



Rotary
District 9685



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



National Youth
Science Forum

2020

GUEST SPEAKERS:

EMILY SYKES & JAMES ALEXANDER

Chairman: John Ellis

Reporter: Phil Stanton

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Rotary Matters, a weekly program on community radio station Triple H 100.1 FM profiles the causes, projects and people who make up Rotary. The idea is to arouse interest and engagement among the wider general public. Each week a different Rotary initiative is profiled with an in studio interview. This is followed by a What's On of activities in District 9685 which are accessible to the public. To have your Club's initiatives and activities profiled on Rotary Matters, contact the host, Ian Stuart on 0416 138 860 or ian.stuart@optusnet.com.au Episodes of the program can be heard indefinitely on the *Rotary Matters* Facebook site and other social media platforms like Spotify.

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GUESTS:

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before Noon on

Monday



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NEXT MEETING - FEBRUARY 19th

MY VOYAGE ON THE 'YOUNG ENDEAVOUR'

Guest Speaker: Jessica Dargan

Chairman: John Ellis Reporter: Adrian Bell

Meeting Report - 5th February

There was a full house for the meeting and President Jim introduced our Guest Speaker Amanda Irving, who was accompanied by her parents, Neil and Debbie, also introduced was Jason Terry who is trying to start up a Rotaract Club in our area. A vote of thanks was given to David Firth for arranging the Australia Day Awards night, and the District Governor, Kalma McLellan was very impressed with the evening, David was also commended for providing material on Pride of Workmanship material to the Rotary Club of Shipley in the UK. The President also reported on a letter of thanks from Keith Hamilton acknowledging our contribution to Parramatta Mission through the Tree Of Joy.

Following the meal Jason Terry gave a update on his plans to set up a Rotaract club, Jason was a Ryla member in 2019 and has approached a number of local Rotary Clubs to gain support in trying to attract young people between the ages of 18 to 30 years. A number of suggestions were made by members of the Club and we wish him well in his endeavours.



Our guest speaker Amanda Irving had a most interesting story to tell. She is currently doing a 3 year course for a Batchelor of Music and hopes to one day become a band conductor. Her interest in music was encouraged by her school music teacher Miss Hope, who unfortunately died of cancer about a year ago.

Amanda had some reservations about attending Ryla as she did not like to take charge of large groups, but on reflection, she decided that it was an opportunity to attend a development camp, which was sponsored and she had nothing to lose by attending. She soon learned that to get things done, there has to be a leader, and to be successful, everyone has to become part of the whole team.



There were a number of new ways of encouraging people to participate in team groups , including the wearing of lanyards on a particular shoulder, and an unusual request “ Amanda can you knit today a number of little hearts as tags for the group”. Amanda used her music talents to organise her groups to participate in simple percussion and to “clap” to get their attention. It obviously worked as groups soon “got on board” and all they performed with great rhythm, and all appeared to have great fun.

Amanda also had a special way of classifying people into four different types , based on a normal cross. North group were regarded as Task focussed, South group were People focussed, The East group were Extroverted and the West group were Introverted. To make it a little more friendly, each group was also allocated bird names, eagle, peacock, dove and owl.

One of the benefits from RYLA for Amanda was to realise the importance of leadership and to know why you do what you do. She still does not feel comfortable being the leader and does not like conflict but there is little doubt that the experience at the camp will prove to be a great benefit to Amanda in the future, and we all wish her the very best in her chosen career.

Reporter: Pat Parker

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Australia & Timor-Leste



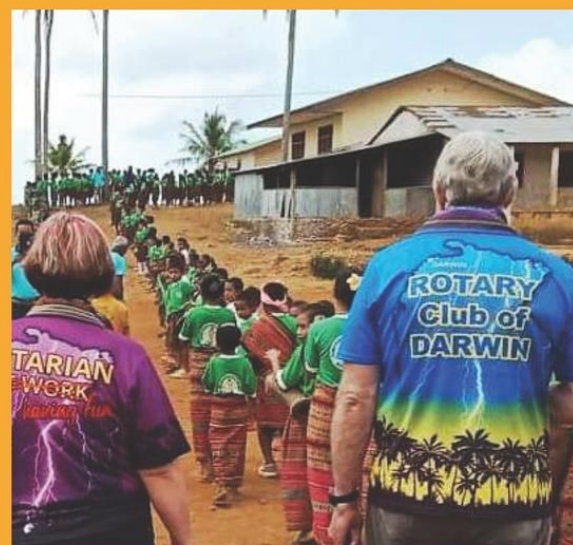
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will make a real impact?*

*Seeking partners for a project that will
make a difference?*

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ROTARY TIMOR-LESTE PROJECT EXPO

- **Connect** with like-minded Rotarians seeking project partners
- **Showcase** your completed projects to the local community and international visitors
- **Review** humanitarian projects on offer in Timor-Leste
- **Participate** in a pre- or post- Expo tour of projects



14 - 16 AUGUST, 2020
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PEOPLE OF ACTION



OUR FORWARD PROGRAM

Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter
FEBRUARY 19th	MY VOYAGE ON THE 'YOUNG ENDEAVOUR'	Jessica Dargan	John Ellis	Adrian Bell
FEBRUARY 26th	"THE BEN HALL LEGACY"	John Donohoe	David Firth	John Ellis
20-22nd MARCH	'REASONS' COMBINED DISTRICT CONFERENCE	VARIOUS	AT WOLLONGONG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE	PRESIDENT JIM
APRIL 1ST	Home Modification & My Aged Care	Jenny Ryan & Madeline Yan	Phil Stanton	David Firth

District 9675 & 9685 Conference 2020

20-22 MARCH

Reasons
CONFERENCE 2020
Wollongong

Why are we Rotarians?
What keeps us serving in our communities?

Wollongong Entertainment Centre

Speakers incl. Turia Pitt, Kaye Green, Rebecca Tolstoy & Rob Edwards

Roaring 20s ~ Saturday Night Theme

Registration ~ \$240 before 31 Dec 2019, \$280 before 29 Feb 2020 + a variety of other packages incl. for New Rotarians, Rotaractors & those who can't attend all weekend

Register at bit.ly/reasonsconference2020

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Graeme Ashdown - February 28

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Heather Firth - February 5th

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Fraser - February 1st

Ian Huckel - February 10th

ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance : 75%

Apologies: I Chappel, T Glockemann,
T Pankhurst, D Walsh

Guest Speaker:

Amanda Irving

Visitors:

Debbie Irving, Neil Irving,
Jason Terry

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Like all great travellers, I have seen more than I remember, and remember more than I have seen.

Benjamin Disraeli