



CHARTERED 16TH AUGUST 1928. CLUB NO. 18035, DISTRICT 9685.

(Please Note: No meeting on the last Thursday of each month). ISSUE NO 4071 Thursday 19th August 2021



Board Members for Rotary year 2021-2022

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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 and emerging.

President's Message:

Dear Rotarians,

Last week's zoom meeting with DG Lindsay was very successful and thank you for everyone's input to the meeting. Today the club is 93 years old and it was appreciated that DG Lindsay mentioned and acknowledged such and showed his interest in our late member Rob Sheldon's suggestion that Rotary become involved in the eradication of polio. Perhaps our club was pivotal in the organisation of the Polio Plus program.!

Last week our club received a donation of \$500 from the estate of the late Enid Matters whose husband Don was a long serving member of the club. Bequests of this kind are obviously very appreciated by the club.

Tony D has offered an excellent report of the meeting so thank you Tony.

There is no zoom meeting this week but on Thursday 26th August we will zoom and our guest speaker will be from OPSM talking about eye care for seniors.

In conclusion DG Lindsay was very happy with our club and tells me he could feel the friendship thru the screen!

Please take care and keep busy in this challenging time.

Take care

Toni Field OAM

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Visit and Meeting of the District Governor to the Club – 12 August 2021.

The Club members met by Zoom with the District Governor, Lindsay May on Thursday 12 August 2021. Lindsay was accompanied by ADG John Zhang and Jade Catherall, District Governor's Aide.

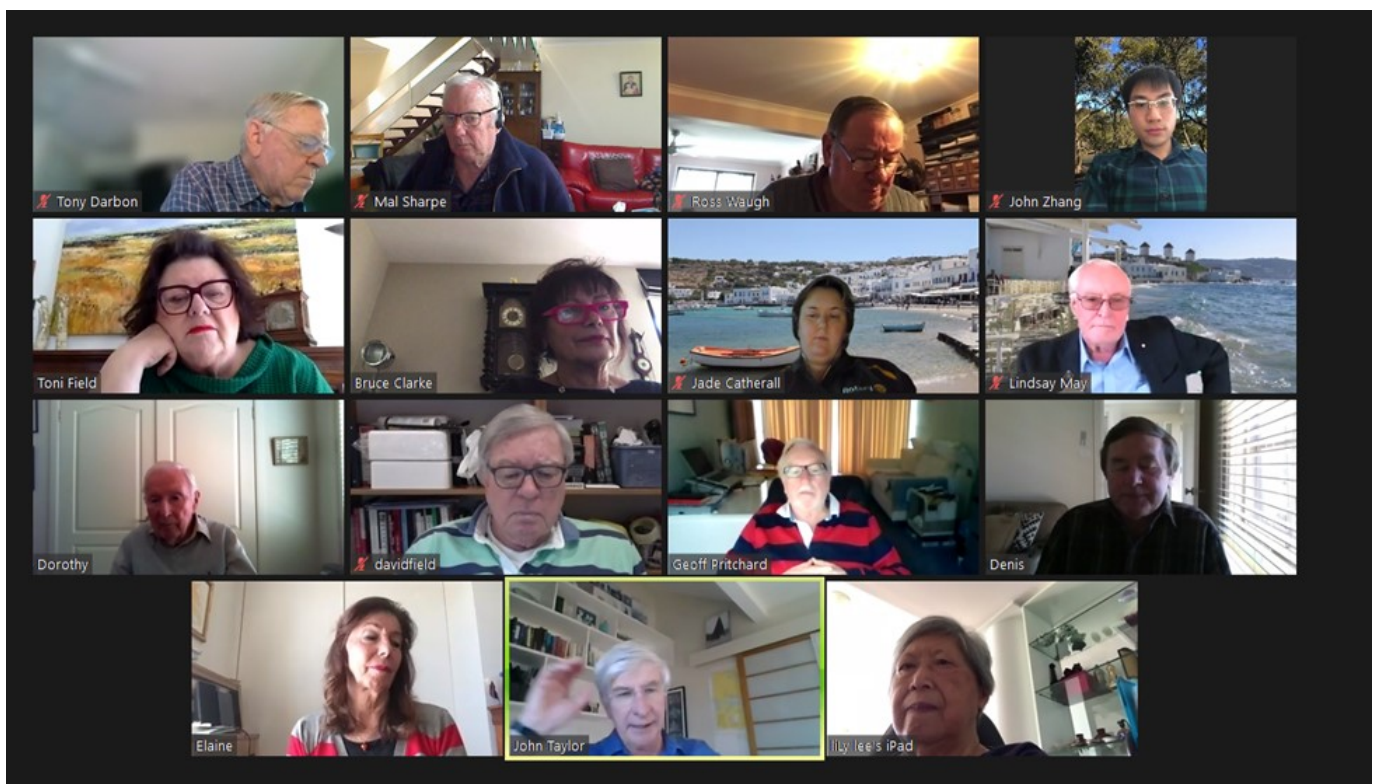
Thirteen members of the Club participated. From the time when the Club first went into lockdown and the closure of our normal meeting venue in early March last year, we had to abandon face to face meetings. Since then, we have been developing skills for the use and management of the technology, mainly Zoom, to help to stay in touch with our colleagues and remain active as a Club. This situation has presented us with quite a number of interesting challenges and good learnings. How each member is able to attend meetings from their own home and we can now interact with each other has been a great advantage.

The meeting went smoothly and President Toni presented the report of the Club's activities and experiences during the present COVID period and how we are responding to the current challenges brought about by the current COVID situation and to consider our outlook for the future.. We are becoming quite adept in the use of Zoom and exploring future possibilities - to raise funds for Club and District Rotary Projects, and maintain our Club with a welcoming atmosphere and fellowship activities. The recruitment of new members is a priority for the Club in the coming Rotary year.

Board members reported on their portfolios and projects and outlined their programs for the coming year and how they plan to respond given the interruptions caused by the COVID problems.

DG Lindsay then commented warmly on the way in which the Club is responding to the aims and ideals of Rotary and the District in these troubled time. He outlined his vision for the future and discussed areas for possible action and cooperation, including his special interests for indigenous education.

When responding and thanking DG Lindsay, President Toni thanked Lindsay for his interest and support and advised that these matters will be taken up and implemented with the development of our Club's Action Plan at the next meeting of the Board in September.



Upcoming Events for your Diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
19th August	No Meeting	
26th August	Meeting via Zoom	Starts at 1pm Tony d'Arbon will set up meeting to join Guest Speaker from OPSM



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
	Nil	14th August	Philip & Wendy Brook

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
	Not Applicable as meeting on Zoom

Visitors & Apologies for 12th August 2021

Via Zoom:

Guests:

DG Lindsay May
ADG John Zhang
Jade Catherell

Members Present:

President Toni Field OAM
Ross Waugh
Geoff Pritchard OAM
Elaine Newman
Ken Pratt
Lily Clarke
Denis Booth
David Field
John Taylor
Tony d'Arbon
Mal Sharpe

Apologies:

Jenny Thomas OAM
Philip Brook
Jiji Lee
Samantha Lee

Leave of Absence:

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