' website. The header features the text 'GO COUNTRY FOR Christmas' with a red tree icon and a hamburger menu icon. The main content area has a dark background with a tree silhouette and the text 'WELCOME TO GO COUNTRY FOR CHRISTMAS'. Below this is a paragraph: 'Go Country For Christmas is a directory to help you find Christmas presents from a business based in the country. Let's support businesses struggling with the drought by buying at least one present from them this festive season.' At the bottom, there are two white buttons with black text: 'REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS' and 'SEARCH FOR GIFT IDEAS'.

Upcoming Events for your diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
5th December	Kevin Ford—Lawyer	Looking back as an immigration lawyer over the past decade
7th December	Xmas at Crows Nest Centre	
12th December	Geoff Pritchard	Discussing his latest cruise to Europe's far north including Iceland and other interesting ports
19th December	Christmas Lunch with Meeting	No Guest Speaker only good cheer and hearty lunch!



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
15th December	Doug Garner		
22nd December	Robert lau	29th December	Lilly and Chung-Hou Lee

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
5th December	Tony d'Arbon
12th December	David & Toni Field
19th December	Peter Lulic



Crows Nest Markets – Saturday December 21st

Come along and support all the great stalls !



Last Minute Christmas shopping

Rotary Market at Ernest Place, Crows Nest is held on the third Saturday of each month from 9:00am till 4:00pm and has stalls mainly consisting of arts, crafts, food, giftware, jewellery, timber items, plants and clothing.

Organised by The Rotary Club of North Sydney.



The first group meeting on November 18 including Ward Pollard, Fiona Jenkins, Denise Ward Executive Officer from the Crows Nest Centre and representative members from The Rotary Club of North Sydney, The Rotary Club of North Sydney Sunrise, the Rotary Club of Crows Nest and the Rotary Club of Northbridge met to discuss the viability of establishing a D Caf in the North Sydney Area. The meeting went very well. Next step is to agree on an organisation structure and an implementation plan.

Next meeting: Monday, December 2 at 2pm

Venue : Crows Nest Community Centre

Pat Brunton Room

Upcoming Events for your diary

AGM will be on Thursday December 12

Next Board Meeting Thursday February 20th 2020

Last Rotary meeting for 2019 will be Thursday December 19th, 2019

Rotary meetings for 2020 will resume Thursday January 16th, 2020



Seniors Christmas Party – Saturday December 7

Please note the date, Santa's helpers will be required!

Christmas at the Crows Nest Centre

The Rotary Club of North Sydney and North Sydney Council generously invite local seniors to join us to celebrate Christmas

- ★ Free two course hot lunch prepared by William Blue College
- ★ Live entertainment by The Tokens
- ★ Visit from Santa

Saturday 7 December 2019
12noon to 2pm
At the Crows Nest Centre,
2 Ernest Place, Crows Nest

Transport available

Bookings essential. RSVP by 29 November
Contact: Crows Nest Centre Reception
Phone: 9439 5122
Email: reception@crowsnestcentre.org.au

Please tear off and return

I would like to attend Xmas at the Crows Nest Centre

YES

I require transport within the Lower North Shore

YES

I would like a vegetarian meal

YES



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Suburb _____

Upcoming Events for your diary



ROTARY CLUB MEMEBERS VOLUNTEERS CORNER

Current emails circulating requesting
Rotary volunteers at these events.

December 8th Sunday The Rotary Club of Northbridge Inc
Soar n Roar Festival 2019 at Luna Park & Kirribilli
Contact: Community Services Rob Coote
E: community@northbridgerotary.com.au



Courses are run at the District Office
3/7 Sefton Road, Thornleigh
Contact RLI Coordinator Ian Scott
E: rli@rotarydistgrict9685.org.au

\$75 includes all materials, tea breaks and lunch.

Dates for 2020

RLI 56 Saturdays February 22nd and part on March 7th
RLI 57 Weekend May 2-3
RLI 58 Weekend May 30-31

Western Desert Nga

February 29, 2020 -
District support day for
Purple House.....more
details will follow soon



The Purple House story begins with some magnificent paintings...

Thirty years ago, Pintupi people from the Western Desert of Central Australia began leaving their country and families to seek treatment for end-stage renal failure in Alice Springs or Darwin. Far from home, they suffered great loneliness and hardship, and weren't around to pass on cultural knowledge in their communities.

So they decided to do something about it.

In 2000 Papunya Tula artists from Walungurru and Kiwirrikurra developed four extraordinary collaborative paintings which were auctioned at the Art Gallery of New South Wales on 11 November 2000, which along with a series of other work, raised over \$1 million. That money started the Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation, now called Purple House, which developed a new model of care based around family, country and compassion.

Run from its headquarters in a suburban house in Alice Springs, [Purple House's mission](#) is 'Making all our families well'. Flexibility and cultural safety is at the centre of everything we do. It's the 'Purple House way'.

Saturday March 7th, 2020

Fundraising Chinese Banquet Dinner for our International Project

.....More details to follow soon



SUNDAY
29 MARCH '20
104KM ■ 80KM ■ 57KM ■ 27KM



THE BOBBO
BOBBIN HEAD CYCLE CLASSIC
Support Lifeline to save lives

register
www.bobbo.com.au

Sunday, 29th March, 2020

The Bobo Bobbin Head Cycle Classic commenced 9 years ago and has raised \$800,000 for charity partner Lifeline and other selected charities. Their target in 2020 is to break the \$1 million fundraising milestone. 4 routes to choose from according to your riding abilities. Serious cyclists challenge themselves on the longest rides and social Cyclists enjoy shorted routes. Some 2,500 riders are supported by around 450 enthusiastic volunteers.

All cyclists and volunteers welcome to participate in this great event.

More information available from:

Ian Stuart M: 0416 138 860

E: ian.stuart@optusnet.com.au

W: www.bobbinheadcycleclassic.com.au

Bobbin Head Cycle Classic organised

by

Rotary 

The Rotary Clubs of
**Ku-ring-gai, St Ives, Turramurra &
Wahroonga**

Wollongong – March 20 – 22, 2020



June 6-10, 2020 Rotary International Convention

Visitors & Apologies for 21st November 2019

Visitors

Denis & Jan Booth
Lily Clarke
Tony d'Arbon
Lily Lee
Samantha Lee
Jeff McDougall
Geoff Pritchard & Joan Street
Ross Waugh
John Taylor
Jenny Thomas
Brendan Walsh
Len Hodgson (Crows Nest Markets)

Apologies

Philip Brook
David Field
Toni Field
Doug Garner
Jiji Lee
Mal Sharpe
Peter Lulic

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

We are grateful to: Rotary Club of North Sydney Supporters



Kennards Self Storage - Artarmon

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Entrance via: Norton Lane
EMAIL artarmon@kss.com.au WEB <http://www.kss.com.au>

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

AN INVITATION TO NORTH SYDNEY ROTARY
CHRISTMAS LUNCH

@

Peter and Millie LULIC'S Home

1 Churchill Crescent

Cammeray 2062

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2019

12.30PM

BYO DRINKS



Download from
Dreamstime.com

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**After numbers have been received I will
organise salads/savouries/desserts from
those attending. Peter has kindly offered to
donate the BBQ meat. Please let me know if
there are any dietary requirements.**

Family members are very welcome.

RSVP 6th December

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fieldtoni@gmail.com
