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Rotary
Club of Pennant Hills



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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before Noon on
Monday

Join us on Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9886604775>

Rotary
District 9685



THIS WEEK

Planning Night

WELCOME BACK

REPORTER Ida Xiandi Shi

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well it seems almost outdated to be saying 'Happy New Year', but I do wish for you all a year in 2021 which is at least a bit more predictable than 2020. As I said in my comments just before Christmas, the virus outbreak in Sydney certainly threw a spanner in the plans of many, if not most people around here. Our family certainly had to make major changes for Christmas Day. Nevertheless, we all survived, and life goes on.



Our plans for Australia Day and our Australia Day meeting on January 27th are starting to come together. That meeting is one of our annual highlights as it includes the presentation of our Australia Day Merit Award so we are looking for a big attendance, and this year we will also be presenting the proceeds of the Trailer Raffle on that night.

I can also let you know that I have arranged for Julian Leeser, our Federal Member for Berowra, to be the keynote speaker at our Pride of Workmanship Awards night set down for May 20th. Can I ask all members to think about businesses and organisations that you have contact with that might be interested in nominating someone for an award on that night. Let me know the contact details so we can invite them to nominate.

Whilst talking about Pride of Workmanship Awards I can advise that our new website has now gone live – have a look at www.pride-of-workmanship.com and see what you think. It is certainly a vast improvement on the old one and does have the new branding throughout.

So I'm looking forward to the second half of my year as president as I hope you all are. Cheers,

President David Firth

IDEAS FOR THE CLUB VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Exemplifying Vocational Service in Rotary

Vocational Service refers to the way Rotary fosters and supports the application of the Ideal of Service to the pursuit of all vocations. This month offers us the opportunity to critically reflect on our guiding principles (Four Way Test, Object of Rotary, and Code of Conduct) and how we apply them in our personal, professional and business dealings.

The introductory statement, and three of the four objectives of Rotary relate to Vocational Service, thus underlining its importance to the philosophy and culture of Rotary.

Those objectives are:

- To encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions, to recognise the worthiness of all useful occupations, to dignify each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
- To apply the ideal of service in personal, business and community life.
- To advance international understanding and goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of businessmen and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

Vocational Service is a shared responsibility of both the Rotary Club, and its members. A Club should implement and encourage the objectives of Rotary in dealing with the community, and by developing projects that enable members use their vocational talents to serve the community. The members should conduct themselves and their businesses in accordance with Rotary principles, and support their Club's Vocational Service projects.

How to promote the Vocational Service Month

- Talk about your vocation in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' vocations.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your words and actions.
- Organise tours to members' workplaces.
- Join or form a Rotary Fellowship related to your vocation.
- Volunteer for a service project that uses your vocational skills.
- Have your club discuss the importance of The Four-Way Test, and the Rotary Code of Conduct. In particular, educate new and prospective members on the importance of these documents as guiding principles for Rotary's commitment to integrity.
- Organise a workshop on ethics in the workplace and invite local non-Rotarian business leaders to attend.
- Sponsor an essay or speech contest for young people under the theme - "*What The Four-Way Test means to me.*"
- Network with non-Rotarian professionals in the community. Consider hosting business networking events through your club or get involved in a professional association in the community.
- Provide career counselling for unemployed or underemployed adults. You could also participate in a career day at a local high school or get involved in a one-on-one mentoring program. Consider working with your Rotaract or Interact club.
- Be a part of a vocational training team (VTT) to either to learn more about your vocation or improve the skills of local professional in a particular field.
- Read some articles about vocational service - The Four-Way Test isn't a tool to judge others, and <http://blog.rotary.org/2020/07/24/why-the-four-way-test-is-my-ethical-guide>



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Vocational Director 2020/21

District Governor Nominee - 2022/23

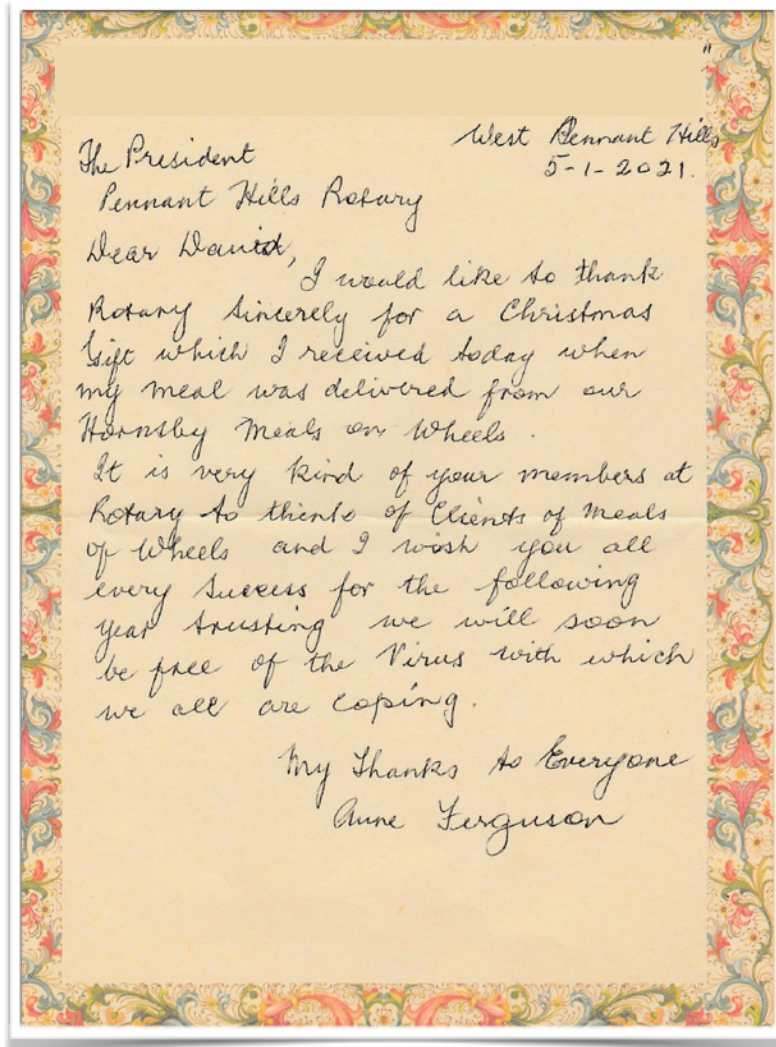
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AUSTRALIA DAY MEETING 2021



**AN INVITATION TO
OUR 2021 AUSTRALIA DAY MEETING**
On Wednesday, 27th January, 2021 at 6.30 for 7.00pm
at Pennant Hills Golf Club, Copeland Road, Beecroft
Cost is \$45.00 each
RSVP by 22nd January to David Firth
Phone: 0407 805 487 or email: davefirth@bigpond.com

TREE OF JOY THANK YOU 2020



2021	Program	Speaker	Chairperson	Reporter	Member 5 - minute interview
Jan 13	Planning Night Welcome Back		David Firth	Ida Xiandi Shi	Kaye Carter
Jan 20	Human & Hope	Sally Hetherington OAM Products for sale	Kaye Carter	Theo Glockemann	Pat Parker
Jan 27	Australia Day Social night	David Raphael St Lucy's School	David Firth	Phil Stanton	NIL
Feb 3	Self-Published book about history of Pennant Hills Rd	Patricia Dewey Books for sale \$30	Pat Parker	Terry Pankhurst	Ian Huckel
Feb 10	Market Place Newsagency	Adam Yao	Kaye Carter	Pam Hudson (by zoom)	Chinese New Year, 12 Feb Valentine's Day, 14 Feb
Feb 17	NYSF TBC	Eleana Xu	John Ellis	Kaye Carter	Pancake Day, 16 Feb
Feb 24	Hornsby/Kurangai Womens' Shelter TBC Social night	Louise McCann	Ida Xiandi Shi	Pat Parker	Theo Glockemann

GUESTS

Mahmooda Ameen

Maureen Pankhurst

Sue Robards

Wendt Bell

Ruth Reid

Lyn Stanton

Merryl Mason

Jeanette Rigney

Terry Jason

BIRTHDAYS

30 January John Ellis

30 January Jack Reid

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

4 January Theo Glockemann 2000

ATTENDANCE

75%

APOLOGIES

Kaye Carter

Ian Chappel

Theo Glockemann

Pat Parker