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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:

Hello Rotarians.

Joan and I am now back from a wonderful 2 week cruise to not very far. From Sydney to Perth via various ports around southern Australia. This was the 4th cruise we have done with Azamara including the cruise to Antarctica in 2020 while our farm was burning down. Azamara always has a surprise evening on each cruise which they call their Azamazing Event.

The Azamazing event on this trip occurred when all 690 passengers were taken in buses from the ship in Adelaide to the Adelaide Cricket Ground where we were given drinks and canapes and allowed to wander through the amazing museum of cricket, emphasising of course Sir Donald Bradman. We were then all called in to the theatre and treated to a spectacular jazz concert by James Morrison and his quartet. Wow!

They would have lifted the roof off the old ground if it had one. James is much more than a trumpeter and pianist, he is a great showman and performed a concert that those cruise passengers will never forget after which we were all sent out to the members' stand to watch the most amazing laser light show the likes of which I certainly had never seen.

Then, as the buses returned to the ship, a very talented opera singer was standing on the top deck of the ship singing all the popular operatic arias amplified out onto the wharf. Didn't we all sleep well that night?

Otherwise the cruise was pretty uneventful.

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



Presidents Message Continued..

Our member John Taylor is currently on Norfolk Island. I don't know if he sailed, flew or swam there but I do know that he was seen last night in the island's loudest bar and grill with all the teenyboppers.

By the way;

Most senior leaders of RI and involved countries agree that this year – 2023 – could be the year in which we see the last case of the wild Polio virus!

With regard to our upcoming program, for the next 2 weeks we have 2 candidates for the upcoming state election in the seat of North Sydney. Both very qualified and interesting ladies. And then on 6 April we have Jazzy Foster to tell us about her involvement in the National Youth Science Forum for which she was sponsored by our club.

See you all on Thursday.

Yours in Rotary

Geoff Pritchard OAM

Guest Speaker:

Helen Conway

Independent Candidate for seat of North Shore



Upcoming Events for your Diary

| Date | Speaker | Subject |
|------------|--------------------|--|
| 9th March | Victoria Walker | Independent Candidate for State Seat of North Sydney |
| 16th March | TBA | |
| 18th March | Crows Nest Markets | |
| 23rd March | No Meeting | Due to Wiggles at Norths |
| 30th March | Board Meeting | |
| 6th April | Jasmin Foster | Report on her recent attendance at The National Youth Science Forum. |



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

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

Visitors & Apologies for 2nd March 2023

Guest Speaker:

Helen Conway Independent Candidate for seat of North Shore

Zoom:

Honorary Member:

Apologies:

Tony d'Arbon

Jiji Lee

Sam Lee

Peter Lulic

Ken Pratt

Mal Sharpe

John Taylor



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