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## President's Message:

Dear Rotarians,

As you can see I have focused on our Rotary outbound student Henry and past inbound student Horst Fickel and Adrien Lepot for this issue. It is wonderful that we can be still in touch with these students. They are all leading interesting lives in their various countries.

Our guest speaker last week, Anthony Aboud gave us an insight into the share market and thanks to Denis for his enlightening report. Let's hope that the Crows Nest Markets can start again. I know Jenny and Ross are working hard behind the scenes to pull it all together in relation to the Covid protocols. Thank you to Ross who remembered and donated the bottle of wine for our guest speaker. Please let the Lee family know if you are visiting their farm on Sunday 13th September.

It will be a fun day to gather together. Lastly please make sure you attend this week's meeting at Xenos as we have the District Governor visiting us. Ken will toast Rotary International.

Take care

Toni Field OAM

## Board Members for Rotary year 2020-2021

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### *Acknowledgement of Country.*

*The Rotary Club of Nth Sydney acknowledges the Cammeraygal people on whose land we meet each week and continues to foster friendship and service to the community. We pay our respect to past and present elders.*



Last weeks guest speaker Anthony Aboud

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the Opportunity to serve through  
Rotary, we give thanks".**



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## Letter from outward bound exchange student Henry Morgan.

Dear North Sydney Rotary

Well my exchange year keeps being full of unexpected twists and turns and I thought it is high time to update you.

I am still in Ludinghausen with the host family that took me in after having to leave Belgium due to that Rotary district decision to no longer host Rotary Exchange students. I think the expectation is that after a few months I would move to another host family. Rotary decided that it was a large issue to change host families due to my unique situation. They suggested I return to Australia on or around 15 September.

My mother has been working closely with the RYE team in Australia to organise next steps but this has not been straightforward. I have a ticket with Singapore Airlines but they said that due to the government cap on passengers able to land in Sydney that all flights are full until January! We are yet to find a place on any flights to return home.

My host mother is ill and needs surgery so I really do need to move so my Mum has organised that I attend an extremely high end boarding school that teaches international students intensive German from Sept 13 to Oct 2. It is in Lindenberg im Allgau in the Alps near Austria. This buys me some time to see if I can fly home earlier by getting some sort of exemption to the 30 people cap on Singapore Airlines flights (I'm quite worried about that actually, a minor without a place to crash isn't really an ideal situation to be in.)

BUT I want to reassure you I am OK and enjoying Germany. I ride my bike to my school, St Anton's, each day and hang out with my German friends. The Ludinghausen Rotary Youth Exchange Officer took me and some other exchange students to Paris for a few days and I got to see all the sights. Check out this picture of me alone with the Mona Lisa! Like it was so cool, We got to see a bunch of sights and we even did that exchange thing where you hold out flags and take a photo! God I've always wanted to do that.

Anyway, the plan is that on Sunday, Sept 13 I fly from Munster to Munich and then get picked up by the boarding school at Munich airport and driven to Lindenberg. Meanwhile, Michelle and the other leaders of District 9685 Rotary Youth Exchange Program and my Mum will try and persuade the government to give a one off exemption to the cap and let one flight, in early October, arrive with not 30 but 31 - the 31st passenger being me. Fingers crossed as we don't have a plan B at this stage.

Either way, Some difficult times to be sure but I'm still having fun and filling my time, and who knows with some luck I can even leave on schedule (The new one that is)

Kind regards

Henry

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## Letter from inbound exchange student (2008) Horst Fickel from Austria.

**From:** [horsti@fickel.at](mailto:horsti@fickel.at)

**Subject:** What is horst up to

**Date:** 2 September 2020 at 4:53:40 pm AEST

**To:** [dfield@ozemail.com.au](mailto:dfield@ozemail.com.au)

**Cc:** [fielddc@gmail.com](mailto:fielddc@gmail.com)

Hi David,

Sorry for the late response.

I'm currently still working at Wirecard, or at least that part which still exists.

If you have not got any news about it: <https://www.businesstimes.com.sg/keywords/wirecard>

So I'm quiet busy at the moment as a location manager, developer, etc..

Also my private company is not going bad with some larger clients in Austria and Spain.

I specialize general on automation of processes. Therefore I created a sim card management platform

<https://www.simalarm.eu> <https://www.sim2connect.com>

But also accounting and controlling software to reduce 1 week of work to few minutes.

[simalarm.eu](https://www.simalarm.eu)

Otherwise i'm still thinking about what i can do next to my 90m<sup>2</sup> what i bought last year.

the same for my ford focus mk3.5, how i can upgrade it with original ford parts to add more features

I'm also currently doing a motorcycle instructor training to get the instructor license otherwise not much is going on except of work and tinkering this year the biggest trip with the bike was the camping trip for 1 week to Lago di Garda in Italy

Cheers,

Horst





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## Letter from inbound exchange student (2013) Adrien Lepot.

Dear rotarians,

Time has fly incredibly fast since I came back from Down Under (2013). After that gap year I studied a bachelor of business for 3 years which taught me a lot but didn't bring where I wanted. I decided then to switch road and I followed an apprenticeship in woodworking (furniture making) during 3 years. I work now in a small business building furnitures, stairs, wooden frame, ceilings .. and whatever is asked by the clients. In the future, after I have acquired experience I want to launch my own business in the woodworking sector. Aside from work, I practice music, playing trumpet in my village band and at the music school. I haven't travelled a lot since my gap year but I wish that one day I can come back to Australia !

Some pictures of my works:



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**Letter from inbound exchange student (2013) Adrien Lepot continued.**





## Upcoming Events for your diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
10th September	DG David Clark	Visits our Club
17th September	Jeff McDougal	Retaining your Drivers License in your Senior Years Followed by Board Meeting
24th September	No Meeting	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
13th September	Ross Waugh		
21st September	Jenny Thomas	10th September	Peter & Millie Lulic
29th September	John Taylor		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
	Lily will do all other dates and will ask a member if she is going to be absent.



### 10 NEWS

NSW coronavirus restrictions on dancing could soon be about to change in time for yea...



### The Guardian

Victoria records 55 new infections and eight deaths as NSW reports nine cases – a...



### 9 NEWS

Sydney hospital closes as outbreak linked to emergency doctor slowly grows

## Total COVID-19 cases and deaths by states and territories

This table shows the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths reported in each state and territory since 22 January 2020. State and territory totals reflect where a person has been tested and public health management occurred, this may differ from their normal place of residence.

Source: Department of Health, States & Territories Report 8/9/2020

Jurisdiction	Total confirmed cases	New cases in last 24 hours	Deaths
Australia	26,374	67	770
ACT	113	0	3
NSW	4,126	9	52
NT	33	0	0
QLD	1,134	1	6
SA	465	1	4
TAS	230	0	13
VIC	19,615	55	683
WA	658	1	9

On 03 July, 189 historic cases reported in crew members on board a ship were classified as Australian cases and included in NSW totals.

Source: Department of Health, States & Territories Report 8/9/2020

Source of Infection	Cases	%
Overseas	5,187	19.7%
Locally acquired - contact not identified	4,953	18.8%
Locally acquired - contact of confirmed case	16,194	61.4%
Under investigation	40	0.2%



## Upcoming Events for your diary

Next Board Meeting ... 17th September



You can now download the COVIDSafe App which has been designed to quickly trace outbreaks of the virus.

Downloading the App is completely voluntary. Check the website for full details



### Visitors & Apologies for 3rd September 2020

#### Visitors:

Anthony Aboud      Guest Speaker

#### Zoom:

Tony d'Arbon

#### Honorary Members:

Brendan Walsh

#### Leave of Absence:

#### Apologies:

Lily Clarke

Peter Lulic

Elaine Newman

John Taylor

Alacoque Welsh

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