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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:**

Last Thursday we had Robert Lopez, the General Manager for Customer Experience at Norths Club to whom we awarded a Pride of Workmanship shield a couple of years ago for all the help he has been to our club over many years. What an interesting speaker telling us about growing up in this area where his father was on Mosman Council for 44 years including Mayor on five occasions. Robert then filled us in on all thye advancements of the Norths Collective and the benefits it is providing to its residents.

This Thursday 11 August, we have PP Dominic Williams, an eminent Sydney barrister with a string of achievements behind him, particularly as the Chairman of the National Rotary MUNA Committee from 1988 to 2001, Chairman of The Indigenous Community Development Fund in Arnhem Land, a substantial charity organised originally by The Rotary Club of Sydney Cove and another charity in Kenya with Rotary backing. Outside of Rotary for several years he held the height record for unpowered gliding in Australia. He's also a gun skier. Seems he'll have a go at anything.

Guest Speaker Rob Lopez



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



#### **President's Message continued:**

Next week on Thursday 18 August, we have Mr Lavender Bay, Ian Curdie as our guest speaker. Nothing happens down the Lavender Bay end of North Sydney without Ian knowing about it and giving it his tick of approval. He will be speaking on the subject of "How is a neighbourhood perceived and can an individual have any effect on it"?

lan will share some experiences of living in North Sydney for 36 years. Ian, during his working career was a business analyst for Qantas. One of his achievements locally is the organising of the volunteer gardeners for Wendy's Secret Garden which has made Wendy's Garden into a wonderful tourist attraction. He is also a staunch advocate of the proposed Sydney Harbour HighLine development.

lan describes the ways residents of North Sydney were able to participate in their local affairs and how the pendulum has swung since.

#### **Kind Regards**

Geoff Pritchard OAM

#### 2022 NORTH SHORE LOCAL BUSINESS AWARDS





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Awards Presentation Evening

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Kirribilli Club

# **Upcoming Events for your Diary**

Date	Speaker	Subject
11th August	PP Dominic Williams	
18th August	Mr Lavender Bay, Ian Curdie	
20th August	Crows Nest Markets	





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

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm	
	Meetings back at Norths	

## Visitors & Apologies for 4th August 2022

**Apologies:** 

Peter Lulic Mal Sharpe

John Taylor

Jiji Lee

**Guest Speaker:** 

Robert Lopez Norths Club

<u>Visitors:</u>

Zoom:

**Honorary Member:** 



Crows Nest Markets

Saturday August 20th

Start Time 10am

See you there!

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