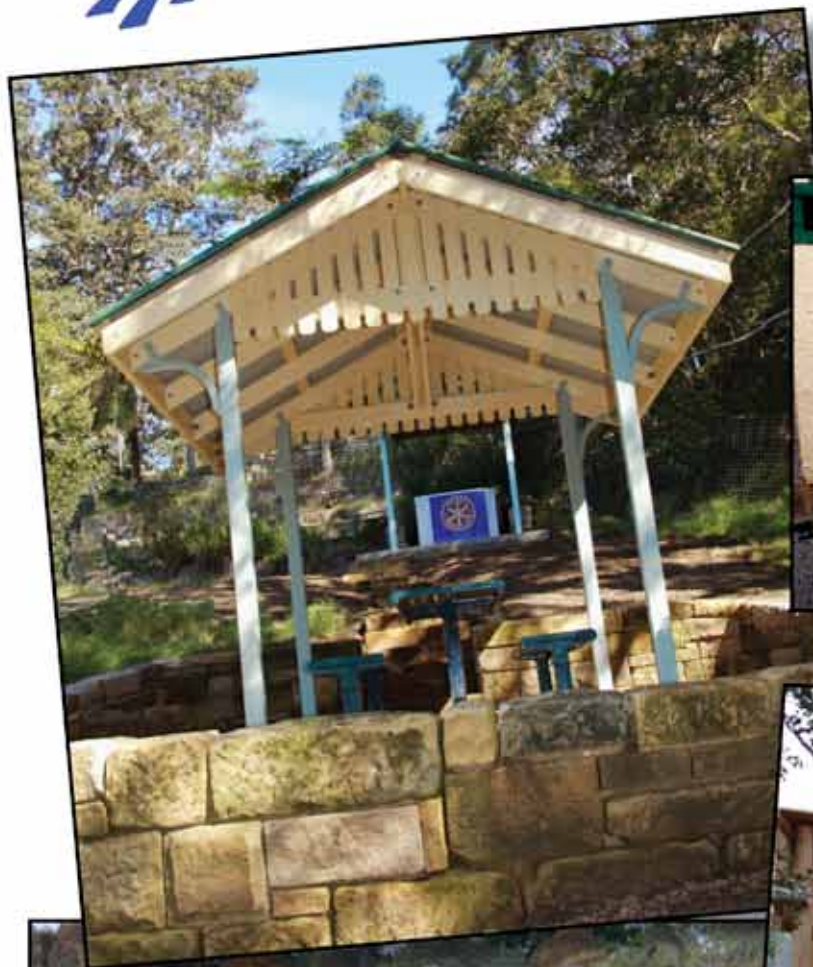




Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

District 9685 Australia



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

The Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

2017-2018



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Ian H.S. Riseley

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Peter Ward



**ROTARY:
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PP Neil Howie

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Club meets:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6.00
for 6.30pm

Roseville Golf Club
4 Links Avenue
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Club Chartered 24 April 1990



Front Cover: (clockwise from top left) Picnic shelter and BBQ at Echo Point, Meals On Wheels Van, Childrens' Playground in Babbage Road, a 25th Anniversary project, and our annual Fun Run.



Rotary Club of Roseville Chase Inc.

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MEETING on 5 DECEMBER 2017 (6.00 pm for 6.30 pm)

ROTARY CLUB OF ROSEVILLE CHASE INC **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

5th December 2017

Roseville Golf Club, 4 Links Avenue, Roseville, NSW

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty Eight'th Annual General Meeting of members of the Rotary Club of Roseville Chase Inc. will be held at the Roseville Golf Club, 4 Links Avenue, Roseville, NSW on Tuesday, 5th December 2017, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

Quorum; By-law 7.7 provides that *"One-third of the membership shall constitute a quorum at the annual and general meetings of this Club"*.

Financial membership; By-law 20.12.(2) provides that *" 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"*.

BUSINESS:-

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the AGM of 6th December 2016
2. Matters arising from Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 6th December 2016.
3. President's and Directors' Reports for Year Ended 30 June 2017.
4. Financial Statements and Accounts for Year ended 30 June 2017
5. Annual Membership Dues for 2018/19.
6. Admission Fee (New Member Joining Fee) - 2018/2019
7. Appointment of Independent Honorary Auditor for the financial year ending 30 June 2018.
8. Special Resolutions
- 9 Election of Office Bearers and Directors.
- 10 General Business.

Peter Lefmann

Secretary

27 November 2017



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President's Half Yearly Report 2017

The year started off as promised with only two meetings per month, being the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. This promised to save members dollars and commitment and Board members less work and to make Rotary less burdensome for them. A review will be held in early 2018 to obtain members comments.



Our Fun Run was held on the 30th July and again proved to be a great success with all members and partners joining in to make it a great morning.

Our guest speakers have continued to be of high calibre. So far this we have heard from:

- Patricia Garcia the Districts Peace Fellow of 2016-2017;
- The Boys from Shores on their MUNA experience;
- Vanessa Weedon from the Maritime Museum.
- Our own Ian Garrard provided an update on the north west rail;
- Our own Ian Robertson on his career in IT and developments in communications, technologies and other innovative electronics which was an eye opener;
- On the 26th October we heard from Mr. John Goh the Principal of the Merrylands Primary School about the innovations he has introduced into his school's learning environment.
- Finally, Emma Humphris our RYLA student for next year. Emma is a very capable young lady and we are so pleased we can sponsor her for RYLA.

Unfortunately we had to reschedule guest speaker, Phillip Holliday the CEO and Harbour Master of New South Wales Ports until next February due to many members being away.

Our Bunnings BBQ's still seem to pop up on a regular basis and is a good money earner for the club. It does seem that the usual members and wives turn up, but I am sure if the other half would come and give us a couple of hours, they would enjoy the time. Many thanks must go to John Hartley, Peter Lefmann and Grant Campbell for their valuable input.

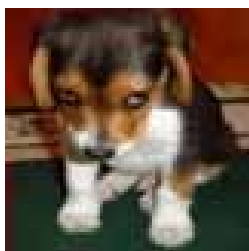
On the 22nd October we manned a BBQ at the Ku-ring-gai Art Centre, to trial a new community project. Unfortunately, we were not made aware that the centre was providing free refreshments, hence our services were superfluous.

Peter McKeown

President



APOLOGIES AND GUESTS



Need to apologise, or bringing a guest ? Please advise Attendance Officer, **Avis Manoukian**, on **0418 411 404** or email **avis@amcomms.com.au** **before 11.00am Friday before the meeting.** Club policy is that you must pay for your meal if you are absent without an apology by the deadline. **If you or your guests have any special dietary requirements, please also advise Avis.**

MEETING ROSTERS

Date	Meeting Program	Introduction & Vote of Thanks	Welcomer
5 Dec	Annual General Meeting and Board Elections	Peter McKeown	Sergeant / Corporals
19 Dec	CHRISTMAS PARTY Details to be provided		

LAST MEETING - 28 November 2017 Meeting Attendance

Club Membership	27	Attendance Percentage	59.26%
Members Present	16	Make-ups	0
Apologies	11	Guests	0
No Apologies	0	Partners	3
Guest Speaker	1	Visiting Rotarians	0

BIRTHDAYS - DECEMBER 2017



13 December
25 December

Stuart Frith
Malcolm Pilcher



THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROSEVILLE CHASE INC

NOMINATION FORM FOR OFFICE BEARER AND DIRECTOR POSITIONS ON THE BOARD for 2018/2019

Nominations are invited for the following Office Bearer and Director positions on the Board for the Rotary year 2018/2019.

The positions are:-

1. President –Elect (President 2019/2020)/ Club Service
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer
4. Club Administration and Membership Director
5. Rotary Foundation and Funding Director
6. Vocational and Community Service Director
7. International and Youth Service Director

Please give due consideration to members you consider would provide a worthwhile contribution to these positions and portfolios.

Nomination Form

As a member of The Rotary Club of Roseville Chase Inc.

I _____ nominate _____

For the position of; (Tick applicable position)

- * President-Elect (President 2019/2010)
- * Secretary
- * Treasurer
- * Director

on the board for the Rotary year 2018/2019

Proposer Sign: _____ Date: _____

Nominee Sign: _____ Date: _____

Please email or post your nomination/s to Secretary Peter Lefmann by Sunday 3rd December 2017 at the latest.

Email: plefmann@bigpond.net.au

Address: P O Box 105 Roseville 2069



DIRECTORS HALF YEARLY REPORTS



Membership Half-yearly Report

The Membership figures for the past 14 years are shown below.

Membership Gains and Losses

Year 1	July	+	-	30 June	Left at year end
2004-05	42	5	0	47	0
2005-06	47	5	-2	50	-4
2006-07	46	5	0	51	-1
2007-08	50	5	0	55	-1
2008-09	54	7	0	61	-1
2009-10	60	1	-1	60	-1
2010-11	59	1	-3	57	-1
2011-12	56	1	-4	53	-1
2012-13	52	2	-3	51	-2
2013-14	49	2	-5	46	-1
2014-15	45	0	-4	41	0
2015-16	41	2	-5	38	-1
2016-17	37	0	-7	30	-2
2017-18	28	0	-1		

We had steady membership gains in most years up until 2010.

Unfortunately, our numbers have declined every year over the past 8 years. What will the next 8 years look like?

Gaining new members requires an effort by many members, not just the Membership committee or a select few.

Are we **ALL** prepared to support new strategies and initiatives to try and attract new members?

Greg Muldoon
Club Administration Director 2017-18





Youth and International Service

Youth

I am pleased to advise that we currently have 2 applicants for RYLA January 18 camp.

We are still looking for suitable applicants for RIPEN and we will participate in 2018 MUNA

We also have 2 participants in the National Youth Science forum.

We expect to participate in the mock interviews at Killara High next year and we continue to develop relationships with other schools including school awards including Roseville College, Shore, Roseville Primary and Castle Cove.

We will also support PLC and KNOX in any business programs they undertake.

International

Several opportunities are being evaluated some in conjunction with other clubs and one directly with the Rotary Club of Antigua.

My thanks go to my committee for their continued assistance and guidance.

Ted Anderson

International and Youth Director 2017-18





The Rotary Foundation and Funding AGM Report 5 December 2017

Fundraising

Committee

Neil Howie, Mike Harrowell (Fun Run), Greg Bell and Sue Ward.

For 2017-2018 we will be relying primarily on Bunnings BBQ's, the Fun Run and another Comedy for a Cause evening in March. More ideas are needed!

We need a major effort from all members to actively participate in fundraising.

Bunnings BBQ's

We expect to do about 12 BBQ gigs during the year. Last year we did 11 raising \$15742 or an average of \$1431 ea. So far this year 3 BBQ's have raised \$4225. We are budgeting income of \$17,000 for this year.

Fun Run

This year the Fun Run held on 30 July had a net income of \$4830 down from \$6828 in 2016. We are budgeting \$7,000 for next year's event in late July 2018.

Comedy for a Cause

At a recent meeting members were reticent about having another one but this worked well the last time. It was a great night with 200 attending. Not a huge fundraiser but it was primarily held to promote the Club.

Broadly:-

- ☐ tickets sell for \$35 with \$12 to CC and \$23 to Club. Minimum fee of \$1200 to CC.
- ☐ a light servery meal at low cost
- ☐ We need to get guests but CC will send out emails and handle ticketing and marketing. They have the guest list from last time.
- ☐ CC will set up room with chairs and lighting etc.
- ☐ On present info. If we can get 120 a reasonable estimate of income is in the order of \$3,500 to \$4,000.



Other events

So far only one other event has been planned being the Murder on the Orient Express Movie Night as both a social event and a fundraiser for End Polio Now. The evening raised about \$500 from movie sales.

Other events are needed to raise \$2500 for smaller activities.

Budget

A very rough preliminary fundraising budget is:-

BBQ's	\$17,000
Fun Run	\$ 7,000
Comedy Cause	\$3,500
Other	\$2,500
Total	\$30,000

The Rotary Foundation

Committee

The Committee this year is Neil Howie and Ian Garrard.

Foundation Grants

District Foundation has allocated its District Designated Funds (DDF) for this year. Our Club has not made an application for a District Grant for this Rotary year as it does not currently have an International project (maximum grant of \$6,000) or a local community project (maximum grant of \$3,000).

There may be some DDF available for an application by the Club later in the year if any Club does not take up an allocated grant due to failure of the project.

An important goal for the Club for the year is to identify an international or a local project possibly in partnership with one or more other clubs to take up opportunities for Foundation funding next year or in later years, particularly, for a large project.

Foundation Giving

Current estimations of Club fund raising indicate that the Club should be able to fund the same level of contributions as last year to both the Annual Programs Fund (which is the source of DDF for funding of District Grants) and to End Polio Now



The Club will be making the following contributions:-

Annual Programs Fund - \$A 4,000

End Polio Now - \$A 3,500

The Club's contributions should be reviewed in February 2018 to have regard to the likely fundraising for 2017-2018 and the importance of the Rotary Foundation as the Rotary Charity.

Members will be asked to participate in the Centurion program to personally donate \$A 100 to the Annual Programs Fund. Last year about \$A 1300 was contributed.

Recognition of Paul Harris Fellows

At the Changeover Dinner on 4 July 2017, our District Governor Peter Ward presented David Brand and Pam Campbell with certificates of recognition as Paul Harris Fellows and Peter McKeown with a Sapphire Pin. At a later meeting President Peter presented Ted Anderson and Peter Leffmann with Sapphire Pins.

The Club should continue during the year to recognise members and outstanding people in the community as Paul Harris Fellows and by subsequent recognition with Sapphire Pins. The Club has substantial credits with the Foundation to meet the cost of \$1,000 for each recognition.

Budget

Annual Programs Fund \$ 4,000

Fund End Polio Now \$ 3,500

Speakers-meals \$ 64

Total \$ 7,564

Neil Howie

The Rotary Foundation and Funding Director



CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY - 19 DECEMBER



This year the general feeling is that we hold a Cocktail Party at the Roseville Golf Club on Tuesday 19 December 2017. This will allow members partners and guests to mingle more throughout the evening.

Lori Farrar has generously offered to persue this idea with the Golf Club and discuss the catering arrangements for such a night. Lori is also exploring some interesting events and fun for the evening.

More information will be provided by Lori after her discussions with the Club.

PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY NOW SO YOU DONT MISS OUT.



Saturday 16 December- Belrose

PLEASE DIARISE NOW

Advise Grant Campbell if you are able to assist with the BBQ on this date.



SENIORS MOMENTS

We are organizing a theatre night at the Concourse Chatswood to see Senior Moments. A very funny show starring Max Gillies, John Wood, Bernita Collings and Geoff Harvey. The time and date we picked is Saturday 3rd March 2018 at 7.30pm.

A Reserve Groups cost \$49 pp (Groups of 8 or more)

We will need to move quickly in purchasing the tickets. I will need to know by Tuesday if you are interested.

Usual conditions apply, I will purchase the tickets on my credit card and you can reimburse. Promptly.

Peter McKeown

Check out the following link.

[<http://theconcourse.com.au/senior-moments-comedy-revue/>
mailto:janettekay2017@gmail.com]



NEWS FROM THE MEETING ON 28 NOVEMBER

Dr John Brabant - CAREVAN.

Those attending were privileged to experience an extremely interesting and informative address by Dr John Brabant about CAREVAN.

CAREVAN has 2 primary programs - (Snowy in from the Cold) a food and social engagement program for the homeless and disadvantaged, and (Sunsmile), a dental and orthodontic service in schools, where dental trainees from the Charles Sturt University obtain training for their degree by being involved in the school program and provide advice on good oral hygiene and dental care.

CAREVAN started in Albury/Wadonga but has expanded to Griffith, Blacktown, and shortly Wagga Wagga and Inverell.

School Awards

Ian Fraser has done an outstanding job in the organisation of the Annual School Awards presentations. Those members who are attending the schools have each received a package prepared by Ian, which provides complete information relating to the school, the recipient, what the award is for, and other essential details - well done Ian.

District Conference Co-Ordinator

John Hartley is co-ordinating attendance at the District Conference on 10 and 11 March 2018 at Fairmont Resort Leura. John can arrange bus transport and for 20 people the cost will be approx. \$16 per head. John needs to know who may be interested in the bus travel bearing in mind that the complete Conference is over 2 days and involves an overnight stay.

Full details about the District Conference are on the following two pages.

Projector

Special thanks to Ian Robertson who managed to have a new/near new projector donated to the club. It certainly has enhanced the quality of the visual presentations by guest speakers.

Promotional Flyers

Richard Green has had some promotional flyers about the Club prepared, promoting the club and hopefully attracting interest by potential members. They are suitable for distribution at BBQ,s and similar Club events



ROTARY DISTRICT 9685 CONFERENCE 10-11 March 2018



*Fairmont Resort
Leura*

BREAKING NEWS - PRIP JOHN GERM ATTENDING D9685 CONFERENCE



**PAST RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM IS ATTENDING OUR 2018 DISTRICT
CONFERENCE AS THE RI PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE**

*We are delighted to have John and Judy joining us in Leura. Don't miss a
wonderful opportunity to hear from Immediate Past RI President, John in
March 2018.*

EARLY BIRD CONFERENCE REGISTRATION - ENDS 30 NOVEMBER



**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION**

**2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE, LEURA
March 10-11**

**REGISTER FOR THE 2018 DISTRICT
CONFERENCE
BY 30 NOVEMBER FOR EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT!**

www.conference2018.rotarydistrict9685.org.au



REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Full Registration (incl. Saturday, Dinner and Sunday) – \$280

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

EARLY BIRD RATE – \$265 for Full Registration – register and pay before 30 November 2017.

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) – \$110

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

New Rotarians (on or after 11 March 2017) Full Conference – \$190

For New Rotarians, joining Rotary on or after 11 March 2017 in District 9685.

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

Notes about Registration

Friends and family may be added to your registration, or they can register themselves as a full delegate. You do not need to be a Rotarian to attend.

A joint registration requires full registration for each person.

Attendance requires prior registration.

You may pay by Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard only, via PayPal) or by direct credit or cheque. You do not need to have a PayPal account in order to pay by credit card. But you do need to select the PayPal option to pay by Credit Card.

If you wish to re-visit or amend your registration, please email
ConferenceRegistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au.

CONFERENCE WEBSITE

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Dear Rotary District Governors and Club Presidents:

I'd like to personally invite you to attend the 2018 Rotary International Convention, 23-27 June 2018 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This Convention is sure to be the most inspiring convention yet with an impressive turnout from Australia and New Zealand.

Your influence as a leader goes a long way in encouraging members to attend, so I ask that you make convention promotion a high priority this year. This is a critical time as the deadline for early registration savings is 15 December. Most of our local Rotarians know about the convention but we need to get them inspired to register! Rotary International Director Noel Trevaskis and Toronto Promotion Committee Executive Team member Evan Burrell have been working hard to promote the registration campaign and they really need your help.

Here are some ways you can support:

1. Lead by example and register if you haven't already!
2. Carve out time in your club meetings to motivate your fellow Rotarians by sharing personal testimonials and my video invitation to Rotarians in Australia and New Zealand. Click [HERE](#) to download the video.
3. Make sure your club members feel welcomed by extending a personal invitation
4. Encourage members to visit the RotaryDownUnder Facebook page and the RI and HOC websites where they'll find helpful information.

I look forward to seeing you in Toronto where we are sure to receive a warm welcome from our wonderful Canadian Rotarians! Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Ian Riseley
Rotary International President 2017-2018



PEACEBUILDING CONFERENCE - 17 MARCH 2018



Book now at the early bird rate!

Join us in Sydney, Australia for the **Rotary International Presidential Peacebuilding Conference 2018 (RIPPC 2018)**, one of the six Rotary Peace Conferences to be held across the world. **RIPPC 2018 is taking place on 17 March 2018 at Town Hall Sydney.**

Early bird registrations close on 13 December 2017 so make sure you get in quick to receive your discounted rate.

Meet one of our Keynote speakers Steve Killelea



Steve Killelea AM is an accomplished entrepreneur in high technology business development and at the forefront of philanthropic activities focused on sustainable development and peace.

As the founder of the Institute for Economics and Peace, Steve's presentation will discuss the results of innovative research aimed at calculating the economic impact of violence to the global economy and the potential additional economic benefits that can flow from improvements in peace.



Sponsorship opportunities

Sponsor with us for maximum brand positioning, exposure and interactive networking opportunities with delegates.

We are delighted to offer numerous sponsorship opportunities. Contact the Sponsorship team on rippc2018@arinex.com.au to secure your sponsorship today.

Conference Supporters



CLUB COMMITTEES FOR 2017-2018



Club Administration

Director Greg Muldoon

Membership
Social
Programs
Public Relations

Greg Muldoon, Malcolm Pilcher, Diana Wilkinson
Peter McKeown and 4 partners
Ian Robertson, Norm Gibson, Stuart Frith,
TBA

Vocational & Community Service Director David Brand

Vocational Service
Community Service

Ian Garrard, Ross Symons,
Peter Lewis, John Hartley, Grant Campbell

International & Youth Service

Director Ted Anderson

International Service
Youth Service

Umesh Bhargava, Allan Farrar, Bob Warland
Ian Fraser, Diana Wilkinson

Rotary Foundation & Funding

Director Neil Howie

Rotary Foundation
Funding

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Working With Children Policy

Club Verification Officers

Peter Lefmann, Diana Wilkinson

Welfare Chair

Diana Wilkinson



MAJOR SUPPORTERS OF OUR CLUB

All our meetings are hosted by the



Complimentary suppliers of function
equipment



Complimentary storage of our graffiti trailer



Complimentary printing by Clarke
Murphy Printing



Club Program January 2018 - June 2018

January	February	March	April	May	June
Vocational Service	Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution	Water & Sanitation	Maternal & Child Health	Youth Service	Rotary Fellowships
2 No Meeting	6 No Meeting	6 No Meeting	3 No Meeting	1 No Meeting	5 No Meeting
9 No Meeting	13 Board Meeting	13 Board Meeting	10 Club Forum - TBC Board Meeting	8 Board Meeting	12 Combined Board Meeting
16 No Meeting	20 No Meeting	20 No Meeting	17 No Meeting	15 No Meeting	19 No Meeting
23	27 Visit to The Concourse David Banks	27 TBC Harbour Master Sydney Philip Holliday	24	22	26
30 No Meeting				29 No Meeting	Note: Club Changeover Tues 10 July 2018



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

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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



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?