



# Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

District 9685 Australia



# Rotary



# The Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

## 2019-2020



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Allan Farrar

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***Attendance Officer***

PP Peter McKeown

***Bulletin Editor***

PP Ross Symons

***Risk Management Officer***

Allan Farrar

***Club meets:***

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6.00  
for 6.30pm

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4 Links Avenue  
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Club Chartered 24 April 1990





# The Parrot's Perch



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**6.30 pm - Join the ZOOM Meeting**

**GUEST PRESENTER - MARTIN ROGERS.**

**Introduction of Martin - Ian Robertson**

Martin Rogers.

I am a recently retired having worked for 38 years as a chartered structural engineer, designing industrial projects in the UK and a variety of projects in Australia including residential towers, aged care facilities and hotels.

I worked for Richard Green for 10 years and thoroughly enjoyed this part of my career.

I have a wife and 3 children and live in Forestville.

I met a person who had built a Cobra sports car in the UK in the 1990s but with a young family and poor weather had put it to the back of my mind.

When we emigrated to Australia in 2002 I realised that the climate here is perfect for an open top sports car and in 2004 set about seriously investigating the idea, completing the build in 2007.

I had little knowledge of car mechanics (although I have always enjoyed building miscellaneous items), but by talking to others who had built similar cars and involving myself in the NSW Cobra website I was able to find my way through the jungle of design, construction and approvals.





## PRESIDENT RICHARD GREEN'S REPORT



Well I hope you all enjoyed the first real zoom meeting.

Norm's friend John Lanser gave his usual informative talk. He thinks he has spoken at the club three times.

Josh ,the trumpeter was worried as it had been a while since he had played this trumpet. I have given a bottle of wine to both of them.

Our next speaker is Martin Rodgers speaking on the sports car he has built. It is registered to drive on the road .

The next step in the merger is to determine which club members are transferring to the merged club. If you would like to discuss it speak to either me or David Brand. If in doubt vote yes and give it a try. I think the club will be good and have a membership of about 35. The deadline is 15 May.

We will then request you pay your fees. The board of the merged club will decide the fees.

The last meeting of Roseville Chase Club will be held at the end of June. If you have anything of interest let Ross know. But it will also be a meeting at which we say farewell to any members not transferring to the merged club.

I look forward to seeing you at the next zoom meeting and I will try and not make you sea sick. I will use a fixed laptop.

Richard Green  
President.

## CHATSWOOD ROSEVILLE ROTARY CLUB Message from David Brand

Please see message on page 8 from David Brand, Co President of the merged Chatswood Roseville Rotary Club.



## APOLOGIES

Please advise Ian Garrard,  
9452 2585 or email [iangarrard@optusnet.com.au](mailto:iangarrard@optusnet.com.au)  
**before 5.00 pm on the Tuesday of the Meeting**  
if you will be unable to join the Zoom Meeting.

## LAST MEETING STATISTICS - 28 APRIL 2020

Club Membership	22	Attendance Percentage	77.27%
Members Participating	17	Make-ups	0
Apologies	5	Guests Participating	0
Absent - No Apology	0	Partners Participating	1
Guest Speaker	1	Visiting Rotarians	0

## BIRTHDAYS - MAY AND JUNE 2020



MAY 17

David BRAND

MAY 22

Grant CAMPBELL

JUNE 7

Arthur MARSHALL

JUNE 16

Michael HARROWELL

## COMING MEETINGS - ROSTERS

Date	Meeting Program	Introduction and Vote of Thanks
12 May	Martin Rodgers - How I built my own car. 5 Minutes Member Talk - Sue Ward	Ian Robertson
26 May	Will Rogers - Blaze aid 5 Minutes Member Talk - Cliff Garrett	Peter McKeown
9 June 8.00 pm	Caroline Viotto - Zoom from Brazil 5 Minute MembersTalk - Avis Manoukian	Greg Muldoon
23 June	Members Memoirs of Rotary Club	Ross Symons
14 July	Chatswood Roseville Rotary Club - Induction of Officers and Board	?



## Rotary Meetings on Zoom

(Notes from Ian Robertson again to assist with joining meetings)

To join a Zoom meeting either:

- Click on the link in the email and it will take you to the Zoom interface where you can enter the password to join.

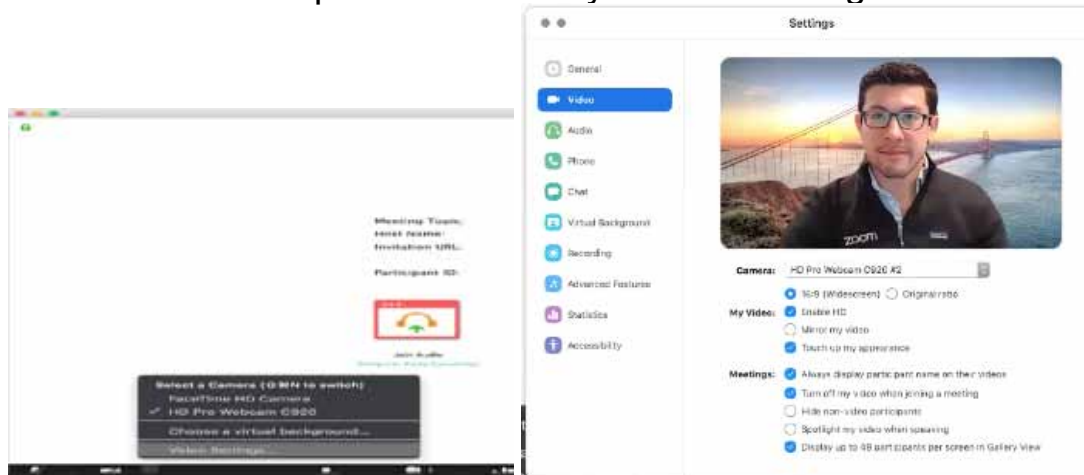
or

- Open Zoom website click on “Join a Meeting” and enter the Meeting ID and the password.

Please note that when you join the meeting, both audio and video will be “off”, so you will need to turn these “on” to join in fully.

The controls are in the bottom left-hand corner of the screen.

To check your video select the video controls as below and the Video Settings to check the camera position and set your virtual background.



To share something on your computer with the meeting such as a presentation, video or photos, open the file before you start then select the Share button from the bottom of the screen

Some key things to remember:

- Make sure you are sitting somewhere that has light falling on your face otherwise others will not see you.
- Speak up, speak clearly and a little more slowly.
- When you are speaking please look at the camera
- If possible, use a virtual background, we don't need to see your house

### ZOOM UPDATE - Version 5.0.1

**Please note that Zoom has released an update version of their software that runs on your device. Please ensure you upgrade before the end of May as the older version, particularly of the computer application will not work after this date.**



## LAST MEETING - 28 APRIL 2020

- After getting all joined into the Meeting on Zoom, it all went very well thanks to the excellent organisation and management by Ian Robertson and Ian Garrard.
- 17 members and 1 partner, Lori Farrar, joined the meeting and enjoyed the illuminating presentation by John Lanser on "What you Didn't know about General Sir John Monash". John quickly mastered the use of photo's and printed articles in his zoom presentation.
- Were we all somewhat overwhelmed by Zoom and the impersonal relationship with the guest presenter, as there were very few questions asked of John.?
- Meeting concluded at 7.42 pm - somewhat earlier than normal, but no one could take issue with your dinner you had afterwards, especially if you cooked it yourself, or it was ready for the table when the meeting finished.
- The ANZAC component featured the Last Post and Reveille played on the trumpet by Josh Wrathall, and presented by pre-recorded video.
- President Richard Green needs to "bolt" his ipad to the kitchen bench as Peter Lewis observed, "we are getting sea sick" with Richard's camera picture continually wandering around the screen.
- It may come as we get more experienced with ZOOM, but this form of meeting, whilst keeping us involved and in contact, doesn't have the same "personal" feeling and banter that we are familiar with, with attendance meetings. Maybe it will all change when we start the fine sessions.

## CLUB HISTORY PHOTO ALBUM

During the practice meeting, and mentioned above, some photos were displayed. The photos are in an album which was salvaged from John Hartley's Party Time Hire warehouse upon its closure, where it had been stored along with a lot of other club memorabilia. Ross Symons has the album but not wanting to keep it.

So if any member, past or present, would like the album and a number of other photos, please contact Ross.

## NEW MEETING FEATURE - 5 MINUTE MEMBERS TALKS

Our meetings will feature a 5 minute members talk starting with the meeting of 12 May. The members are shown in the coming Meeting Roster on page 3 and are;

- 12 May, Sue Ward
- 26 May, Cliff Garrett
- 9 June, Avis Manoukian





**BUNNINGS BBQ SCHEDULE;  
ALL BBQ's CANCELLED, until further Notice.**

**NOMINAL FINE CONTRIBUTION - 28 APRIL 2020**

Could all members please contribute \$3 each to meet the costs of setting up the ZOOM meeting for 28 April.

Please pay \$3 to;

**Account ; J & K HARTLEY  
BSB; 732 - 090  
Account; 636 566**

**In the description include your "Family Name and 28/4"**

**NEXT MEETING - 26 MAY 2020.  
GUEST SPEAKER - WILL ROGERS**

Will Rogers will tell of his recent experience working as a BlazeAid volunteer at Tooma and Batlow in the Snowy Mountains helping farmers who had been burnt out in the horrible New Years Dunns Road Fire.



**MESSAGE FROM PETER LEFMANN**

Hi All

You can purchase an entertainment book online.

When applying make sure that you mention our rotary Club of Roseville Chase to ensure that the Club will receive the commission.

Many thanks





## SOME PHOTOS TAKEN FROM THE ZOOM MEETING THANKS PETER LEWIS



Josh Wrathall on Trumpet played The Last Post and Revalie

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Just how enthusiastic do we all look !!



## MESSAGE FROM DAVID BRAND CO PRESIDENT - CHATSWOOD ROSEVILLE CLUB



### **New Club**

Planning for the new Chatswood Roseville Rotary Club continues. The Provisional Board has been elected and the allocation of the duties of the Directors will be finalised soon.

Members have been asked to advise Ross Symons by 15 May whether or not they are going to join the merged Club. A number of members have already advised that for various reasons, they will be leaving. If anyone is unsure, I ask that you give it a go and assist in making the merged Club a success.

We are not sure whether there will be an actual or virtual handover to the new Board on Tuesday 14 July. It all depends on where we are up to with the Covid19 lockdown and social distancing requirements.

The Provisional Board is planning to have a Zoom meeting on 26 May. I will keep you informed of developments and plan to be in contact with everyone to see what role you can play in the new Club.

David Brand  
Co- President

## IS THIS GOODBYE TO ATTENDANCE MEETINGS; OPEN-PLAN OFFICES; COMMUNITY SERVICE ETC?

Both our personal and professional lives have been shaken up by the COVID-19 pandemic.

It has resulted in a significant, and perhaps permanent, overlap in our home space, workplace, community involvement and attendance meeting.

Does our new working-from-home arrangement spell a departure from the norm, or is it the new normal?

Maybe we are experiencing our own current form of the Industrial Revolutions of the 18th and 19th Centuries , with irreversable changes to every ones lives.

It may even result in a boost of membership of clubs, where members are involved through virtual meetings only, and (when the virus is all over) not part of the normal rotary service within the community.

Just a thought!!





Mark your calendars for 20-26 June for an exciting opportunity to gather online with the family of Rotary for our first online convention.

Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects the World: The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention will join you with Rotary participants around the world during a time of unprecedented challenges.

Together, we'll still experience the spirit of Rotary, be inspired by innovation, celebrate our resilience, and explore how clubs are addressing COVID-19. Experience Rotary in action during our Flag Ceremony, witness the power of connection during our general sessions, learn new ways to engage with Rotary during our breakout sessions, find inspiration from our global speakers, and much more.

We have never needed Rotary — and we have never needed each other — more than we do now. We hope to see you online, because Now More Than Ever, Rotary Connects the World.

LEARN MORE

[www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)



# ROTARY NSW EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNITY AWARDS



The Rotary Districts of ACT and NSW Emergency Services Community Awards nominations for 2020 are now open.

The Emergency Services Community Awards are an initiative of the Rotary Districts & Clubs of ACT and NSW. In keeping with Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self", the Awards acknowledge and celebrate the selfless Community Service of Emergency Services Personnel while supporting two important Rotary initiatives:

***Australian Rotary Health,***

PhD Research Scholarship investigating Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Emergency Services Personnel

***Emergency Disaster Preparedness***

Rotary Vocational Training Teams to Developing Countries in the Asia Pacific.

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARDS**

Nominees must be an appointed paid or unpaid volunteer/member of one of the State/Territory Emergency Services who perform Community Service above and beyond the call of their normal duties.

To nominate a member of the Emergency Services in either ACT or NSW for these awards please go to <https://resca.awardsplatform.com> complete the nomination form in its entirety (the compulsory fields) and then submit same for judging.

- A Winner of these Awards previously as a Volunteer of the Year and/or Officer in Paid Capacity, is ineligible to be nominated.
- A Finalist in these Awards, is ineligible to be nominated again within a period of 5 years.
- A Nominee not selected as a finalist can be nominated again and in the following year.

**More Details: <https://nsw.rescawards.org.au/>**





## FROM THE DG'S NEWSLETTER

### NEW MEMBERS – NEW CLUB!!

Since my last newsletter, I have lost count of the new member inductions across a number of clubs.

It is not that long ago that every barrier imaginable was proposed as to why Rotary could not grow membership, and yet these barriers seem to have vapourised in the face of more barriers than any of us could have imagined!

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone for staging these on Zoom, and the Kurrajong North Richmond for staging one “in the field” .

Welcome to all our new members and well done to all clubs involved.

AND, most excitedly:

A fabulous welcome, to the newest member of the D9685 family – the **Rotary Club of Social Impact Network**, which was awarded its charter on May 1st!! Special congratulations to the formation members for bringing all the paperwork together and helping to charter with 29 very enthusiastic members.

This has been quite a process over quite a period of time, and the end result is a great starting point for a new style of Rotary club, and the very time that such a structure is so needed.

Charter members come from all round Australia and the world – NSW, Vic, Tas, Qld, ACT, SA, Italy, Germany and the USA – eliminating so many barriers.

### CHANGEOVERS COVID-19 STYLE

The season is fast approaching and no doubt members will be wondering what the options might be and how the party might look this year.

A D9800 Rotarian Stephen Sennett from the Melbourne e-club recently produced this excellent article on Virtual changeovers.

It is a well-written article and discusses options for changeovers during CV-19 restrictions. View the paper by putting the following link in your browser.

<https://medium.com/@ssennett.au/virtual-changeovers-c0103ebe23f5>

It is likely to get in next RDU and in the Rotary on the Move publication, and worth considering over coming weeks.



## 2020 BOWELCARE KITS - AVAILABLE FROM 1 APRIL

**1 April 2020 - 31 May 2020**

BowelCare kits will be on sale at **participating pharmacies for two months commencing 1st April, 2020**. Check with your local pharmacy or go to this website [www.bowelcare.org.au](http://www.bowelcare.org.au) for a listing of all participating pharmacies in your area.

This year's BowelCare kit will cost **\$20.00**. This price rise is due to an increase from the supplier. The price includes pathology testing, with notification of your result to both yourself and your nominated doctor. Your result will be issued within 30 days of your test kit being received by pathology. Please use the pre-paid envelope provided within the kit.

## WHERE IT ALL WENT WRONG !!



**A BANK officer recently heard the following explanation for a **farmer's financial trouble**.**

"It all started back in '67 when they changed from pounds to dollars - me bloody overdraft doubled.

Then they brought in kilograms instead of pounds - me bloody wool clip dropped by half.

Then they changed rain to millimeters and we haven't had an inch of rain since.

They brought in Celsius, and it never got over 40 degrees, no wonder me bloody wheat won't grow.

Then they changed acres to hectares and I end up with half the bloody land I had.

By this time I'd had it, and decided to sell out. I got the place in the agent's hands when they changed from miles to kilometers.

Now, I'm too far out of town for anyone to buy the bloody place !



## A TOUCH OF HUMOUR



- Just asked a 6 year old if he understands why there is no school. He said yes because they are out of toilet paper.
- After years of wanting to thoroughly clean my house but lacking the time, this week I discovered that wasn't really the reason
- If you thought toilet paper was crazy ... just wait until 300 million people all want a haircut appointment.
- If you keep a glass of wine in each hand, you can't accidentally touch your face.
- This cleaning with alcohol is total NONSENSE. NOTHING gets done after that first bottle.
- Kinda' starting to understand why pets try to run out of the house when the door opens.
- You think it's bad now? In 20 years our country will be run by people home schooled by day drinkers....
- My Mom always told me I wouldn't accomplish anything by laying in the bed all day, but look at me now! I'm saving the world.





# COMMITTEES 2019-2020



## **Club Administration**

Program Manager  
Public Relations  
Social

### **Director; David Brand**

Allan Farrar  
PP Ross Symons  
**Chairman;** Allan Farrar,  
Lori Farrar, Di Wilkinson.

## **Vocational, Community & International Service**

### **Director; PP Peter Lewis**

PP Bob Warland, Grant Campbell, Di Wilkinson  
Peter Lefmann.

## **Youth Service**

### **Director; PDG, PP Greg Muldoon**

PP Ian Robertson, Sue Ward,  
Avis Manoukian.

## **Rotary Foundation & Funding**

### **Director; PP Neil Howie**

Mike Harrowell, PP Cliff Garrett,  
PP John Hartley , Ian Garrard.

## **Membership**

### **Director; David Brand**

## **Sergeant-at-Arms**

Ian Garrard; Sue Ward, Allan Farrar.

## **Attendance Officer**

PP Peter McKeown

## **Bulletin Editor**

PP Ross Symons.

## **Risk Management**

Allan Farrar.

## **Working With Children Policy**

### **Club Verification Officers**

Peter Lefmann, Diana Wilkinson

## **Welfare Chair**

Diana Wilkinson





## MAJOR SUPPORTERS OF OUR CLUB

**Our meetings are hosted by the**



**Complimentary storage of our Graffiti trailer**



**Complimentary printing by  
Clarke Murphy Printing**



Club Program January 2020 to June 2020					
January	February	March	April	May	June
7 No Meeting	4 No Meeting	3 No Meeting	7 No Meeting	5 No Meeting	2 No Meeting
14 No Meeting	11 Marcus Swift RYLA PRESENTATION  <b>Board Meeting</b>	10 James Wells; "Nevil Shute"	14 No Meeting - cancelled	12 Martin Rodgers - How I built my own car from scratch.	9 Caroline Viotto - Zoom discussion with Carol starts at 8.00 pm.
21 No Meeting	18 No Meeting	17 No Meeting	21 No Meeting	19 <b>Board Meeting</b>	16 No Meeting
28 Peter Sweeney; The Attack on Sydney Harbour  <b>Board Meeting</b>	25 David Wilson Parramatta Light Rail  <b>Special General Meeting</b> <b>Board Meeting</b>	24 The Rotary Foundation Haran Ramachandran  <b>Board Meeting</b>	28 ANZAC Meeting; John Lanser. What you don't know about General Sir John Monash <b>Board Meeting</b>	26 Will Rogers Blaze Aid	23 Members memoirs and stories about the Club  <b>Board Meeting</b>
		31 No Meeting	30 No Meeting		30 No Meeting  14 July Change Over Meeting



## PAST PRESIDENTS

1990-91	Stuart Frith
1991-92	Richard Wilmott
1992-93	Greg Muldoon
1993-94	Norm Gibson
1994-95	Trevor Holman
1995-96	Ross Symons
1996-97	John Hammond
1997-98	Arthur Marshall
1998-99	Ian Robertson
1999-00	Neil Howie
2000-01	Bob Fussell
2001-02	Duncan Whiley
2002-03	Bob Warland
2003-04	Bob Clarke
2004-05	John Hartley
2005-06	Ian Fraser
2006-07	Cliff Garrett
2007-08	Geoff Young
2008-09	Warren McGurgan
2009-10	Malcolm Pilcher
2010-11	Nick Brooke
2011-12	Will Rogers
2012-13	Julian Gregory
2013-14	Jade Catherall
2014-15	Andrew Black
2015-16	Duncan Campbell
2016-17	Peter Lewis
2017-18	Peter McKeown
2018-19	Richard Green

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Richard Wilmott *	Duncan Campbell *
Greg Muldoon *	Robert Brell *
Greg Denning	Norm Gibson
Ross Symons *	Arthur Marshall
Glynn Ianno	Malcolm Pilcher
Ron Tacchi *	Ian Robertson
Helmut Buss *	Will Rogers
John Hartley *	Geoff Young
Bob Clarke	Andrew Black
Ted Anderson *	Peter Bowden
Ian Fraser *	Ian Garrard
Stuart Frith *	Bob Warland
Ann Muldoon	Peter McKeown *
Jade Catherall *	Sue Ward
Andrew Betty	Di Wilkinson
Catherine Williams	Allan Farrar
Richard Green *	Jill Lawson
John Mackintosh	David Brand
John Hammond	Pam Campbell
Stephen Goldring	Peter Lewis
Nick Brooke *	Michael Harrowell
Neil Howie *	Avis Manoukian
John Chinn	
Grant Campbell *	
Cliff Garrett	
Peter Lefmann *	
Phillip Cavanagh	
Duncan Whiley	

*\*Sapphire Pin*



## ABOUT ROTARY



*Paul Harris*

The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, Illinois, USA, was formed on 23 February 1905 by Paul Harris.

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. More than 1.2 million Rotarians belong to over 35,000 Clubs in 210 countries and geographical areas. Rotary Club

membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary Clubs meet regularly and are non-political, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

The Rotary motto is ***Service Above Self.***

## ***OBJECT OF ROTARY***

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## ***ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR***

Australians all, let us rejoice,  
For we are young and free,  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia Fair.



## ***ROTARY THANKS***

For the community, friendship, and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.



## ***THE FOUR-WAY TEST***

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?