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(Please Note: No meeting on the last Thursday of each month). ISSUE NO 4109 Thursday 8th September 2022

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President's Message:

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.

What a great guest speaker we had last week, our charming and efficient lunch attendant Robyn Hamilton. After graduating as a teacher and spending a year or so teaching she took a job teaching remedial teaching to children in outlying NSW with little literary skills. To do this she was given a light aircraft and a pilot and sent bush doing a job that she absolutely loved. After several years of this teaching one of the pilots suggested that she might like to work for Qantas. She applied and was accepted and thought that she would try being a 'hostie' for 6 months. Thirty two years later and having been to almost every country in the world doing a job that was even better than the fly-in, fly-out teaching, and with Covid rearing its ugly head, she was offered a golden handshake from Qantas and left and started her own remedial teaching classes at her house every morning for 15-20 students, which is working brilliantly. What is she doing serving lunches at Norths to a group of old people every Thursday?

Maybe she likes us.

Guest Speaker Robyn Hamilton



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



Presidents Message Continued...

This Thursday we have no guest speaker so that we can have a Club Assembly during lunch when members may discuss anything to do with our club and Rotary in general. No holds barred.

At 2pm board members are invited to stay for another half hour or so for a board meeting. All members are invited if they would like to stay also.

Kind Regards

Geoff Pritchard OAM

The Land that made me, me.

Long ago and far away, in a land that time forgot,
Before the days of Dylan , or the dawn of Camelot,
There lived a race of innocents, and they were you and me,
For Ike was in the White House in that land where we were born,
Where navels were for oranges, and Peyton Place was porn.

We longed for love and romance, and waited for our Prince,
Eddie Fisher married Liz, and no one's seen him since.
We danced to 'Little Darlin,' and sang to 'Stagger Lee'
And cried for Buddy Holly in the Land That Made Me, Me.

Only girls wore earrings then, and 3 was one too many,
And only boys wore flat-top cuts, except for Jean McKinney.
And only in our wildest dreams did we expect to see
A boy named George with Lipstick, in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We fell for Frankie Avalon, Annette was oh, so nice,
And when they made a movie, they never made it twice..
We didn't have a Star Trek Five, or Psycho Two and Three,
Or Rocky-Rambo Twenty in the Land That Made Me, Me.

Miss Kitty had a heart of gold, and Chester had a limp,
And Reagan was a Democrat whose co-star was a chimp.
We had a Mr. Wizard, but not a Mr. T,
And Oprah couldn't talk yet, in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We had our share of heroes, we never thought they'd go,
At least not Bobby Darin, or Marilyn Monroe.
For youth was still eternal, and life was yet to be,
And Elvis was forever in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We'd never seen the rock band that was Grateful to be Dead,
And Airplanes weren't named Jefferson , and Zeppelins were not Led.
And Beatles lived in gardens then, and Monkees lived in trees,
Madonna was Mary in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We'd never heard of microwaves, or telephones in cars,
And babies might be bottle-fed, but they were not grown in jars.
And pumping iron got wrinkles out, and 'gay' meant fancy-free,
And dorms were never co-Ed in the Land That Made Me, Me.

We hadn't seen enough of jets to talk about the lag,
And microchips were what was left at the bottom of the bag.
And hardware was a box of nails, and bytes came from a flea,
And rocket ships were fiction in the Land That Made Me, Me.

T-Birds came with portholes, and side shows came with freaks,
And bathing suits came big enough to cover both your cheeks.
And Coke came just in bottles, and skirts below the knee,
And Castro came to power near the Land That Made Me, Me.

We had no Crest with Fluoride, we had no Hill Street Blues,
We had no patterned pantyhose or Lipton herbal tea
Or prime-time ads for those dysfunctions in the Land That Made Me, Me.

There were no golden arches, no Perrier to chill,
And fish were not called Wanda, and cats were not called Bill
And middle-aged was 35 and old was forty-three,
And ancient were our parents in the Land That Made Me, Me.

But all things have a season, or so we've heard them say,
And now instead of Maybelline we swear by Retin-A.
They send us invitations to join AARP,
We've come a long way, baby, from the Land That Made Me, Me.

So now we face a brave new world in slightly larger jeans,
And wonder why they're using smaller print in magazines.
And we tell our children's children of the way it used to be,
Long ago and far away in the Land That Made Me, Me.

Contributed by Geoff



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Upcoming Events for your Diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
8th September	Club Assembly & Board Meeting	
15th September	Garry Pritchard	Some interesting Wills and Powers of Attorney
17th September	Crows Nest Markets	
22nd September	PDG Lindsay May	Moving forward in Rotary
29th September	No Meeting	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
13th September	Ross Waugh	10th September	Peter & Millie Lulic
29th September	John Taylor		

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

Visitors & Apologies for 1st September 2022

Guest Speaker:

Robyn Hamilton

Visitors:

Zoom:

Honorary Member:

Apologies:

Philip Brook

Jiji Lee

Lily Lee

John Taylor



Crows Nest Markets

Saturday September 17th

Start Time 10am

See you there!

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