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OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK - March 6th

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM 2017

GUEST SPEAKERS:

LUKE HARRIS & ARYAN PANCHASARA

Chairman: John Ellis

Reporter: Alex Thomas

It is now 30 years since the National Science Summer School Inc. began operations with Rotary in Australia as the founding partner. Now trading as the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF), this national not-for-profit organisation enjoys high-level support with the Chief Scientist of Australia as its Science Patron.

The NYSF aims to nurture and encourage young Australians to be the next generation of leading scientists and engineers supporting a sustainable future for our nation.

The NYSF offers a growing suite of programs across Australia to develop the exposure of Year 12 science students to study, research and future employment opportunities. The NYSF is proudly in partnership with the Australian governments, major industry, national research institutes and universities.

NEXT WEEK - March 13th

PRESENTATION OF CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE PROCEEDS

**Guest Speakers: David Raphael, Principal of St Lucy's School
& Liesl McGrath, Manager, Fundraising at Hornsby Hospital**

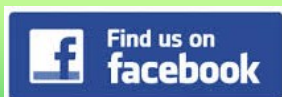
Chairman: Pat Parker Reporter: Phil Stanton

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Meeting Report - 27th February

While I will attempt to reproduce the journalistic excellence of past 'Spokes' reporters, it is doubtful whether the standard set by one PP A. Bell will, in this instance, be threatened – because –

“You can always tell, if it's written by Bell”

None the less, here we go

Meeting opened. President welcomed. Grace said.

“Firthy” reported

- that he had a meeting with his son in law's contact, a past Brazilian Youth Exchange Student about a new website for POW. In fact three websites, linked together to give a full “POW Experience” for anyone interested. He offered to host the sites for nothing. With a projected cost of \$7000 + photography, sponsorship is a possible way to finance this.
- reminder for the District Conference

Dinner served. Dinner eaten. Desserts served. Desserts eaten at great speed!

Peter Wilson, on clearing out his garage, found an unrepresented Award from his year as President (how many years ago was that?!) The “Hairy Hairdressers Award” was duly presented to DGN Michael Bradley who was quite overcome and thanked his parents for making this all possible!

Theo G reported

- on his weekend at RAWCS Eastern Meeting and receiving a \$1000 grant from the Pink Umbrella Foundation towards this club's Timor RYPEN project. He also reported on the Timor Sea maritime border dispute movie “Time to Draw the Line”, and asked all members to sign a petition and take part in an on-line survey on foreign aid.
- He will be attending the Salvation Army Red Shield meeting in the morning. Our new Salvos contact Capt Steven Smith and his wife Capt Joanne Smith will come to our meeting next week
- Anyone interested in coming to Timor next September is invited to a planning meeting on Sunday morning 10am.

Abel provided an able report from PP A Bell about the “Sydney Weekender” expedition he is planning, of which I am sure we will hear more tonight (as this reporter failed to take note of the details!).

Admiral John Ellis reminded us that our NYSF candidates will be visiting us next week.

Sergeant James Fraser then had his weekly parade with all and sundry being fined just for being born! Oh what delight he takes in relieving bleeding stones of their pensioner money!!

President (she who must be obeyed) Pam spoke about contacting the potential members, and also visited the Thornleigh club meeting (with all four of them!), and invited them to our meeting next week.

And that, dear friends is where the evening came to an end with a shuddering rendition of the National Anthem. I left, got home to see most of 4 Corners and Q and A!

No matter how you try – *“And you can always tell if it wasn't written by Bell”*.

Your Humble Scribe this week was PP Theo Glockemann OAM



International Women's Day

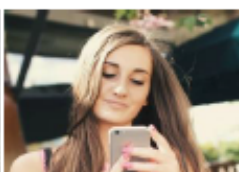


2017 Be Bold For Change

International Women's Day Lunch

Wednesday 8 March 2017

Castle Hill RSL, Castle St, Castle Hill 2154, 11:45 for 12:00 start



Women are Winners

Join the **Rotary Club of Norwest Sunrise** to celebrate women and their roles in life: daughter, mother, parent, guide, mentor and champion. Get inspired today by our incredible motivational speakers while raising money for valuable Rotary projects. Men are welcome too!

Tickets

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=252530> \$70 for 2 course lunch.

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CASTLE HILL
RSL CLUB

Rotary
Club of Norwest Sunrise
(Bella Vista) Inc



The School
of St Jude

2017 Australia Tour

Catch up with Gemma and
Winrose in your area

> Event Details

Rotary Club of North Sydney
Thursday 16th March
12:00 noon for 12:20 pm start

The North Sydney Leagues Club
12 Abbott Street, Cammeray

Lunch
\$35 pp visitors \$30 for Rotarians

RSVP 9 March

> Book

Jenny Thomas OAM
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Former Aussie teacher Gemma Sisia opened the gates to The School of St Jude in Tanzania 15 years ago and now, thanks to the support of thousands of Australians, it provides a free, high-quality education to 1,800 promising yet impoverished students. Gemma and St Jude's graduate Winrose will share their inspirational story.

THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
Saturday March 11	DISTRICT 9685 ANNUAL CONFERENCE - at PENRITH PANTHERS CONVENTION CENTRE Register now at www.conference2017.rotarydistrict9685.org.au			
March 13	Presentation of Christmas Trailer Raffle proceeds PARTNERS NIGHT	David Raphael & Liesl McGrath	Pat Parker	Phil Stanton
March 18	BARBECUE AT BUNNINGS, THORNLEIGH		From 9am to 4pm	President Pam organising
March 20	'Cops Are Tops' (rescheduled)	Shane Carne	Phillip Stanton	Michael Bradley
April 3	Cerebral Palsy Alliance Fundraisers	Glen Deutscher	David Firth	

7 Things You Should Stop Expecting from Others

- ⇒ Stop expecting them to agree with you.
- ⇒ Stop expecting them to respect you more than you respect yourself.
- ⇒ Stop expecting (and needing) them to like you.
- ⇒ Stop expecting them to fit your idea of who they are.
- ⇒ Stop expecting them to know what you're thinking.
- ⇒ Stop expecting them to suddenly change.
- ⇒ Stop expecting them to be "OK."



ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member attendance 66.7%

Apologies: David Walsh, Terry Pankhurst, Phil Stanton, Claude Rigney, Alex Thomas

Guest Speaker: Nil

Guests: Nil

Leave of Absence: Nil

MEMBER NEWS

BIRTHDAYS

Nil

ANNIVERSARIES

Claude & Jeanette Rigney - March 9th

Jim & Esther Fraser - March 11th

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Ian Chappel - March 10th

Thought for the Week

Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life

- Confucius