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District 9685 Australia



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The Rotary Club of Roseville Chase

2019-2020



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Club meets:

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6.00
for 6.30pm

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Club Chartered 24 April 1990



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



The Parrot's Perch



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28 APRIL 2020 ; 6.30 pm start on line

ANZAC OBSERVANCE MEETING

Guest Speaker John Lanser

“What you didn’t know about (General Sir John) Monash”

John Lanser

Born in Waverley (Sydney), educated at Gordon Public School and Barker College, graduate of Sydney, New South Wales and London Universities, retired solicitor, part time university lecturer and member of the RAAF Specialist Legal Reserve, former chairman of the NSWAFI Disciplinary Tribunal, past president of the Australasian Pioneers’ Club, member of Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, the National Trust, the Royal Australian Historical Society and the Australian Cinematographers Society.

What you didn’t know about General Sir John Monash

Reflection, and some quick revision of past research from an earlier project, leads me to suggest a “backstory” about General Sir John Monash ... a “What You Didn’t Know About Monash” theme. Monash’s military achievements need no revisiting but his formative years were in Jerilderie, the small Riverina town most notable for Ned Kelly’s visit in 1879 to make a “withdrawal” from the local branch of the Bank of NSW. Monash’s boyhood house still stands in the main street and the town holds an annual Monash Dinner, past speakers at which include the late Tim Fischer, Professor Marie Bashir and Air Chief Marshall Sir Angus Houston.

Historians have speculated about why Kelly chose Jerilderie for his cross-border excursion from Victoria and there is reasonable circumstantial evidence that he was already familiar with the town, having had “business” dealings with Monash’s father (a storekeeper) involving horses acquired by the Kellys other than in the conventional way. John Monash, at a dinner in the UK, acknowledged having (as a boy) met Kelly (but prior to the gang’s raid).

The other significant element is the influence of William Elliott, teacher at the local school in Monash’s time. One writer calls Elliott “the man who made Monash” and while there is some licence in this overstatement it was Elliott who quickly recognised young Monash’s genius and persuaded his parents to send the boy to Scotch College in Melbourne.

Note; A note about General John Monash Military history is on page 3.



ANZAC DAY FEATURE



ROTARY CLUB OF ROSEVILLE CHASE

ANZAC OBSERVANCE - 25 APRIL 2020

LEST WE FORGET



***“They will not again experience the beauty of our Country,
See the seasons change, enjoy nature’s chorus.
All we enjoy we owe to them, men and women who lie buried
in the earth of foreign lands and in the Seven seas.”***

The Ode of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.





GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH, GCMG, KCB, VD

(27 June 1865 – 8 October 1931).

General Sir John Monash, was a civil engineer and an Australian military commander of the First World War.

He commanded the 13th Infantry Brigade before the war and then, shortly after its outbreak, became commander of the 4th Brigade in Egypt, with whom he took part in the Gallipoli campaign.

In July 1916 he took charge of the newly raised 3rd Division in north western France and in May 1918 became commander of the Australian Corps, at the time the largest corps on the Western Front.

The successful allied attack at the Battle of Amiens on 8 August 1918 was planned by Monash and spearheaded by British forces including the Australian and Canadian Corps under Monash and Arthur Currie.

Monash is considered one of the best allied generals of the First World War and the most famous commander in Australian history.



ROSEMARY

Since ancient times this aromatic herb has been believed to have properties to improve the memory.

Perhaps because of this, rosemary became an emblem of both fidelity and remembrance in literature and folklore.

Traditionally, sprigs of rosemary are worn on ANZAC Day and sometimes on Remembrance Day. Rosemary has particular significance for Australians, as it is found growing wild on the Gallipoli peninsula

DRIVEWAY AT DAWN PARADE

We are all being encouraged to join in the **Driveway at Dawn Parade**. This involves standing at the end of your driveway or on your balcony with a candle or torch at 6am for one-minute silence to honour those who have made the supreme sacrifice and pay our respects to all our brave service men and women.

Some may wish to sing the National Anthem or listen to a commemorative service from their driveway or balcony!



OXFORD FALLS PEACE PARK



There have been quite a few changes to the one-room school at Oxford Falls over the past 90 years.

For one thing, the school closed in 1986, although it remains a focus for the area, particularly on Anzac Day, when the dawn service attracts locals from far and wide to its rustic setting in what is now the Oxford Falls Peace Park.

The first public school opened in the small Church of England at Oxford Falls in 1928. It was not until 1930 that the present school was built.

With the school's closure in 1986, the school building was threatened with demolition by the Department of Education. But the outcry from local residents and Warringah Council saw that decision overturned.

With the assistance of a local campaign and the support of Warringah Council, including the local D Riding councillor (the late) **Paul Couvret**, the school building became the centrepiece of the Oxford Falls Peace Park.

It is now a treasured part of the area's heritage. The former school now serves as a community hall and is the site of the annual ANZAC day Dawn service.

Editors Note; This year will be one of the few years, over the past 25 years, that I and my family will not be attending the annual 6.00 am ANZAC Ceremony at the Peace Park, (due to the COVID-19 virus) nor experiencing the screeching white Cockatoos that, as the sun rises, almost drown out parts of the ceremony.



PAUL COUVRET OAM

(5 June 1922 – 5 July 2013)

Paul Couvret OAM JP was a Dutch–Australian military veteran, New South Wales schoolteacher and local Councillor. He was a Councillor on Warringah Council from 1973 to 1995 and was Shire President from 1979–1983.

In the article above, (page 4) mention is made of Paul Couvret, and his role as a Warringah councillor in the creation of the Oxford Falls Peace Park.

Paul was an Apexian, member of Frenchs Forest Rotary Club and Charter member of the Belrose Rotary Club, and known to a number of our club members.

Below is a short article about Paul's background and wartime experience.

Paul Couvret was born in June 1922 in Batavia, the capital of the Dutch East Indies, the son of Paul Couvret, an accountant, and Anne-Marie, a trained nurse.

When World War II came to the Netherlands in 1940, Paul Couvret signed up to the Royal Netherlands Navy but by the time the East Indies were invaded by the Empire of Japan, he was taken prisoner during service in the Indian Ocean on 8 March 1942, aged 20.

He was subsequently transported to **Nagasaki** on board the Asama Maru in October 1942, where he spent the rest of the war.

On 9 August 1945, Couvret was working in a sunken dock in Nagasaki Harbour when an atom bomb exploded six kilometres away. He dived under the ship he had been working on and was thus protected from the explosion.

Upon being liberated by sailors of the US Navy on 11 September 1945, Couvret returned to service with the Dutch Navy, this time as a pilot in the Netherlands Naval Aviation Service. His father had died in a Japanese prison in Bandoeng and his mother had died of starvation in a nearby women's camp.

At the end of 1945 Paul came to Australia for six months to assist with the evacuation of prisoners of war from the East. He was eventually demobilised in July 1947 and then repatriated to the Netherlands.

However, he decided to return to Australia, arriving in Sydney on the SS Volendam in January 1949, aged 27.

In 1993 Paul Couvret, as a former Mayor and Councillor of Warringah Council, returned to **Nagasaki** to attend a conference of World Mayors for Peace. There he met a Japanese woman who, as a child, had been forced to work in the same shipyard.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL ROLL OF HONOUR



Poppies adorn the panels of the Australian War Memorial's Roll of Honour, placed beside names as a small personal tribute to the memory of a particular person, or to any of the thousands of individuals commemorated there.

This practice began at the interment of the Unknown Australian Soldier on 11 November 1993.

THE RISING SUN



The **'Rising Sun'** badge, worn on the up-turned brim of a slouch hat, typified the Spirit of ANZAC - the camaraderie of Australian soldiers to fight for the Crown and the British Empire.



PRESIDENT RICHARD GREEN'S REPORT



Well we are along our path for the merger on 30 June.

We were disappointed to hear that the District did not submit our proposal for a grant for the virus work. We think it was that it did not have a result in the short term.

The board has decided to split the Bunnings \$500 gift voucher into five \$100 gift vouchers. These will be sold to club members. I think 3 are already spoken for.

We will then have to find a charity to give the \$500 to. There at least 3 options under consideration.

Last Tuesday we had our trial zoom meeting. Thanks to Ian Robertson and host Ian Garrad it was successful. We still have a few points we have to finesse. The main one is controlling background noise.

The zoom meetings will be restructured. There will be a guest speaker, a modified fines session, a five minute talk by a member, and limited rotary business.

The roster for these positions is in this bulletin. The person doing the introduction will have to organise the speaker and give a copy of the electronic information to Ian Robertson or Ian Garrard. Ian Robertson will be available to help by phone and Ian Garrard will host all the meetings until 30 June.

I hope all your families are well and have adjusted to the new way of life.

Richard Green,
President.



APOLOGIES

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

LAST MEETING STATISTICS - 14 April 2020 MEETING CANCELLED.

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

BIRTHDAYS APRIL and MAY 2020



APRIL 4	Ross SYMONS
APRIL 7	Norm GIBSON
APRIL 10	Richard GREEN
APRIL 20	Cliff GARRETT
APRIL 24	ROSEVILLE CHASE ROTARY CLUB
MAY 17	David BRAND
MAY 22	Grant CAMPBELL

COMING MEETINGS - ROSTERS

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



Rotary Meetings on Zoom

(Notes from Ian Robertson to assist for future meetings)

To join a Zoom meeting either:

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

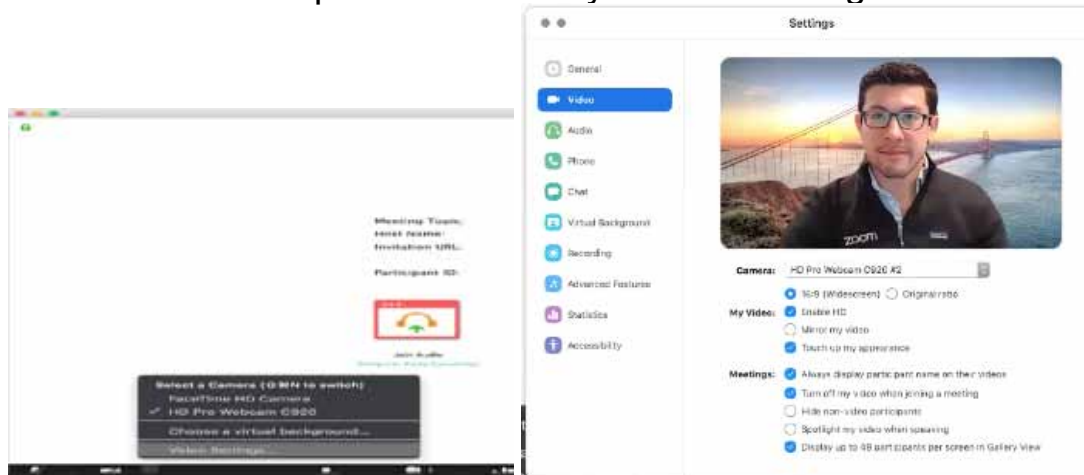
or

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

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

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

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



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

Some key things to remember:

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





ZOOM PRACTICE SESSION - 21 APRIL

Some observations from the trial zoom meeting session held on Tuesday 21 April;

- 18 Members joining, as well as cameo appearances from partners Ro, Merry, Lori, Jannette and Kim.
- An exceptional effort, time and commitment by Ian Robertson in getting the whole trial set up, and Ian Garrard for his excellent hosting of the session. Thanks to both Ians for their efforts.
- To celebrate the Roseville Chase Rotary Club 30th Anniversary (Chartered on 24 April 1990), and in lieu of the abandoned special dinner of 24 April, Ross and Ro Symons established the dress standard appearing in formal wear (at least down to the waist) whilst others opted for more relaxed casual attire.
- Red wine was the favourite of the night.
- Greg Muldoon successfully selecting a virtual background (the beach). Others who tried found it resulted in distorted pictures as computer lacks “grunt”.
- Some “rogues gallery” photos, some flattering and others not quite so, were displayed of some previous and present members of the club at various club activities.
- A few process matters will be sorted by Ian Robertson and Ian Garrard in readiness for the first full Club meeting by Zoom on Tuesday 28 April, including how to conduct the fine session with integrity, truthfulness and honesty in paying up.

CLUB HISTORY PHOTO ALBUM

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

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

NEW MEETING FEATURE - 5 MINUTE MEMBERS TALKS

Our meetings will feature a 5 minute members talk starting with the meeting of 12 May. The members are shown in the coming Meeting Roster on page 8 and are;

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





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

FACE MASKS AND COVID-19

It is highly recommended that you wear face masks whilst inside your homes, not to prevent COVID-19, but to prevent over eating, over drinking and possibly obesity.

CHATSWOOD ROSEVILLE ROTARY CLUB

2019/2020 Provisional Board and 2020/2021 Board

The elections for the above positions have now closed and been declared.
It was decided that, for next year, there should be two (2) Co-Presidents.

The final Officer and Board Positions are;

Co-Presidents,	David Brand and Peter Kindred
President-Elect,	Michael MacQuillan (President 2021/2022)
Secretary,	Peggy Yu
Treasurer,	John Hartley
Directors,	Peter Townsend, Peter Lewis, Neil Howie, Richard Green, Nick Dorsch.

The Board will hold a virtual meeting soon for the allocation of portfolios to the 5 Directors so that they can plan on activities for the merged club during 2020/2021, and also to recommend to both clubs, the subscriptions for membership for 2020/2021.



MESSAGE FROM PETER LEFMANN

Hi All

You can purchase an entertainment book online.

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

Many thanks



2020 BOWELCARE KITS - AVAILABLE FROM 1 APRIL

1 April 2020 - 31 May 2020

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

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

Also available is a Mail Order form for your convenience. The price of a BowelCare kit by mail will be **\$25.00** inclusive of all postage and fees. If you choose to take up this option, complete, sign and return the Mail Order form.

BowelCare Australia is a division of CancerCare Australia Limited ABN 35 154 219 057 (CAL). CAL is a Health Promotion Charity and Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) endorsed from 11th November 2011 by the Australian Taxation Office and is registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC).

Donations to CAL of Two Dollars or more are tax deductible for the donor. All donations received are used by the Rotary Volunteer Directors of CAL to care for people affected by cancer, including bowel cancer. Should you choose to make a donation now, or at any time in the future, you can go online for that purpose.

ROTARY MATTERS, TRIPLE H , FM 100.1



Ian Stuart from the Turrumurra Rotary Club presents a one hour session on Rotary Matters on this FM radio station, each Friday from 3pm to 4pm.

Tune in to hear about Rotary in the District.



A TOUCH OF HUMOUR

Kim Jong Un decided to send President Donald Trump a letter in his own handwriting, to let him know he was still in the game.

Trump opened the letter which appeared to contain a single line coded message;



Trump was baffled, so he scanned and emailed it to his aides, who had no clue either, so they sent it to the FBI.

No one could solve it at the FBI, so it went to the CIA. With no clue as to the meaning, FBI finally asked MSS (Ministry of State Security in China) for help.

Within a few seconds MSS cabled back with the reply:
“Tell the President he’s holding the message “upside down””.



Yes Yes! Julia Brooke places the final piece in the 1,000 piece puzzle.

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Two blond men find three grenades, and they decide to take them to a police station.

One asked: “What if one explodes before we get there?”

The other says: “We’ll lie and say we only found two.”

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A woman inserted an ‘ad’ in the newspaper classifieds: **“Husband wanted.”**

Next day she received a hundred letters.

They all said the same thing: “You can have mine.”





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.

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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



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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 Board Meeting	10 James Wells; "Nevil Shute"	14 No Meeting - cancelled	12 Martin Rodgers - How I built my own car from scratch.	9 Caroline Viotto - Zoom discussion with Carol starts at 8.00 pm.
21 No Meeting	18 No Meeting	17 No Meeting	21 No Meeting	19 No Meeting	16 No Meeting
28 Peter Sweeney; The Attack on Sydney Harbour Board Meeting	25 David Wilson Parramatta Light Rail Special General Meeting Board Meeting	24 The Rotary Foundation Haran Ramachandran Board Meeting	28 ANZAC Meeting; John Lanser. What you don't know about General Sir John Monash Board Meeting	26 Will Rogers Blaze Aid Board Meeting	23 Members memoirs and stories about the Club Board Meeting
		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?