

CHARTERED 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1928. CLUB NO. 18035, DISTRICT 9685.

(Please Note: No meeting on the last Thursday of each month). ISSUE NO 4124 Thursday 2nd March 2023

## Board Members for Rotary year 2022-2023



**President:** Geoff Pritchard OAM **Secretary:** Toni Field OAM **Treasurer:** Ross Waugh

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**Vocational Service:** Peter Fitzgerald **Membership & Speaker Program:** Geoff Pritchard OAM

**District Conference/Verification Officer:** Denis Booth **Bulletin Editor:** Mal Sharpe

### 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:

JT, our guest speaker, entertained us at last week's meeting with a excellent presentation on his recent participation in the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht race, his 21st!.

JT recalled that it was at a young age, living in Cronulla, he witnessed the yachts racing down the coast and this was the beginning of a life-long passion for sailing. This year, JT, with 8 on-board sailed on "King Billy", which has a unique connection with the North Sydney area in that it was built in 1992 at the Sailors Bay Boatshed, Northbridge using King William pine.

King Billy finished (not always possible in this race) 81st , 47<sup>th</sup> IRC. Photos taken along the way added to the quality presentation. JT concluded with a brief update on Sailability.

Following the lengthy COVID restrictions period things are now getting back to normal.

A recent generous donation of a fully kitted boat to add to the fleet has enhanced their operations. JT recommended Rotarians make a visit to check it out. Thanks JT.

Cheers

PP Denis



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## Pig on a Spit Report - 11 Feb

Once again the Lee family have excelled, in particular Sam & Jiji, hosting a wonderful International fundraising event on the Fern Valley Ranch at Somersby on Saturday 11 February. In very warm to hot conditions the visitors enjoyed the farm's attractions, the property looking lush and green from the recent rains.

Cooking a Pig on a Spit was a centrepiece attraction in the capable hands of Phillip Combe, a well known friend of our club. Not only was the pig being well cooked out in the open, Phillip was also feeling the heat in the hot afternoon sun. It all worked out beautifully. For the most part visitors enjoyed the air-conditioned comfort of the function rooms.

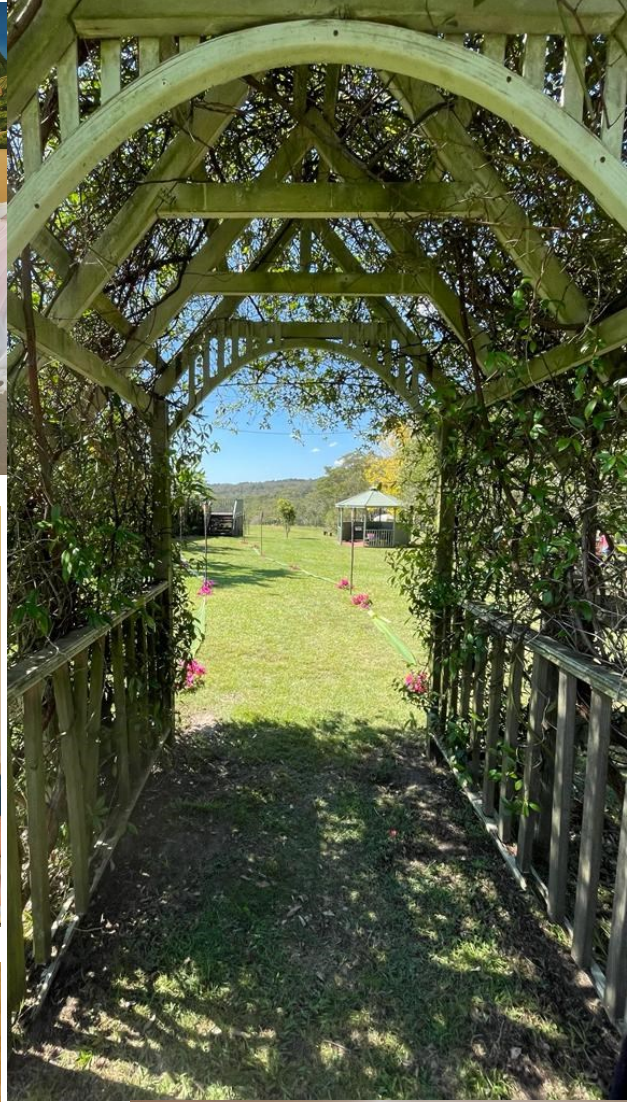
The main raffle prize was won by PP Russell Grove. The meal and sweets were delicious. The late afternoon entertainment was supervised by a Hawaiian looking Jiji showing her impressive dance skills to an enthusiastic audience. Darjee also looked the part in his role. PP Toni Field gave a vote of thanks to the Lee family on behalf of the club.

In all 78 people were in attendance on the day, raising just over a staggering \$8,000!

This is unquestionably a great result and if Rotary is about fundraising then Sam & Jiji have consistently been a shining light in this area for the best part of a decade. Well done and thank you once again!

















## Upcoming Events for your Diary

Date	Speaker	Subject
2nd March	Board Meeting	
9th March	TBA	
16th March	TBA	
18th March	Crows Nest Markets	
23rd March	No Meeting	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
1st March	Lili Lee	23rd March	Ken & Dorothy Pratt

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

## Visitors & Apologies for 16th February 2023

### Guest Speaker:

John Taylor

### Guests:

Nil

### Zoom:

### Honorary Member:

### Apologies:

Philip Brook  
Peter Fitzgerald  
Jiji Lee  
Lily Lee  
Sam Lee  
Geoff Pritchard  
Mal Sharpe



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