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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.

President's Message:

Dear Rotarians,

I hope members related to DG Elect Lindsay May's talk last week. There is certainly much to view in the My Rotary app. I hope those who have not registered here take some time to do so.

Unfortunately the on-line Conference at Northbridge Golf Club was not sustainable and has been cancelled. If you are keen you can watch on line at home. District awards are still available. Does anyone wish to nominate someone?

Peter Joseph AM will be speaking with us this week. Peter has been associated with the Black Dog Institute for many years. Awareness of depression is so important. I am sure you will find Peter's talk informative.

Please purchase your St Patrick's Day luncheon ticket ASAP .. via the Club's Direct Deposit or you may pay at the desk this week with Lily and Elaine. I will need to give numbers well in advance of the day. No payments on the day please !!

We may be holding the luncheon upstairs. I am awaiting North's advice.

Geoff Pritchard has taken control of the Pride of Workmanship awards again and combining with Sunrise and Crows Nest clubs for an evening function. More details later. Thanks Geoff.

Peter Lulic has offered to take over the Tree of Joy project assisted by Jenny. Thank you Peter.

And finally I am sure we all offer our sincerest condolences to Ross on the death of his close friend and neighbour Marama Moore. ☹☹

Take care

Toni Field OAM

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



Last weeks Guest Speaker— Lindsay May

Our guest speaker last week was Lindsay May who in 3+ months will be our new District Governor.

Lindsay is well known to our club and has spoken to us many times about his experiences during the many Sydney to Hobart yacht races that he has completed and the fact that as a member of our near Rotary Club of Lane Cove we have had the opportunity of occasionally working with Lindsay on various projects.

As our new DG Lindsay has examined the communication methods between District and its clubs and will attempt to simplify and improve things. Lindsay also realises that to improve the gathering of new members we need to improve the male/female ratio in our clubs to bring District 9685 closer to be a 50/50. Also with our existing members getting older we need to concentrate on getting younger members so Lindsay is examining ways that we can concentrate of the youth who have already experienced the benefits of Rotary through supplying our various clubs with names and addresses of ex outward bound Exchange Students, ex ROMAC students, ROTA-RACT and ex Youth Service students for us to contact and invite them to come to one of our regular meetings. We need to be proactive in this area.

Our members enjoyed listening to Lindsay's wishes for his next 12 months as DG and we in turn look forward to working with him.

PP David Field





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.

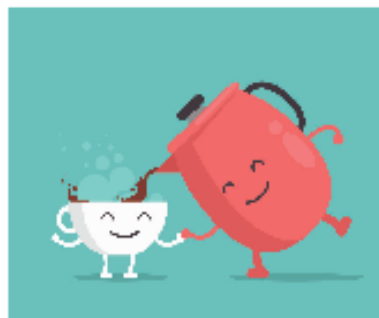
4th Wednesday of the month*

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.

Phone: 9439 5122

Email: communitysupport@crowsnestcentre.org.au

www.crowsnestcentre.org.au



Upcoming Events for your Diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
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
1st March	Lily Lee	23rd March	Ken & Dorothy Pratt

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
11th March	Lily Clarke & Elaine Newman

Visitors & Apologies for 4th March 2021

Apologies:

Visitors:

Lindsay May (DGE) Guest Speaker

Doug Garner

Jiji Lee

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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