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President's Message:

Dear Rotarians,

Greg Smith's tales of his law career were very enjoyable and Denis has collated his speech so very well. Thank you Denis. Denise Ward from the Crows Nest Centre is inviting all to the first Dementia Cafe launch on Wednesday 24th March from 10am. All are welcome.

Our District has a double decker bus promoting the 100 years of Rotary in Australia free for any club to use! I have been wondering how we could use it and who would drive it!!

I had a meeting with the Historian from North Sydney Council who is organising our plaque and all is progressing well with this project. I had a good look at the Stanton Library where I was hoping we could display some of the Club's memorabilia, but unfortunately there isn't enough space for a permanent display. I will continue to seek such.

The CBCANSW branch were thrilled with the Club's donation and can now offer a project called COLLIDE to students from years 3-9 producing book trailers and introduced by Governor Beazley who as Patron was very appreciative of our Club's donation.

I hope you are thinking about the St Patrick's luncheon on the 18th March. Please make every effort to bring along a friend or partner. We can have 50 in the room. You can pay at the desk at the following meetings if this is convenient.

David and I took a lovely drive to Cape Solander last week. I love this view and as we sat and looked south at the wild sea and coastline I always think about the sailors and Captain Cook and our Indigenous friends wondering what they thought of each other as the coastline was approached.

District Governor Elect Lindsay May will be our guest speaker this week

Take care Toni Field OAM

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Acknowledgement of Country.

The Rotary Club of North 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.

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



Last weeks Guest Speaker— Greg Smith

Otherwise well known to us as the vocalist duo with David Field of THE TOKENS, we welcomed Greg Smith as Guest Speaker, this time wearing his other hats as the former member for Epping, Deputy Director of DPP, Attorney General & a Crown Prosecutor. Greg's talk was a trip down memory lane (some lanes not very safe!) as Greg recalled some of his most memorable and public cases in his long career.

Working with Commonwealth DPP at the Stewart Royal Commission into the Mr Asia Syndicate, Greg revealed how ultimately this led to a Mr **Robert Trimboli** who had taken over the drug distribution. The linked killing of an innocent Donald Mackay in Griffith, whose body has never been found, was the result of a hit-man arranged by Trimboli, who subsequently fled Australia and was later found living in Ireland. Greg took Australia's extradition request to Ireland. Attempts to extradite Trimboli almost succeeded but for a last minute legal technicality. Trimboli later died of cancer in Spain.

Greg was also able to recall a case he prosecuted with a leader involving the infamous ex-cop **Roger Rogerson** going back to the 1970's who was found guilty to Conspiracy to pervert the course of Justice. This involved the opening of accounts in false names at the National Bank in the city where a suspicious amount of money was held. This case resulted in a number of others being charged with defence evidence falling over due to the discovery of a fake agreement and fake dates on invoices.



A more recent case being the tragic Curtis Chang death outside Parramatta Police Station killed in cold blood by a brainwashed 15 year old. Greg represented an accomplice who pleaded guilty.

Thanks Greg, a wonderful talk which warrants a second series sometime in the future.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A St PARTICK'S DAY LUNCHEON!

Thursday 18th March 12.30pm
NORTHS (private room on the ground floor)
Abbot St, Cammeray

Please join our Rotary members for a fun lunch with pie and peas,
raffles and Irish songs.

Wear a touch of **green** and be prepared to raise funds for the
Black Dog Institute especially for **Teenage Suicide**.

Cost \$50pp. Drinks available at the bar.

Covid-19 restrictions apply and Service NSW check-in on entry

Please send payment to CBA Direct Account:

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RSVP March 10th 2021

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New in 2021 the Rotary Clubs of Crows Nest, Northbridge, North Sydney and North Sydney Sunrise invite you to:

**A monthly café especially
for people living with dementia,
their families and carers**

Enjoy gentle exercises, hear from guest speakers, try your hand at a game or puzzle, chat over a morning cuppa and share your experiences with others who understand.

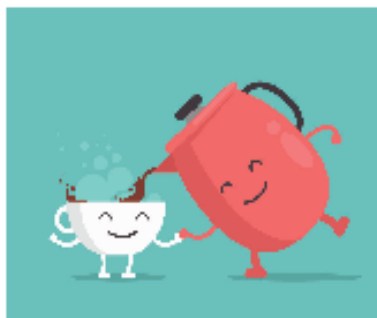
4th Wednesday of the month*

24 March, 28 April, 26 May, 23 June,
28 July, 25 August, 22 September,
27 October and 24 November

**Subject to COVID safety requirements.*

Time: 10am to 12 noon

Venue: Crows Nest Centre
2 Ernest Place, Crows Nest



Bookings are essential

Contact: Valerie Willemsen,
Community Support Manager

Please feel free to discuss any
special needs including help
with transport.

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Dear all at North Sydney Rotary Club,

Normally at this time of year, I'd be about to make my way to Australia to visit you. This year, of course, things are a little different, but no less exciting. In fact, we have something very exciting coming which we'll announce soon!

Over the last 19 years, we've learnt a lot here at St Jude's. Just as our students are always learning, so too are our staff. It's this ability to learn from others which I believe has allowed the school to be so successful. Ideas from students, staff and you, our supporters, have helped St Jude's thrive and grow.

So, this month, enjoy a newsletter all about learning from others; our students are mentoring one another, you can learn what it's like to be a teacher for a day at St Jude's, there's learning outside the classroom and our girls are learning how to become young entrepreneurs... maybe you'll learn something too!

Stay safe and well,

Gemma

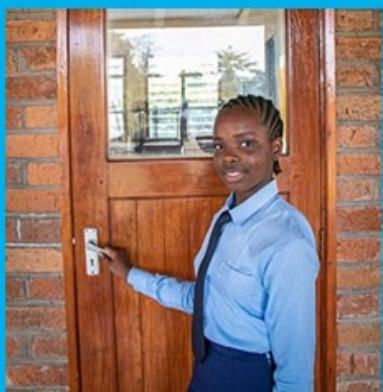
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Student Mentor

Starting a new school can be difficult but, St Jude's students are helping new students through the transition process.



Entrepreneurship Club

Entrepreneurship Club is one of the 10 extra-curricular clubs at St Jude's, helping to nurture a holistic and well-rounded education.

Respect

Responsibility

St Jude's
Core Values

Honesty

Kindness

Our Core Values:
Redefined

We recently redefined St Jude's core values and what they mean to the school. Watch the video to learn about our new definitions!

Upcoming Events for your Diary

| Date | Speaker | Subject |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 4th March | Lindsay May | District Governor Elect |
| 11th March | Peter Joseph | Black Dog Institute |
| 18th March | St Patricks Day Lunch | Norths See Invitation |
| 20th March | Crows Nest Markets | |

Unless advised all meetings will be held at Norths.



| Date | Birthdays | Date | Anniversaries |
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| 1st March | Lily Lee | 23rd March | Ken & Dorothy Pratt |
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| Date | Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm |
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| 4th March | Lily Clarke & Elaine Newman |
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Visitors & Apologies for 18th February 2021 Board Meeting

Apologies:

Visitors:

Greg Smith Guest Speaker

Liz Bowring, President, Children's Bok Council of NSW

Jiji Lee

Philip Brook

Ken Pratt

Peter Lulic

Honorary Member:

Brendan Walsh

Via Zoom:

Leave of Absence:

Crows Nest Markets – Saturday 20th March 2021

Come along and support all the great stalls !



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The People Who Care’