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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:

We had a very congenial meeting last Thursday and welcomed Jeff Hudson, a director of the Children First Foundation (CFF), an organisation started by Rotary Clubs in Melbourne some years ago and has grown exponentially in more recent times. CFF sources young disabled patients from the Asia Pacific region and brings them to Australia for free medical treatment much the same as ROMAC, INTERPLAST, OPERATION CLEFT and RAWCS. Doctors and nurses donate their expertise, hospitals their accommodation and after their operations the young people are taken to a Rehabilitation Hospital/Farm at Kilmore in Victoria until they and their carer are able to travel. The rehabilitation farm was donated by a generous Rotarian and committee member of CFF. A carer (generally a parent) travel with the patient and remain with them in Australia. Our president has known Jeff for quite some time but never known about his philanthropic activities with CFF. Although Jeff lives on the north shore, whenever I ring him or he rings me he seems to be in Melbourne and now I know why.



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



Presidents Message Continued..

Jeff was an inspiration to us all at our meeting and you could have heard a pin drop during his presentation.

Don't forget the Pig-on-a-Spit next Saturday at the Lee's farm at Somersby.
Better get in early if you want any crackling. Let Jiji or Sam know if you'll be there.

Meanwhile Joan and I will be on a cruise until 20 February. See you after that.

See you all on Thursday.

Yours in Rotary

Geoff Pritchard OAM

COWRA BREAKOUT

All roads lead to the Cowra Breakout

The region is renowned for its boutique wineries

Via fields of canola

Australian World Peace Site

District 9685 Annual Conference
17-19 March 2023

*Relax.
Refresh.
Refocus.*



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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!

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

Upcoming Events for your Diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
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 2nd February 2023

Guest Speaker:

Jeff Hudson Children First Foundation

Guests:

Nil

Zoom:

Honorary Member:

Apologies:

Tony d'Arbon

Jiji Lee

Samantha Lee

Peter Lulic

Mal Sharpe



Crows Nest Markets
Saturday 18th February
Start Time 10am
See you there!

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