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(Please Note: No meeting on the last Thursday of each month). ISSUE NO 4059 Thursday 29th April 2021



## President's Message:

## Board Members for Rotary year 2020-2021

**President:** Toni Field OAM **Secretary:** Tony d'Arbon **Treasurer:** Doug Garner  
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**District Conference/Verification Officer:** Denis Booth **Bulletin Editor:** Mal Sharpe

### *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.*

Dear Rotarians,

I am looking forward to our Plaque Unveiling this Thursday. Please be present by 12.20pm outside the Miller St entrance to the Council Chambers.

The agenda is as follows:

Acknowledgement of Country. Toni

Welcome -Mayor Gibson

History of Club - Ken Pratt

Choir sings

Messages from Trent Zimmerman MP

& Felicity Wilson MP

Unveiling of Plaque Ken&Toni

Choir sings

MC is Ian Hoskins . Council's historian. Ian has been a wonderful guide in preparing for this day.

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



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## President Message continued....

Lite refreshments and photo shoot in Council Chambers will follow.

There will be some Council staff and teachers from Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College in attendance at the ceremony but not for refreshments.

It was interesting listening to Steven Barbour and the development decisions for the future of Nth Sydney Council. His enthusiasm for local government was refreshing.

The International lunch next Saturday

Is filling up quickly so a fun time should be had by us all. Thank you to those members who gave a donation towards the money tree .. this is always a fun raffle. Who doesn't want to win some money?!! It's not too late to book with Sam& Jiji.

Take care

Toni Field OAM



Deputy Mayor of North Sydney, Stephen Barbour  
with Toni Field

### **Last Weeks Guest Speaker Deputy Mayor of North Sydney, Stephen Barbour.**

Last weeks guest speaker Stephen Barbour, the Deputy Mayor of North Sydney told us many stories about our local area but to me the most interesting was that the North Sydney Olympic Pool, which is now closed for redevelopment had a large crack in its concrete shell and was leaking enough water to fill 2.5 Olympic swimming pools a week which was wasting an enormous amount of water each year, let alone the cost of refilling the pool with water every 3 days.

The pool opened in 1936 to host the 1938 Empire Games, so the pool is 85 years old just 4 years younger than Sydney Harbour Bridge which opened in 1932. The pool was 55 yards long not 50 metres, which made setting world record records in metres not exactly correct.

As a school child on the north side of the harbour, our school swimming carnivals were always held at the North Sydney Olympic Pool and as our Youth Exchange Director I watched our first exchange student who attended Marist College North Sydney win his senior swimming races there and then as a student he then represented Marist College North Sydney in their regional competitions to the sound of the students yelling "Go Frenchie"

Stephen went on to discuss problems of a lack of sporting fields in the municipality due to the fact that North Sydney was a very old suburb now with only so much historical green space with no other green space available.

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Rotary Club of North Sydney  
presents...

# CHINESE BANQUET LUNCHEON

in Support of

## NEPAL'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

Please join us for this special fundraising  
luncheon to give  
Nepalese communities

**CONTACTLESS HAND WASH STATIONS**



**Date:** Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Time:** 12 for 12:30pm  
**Cost:** \$55  
**Location:** King Dynasty Restaurant,  
Level 6 Westfield Chatswood

**RSVP**  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
samfylee@gmail.com | goneznepal@yahoo.com  
Register early, seats are limited.

**RAFFLE & AUCTION PRIZES TO BE WON**

Benefiting Nepal COVID Response and other Rotary Club NS International Service Projects

Hi Toni,

Please see our flyer attached. Thanks for passing the invitation to our neighbouring club presidents.

For our members, unless we can get Jenny's machine by next week's meeting, payments will have to be in cash or direct debit to the Fundraising Account:

BSB: 062203

A/C: 10019895

REF: "INTL"

Many thanks,

Sam



## Upcoming Events for your Diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
29th April	The unveiling of the plaque. North Sydney Council Chambers	12.30pm followed by lunch in the Council Chambers The Mayor Jilly Gibson, Felicity Wilson MP, Trent Zimmerman MP and DG David Clarke will be present.
1st May	THE INTERNATIONAL LUNCH King Dynasty Restaurant Westfield	Helping to provide hand washing stations in Nepal Luncheon for Nepal's COVID-19 Response (See Invitation Above)"
15th May	Crows Nest Markets	
20th May	Board Meeting	
30th May	Red Shield Appeal	
4th July	District Changeover	Castle Hill RSL Club – 12noon for 1230pm



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
14th April	Tony d'Arbon	6th April	Denis & Jan Booth
21st April	Geoff Pritchard	6th April	Jiji & Darjeeblack Tasi
28th April	Philip Brook	12th April	Elaine & Laurie Newman

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

## Visitors & Apologies for 22nd April 2021

### Apologies:

### Visitors:

Stephen Barbour Guest Speaker

James Letting (Work Experience North Sydney Council)

Jenny Thomas

Peter Lulic

Lily Clarke

Brendan Walsh

### Honorary Member:

### Via Zoom:

### Leave of Absence:

Crows Nest Markets – Saturday 15th May 2021

Come along and support all the great stalls !



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## Red Shield Appeal 2021

The COVID Virus has caused a great interruption to many plans and activities, and one in particular in which the Rotary Club of North Sydney has a close interest, is the Annual Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

The Appeal and organisation is up and running for 2021.

### The Appeal Date is Sunday 30 May

A Committee from the Club has been formed and a basic strategy, based the success of previous years is being developed.

The resources of ACU will be available but because of the impact of the virus we are working on a short timeline this year.

Our Salvation Army liaison is Captain Joycelyn McIver and the Club Committee is Ross Waugh, Geoff Pritchard and Tony d'Arbon. We have already had one meeting by Zoom (Joycelyn was operating from Melbourne at the time) and we will keep members posted of progress and needs.



A black poster for the Red Shield Appeal. At the top is the Salvation Army logo and the text 'RED SHIELD APPEAL'. Below this, in large white capital letters, is the question 'HOW CAN YOU HELP ONE MILLION PEOPLE IN THREE HOURS?'. Underneath, in smaller white text, is 'What is the Red Shield Appeal all about? Come along, get involved &amp; become a volunteer!'. At the bottom, in white text, is 'SMS 'I'll Help' to 0408 170 662'. A red ribbon banner at the very bottom contains the text 'RedShieldAppeal' and 'Sun 30 May 2021' in white.