



# Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

District 9685 Australia



# Rotary



# The Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

## 2019-2020



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***Club meets:***

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

Roseville Golf Club  
4 Links Avenue  
Roseville NSW 2069

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Roseville NSW 2069

[www.rosevillechaserotary.org.au](http://www.rosevillechaserotary.org.au)

Club Chartered 24 April 1990







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**MEETING on 25 FEBRUARY 2020 (6.00 pm for 6.30 pm)**

**Guest Speaker -  
David Wilson  
Introduction by Ian Garrard**



David Wilson,  
**Manager, Major Stakeholders, Parramatta Light  
Rail Infrastructure and Place, Transport for  
NSW**

David Wilson is the Stakeholder Manager for Parramatta Light Rail. Prior to joining the project team 2 years ago, David was Departmental Liaison Officer to the Hon Andrew Constance MP, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure.

David's background is in community engagement and communications, having worked for two Federal MPs before starting with Transport for NSW in 2014.

David has lived in north-west Sydney all his life and currently resides in Northmead with his wife Alyssa.

In his current role, David works with all major stakeholders for the Parramatta Light Rail, including the City of Parramatta Council, NSW Health, the Land and Housing Corporation, and the Western Sydney Business Chamber. This role is the key point of contact between stakeholders and the project team.

David was Deputy Director for RYLA in District 9685, and a member of the facilitation team, for four years (2012-2015) and was awarded his PHF from the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills in 2015.



## PRESIDENT RICHARD GREEN'S REPORT



It was gratifying to see the confidence of Marcus Swift, the young man we sent to RYLA. It is interesting to hear that initially he thought it might not be beneficial but that changed with the second half of the camp.

We will be working with the scouts and Chatswood Rotarians for Clean up Australia. Peter Lewis is organising the day but on the day Avis will be looking after the people doing the clean up.  
We need at least 5 people.

With the motion that will be put at the meeting we have so far heard of no intention of any member to put an addendum, other than the one to increase the scope of the board. You can put forward an amendment on the day but it would be good to know the amendment in advance.

Note there is a Bunnings on 5 April at Chatswood.

Our speaker at the meeting will be very interesting as he will be talking on one of the government's transport projects. It would be a good meeting to bring a friend to.

Richard Green  
President.

## SAVE THE DATE - DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

### **ATTENTION: 2020/21 CLUB BOARD MEMBERS**

We understand a number of you are getting excited about your training day, District Assembly.

While the dates have been in the district calendar for some time, the District Team have been getting some inquiries so here is some preliminary details:

**Sunday 19 April at Nirimba Campus of UWS Eastern Rd, Quakers Hill NSW 2763.**

The training is likely to run from about 8.30am to about 4.00pm.

More details and registration links will come out shortly in early March.



## APOLOGIES AND GUESTS

Advise Attendance Officer, **Peter McKeown** on  
**0407 948 788** or email **petermckeown8@bigpond.com**  
**before 8.00 am SATURDAY before the meeting.**

Any special dietary requirements, you or your guests, also advise Peter

## MEETING ROSTERS

Date	Meeting Program	Introduction and Vote of Thanks
25 February	David Wilson - Parramatta Light Rail	Ian Garrard
10 March	James Wells - Nevil Shute, his life and times.	Cliff Garrett
24 March	The Rotary Foundation - Haran Ramachandran	Neil Howie
14 April	Visit to Chatswood Club meeting at Roseville Golf Club.	Richard Green
28 April	John Lanser - ANZAC Meeting	Peter Lewis

## LAST MEETING - 11 FEBRUARY 2020

Club Membership	22	Attendance Percentage	68.18%
Members Present	15	Make-ups	0
Apologies	7	Guests Attending	0
Absent - No Apology	0	Partners Attending	0
Guest Speaker	1	Visiting Rotarians	0

## BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY and MARCH 2020



FEBRUARY 15 -  
 FEBRUARY 24 -

Bob WARLAND  
 Peter LEWIS

MARCH 21 -

Di WILKINSON



# SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING - 25 FEBRUARY 2020.

## ROTARY CLUB OF ROSEVILLE CHASE INC NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

25 February 2020

Roseville Golf Club, 4 Links Avenue, Roseville, NSW.

Notice was given by the Secretary on 3 February 2020, of a Special General Meeting of members of the Rotary Club of Roseville Chase Inc. to be held at the Roseville Golf Club, 4 Links Avenue, Roseville, NSW on Tuesday, 25 February 2020, commencing at 6.30 p.m. for the purpose of considering the business notified.

### AGENDA

Apologies;

### BUSINESS

#### Proposed Special Resolutions;

Detailed in a separate document circulated to all members with the above notice, concerning the outcome of the working party recommendations regarding future options of the club, as authorised at a general Meeting in December 2019.

The matter was considered at a Board Meeting held on 11 February 2020.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING THE DOCUMENT DETAILING THE  
PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS TO THE MEETING.**

#### NOTES;

MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB - Currently 22 members

QUORUM - (ByLaw 7.4) "One Third of the membership shall constitute a quorum at the annual and regular meetings of this club". i.e. currently 8 or more members .

VOTING & PROXY VOTING - (ByLaw 9.6 (1).. "A member has one vote only, and all votes shall be given personally, and may not be given by proxy. A member is not entitled to vote at any general meeting of the club unless all money due and payable by the member, to the club has been paid"

EQUALITY OF VOTES; (ByLaw 9.6.(2) "In the case of an equality of votes .. the chairperson of the meeting is entitled to exercise a second or casting vote".

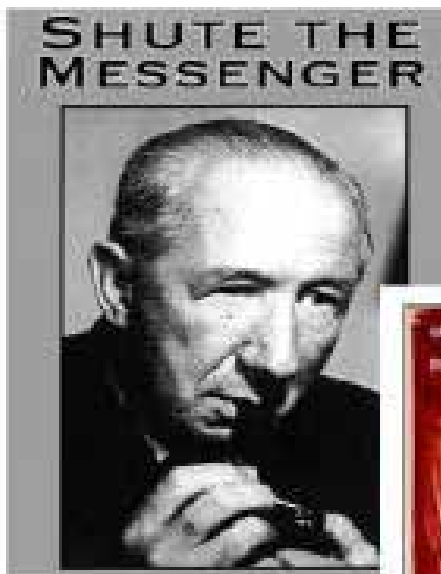
SPECIAL RESOLUTION - (ByLaw 9.3) A resolution of the Club is a special resolution if (1) it is passed by a majority, which comprises not less than three-quarters of such members of the club as, being entitled under these bylaws so to do, vote in person at a general meeting..."





## BUNNINGS BBQ SCHEDULE; SUNDAY 5 APRIL, CHATSWOOD.

**NEXT MEETING - 10 MARCH 2020  
JAMES WELLS - NEVIL SHUTE**



### NEVIL SHUTE

His life and times

Roseville Ch Rotary Tuesday January 28th



# PROGRAM and ROSTER of MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MEETING ORGANISATION and GUEST SPEAKERS; JANUARY to JUNE 2020

Meeting Date	Member	Speaker/Activity Organised
25 February	Ian GARRARD	David Wilson- Parramatta Light Rail
10 March	Cliff GARRETT	James Wells - Nevil Shute
24 March	Neil HOWIE	The Rotary Foundation
14 April		Visit to Chatswood Rotary Club, meeting at Roseville Golf Club. Speaker on recruitment and membership. 6.00 for 6.30 pm
28 April	Peter LEWIS	John Lanser; ANZAC Meeting. "What you don't know about General Sir John Monash"
12 May	Ian ROBERTSON	
26 May		
9 June	Greg MULDOON	Public Schools Essay & Public Speaking Competition. Chatswood Club to join us.
23 June	Avis MANOUKIAN	
30 June	Join Chatswood Club at Zenith Centre	Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Scholarship. Local High Schools and colleges musical competition. 6.00 for 6.30 pm
14 July	Roseville G C	CHANGE OVER DINNER MEETING
28 March	Allan & Lori FARRAR	MONDAY; Restaurant Night

## Important -

1. **Keep Allan Farrar, as Program Manager, informed of all guest speaker arrangements you make.**

2. **When organising and finalising a guest speaker, please also ask for a short CV, some descriptive words about the guest speaker's topic, and whether they will require the use of the laptop, projector and screen. You can either have this sent to you, for forwarding onto me as Dinner Bulletin Editor, or ask that they send the information directly to me.**

3. If members rostered as above, find difficulty in securing a guest speaker for their allocated meeting, or you find a good guest speaker but they can not make the meeting allocated to you, it may be possible to swap with another member to place your guest speaker into the program at a different date, Keep in touch with Allan Farrar if this is the case.





## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CERTIFICATES

The Office of the Children's Guardian is an independent statutory authority in NSW Government. It protects children in NSW by promoting and regulating quality, child safe organisations and services.

Many members who previously applied for clearance for Working with Children, will have received or will be shortly receiving, email notice that their clearance is about to expire, and setting out the process for applying for renewal of the clearance.

The application can be made online, and the email sets out the procedure to be followed in the online process, and the subsequent need to attend at a NSW Services Centre with appropriate identification documents to complete the renewal application. There is no fee for "volunteers" which covers Rotary.

Peter Lefmann is the confidential "keeper" of the information for our Club. When you receive notification that your application has been cleared and your certificate renewed, please forward a copy of that advice to Peter Lefmann.

## BUSH FIRE AND DROUGHT DISASTERS

### ROSEVILLE CHASE ROTARY CLUB

For the Bush Fire and drought victims, our Club has financially supported the Bega Rotary Club and its emergency Hay Fund.

If you wish you may donate to this fund..The Funds Bank Account is;

**Bega Rotary Club Cobargo District Emergency Hay Fund**

**Bendigo Bank**

**BSB 633 000**

**Account No 171 138 555**

### NORTHBRIDGE ROTARY CLUB - BUSHFIRE APPEALS

Well done to the Rotary Club of Northbridge which has held two bucket appeals at the Northbridge Plaza to raise funds for the bushfire crisis.

The November appeal raised a total of \$15,400 and was distributed by the Rotary Club of Nambucca Heads, NSW, to locals who had lost their homes.

The January appeal raised more than \$12,500, with a further \$5,000 donated by the Northbridge Probus Club. More fund raising activities are in the pipeline.



## VISITING CHATSWOOD ROTARY CLUB

### TUESDAY 14 APRIL.

We will be visitors at the Chatswood Rotary Club Meeting on Tuesday 14 April. Meeting at the Roseville Golf Club; 6.00 pm for 6.30pm. Guest speaker will be talking on recruitment and membership.

### TUESDAY 30 JUNE

We have been invited by Chatswood Rotary Club to join them for the **Gordon Waterhouse Memorial Scholarship concert at the Zenith Theatre in Chatswood, 6 for 6.30pm.** Competitors (5-6) from the local high schools and colleges perform on their instrument of choice (10 mins each) with the winner receiving \$2,000. It will be an opportunity for our members to learn about this Chatswood Rotary Club project.

## EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION



### FROM KAREN DI-LENNO ON BEHALF OF MATHEW

Thank you so much for sponsoring Mathew Di-lenno on the RYPEN camp. He had a fantastic time. The staff, food and the camp environment was wonderful for him. Even though we did have to miss the closing ceremony (flood waters were rising and they did not want us to swim out!) I saw a great big smile

on his face and you could tell that he had a lovely, enriching weekend. Please thank the organisers and all the volunteers. I think some of them would have been suffering from foot rot with all the standing in the rain directing traffic.

If you would like Mathew to come and give a talk, please let us know, he would be happy (a bit nervous) to do it. He was not sure what he should base his talk on (i.e. should he talk about his experiences at camp?).

Thank you once again for organising this wonderful event for year 10 students.  
Karen Di-lenno

### FROM RYAN ADAMS

Dear Greg and all the Roseville Chase Rotary Club,  
I am just returning now from the fabulous leadership camp that you generously sponsored me for. I got so much out of it and met some wonderful people there.

My mum was looking for you at the end in case you were there to say thank you to you. It was cut a little short as with all the rain the site was getting covered with water, so the presentation was cancelled. It was a hair raising drive back home. I really appreciate you sending me along, it's certainly an experience I will remember for along time. Thank you so much. Kind regards. Ryan Adams



# AUSTRALIAN ROTARY DISTRICTS DROUGHT APPEAL (RARF)



**Summary:** Help our Farmers suffering in the drought. All donations welcome.

**Challenge:** Some farmers and small rural businesses are reluctant to put their hand up for assistance even though they might be in need. When farmers can not afford to spend the entire community including small businesses in town suffer.

**Solution:** Our Rotary Clubs on the ground in local areas working with the local charitable agencies, identify the needy and hand out debit card vouchers to the genuinely drought affected and disadvantaged farmers and small businesses for use at local businesses in their community. This increased spending locally assists the entire community. Keeping our farmers viable and giving them an ability to survive the lack of rains is in the entire nation's interest.

Sponsored by: RAWCS National

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Rotary Club of Roseville Chase Bulletin

PEARL BEACH

# Opera

IN THE Arboretum

15  
YEARS



JULIE LEA  
GOODWIN

DANIEL  
SUMEGI

JACQUELINE  
DARK

JOHN  
LONGMUIR

PIANO FRANCIS GREEP  
CELLO SEBASTIEN HIBBARD

CENTRAL COAST  
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA  
CONDUCTOR  
PATRICK BRENNAN

SATURDAY  
28 MARCH 2020  
3.00 – 5.30 pm

**VENUE**

Crommelin Native Arboretum,  
Pearl Beach, Central Coast NSW

**TICKETS**

Adult: \$70.00 / Senior: \$67.00  
10 or more tickets: \$63.00 each  
High school student: \$36.00  
Primary school student: Free

**BYO**

Picnic, rug and chairs

**BOOK NOW**

[www.trybooking.com/567088](http://www.trybooking.com/567088)

[www.woywoyrotary.org.au/](http://www.woywoyrotary.org.au/)

 [operainthearboretum](https://www.facebook.com/operainthearboretum)

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**Rotary**  
Club of Woy Woy





## CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA - SUNDAY 1st MARCH 2020.



### REMINDER

We are booked in to participate in our annual Clean Up Australia Day at Echo Point on Sunday 1st March. Some members of Chatswood Club, together with some scouts, will join us. If you have volunteered to assist, note you are meeting at the **Echo Park Car Park at 9.00 am**, Most equipment/material will be provided but you are encouraged to wear a sun hat, good 'enclosed' shoes – and bring 'gardening' type gloves just in case.

Avis Manoukian will be the co-ordinator on the spot to give you directions.

### MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT CONFERENCE CHAIR (more conference information on next 2 pages)

We are looking forward to seeing Rotarians, Partners, Rotaractors, Youth Exchange Students and Friends at our 2020 Districts 9675 and 9685 Conference in Wollongong from 20-22 March.

#### **Due to popular demand, Friday Night has been EXPANDED!**

We have been overwhelmed with Rotarians and Partners keen to attend Friday Night at the Conference. As a result we have been able to relocate our Friday Night Dinner within the Wollongong Entertainment Centre. Great news for anyone who would like to attend the Full Conference! Our Friday Night Dinner will be a great opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones and share our Reasons why we are Rotarians.

**You can register for the Full Conference today for \$280.**

Attached is the February Conference eNews.

For further information about the Conference, and to register please head to **[bit.ly/reasonsconference2020](https://bit.ly/reasonsconference2020)**

Regards  
Bob Kaye-Smith



# Reasons

## 2020 DISTRICTS 9675 & 9685 CONFERENCE

Newsletter — February 2020

Issue #4

Conference Website: [bit.ly/reasonsconference2020](https://bit.ly/reasonsconference2020)

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If you have already registered for the Conference and would now like to attend our Friday Night dinner please email [rotaryconference2020@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryconference2020@gmail.com).



### Mark Huddleston — Guest Speaker

Mark joined the Rotary Club of Edwardstown in 1997 at the age of 29 after 10 years in Rotaract. Now aged 51, Mark has been involved with Rotary for well over half of his life.

He is a much sought after commentator on Rotary's membership challenges and has spoken on numerous occasions about membership to clubs, PETS and other conferences and seminars around Australia and New Zealand. In March 2018 Mark published his first book, *Creatures of Habit* about the underlying causes of membership decline and how we can turn things around.

Mark's formal training is in the electronics field, but he is currently the manager of Sugar Free Zone, a mail order confectionery business which he has operated for 14 years.

### Project Showcase

As part of the Conference, we will showcase some of the amazing projects that clubs are engaged in. Find out more about some of the great District programs your club can participate in. You'll receive a passport at the Registration Desk that you'll be able to get stamped as you visit each of the stands and go into the draw to win a prize!



**20-22 March 2020**





## Rebecca Tolstoy AM — Guest Speaker

Rebecca is the Founding Chair of the Path of Hope Foundation.

Rebecca is a strategic and visionary leader with an EDGE. Seamlessly driving innovation, complemented by her professional occupation directing her accounting firm. Rebecca enjoys bringing her professional accounting skills and net work to board appointments in governments, private and other NGO's.

Along with her family, career and Rotary involvement, over many years Rebecca has experienced the great pleasure and opportunities of travelling to collaborate internationally across cultures, genders, age groups, values, beliefs and perceptions.

## PDG Trish Boyle — RI President's Personal Representative

Trish has been a Rotarian since May 1997 and is a member of the Rotary Club of Invercargill North in District 9980, New Zealand and served as District Governor in 2010-2011.

Most recently she has served on the RI Leadership and Training Committee 2018-2020 and is Co-chair of the Regional Pilot Leadership and Development Committee 2020. She attended the District 9685 Conference in February 2014, as the RI President's Personal Representative.

Trish is a Senior Adviser at the Ministry of Education (4 days per week). She is a trustee on the Community Trust of Southland. Trish is passionately interested in all aspects of the Arts.

We look forward to having Trish being apart of our Reasons Conference in Wollongong.



*Trish and her husband Simon at the AFL game before the Sydney Convention in 2014.*

## Registrations are closing on 10 March!

We are looking forward to seeing Rotarians, Partners, Rotaractors, Youth Exchange Students and Friends at our Conference. There are a range of packages available to suit your availability and busy schedules! **Register for Friday Night-Sunday (FULL CONFERENCE) for \$280** or come for some of the weekend. To assist with the Conference preparations, we'd appreciate if you can register before Tuesday 10 March.

**Check the Conference website, for a range of different registration packages that are also available to suit you...**

Conference Website: [bit.ly/reasonsconference2020](http://bit.ly/reasonsconference2020)



**20-22 March 2020**  
Wollongong Entertainment Centre, Wollongong



## CLASSIC CAR TENDER TO BOOST ROTARY'S BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Lower Blue Mountains Rotary has received a generous offer from a Penrith businessman in support of the Rotary Bushfire Appeal.

The businessman and his wife have decided to donate funds from the sale of their longtime family vehicle – a 1987 Mercedes Benz 560SEL sedan – to Rotary in a highest tender fund raiser.

The vehicle (pictured) has 326,000 kms on the clock and has been serviced every 10,000 kms. Registered (DJC 033) until September, 2020. It is a one owner car and has been garaged every night.

Tenders are required to be forwarded to two difference email addresses -

PP Ken Linfoot  
Secretary  
Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains  
Email: [linfoots@optusnet.com.au](mailto:linfoots@optusnet.com.au)

PP Drew Fitzpatrick  
Treasurer  
Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains  
Email: [treas\\_lbmrc@outlook.com](mailto:treas_lbmrc@outlook.com)

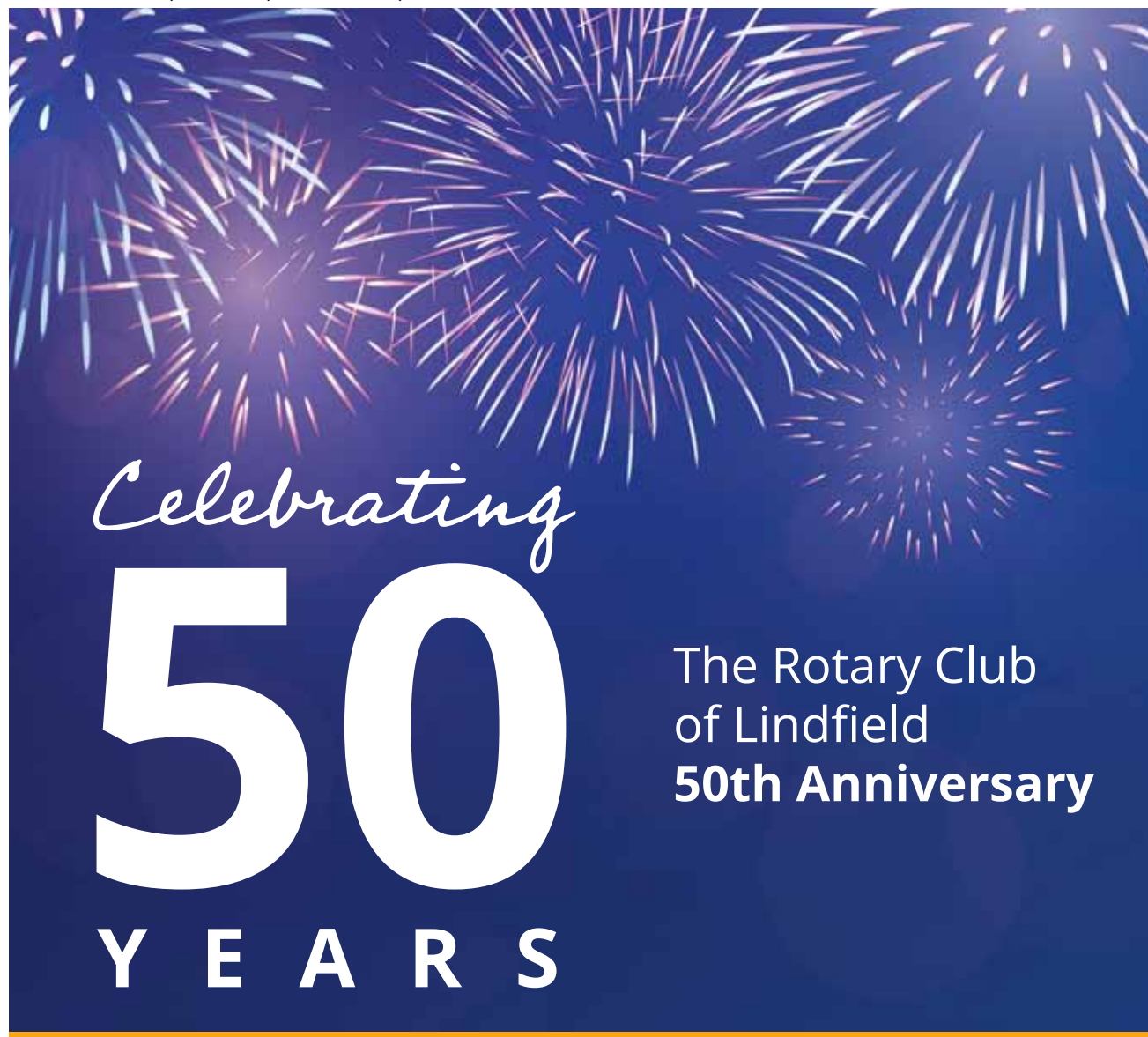
Tenders close at 2 pm on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.





## LINDFIELD ROTARY CLUB 50th ANNIVERSARY

Lindfield Rotary Club has invited all members of our Club, to attend their 50th Anniversary meeting on 23rd March 2020. Full details concerning the evening RSVP dates, times, location, costs etc. are shown in the invitation below.



**Monday  
23rd  
March**

**6:30pm for 7:00pm start**

Roseville Golf Club  
4 Links Avenue, Roseville  
Dress code: cocktail attire

**\$75 per person**

**The Lindfield  
Rotary Account**  
BSB: 633000  
Acc: 140250408  
Surname: 50th

**Please RSVP by 28th February**

Trish Barrett – 0412190923 or  
trishbarrett@ozemail.com.au



## BEING A VOLUNTEER - WHAT IT MEANS AND IS THERE A CASE FOR REMUNERATION

The nature of being a volunteer, no matter what community service organisation you may be a member of, is something unique. Below are some selected paragraphs from an article by a volunteer with a Northern Beaches Rural Fire Brigade, on her thought about being a volunteer, and whether there is an argument for payment to some volunteers.

*"As a volunteer firefighter, I don't want to be paid for the work I do, and don't know many fireys who do, although when asked "why", we find it hard to explain.*

*Being a volunteer owes nothing to the marketplace. Volunteers get their kick out of giving themselves to communities. Making a gift of labour to someone who really needs it is a very powerful motivator. It connects them with people, it deepens their connections with communities and gives them a chance to experience purpose in their lives. And, OK, some enjoy the thrill but that's not me. The happiest my brother (a Rural Fire Service captain) has looked in recent times was when he told me that he'd saved four houses from burning down that day.*

*It's powerful in other ways, too. As a volunteer you get to decide whether you can or will turn up today. Every time you go out, it's your decision. It also gives you the power to say, no, you're not going to light up a backburn without proper resources (something I had to do this season) or even to leave the fire ground because you're not confident about the operation.*

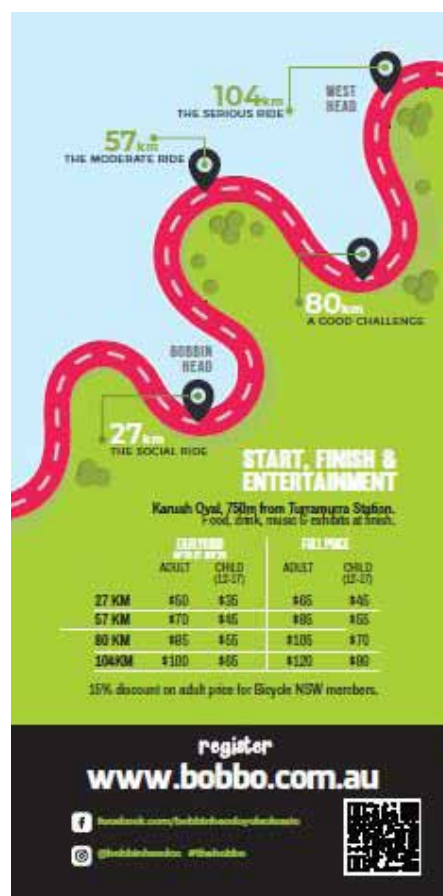
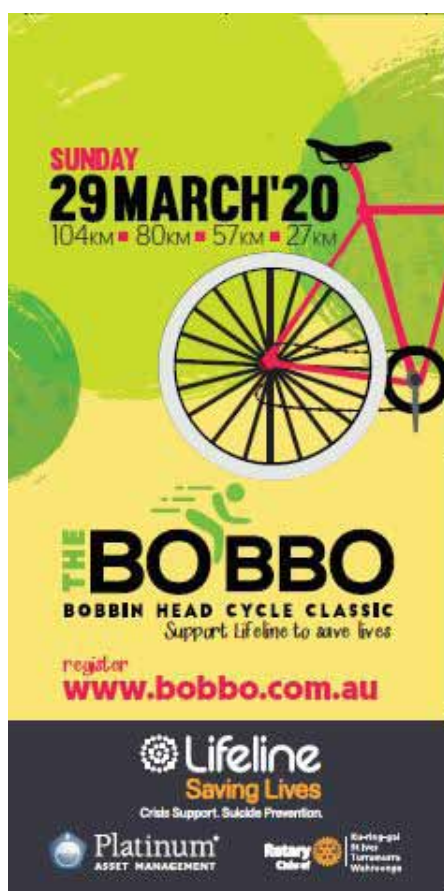
*The broader message of these displays of volunteerism is a reminder that money doesn't have to underwrite everything we do. So much of our lives are spent in the work-spend cycle and so much of our national debate is about the income-expenditure equation that we've forgotten there are other ways of operating and that the incentives and rewards of these other spheres are hugely powerful.*

*But the nature of this season and no doubt those to come means we have to address the financial stress that extended fire seasons place on a limited number of volunteers (NSW RFS has 72,000 volunteers, it's estimated only about 18,000 are active and fewer than 5000 are available for out-of-area strike forces). Few are fans of the compensation system that was agreed upon (in NSW) last month. For instance, many fireys are tradies. It would be impossible for those working in the gig economy to make a case for how many gigs they might have won or for farmers to estimate how much they would have earned on the farm for each shift at the fire front.*

*Whatever the solution, it should respect the power and the fragility of the social contract because even if those thousands of firefighters are some of our bravest most resilient citizens, the contract they have with you and me is a delicate one."*



## FOR THE SERIOUS BIKE RIDERS BOBBO 29th MARCH 2020



Hello Club President!

The Bobbin Head Cycle Classic (the Bobbo), will be held on Sunday 29 March 2020, and I'd like to invite you and your club to help us by spreading the word, recruiting riders and supporting their fundraising.

The Bobbo is owned and managed by the Rotary Clubs of Turramurra, Kuringgai, Wahroonga and St Ives. Since the first event 9 years ago this unique partnership of Rotary Clubs has raised over \$800,000 for our charity partner, Lifeline and other selected charities.

Please also consider entering a team from your Club. Teams of five or more who raise over \$1,500 are eligible to access the Corporate Hospitality Marquee for free refreshments, snacks, beer and massage.

The funds raised by this terrific event helps Lifeline year after year to save lives through their Crisis support counselling. Please lend us your support for 2020 as we try to break through the \$1 million fundraising milestone!

We look forward to your support and if you have any questions please give me a call. See too [www.bobbo.com.au](http://www.bobbo.com.au) ;  
**Ian Stuart. 0416 138 860.**





## MALGA AVENUE OVERPASS OVER WARRINGAH ROAD OUR PREVIOUS FUN RUNS !!!

Until the 2016 Roseville Chase Rotary Fun Run, we were able to obtain permission as a charitable organisation, to freely display a 1 metre x 5 metre banner for two weeks on the Malga Avenue Overpass over the Warringah Road in Roseville Chase.

However when we sought approval for the 2017 Fun Run banner to be displayed we were informed by Roads and Maritime Services as follows:

*“Thank you for your interest in the Roads and Maritime Services Community Banner Program. There was a bridge review in 2015 and as a result some bridge sites were closed to banner requests for safety reasons, including the Malga Ave bridge.”*

Surprisingly now there is a Development Application on exhibition for a proposed *“Digital Advertising on the Malga Avenue Overpass over the Warringah Road, Roseville Chase, which;*

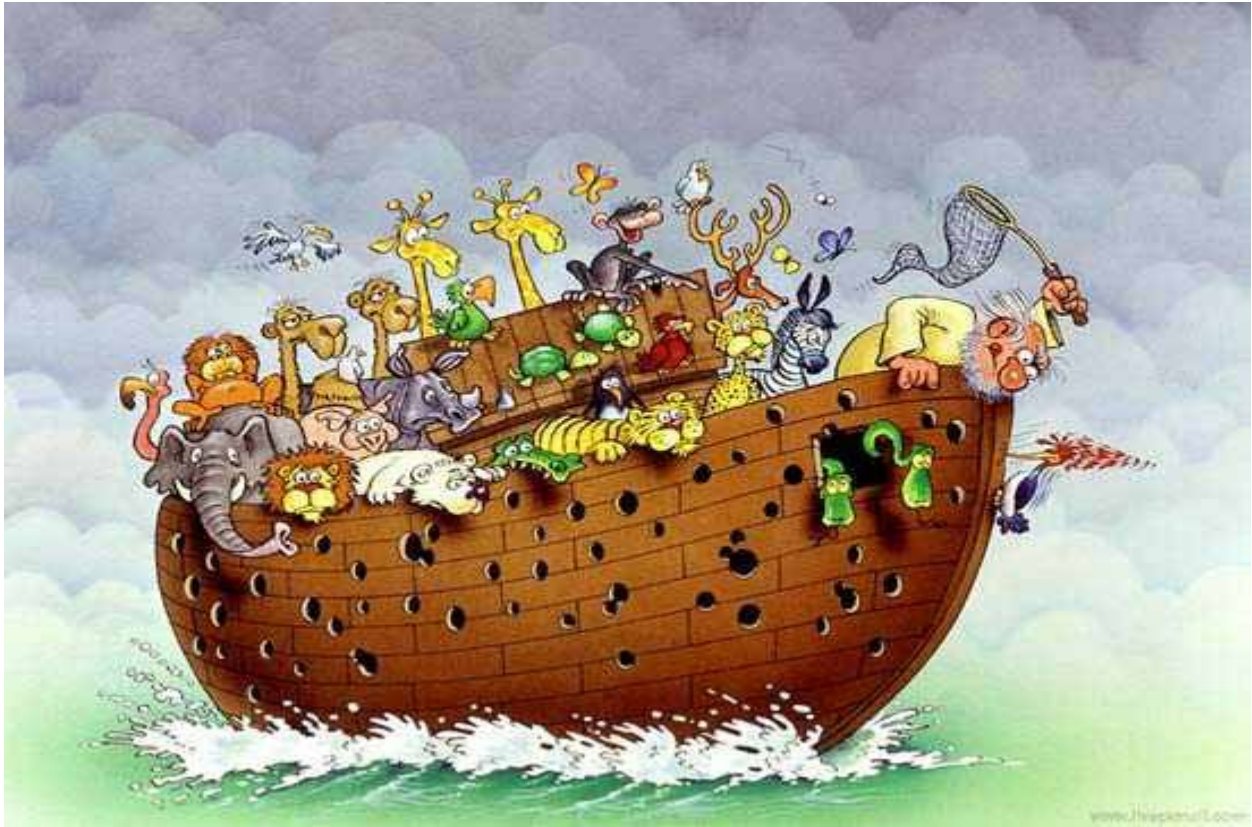
- *will have a display area of 19.79 sqm, and*
- *continually display illuminated advertisements 24 hours/7 days”.*

and among other things, submissions for or against the proposal, must include *“a declaration of any reportable political donations made in the previous two years”.*

**AN INTERESTING CHANGE OF ATTITUDE - \$ \$ \$ ?**







**“THAT DAMN WOODPECKER WILL HAVE TO GO!!”**

**During labor,  
the pain is so  
great that a  
woman...  
can almost  
imagine what a  
man feels like  
when he has a cold.**



## A BIT OF HUMOUR

### A SENIOR MOMENT -

A 98 year old woman in the UK wrote this to her bank.

The Bank Manager thought it sufficiently amusing so had it published in the Times. Let's hope he also did the right thing by his customer.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to thank you for bouncing my cheque with which I endeavoured to pay my plumber last month. By my calculations, three 'nanoseconds' must have elapsed between his presenting the cheque and the arrival in my account of the funds needed to honour it. I refer, of course, to the automatic monthly deposit of my Pension, an arrangement, which, I admit, has been in place for only thirty eight years. You are to be commended for seizing that brief window of opportunity, and also for debiting my account £30 by way of penalty for the inconvenience caused to your bank.

My thankfulness springs from the manner in which this incident has caused me to rethink my errant financial ways. I noticed that whereas I personally attend to your telephone calls and letters, when I try to contact you I am confronted by the impersonal, overcharging, pre-recorded, faceless entity which your bank has become. From now on, I, like you, choose only to deal with a flesh-and-blood person.

My mortgage and loan payments will therefore and hereafter no longer be automatic, but will arrive at your bank by cheque, addressed personally and confidentially to an employee at your bank whom you must nominate. Be aware that it is an offence under the Postal Act for any other person to open such an envelope.. Please find attached an Application Contact Status which I require your chosen employee to complete. I am sorry it runs to eight pages, but in order that I know as much about him or her as your bank knows about me, there is no alternative. Please note that all copies of his or her medical history must be countersigned by a Solicitor, and the mandatory details of his/her financial situation (income, debts, assets and liabilities) must be accompanied by documented proof.

In due course, I will issue your employee with PIN number which he/she must quote in dealings with me. I regret that it cannot be shorter than 28 digits but, again, I have modelled it on the number of button presses required of me to access my account balance on your phone bank service. As they say, imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.



Let me level the playing field even further.

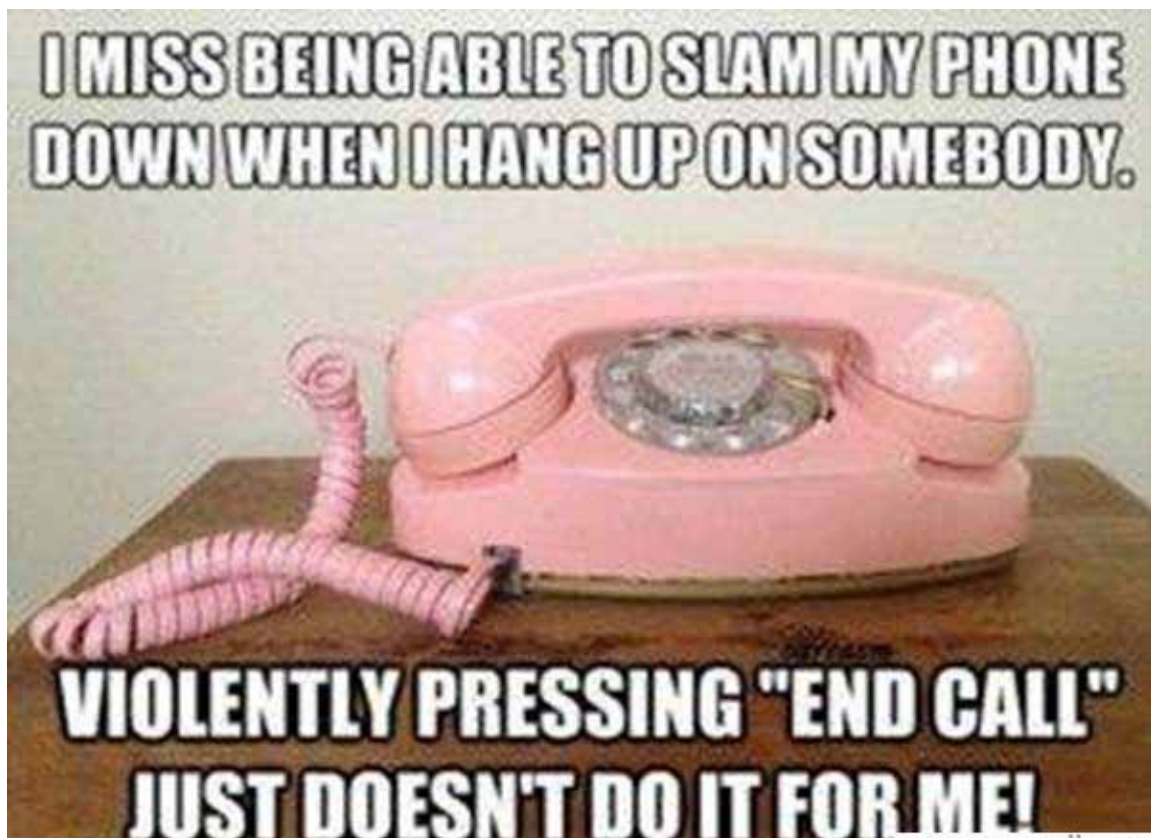
When you call me, press buttons as follows:

- 1 ^ To make an appointment to see me.
- 2 ^ To query a missing payment.
- 3 ^ To transfer the call to my living room in case I am there.
- 4 ^ To transfer the call to my bedroom in case I am sleeping.
- 5 ^ To transfer the call to my toilet in case I am attending to nature.
- 6 ^ To transfer the call to my mobile phone if I am not at home.
- 7 ^ To leave a message on my computer (a password to access my computer is required. A password will be communicated to you at a later date to the Authorized Contact.)
- 8 ^ To return to the main menu and to listen to options 1 through to 8.
- 9 ^ To make a general complaint or inquiry, the contact will then be put on hold, pending the attention of my automated answering service. While this may, on occasion, involve a lengthy wait, uplifting music will play for the duration of the call.

Regrettably, but again following your example, I must also levy an establishment fee to cover the setting up of this new arrangement.

May I wish you a happy, if ever so slightly less prosperous, New Year.

Your Humble Client







# 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 Visit to Chatswood Club Meeting at Roseville Golf Club. "Recruitment and Membership"	12	9 Public School Essay & Public Speaking Competition
21 No Meeting	18 No Meeting	17 No Meeting	21 No Meeting	19 No Meeting	16 No Meeting
28 <b>Peter Sweeney;</b> The Attack on Sydney Harbour <b>Board Meeting</b>	25 <b>David Wilson</b> Parramatta Light Rail <b>Special General Meeting</b> <b>Board Meeting</b>	24 <b>The Rotary Foundation</b> Haran Ramachandran <b>Board Meeting</b>	28 <b>John Lanser.</b> "What you didn't know about General Sir John Monash <b>ANZAC Meeting</b> <b>Board Meeting</b>	26 <b>Board Meeting</b>	23 <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?