

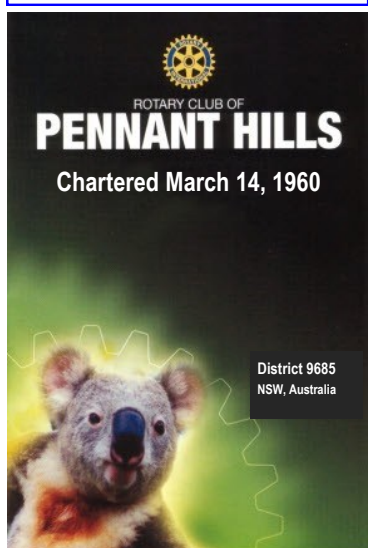


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## TO NOTIFY MEETING

**APOLOGIES &  
GUESTS:**

**9294 2107**

**before Noon on**

**Saturday**



## OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK

# 'SAILING A TALL SHIP'

Guest Speaker: Sam Button,  
our '*Young Endeavour*' awardee

Chairman: PP John Ellis

Reporter: Adrian Bell



**STS *Young Endeavour*** is an Australian tall ship. Built by Brooke Marine (which became Brooke Yachts during the vessel's construction), *Young Endeavour* was given to Australia by the British government in 1988, as a gift to celebrate Australia's bicentenary of colonisation. Although operated by the Royal Australian Navy, *Young Endeavour* is primarily used to provide sail training to Australian youth through the **Young Endeavour Youth Scheme**, with up to 30 youth supplementing the small naval complement on a voyage.

## OUR NEXT MEETING - February 12th

**'Using Social Media for a Rotary Club'**

**Speaker: Anne Wright**

**Chairman: Pam Hudson**

**Reporter: Ian Chappel**

## Meeting Report - 29th January, 2018

Sergeant Theo called the meeting to order and introduced President Alex to open the meeting with Rotary Grace and welcomed our Guest Speaker Jade Upton our 2018 Rylarian. With the arrival of Claude and the late arrival of Ameen, we finally made it up to the Magnificent Twelve.

Theo reported on his recent visit to Melbourne and the Rotary Club of Baldwin, the second richest club in the world, and their amazing Camberwell Markets, which provides an annual income of over half a million dollars and allowed the club to finance RYLA in East Timor and a huge number of other projects.

John Ellis advised that our Young Endeavour awardee, Sam Button would be the Guest Speaker at next week's meeting, and that Sam had sailed from Melbourne to Sydney last week. He also advised that a Normanhurst Boys High School student and a Pennant Hills High student had been selected to attend the National Summer Science School in Canberra and a boy and a girl had been chosen to attend the RYPEN camp at Narrabeen Sports Centre.

The Projects Director advised that Pennant Hills High School had been booked in to the St Ives facility for RYDA on Friday 9 March and Mt St Benedict High School at Sydney Olympic Park on Tuesday 4 September. It was decided to arrange for 6 members to attend on both of the allocated dates. With regard to the request to support the World's Greatest Shave, it was decided not to participate, but it was noted that at least one member was prepared to sponsor or to donate and it was left to individual members to decide on their level of support.

David Firth reported on the great success of the special Australia Day joint meeting with Beecroft and the excellent work of the Chairman and organiser Phil Stanton. It was noted that there was a potential new member in attendance and that she was very impressed with the quality of special guests and dignitaries the Club was able to attract. David also commented on the excellent presentation of the Guest Speaker and subsequent Australia Day Awardee - Caitlin Bell.

President Alex advised that the cost of the meal each week would increase to \$35 as and from the 5 February.

Sergeant Theo had a field day with fines especially with John Ellis and Jack Reid for birthdays and Jim & Esther Fraser with wedding anniversaries as well as induction anniversary. David Firth copped fines from all directions and went home with very little funds in his possession.

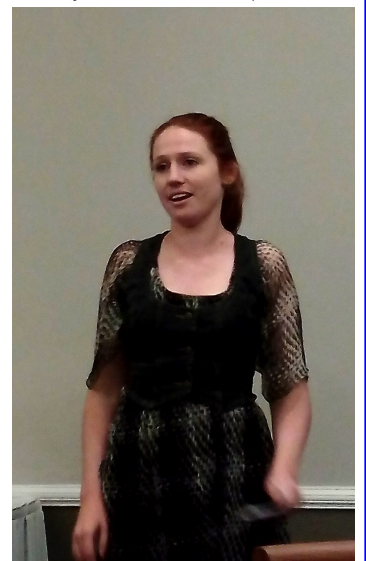
Chairman John Ellis introduced our Guest Speaker, Jade who admitted that her appearance at RYLA was a most unusual occurrence for herself and her family, especially to be at a camp with a lot of people whom she or her family did not know and with no mobile phone. However, after the welcome dinner and settling into a routine, Jade soon realised she and others in the group had much to learn about their negotiation skills and it did not take long for her to appreciate the practical benefits of being tutored by twenty experienced speakers.

There were two people who had a considerable impact on her, Rebecca Fry who showed how different personalities had to be recognised to ensure that you are able to work with different people every single day. Stan Glazebrook was able to impress on Jade the importance of slowing down her reaction, by speaking slowly, taking a deep breath and keeping calm through all the difficult periods and to remember that you can say no and to learn the art of delegating. Another key note speaker was Dick Smith, who arrived by helicopter, and stressed the importance of overcoming struggles and the benefits of making a contribution to society, and to assist others who were not so fortunate.

One of the most interesting parts of Jade's presentation was informing us that were four "bird" types of personalities - Eagles, Owls, Doves and Peacocks, with the latter described as people "who have great ideas, talk a lot, but do not get things done". We have all met this Peacock type!

Well done Jade, it was obvious that RYLA has made a difference to you and we wish you well in your chosen career.

**Reporter: Pat Parker**



*Economic and Community Development, and Peace*  
17 March 2018 — Sydney, Australia

The [Rotary International Presidential Peacebuilding Conference 2018 \(RIPPC 2018\)](#), will be taking place on the **17 March 2018** at **Sydney Town Hall**. This is a Conference you do not want to miss with this being one of the six Rotary Peace Conferences to be held across the globe.

The Conference Program includes keynote lecturers and presentations from international and national leaders in the industries of 'Economic and Community Development and Peace'. Delegates will hear about the underlying causes of conflict including poverty, disease, lack of water and food security and the lack of education from our inspirational and stimulating speakers. Program commences 9.00am and concludes at 5.00pm.



**The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)** is a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program of member districts organized into regional divisions in various parts of the world. It started on the East Coast of USA in 1992.

RLI seeks to have Rotary Clubs identify those Rotarians who appear to have the potential for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents) and provide those so identified with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills which is important in voluntary organisations.

The three part course is usually held on Saturdays or Sundays at our District Office. Morning tea and lunch are provided. Each day starts at 8:30 for 9:00 am and finishes around 3:45pm.

Certificates will be presented when the full course has been completed.

Until further notice, District is bearing the full cost as part of its training budget.

The RLI Course is highly recommended especially if you are an incoming or current President, Club Officer, or Assistant Governor, or if you simply want to learn more about Rotary.

There are 2 courses available for registration:

**RLI45** - Sunday 18 February and Sunday 18 March 2018

**RLI 47** - Saturday 5 and 19 May 2018

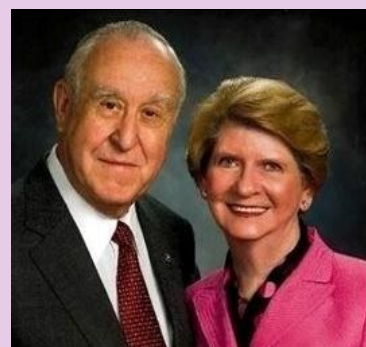
***Talk to President Alex if you are interested in one of these courses. You can register online at - [rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)***

#### **D9685 Rotary Foundation - Paul Harris Society Dinner, 5th March 2018**

We are joining with Beecroft Club for this special dinner on Monday, 5th March. The keynote speaker will be the Past Rotary International President, John Germ, who was president last Rotary year, pictured here with his wife.

PDG David Rands has issued the invitation with some of the generous personal donors to the Rotary Foundation to be acknowledged.

The **Paul Harris Society** recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who contribute \$1,000 or more each Rotary year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved Foundation grants.





# THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
Feb 12th	'Using Social Media for a Rotary Club'	Anne Wright	Pam Hudson	Ian Chappel
March 5th	The Rotary Foundation Combined meeting with Beecroft club	Past RI President John Germ	PDG David Rands	Theo Glockemann
March 10&11	District 9685 Conference	at Fairmont Resort, Leura	Come for a day,	or for the weekend



## ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

**Member Attendance:** 68.75%

**Apologies:** Pam Hudson, Ian Chappel, Phil Stanton, Terry Pankhurst, David Walsh

**Guest Speaker:** Jade Upton

**Visiting Rotarians:**

**Leave of Absence:** Nil

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Nil

### ANNIVERSARIES

David & Heather Firth - February 5th

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Fraser - February 1st

Ian Huckel - February 10th

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**'Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.'**

*- John F. Kennedy*