



# Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

District 9685 Australia



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# The Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

## 2018-2019



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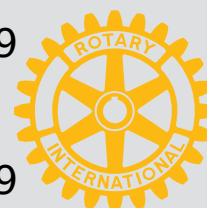
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6.00  
for 6.30pm

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Club Chartered 24 April 1990







# The Parrot's Perch



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**MEETING on 22 January 2019 (6.00 pm for 6.30 pm)**

## **PARTNERS NIGHT - FAIR DINKUM AUSSIE FLAVOUR**

Tonight's Speaker is

**Caroline Viotto**

our 2014 Rotary Exchange Student from Brazil,

Caroline will speak to us about her time as an exchange student and how that has influences her life since returning to her home town in Brazil.

On page 8 of this Bulletin is a detailed letter by Caroline which she read at the Christmas Party on 11 December 2018.

Below and on the pages after her letter, are a few photos to remind her of her time in Aussieland, and of what she has been doing since returning home.



31 January 2015, Caroline's welcome home by her Rotary sponsor club.



## PRESIDENT RICHARD GREEN'S REPORT



Happy new year to you all and your families. I hope you had a great Christmas break.

Thank you to all who helped out at Bunnings in January.

We have a busy schedule for the next six months. We are well on the way with organising a wine and cheese night on 23rd March and a golf Day on 1st May. The fun run will be on the 21st July. We need sponsors and prizes for both these days.

The District Conference is on Friday 29, Saturday 30, Sunday 31 March in Newcastle. We have four couples going so far. Please let John Hartley know if you are interested in attending.

On the 31st March the First East Roseville Scouts are celebrating their 70 anniversary of scouting. The scouts have helped us on a number of occasions. I will attend but it would be good if others could attend. (See page 17) Chatswood Rotary Club will be holding their 70 anniversary in March. We are going to try Bunnings on a Friday. The first one will be at the end of April. On Fridays a lot of the customers are tradies and we need to sell something else, such as fruit or buns. Any ideas?

We have a good candidate to attend the Rotary Adventure in Citizenship week in Canberra during the budget week. This is the first time we have sent a student to this activity.

At this meeting Caroline Viotto will be the speaker. It will be a chance to hear what she has done since she was in Sydney and to wish her all the best for the next part of her medical degree.

Carevan Blacktown, at our suggestion, applied for and has received a grant of \$10,000 from the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, under round 4 of the Stronger Communities Programme towards the purchase of a van. Our donation will be small. Richmond Rotary Club have indicated they would donate \$1,000. Greg Muldoon will follow up possible contributions with other Western Sydney Rotary Clubs.

Richard Green  
President



## APOLOGIES AND GUESTS

Advise Attendance Officer, **Avis Manoukian**, on **0418 411 404** or email him at **[avis@amcomms.com.au](mailto:avis@amcomms.com.au)** **before 10.00am SATURDAY before the meeting.** You must pay for your meal if you are absent without an apology by the deadline. **Special dietary requirements you or Guests? please also advise Avis.**

## MEETINGS and ROSTERS

Date	Meeting Program	Introduction and Vote of Thanks
22 January	Caroline Viotto - Rotary Exchange Student from Brazil 2014.	Sue Ward
12 February	DG Susan Wakefield Official Club Visit. Speaker is Anthony Haworth CEO - Captain Cook Cruises.	Richard Green
26 February	Peter Tonkin - Walsh Bay Arts Precinct Consideration of Club bylaw amendments. Combined District proposal	
12 March	Variety Club Bash	

## LAST MEETING - XMAS 11 DECEMBER 2018

Club Membership	25	Attendance Percentage	76.00%
Members Present	19	Make-ups	0
Apologies	6	Guests Attending	12
Absent - No Apology	0	Partners Attending	13
Guest Speaker	0	Visiting Rotarians	0

## JANUARY & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



6	January	Avis Manoukian
17	January	Peter Lefmann
15	February	Bob Warland
24	February	Peter Lewis



## CALENDAR OF COMING ROTARY EVENTS

(See also Club Meeting Program inside back cover)

### JANUARY 2019

1 January	Tuesday	No Meeting - Club in Recess
8 January	Tuesday	No Meeting - Club in Recess
15 January	Tuesday	No Meeting - Club in Recess
20 January	Sunday	Bunnings BBQ - Belrose
22 January	Tuesday	<b>Club Meeting - Caroline Viotto</b>

### FEBRUARY 2019

12 February	Tuesday	<b>Club Meeting - DG Susan Wakefield Visit Anthony Haworth - CEO Capt Cook Cruises</b>
26 February	Tuesday	<b>Board Meeting &amp; Club Meeting</b>

### MARCH 2019

10 March	Sunday	Bunnings BBQ - Chatswood
12 March	Tuesday	<b>Club Meeting</b>
16 March	Saturday	PETS (President Elect Training Session)
25 March	Monday	<b>Visit to Lindfield Rotary Club - Debate</b>
26 March	Tuesday	No Meeting - Transferred to Monday 25 March
29-31 March	Fri-Sunday	District Conference, Newcastle

### APRIL 2019

9 April	Tuesday	<b>Club Meeting</b>
14 April	Sunday	District Assembly - All 2019/20 Board Members to Attend
23 April	Tuesday	<b>Anzac Meeting</b> - Visit to the new exhibition space at Hyde Park War Memorial - Dinner at City restaurant.

### MAY 2019

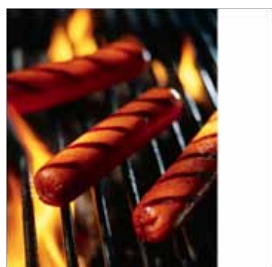
14 May	Tuesday	<b>Club Meeting - The Rotary Foundation</b>
28 May	Tuesday	<b>Board Meeting &amp; Club Meeting</b>







## BUNNINGS BBQ SCHEDULED



**Sunday 20 January 2019 - Belrose**  
**Sunday 10 March 2019 - Chatswood**

## CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY PHOTOS and A LETTER FROM CAROLINE VIOTTO.



Club members, partners, former members and partners and partners of former members joined for our annual Christmas Cocktail Party.

Many thanks to the organisers, Peter McKeown, Sue Ward, Allan and Lori Farrar. A great evening for the 44 who attended.

Photos above and following pages, courtesy of Sue Ward, thanks Sue.









## CAROLINE'S LETTER PRESENTED AT OUR XMAS PARTY

It all starts somewhere. You pack your suitcase, you say goodbye, you forget at least 3 things that are important and you get on a plane... to fly away from what you have known as home your whole life. That's what happened to me 4 years ago.

So here I was, on January 2014. I arrived in the country I would be calling home for the next 12 months. I was only a 17 year old girl who did not have much experience outside her own culture. I always knew though, that I wanted to go on Exchange at some point of my life.

I lived a year with people I barely knew in the beginning, i went to school even though I had finished it in Brazil, I did come to a country thinking I could speak english and realized I couldn't. I did chose to live a year far away from the people I love the most. Sounds a bit crazy, right? But if anyone here today asks me if I regret it, I would say that I dont regret a single minute of it.

The year I lived in Australia changed my life forever. Without the familiarity and comfort of home, I had the freedom to become whoever I wanted to be and explore things I normally wouldn't have. I realized after I went back to Brazil that I would never be the same girl I was before again.

During my year here I learned that family isn't always about blood. It's about people in your life who want you in their life. I was placed with the greatest host families in the whole world. They treated me like their own and since then they are like a real family to me. I discovered I could feel home again even though I was 15 thousand km away from my real one. I had four wonderful host families here, the Campbells and Murtaghs, the Wongs, the Lakes and the Brookes.

Looking back in time I am also grateful for my host Rotary club with its wonderful rotarians. People that became my friends and that I really love since then. You people always tried to keep me busy during my stay here in Australia, you took me to the theatre, opera house, orchestras, restaurants, weekends by the beach, art exhibitions, and lots of other things. Coming from a small town, those are things we dont get very often and I never thought I would be able to do at such a young age.

And yes, I did have bad days, who doesn't? Days I felt too homesick, days I could not understand what people were saying to me, days I just wanted my parents, family and friends around. But, no one looks back on their life and remember the nights they had plenty of sleep, right. The hard times helped me grow up and move away from my comfort zone to gain maturity and independence.





I used to say that Exchange is not a trip or a vacation, it is a second life. You build a life for 17 years and leave it for 12 months. You build a life for 12 months and leave it forever, because you have no idea when you are going back and you don't know if you ever will.

After a year in Australia, I arrived in Brazil on February 2015. So then I realized that I could never be completely home again cause part of my heart would always be somewhere else. And I missed every little thing about that country that has made me feel so welcome since the beginning. That's the price you pay for loving and knowing people in more than one place.

Back in Brazil, I had to re-start real life again.

My Exchange year also helped me to decide what I was gonna do with my life. My whole life I thought about going to Med school, since I was a little kid. When I became a teenager I think I was too scared to admit that that's what I really wanted to do (the exams are pretty hard and I never truly believed I would get in). When I came to Australia my first host mum, Suzie, who was a nurse, took me to watch a few surgeries at some point during my Exchange and luckily that's when I knew I had to have the courage to at least try to get into medicine, cause that was the only thing I could see myself doing.

I had finished high school before I left Brazil and, as I said, it is hard getting into medicine over there. So people usually go to some kind of specialised school to study and pass the entrance exams of universities. And that's what I did when I came back in the beginning of 2015, went to one of those schools.

I had to study everyday from 8am to 10pm for a year. After that, by the end of 2015, I got approved into medicine in a university located 150 km from home, which is really good.

I started Medicine on February 2016 and that's pretty much what I have been up to since then, studying, studying and studying. That's pretty much what my life is about.

Two Fridays ago, on November 30th I finished third year medicine. Med school takes 6 years in Brazil, so still 3 more to go. So now, I am a half doctor, you guys can get half sick, already I might be able to help with that.

Although all that has happened there hasn't been a day that I don't miss this wonderful country and its awesome people. Every time I think about my host family, my Rotary friends, friends from school, friends from the Exchange program, I cannot help but get emotional. They gave me place in their life and did so much for me and I am grateful for that.



I know I was one of the lucky few to live overseas for a year. After my own experience, I now believe that exchange students change not only themselves, but they also can help change the society they belong to. I learned that people are more likely to accept the change from within their society rather than from the outside. Since I went back to Brazil I try to pass on what I have learned here to other people as much as I can and I also try to encourage other young people to do the same as I did four years ago.

I strongly believe that an Exchange experience can help you not just learn about other cultures, but learn about how people all over the world are all the same. It helps you understand some things you didn't before. And in my opinion, that is one of most powerful ways to help those centuries long conflicts between cultures and it's one of the keys for a better society in the future.

When I went home I felt I had seen Australia's true face and heart. I knew more than what the news told me about and I helped others learn more Australian culture.

The lessons I learned here will stay with me forever. Exchange was a life change experience that made me realize I can do so much more than I thought it was possible.

I would like to finish this speech saying thank you to all of you who are here today. My dream of being an Exchange student would never had come true if it wasn't for you people. Each single one of you made my Exchange year so much better than I ever thought it would be.

Thank you to my host families, the Campbells and Murtaghs, the Wongs, the Lakes and the Brookes, who received me as a part of their own.

And thank you specially to Suzie and Duncan for everything they have done for me, for having me for 3 months back in 2014 and for having me now and hiring me at Bombah, I wouldnt have been able to come back if it wasn't for that.

Thank you Australia for changing my life forever.

Caroline Viotto.  
11 December 2018







(Above Clockwise)  
Carol in Theatre  
garb; keeping the  
Akubra on; enjoying  
a relaxing social  
event back home;  
on the Harbour  
recently; 3 Aussie  
identities - sand,  
surf and Vegemite;  
with Dr Mauro in  
Umuarama.







## ALLAN FARRAR

All members, partners and friends of the club wish Allan Farrar a speedy recuperation following his open heart operation on 9 January at the RNSH (Allan comments that he was not sure how they found it??).

Allan was hopeful of being discharged from the Hospital either Wednesday 16 or Thursday 17 January.

We all look forward to seeing Allan, fully recovered, back at our meetings in the not too distant future.

## NEXT MEETING - 12 FEBRUARY 2019

### **District Governor, Susan Wakefield, OAM.**

Susan was invited to join the Rotary club of Lower Blue Mountains in 2007 after being involved in Rotary Youth Exchange as a host parent and counsellor with husband PDG John Wakefield OAM. Susan has held positions as club President and both club and District roles as District chairman of the Australian Rotary Health Fund in D9690 as well as the District Community Service Chair in D9690 and the District international Service chair in both D9690 and D9685.

In her business life she has been a Plainclothes Policewoman, Department manager in a retail Store and the Financial Officer for a Foster Care Organisation. Susan has been a senior Girl Guide Leader with over 35 years of leading young women and adults. She has been the international advisor at State Level and the Australian International Commissioner for Girl Guides Australia.

Susan was awarded the medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for her services to the Girl Guide movement in Australia. She has also received the Jean Harris award and is a Paul Harris Fellow (3 Sapphires).

### **Anthony Haworth - CEO Captain Cook Cruises.**

Anthony Haworth is CEO of NSW operations of Captain Cook Cruises which is operational on Sydney Harbour, and also on the Murray River. Captain Cook Cruises was originally started by Anthony's father with a vessel operating on Sydney Harbour, in about 1970, Finally his father sold out to Sealink Cruises.

The family still owns a Cruise Company in Fiji naturally named Captain Cook Cruises.

Anthony will talk about the start of Captain Cook Cruises and where it is today



## POSSIBLE COMBINED SYDNEY DISTRICT

The following communication has been received from DG Susan Wakefield OAM.

*New Districity 9675/9685*

*At District 9685's December Presidents Meeting the following videos were shown to all in attendance.*

[https://youtu.be/dW1\\_5jPhNKU](https://youtu.be/dW1_5jPhNKU)

<https://youtu.be/MiXR2pqEdmU>

*The Power point Video has been created by the Steering Committee made up of Rotarians from both Sydney Districts and covers the topic of our two districts joining together to create one larger Sydney District.*

*Please be aware that at this time, we are not in danger of being forced to merge/redistrict. The magic number from Rotary International is District membership below 1,000. This is an opportunity for the two Sydney Districts to have a discussion.*

*At the Presidents Meeting I asked all present to please arrange for this to be shown at a regular club meeting . Once the presentation has been shown and your club has discussed the Pros and Cons of such a move, we ask that you conduct a vote within the club to be forwarded to District at a date to be announced.*

*The vote will be:*

*Yes to continue the discussion*

*or*

*No, not to continue the discussions at this time.*

*If after showing the presentation your members have questions you are not comfortable to answer please contact me and I will arrange for either an Assistant Governor, a member of the Steering Committee or the G- Train to assist you. Please consider this presentation carefully.*


*Thanks,*

*Susan Wakefield OAM*

Note; President Richard has scheduled a discussion of the proposal for our meeting to be held on 26 February 2019.







**FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN IN RETIREMENT**

Probus provides you with the opportunity to join a social Club in your local Community to meet retirees on a regular basis, listen to interesting speakers and join together in activities.

**ROSEVILLE  
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Venue: Roseville Uniting Church, 7A Lord St, Roseville  
Date/Time: Meeting held on the 1st Monday of each month, 10:00am

Come and join us for morning tea to find out more about PROBUS

To find out more contact Judith Godden  
M: 0408 967 937 E: jgodden4@hotmail.com

## DROUGHT RELIEF UPDATE

### HAY BALES AND IGA FOOD CARDS

Our five clubs raised approximately \$40,000 for bales and IGA vouchers. All has been spent and this is one of the emails we receive.

Kindest regards,  
Andre Hariman

From: Maree Plummer

Dear Rotary Club of Chatswood,

I have received two IGA Food Cards from the Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW Central West and would like to thank you so much for these cards. It has been a very hard time out here and it helps so much to know that people are thinking of us.

We were prepared for drought as lack of rain is part of farming. We just weren't prepared for it to go on so long and for the dry to be so wide spread. After we used up all of our stored grain & hay we had to buy in more. At one stage the only hay we could buy was 1,300 kms away. We have been lucky enough to be under a few storms and have at least caught some water.

Our fingers are crossed in the hope that we receive some more rain to boost the pasture along. Again I thank you for your kindness.

Best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas,  
Maree Plummer [maree2@ipstarmail.com.au]



## SOME MORE ONE-LINERS

In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm and three or more is a government. (John Adams)

If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed, if you do read the newspaper you are misinformed. (Mark Twain)

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of government. But then I repeat myself. (Mark Twain)

I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. (Winston Churchill)

A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. (George Bernard Shaw)

Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys. (P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian)

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts. (Will Rogers)

If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it's free! (PJ. O'Rourke)

In general, the art of government consists of taking as much money as possible from one party of the citizens to give to the other. (Voltaire (1764))

The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other. (Ronald Reagan)

The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin. (Mark Twain)

What this country needs are more unemployed politicians. (Edward Langley, Artist (1928-1995))

A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have. (Thomas Jefferson)

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. (Aesop)





We welcome all past and present members and supporters to  
join us at Kalloona to celebrate

*70 years of Scouting at*

# 1ST EAST ROSEVILLE

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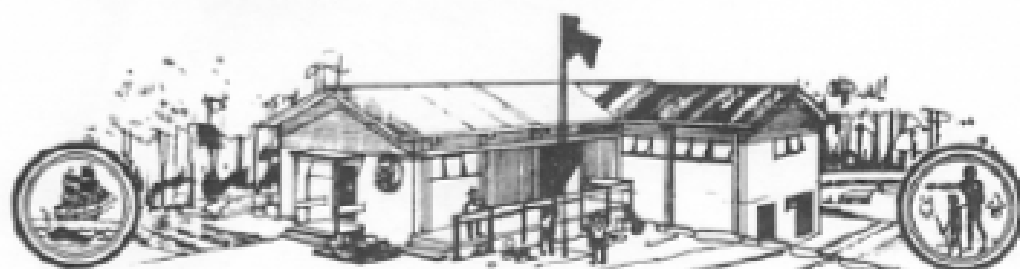
Register your attendance to receive further information:

<https://www.1steastrosevillescouts.org.au/>

Join our Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1steastroseville70reunion>

● *BBQ Lunch* ● *Historical Displays* ● *Outdoor Activities*



'KALLOONA'

Have a story or memorabilia to share? Get in touch!

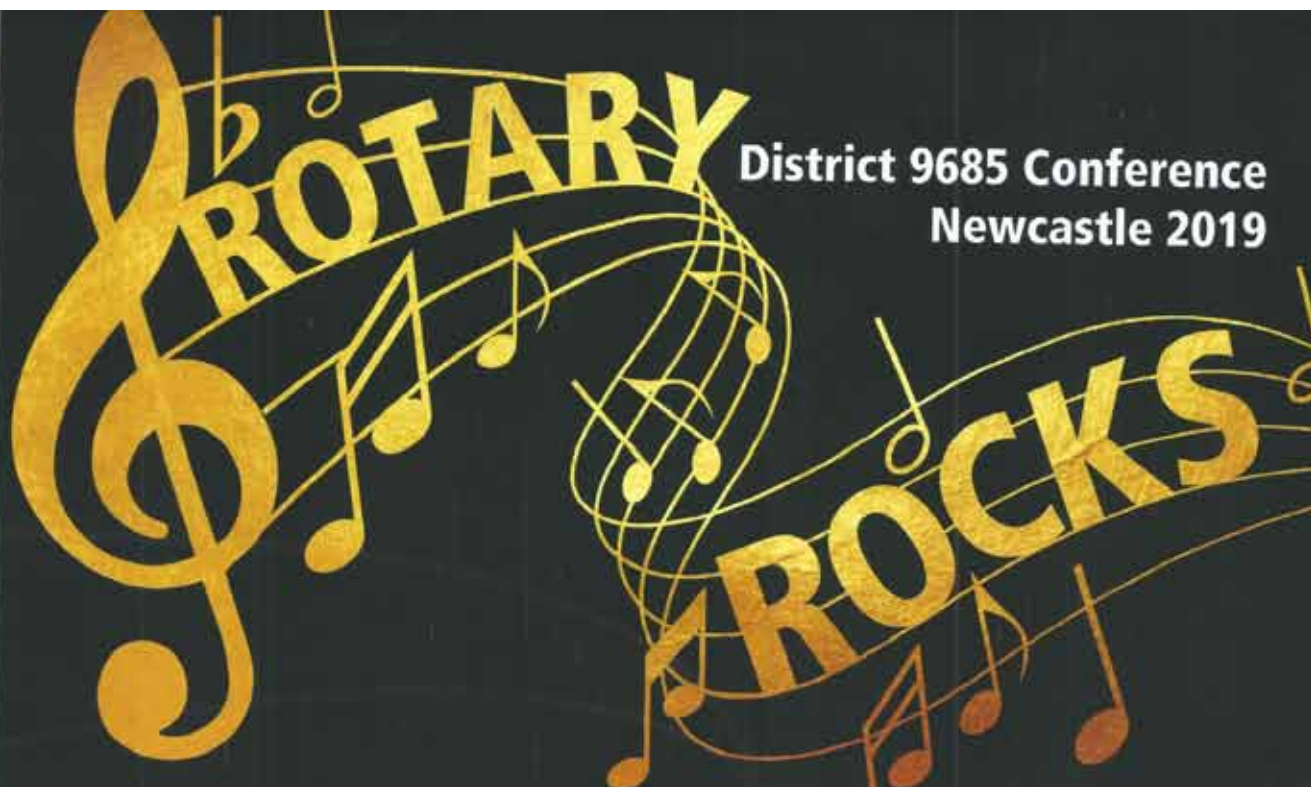
[1erscoutgroup@gmail.com](mailto:1erscoutgroup@gmail.com)

Graeme Steverson (Group Leader) - 0439 392 889

Peter 'Rusty' Allen - 0418 161 366      Peter Read - 0414 812 107







**District 9685 Conference  
Newcastle 2019**

**NEX, Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre  
King Street, Newcastle  
March 29, 30 and 31, 2019**

**Friday - Inspiring Youth**  
**Saturday - Inspiring Men**  
**Saturday afternoon - Everyone WALKS  
to END POLIO NOW**  
**Saturday night - Rotary Rocks Newcastle  
with prizes for best dressed!**  
**Sunday - Inspiring Women**

### **Major Speakers**

Confirmed speakers include:  
former Victorian Police  
Commissioner **Christine Nixon**;  
NSW PCYC CEO **Dominic Teakle**;  
acclaimed NZ Rotary leader  
**PDG John Prendergast**;  
Grace's Place CEO **Martha Jabour**;  
and young Rotary leader and  
Scholar to Germany **Brittany Arthur**.  
Watch this space for more big names...

**Note the bargain registration fees below and you will really 'rock' -**

- Full Conference - \$280
- Early Bird Full Conference - March 12 to June 30 - \$200
- Early Bird Full Conference - July 1 to November 30 - \$250
- New Rotarians (joined on or after March 12, 2018) - \$200
- All Youth attendees - \$200

... AND we understand some people cannot attend for the full weekend  
- Saturday day only \$100; Saturday night only \$100; Sunday day only \$50

**[conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)**

**WE WILL ROCK YOU!!!**



# Register for the 2019 District Conference

Head to the Conference website:  
[conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)

## **Full Registration (incl. Friday Night, Saturday, Dinner and Sunday) – \$280**

Includes all Conference sessions (incl. Friday Night Canapes, Saturday morning tea, lunch, & afternoon tea, Dinner and Sunday morning tea).

### **Saturday (Day Only) – \$100**

Registration for the Plenary sessions includes the Conference plenary sessions on Saturday only (incl. morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea)  
Does NOT include any other sessions or events.

### **Saturday (Day and Dinner) – \$200**

Registration for the Saturday Plenary sessions and Dinner includes the Conference plenary sessions on Saturday only (incl. morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea) and Saturday Dinner.  
Does NOT include any other sessions or events.

### **Saturday (Dinner Only) – \$100**

Registration for the Saturday Dinner includes Saturday Dinner. ONLY  
Does NOT include any other sessions, catering or events.

### **Sunday (Day Only) – \$50**

Registration for the Sunday Plenary Sessions includes the Conference plenary sessions on Sunday only (incl. morning tea in Sunday).  
Does NOT include any other sessions or events.

## **New Rotarians (joined on or after 12 March 2018) Full Conference – \$200**

For New Rotarians, joining Rotary on or after 12 March 2018 in District 9685.  
Includes all Conference sessions (incl. Saturday morning tea, lunch, & afternoon tea, Dinner and Sunday morning tea).

## **Youth Exchange Students and Rotaractors – \$200**

Includes all Conference sessions (incl. Friday Night Canapes, Saturday morning tea, lunch, & afternoon tea, Dinner and Sunday morning tea).



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE- ATTENDANCE

The District Conference is now just a little over 2 months away, being held in Newcastle from Friday 29 to Sunday 31 March, at the Newcastle Exhibition and Convention Centre.

For up to date details about the guest speakers and the social events of the Conference visit

**[conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)**

So far the following have registered to attend the full conference;

Richard and Anna Green

Neil and Merry Howie

Ross and Ro Symons

Greg and Ann Muldoon

John Hartley is co-ordinating our club's attendance and is seeking an indication from any other members and partners, who will be attending.

John needs to finalise the accommodation arrangements as soon as possible.

So if you are proposing to attend please let John know ASAP, including which nights you may be requiring accommodation.

Our club has always had a strong contingent attend the District Conference, and during Greg Muldoon's year, when he was incoming District Governor, we managed to organise and stage an exceptionally high standard and enjoyable Conference - and this Conference promises to be a great event as well.

### FIN GERAGHTY KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL AWARD APPRECIATION

My name is Fin Geraghty, I am a Killara High School student who received a sponsored award at the end of last year. I would like to express my gratitude to the Roseville Chase Rotary Club for sponsoring my award. I would also like to sincerely thank the club for continuing to support the students at Killara High School, your support is greatly appreciated. I hope you all have a fantastic 2019.

Cheers,  
Fin Geraghty

Note; David Brand presented Fin with the award, and has thanked him for his email above.





## ROTARY CLUB OF THE HILLS-KELLYVILLE

I am inviting you and your members to be part of this fun evening of good food, good entertainment and above all good fellowship with Rotarians and non-Rotarians.

The funds raised from this evening will go towards the Sustainable Community Development Programs in India and Sri Lanka.

One of the project that we are currently working on is to refurbish the district hospital in Vavuniya that caters for close to 500K of people. As an example, the hospital has 2 x 4 body chillers to preserve the dead for post mortem or until the family can claim the body. One unit is totally out of use and the other working in such a state that you might as well turn this off.

Please call me when you are free and we can discuss this further. I am also more than happy to come as a guest speaker to your club to speak about our projects in India and Sri Lanka.

Looking forward to your support for this event. Here is the Facebook link to the event and please share this with your members and friends. - <https://www.facebook.com/events/426628387835646/>

**Come Celebrate Rotary**  
- Be The Inspiration

**Bollywood Dancers  
Live Bollywood Songs  
3 course Sub-Continent Dinner  
BYO Drinks**

**Date:** Saturday 02<sup>nd</sup> of March 2019  
**Time:** 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm start  
**Venue:** The Don Moore Community Centre  
North Rocks Rd & Farnell Ave, Carlingford 2118

**Ticket:** \$50 per person

**Contacts:**  
Jim Sifonios: 0413 531 140  
Pathmanthan Rama: 0414 074 761

Fundraiser for Sustainable Community Development Programs  
in India and Sri Lanka





# Committees for 2018 - 2019



## **Club Administration**

Programs  
Public Relations

### **Director PP Greg Muldoon**

Chair; Norm Gibson,  
Greg Muldoon, Ross Symons

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

### **Director PP Peter Lewis**

Bob Warland, Grant Campbell, Avis Manoukian

Vocational Service  
Community Service  
International Service

## **Youth Service**

### **Director David Brand**

Ian Fraser, Ian Robertson, Greg Bell, John Hartley

## **Rotary Foundation & Funding**

### **Director PP Neil Howie**

Mike Harrowell, Malcolm Pilcher, Cliff Garrett, Arthur Marshall

## **Membership and Social**

### **Director; Sue Ward**

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Ian Garrard

## **Attendance Officer**

Avis Manoukian

## **Bulletin Editor**

Ross Symons

## **Risk Management**

Allan Farrar

## **Working With Children Policy**

### **Club Verification Officers**

Peter Lefmann, Diana Wilkinson

## **Welfare Chair**

Diana Wilkinson



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Club Program January 2019 - June 2019					
January	February	March	April	May	June
Vocational Service	Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution	Water & Sanitation	Maternal & Child Health	Youth Service	Rotary Fellowships
1 No Meeting	5 No Meeting	5 No Meeting	2 No Meeting	7 No Meeting	4 No Meeting
8 No Meeting	12 DG Susan Wakefield OAM Official Visit  Anthony Haworth Capt Cook Cruises	12 Variety Club Bash  Sat 16 March PETS	9   Sun 14 District Assembly	14 PDG Pam Pritchard & William Chan - Global Grant Scholarships	11 Primary School Public Speaking & Essay Competition Night
15 No Meeting	19 No Meeting	19 No Meeting	16 No Meeting	21 No Meeting	18 No Meeting
22 Members Talks on Holidays  5.30 Board Meeting	26 Peter Tonkin -Walsh Bay Arts Precinct. Special Club Meeting - Bylaws 5.30 Board Meeting	25 MEETING AT LINDFIELD CLUB Debate  5.30 Board Meeting	23 Anzac Meeting - Visit to Hyde Park War Memorial. Dinner at City Restaurant	28   5.30 Board Meeting	25   Combined Board Meeting
29 No Meeting		29, 30 31 March District Conference Newcastle	30 No Meeting		<b>Note:</b> Club Changeover Tues 9 July 2019

## 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

## 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	
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 34,100 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?