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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 night was the President's Australia Day Dinner at Milsons Point. I was in charge of weather and food which I got right but not the fireworks. Turns out the fireworks were all fired off on the eastern side of the bridge this year. Sorry Kai. I'll be speaking to whoever was left in charge of crackers about next year. I think everyone had a wonderful night and generally commented that we should do it more often.

I'm not going to single out anyone in particular but the 'nibbles' brought by the ladies in attendance were quite incredible. I don't know that there was any real need for main course and dessert. Thank you all most sincerely.

This week our guest speaker will be a local mover and shaker in the North Sydney area, Jeff Hudson, who will tell us about a charity of which he is one of the directors called 'The Children First Foundation' which was started in Melbourne by a group of Rotary Clubs and has grown enormously since.



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



Presidents Message Continued..

Next week on the 9th Feb our guest speaker(s) will be Toni & David Field telling us about their recent trip to Hawaii.

Then on 16 Feb JT will bring us up-to-date on Sailability and his adventure south recently in the Sydney-Hobart yacht race.

In between those two Thursdays the Lee family are putting on 'A Pig-on-a-Spit' at the family farm at Somersby on Saturday 11 Feb. Flyers have been sent out to all members, friends, guests, relatives, etc and we would love to see as many there as can make it. The cost is \$60 per head, arms and legs free.

I will not be at the meetings of the 9th and 16th or the Somersby Pig as Joan and I are going on a cruise returning 21 February.

See you all on Thursday.

Yours in Rotary

Geoff Pritchard OAM

Geoff & Joan's
Australia Day
Dinner

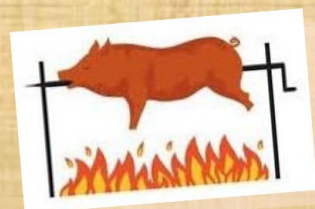




ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH SYDNEY

PIG ON A SPIT!

Rotary Club of North Sydney is very excited to present a special island-style, twilight event. We invite you to come and enjoy a delicious **PIG ON A SPIT!** Other fun activities on the day include a hidden waterfall viewing and animal feeding for kids big and small.



This unique event will **benefit deprived schools in Papua New Guinea** with desks and chairs. These are made by disabled workers and troubled boys giving them **skills to turn their life around.**

What can you do?

Join in the fun and help us to help them!
There will also be a raffle with great prizes and EVERY dollar will go to the project.
Plus, this event is limited to 80 people so don't miss out!



Come in your favourite Hawaiian 🌺 outfit!

Rotary Club of North Sydney – Island Style Pig On a Spit

Date: Saturday 11 February 2023

Time: 3pm till sundown (Dinner ~5:30pm)

Venue: Fern Valley Ranch,
180 Silvesters Rd. Somersby
(Approx. 1 hour drive from Chatwood.)

Cost: Adults \$60, children 6-12yo \$30, under 6yo free. Includes: Spit roast dinner & activities. Soft drinks and freshly squeezed orange juice sold on the day. BYO alcohol.

Bookings essential. 80 tickets only.

Payment must be made at time of booking.

Bank details: BSB: 062203 A/C: 10019895
REF: INTL-PNG

RSVP bef. 2 February with your name, no. people, credit card/direct deposit details.

Email: farmbbq@outlook.com

Phone: Lily Lee 0434 298 422

Tax deductible donations welcome!

① <https://www.northsydneyrotary.org/stories/png-desk-project>

Upcoming Events for your Diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
2nd February	Jeff Hudson	Children First Foundation
9th February	David & Toni	Recent trip to Hawaii
11th February	Pig-On-A-Spit	Somersby (Lee Family Farm)
16th February	John Taylor	Latest on Sailability & the recent Sydney-Hobart race
18th February	Crows Nest Markets	
23rd February	No Meeting	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
1st February	David Field		
10th February	Toni Field		

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

Visitors & Apologies for 19th January 2023

Guest Speaker:

Guests:

Nil

Zoom:

Honorary Member:

Apologies:

David Field

Toni Field

Jiji Lee

Lily Lee

Samantha Lee

Peter Lulic

Ken Pratt

Mal Sharpe



Crows Nest Markets

Saturday 18th February

Start Time 10am

See you there!

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