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CLUB INFORMATION

Chartered 22nd April 1946    District 9685    RI Club #18039

**MEETINGS EVERY TUESDAY 6PM FOR 6:30PM**

**MEETING LOCATION:**

Next Generation Club (Level 2)  
Ryde Aquatic Centre  
504 Victoria Rd, Ryde

**POSTAL ADDRESS:**

Rotary Club of Ryde Inc.  
PO BOX 90  
Ryde NSW 1680

**RSVP EXTRAS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP: 9871 1109**

**November 12**      **Australian Rotaractor of the Year**  
 Krissy Briden

### TONIGHT'S ROSTER

**Welcomers**            Martin Aston & Bob Carroll  
**Loyal Toast**         Victoria Gouel  
**Guest Intro**         John Higgins  
**Vote of Thanks**     David Johnston

If you are unable to fulfill this duty, please arrange your own swap  
 and inform President Adrian of the change

**Duty Roster for future meetings appears on Page 06**

### VALE JOHN CARRICK OAM

John was a member of the Rotary Club of Lindfield and prior to that of Hunters Hill. He was District Governor in 1977-78 and a Past Rotary International Director. He was an exceptional Rotarian. Our condolences to his family and Lindfield Rotary Club.

### ADRIAN'S ADDENDUM

Dear Rotarians and Rotary Friends,

At our meeting last Tuesday we saw the future of Rotary come to our Club. We saw the dynamic leaders of two Interact clubs we support speak about their clubs and the things they do. Does it show what we could still do with a little extra effort?

It was sad to hear of the passing of Rotarian John Carrick from Lindfield Club. Our thoughts are with the Club and his wife Jill and the family.

This week we welcome Krissy Briden – Australian Rotoractor of the Year.

Our thoughts and wishes to those on the sick list – get well soon! We miss you.

Adrian

### WE'LL BE SAD IF WE DON'T SEE YOU NEXT TUESDAY!



If you need to give a late apology for non-attendance at any meeting, please contact **Julie Thorp before 10am Monday**.

**9871 1109 0416 208 332 [j.thorp@bigpond.net.au](mailto:j.thorp@bigpond.net.au)**

Club policy is that you will be expected to pay for your meal if you are absent without timely apology. **Isn't that fair to all concerned?**

Please make the following correction in your copy of the Blue Book:  
**PP Graham Metcalfe 0408 876 878 (Mobile)**

**NOVEMBER 05 - AS RECALLED BY ALLEN HORRELL**

After the Rotary Grace and the Loyal Toast, **President Adrian** welcomed **Lucile**, and then **PP Charles Kilby** welcomed our Interact guests from **James Ruse** and **Ryde Secondary College**.

Adrian called **Rtn Erdem Toner** to the front to present his belated due to absence Certificate of Achievement for Graffiti Removal Day last month. Adrian also spruiked the NSW Bush Fire appeal and announced that several Rotarians in our District had lost their homes in the Blue Mountains Bush Fires last month. **Details on how to donate to these appeals are at: [www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/disaster-relief](http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Page/disaster-relief)**

**David James** presented a Treasurer's report, highlights being that:

- 1) The Apprentice of the Year Awards had run \$100 under budget. Well done PP Martin Aston: if we keep working smarter, maybe we can make a profit on the event in the future!
- 2) The donate button on our website has had a \$50 donation, of which we get to keep \$49.50. Moral: if you want to donate funds to our club, give it to David, then we get to keep it all!
- 3) He said we had raised \$305.90 at the Putney Park BBQ, but later confessed that he had counted 14 x 50 cent coins as \$70, not \$7 so the actual banking was \$63 less than announced. I calculate that if we fine him an average of 6.3 times per meeting, we'll recover the deficit in 10 weeks!

**Lucile** after two weeks away began her report with "I missed you lots!" I think that goes both ways, Lucile. During the fortnight she had celebrated her 18th Birthday at an Italian restaurant with both her host families. She met Mayor Roy Maggio whom she described as a nice man with a great sense of humour. With **Artin and Nora** she went to a Lebanese restaurant before attending the Western Sydney Wanderers soccer match at Parramatta. She also went camping for the first time at the surf camp, and experienced sleeping in a tent with only a sleeping bag: next time she will take a mat and a pillow! Luxury was in limited supply, and her tent mate having the Flu, she got sick too.

To cheer her up we sang "Happy Birthday to you" led by our President.

**Kalma** returned in Triumph from her globe-trotting with notices about Christmas Puddings and Registration for Convention and the District Conference. I'm not sure how well this year's Conference will go, as a one-day non-residential "conference" sounds a lot like a District Assembly in all but name, and lacks the opportunities for socialising that a weekend conference has always provided so well. It is also competing for Rotarians' funds with the much more attractive RI Convention.

As Community Chair I thanked the Putney BBQ volunteers, and then went off-topic with my Melbourne Cup tale: I got my money back after the Aga Khan's horse was destroyed, so it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, but sadly did not win the BlueScope best ColorBond-inspired costume with my imaginative ensemble of shoes, trousers and shirt all in Night Sky (otherwise known as Black): clearly the judge was bereft of judgment! Telling this story meant I forgot to mention **President Adrian's** contribution on the day, not only bringing all our BBQ gear to the Putney Park BBQ, but carting all our leftover sausages, bread and soft drinks to the CCA BBQ at Darvell park and then working there as well. I for one am happy to follow a President who leads from the front!

**Siddharth Maheshwari** returned from Chicago reported that he had visited RI Headquarters at Evanston, and was most impressed.



Siddharth visits Rotary International World HQ at Evanston

Instead of a Serjeant's session, a Melbourne Cup sweep was sold and Freddo Frog prizes awarded to all.

**Youth Chair Charles Kilby** then introduced Karina and David from Ryde Secondary College Interact, who reported they now have 54 members in their first year of operation. Their projects included raising \$400 in 40 minutes at a lunch time food stall, funds being donated to Little Angels, a charity providing education in the Third World. They thanked Ryde Rotary for getting them started.

Helena and Stephanie from JRAC Interact said they have over 180 members! They are very active and their Year 12 members are looking forward to joining Rotaract after they leave School, and joining Rotary once they have a vocation. At present they are supporting Movember, sponsoring male teachers to grow moustaches. They are also raising money for the NSW Bushfire appeal, and are looking forward to our Tree of Joy and Gift Wrapping projects.

Both delegations agreed that it would be nice to have our two Interact Clubs working together and interacting with each other!

**Percentage Attendance 5th November: 90.00%**

**Makeups:** PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Graham Metcalfe, PP Jan Cutler, PP John Higgins, PP Ken Allen, Rtn John Brown, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian.

**Apologies:** Dr Surinder Joson, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Graham Metcalfe, PP Jan Cutler, PP John Higgins, PP Ken Allen, PP Noel Dunn, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Peter Cooper, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Geoff Nix, Rtn John Brown, Rtn Kathryn Dodd, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian, Rtn Rob Senior, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**November 19th** Anna Horrell, Libbi Sham & Lucas Kilby RYEP Outbounds 2014

**November 26th** Susan Thompson Optometry

### LUCILE RICHARD - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

**Lucile is currently hosted by Mal & Kathleen Goris**

**9877 0852 / 17 Pearl Ave, Epping**

Please confirm your plans in advance with both Lucile and the Goris family!

**November 15th** Steve & Julie Thorp

**November 22nd** GERRINGONG WEEKEND

**November 29th** John & Elinor Higgins

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

**November 12th** 37th Wedding Anniversary for **George & Ruth Bouckley**

**November 14th** 62nd Birthday for **Mick Nelson**

**November 18th** 77th Birthday for **Bob Carroll**

### CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	LOYAL TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
<b>19.11</b>	Ken Allen Duncan Taylor	Geoff Nix	Charles Kilby	John Dodd
<b>26.11</b>	Rob Mitchell Graham Metcalfe	Ian Henderson	Siddharth Maheshwari	Ross Rocca



- Nov.13th (Wed)** Ryde Inner Wheel Summer Fashion Parade & Light Luncheon  
10:30am / \$15pp / Beecroft Presbyterian Church Hall / RSVP Shirley (9980 8416)
- Nov.16th (Sat)** CCA Major Fundraiser TRIVIA NIGHT  
From 7pm / Epping Boys High School / RSVP to Charles Kilby
- November 22-24** Club Weekend Away @ Gerringong  
Contact Peter Cooper or Ron Taffa for details
- November 30th** **District Conference 2014 - Earlybird Registration Deadline**  
\$85 per person / [www.conference2014d9685.wordpress.com](http://www.conference2014d9685.wordpress.com)
- December 15th** **RI Convention 2014 - Earlybird Registration Deadline**  
1st - 4th June, 2014 / \$310 US includes 8 day free travel (bus/train/ferry)  
[www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)

### GERRINGONG WEEKEND AWAY : 22-24 NOVEMBER

This year's Weekend Away is to the Park Ridge Retreat in Gerringong. **Please contact Ron Taffa for details & RSVP as soon as possible. It will be a great weekend!**

This hilltop village overlooks a great swathe of blue ocean that promises long days of sport and sunshine. This atmospheric town also has a taste for the finer things in life, including wines, great fishing and golf. There are seven courses in close proximity to Gerringong. Be sure to sample the wines at Crooked River Winery and browse through the Gerringong Heritage Museum. Don't miss one of the best picnic spots around, at Boat Harbour Reserve, from where you can take a stroll along the rock platform.

Club activities may include: Kiama Coast Walk, Werri Beach, Crooked River Winery, Boolarng Nangamai Aboriginal Art & Culture Studio, Pottery at Old Toolijooa School.



**PLEASE SUBMIT CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE HUB  
BY 5PM FRIDAY**

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## **THE ROTARY VISION**

Rotary is a worldwide organisation of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary Clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are non-political, non-religious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto "Service above Self", Rotary's main objective is service - in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

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## **ROTARY GRACE**

O Lord and giver of all good  
We thank you for our daily food  
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways  
Help us to serve you all our days

## **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

of the things we say, think & do

- 1.** Is it the Truth?
- 2.** Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3.** Will it build goodwill & better friendships?
- 4.** Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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## **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!

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