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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:

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Ryde NSW 1680

RSVP GUESTS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP: 9871 1109

September 16 Railway Adventures
Scott McGregor

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers Ken Allen & Julie Thorp

Toast to Rotary Bob Carroll

Chartered Sept 16th, 1978: The Rotary Club of Kurrajong North Richmond

Admitted to Rotary International in 1978 originally as the Rotary Club of Kurrajong the name was changed in 1994 to include North Richmond, where strong commercial growth was beginning to alter the demographics of the area.

Historically a predominately rural community, the Rotary Club of Kurrajong North Richmond draws its members from a wide variety of vocations. Accountancy, banking, building services, education, theatre etc. while still retaining the atmosphere and fellowship of a semi rural community.

Funds are raised by contributions from the community purchasing tickets in the annual Christmas trailer raffle and the White Water Duck Race.

The Club supports the community both financially and physically by donating our time and energy to needy projects, such as the RFS, the SES, Bowelscan, Careflight, Relay for Life, Cancer Research, Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, Kidney Research, Kurrajong Nursing Home Renovations, CWA, PKU, and many more.

Introduction Nora Etmekdjian

Vote of Thanks John Higgins

Upcoming duty roster is on Page 15. If you are unable to fulfill any duty, please arrange your own swap and inform President Kalma of the change.

KALMA'S KORNER

Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary,

Our informative session from Paul Pholeros last week opened many of our eyes to how much can be achieved with so little, if only you know where to start and how to make it work. What a huge impact Health Habitat is having on locations around the globe, with positive knock-on effects that could not have been anticipated.

On a totally different topic, did you know that it is only 14 weeks till Christmas? We will be seeking you cakes and pudding orders soon, so start thinking about your corporate clients and personal recipient list – they make great gifts and taste fantastic!

Kalma

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RYDA THIS MONTH!!

Contact John Brown to volunteer for:
 Tuesday 16th - Wednesday 17th



If you need to give a late apology for non-attendance at any meeting, please contact **Julie Thorp as early as possible!**
(10am Monday at the absolute latest)

9871 1109 0416 208 332 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?**

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 7th (Tues)

Australian Rotary Health Hat Day!

Partners Night / Prizes! / Wear a hat for \$10 to support mental health reasearch!

Oct. 14th (Tues)

7th Annual Dural Community Golf Classic

Riverside Oaks Golf Resort / RSVP to Peter Dawson 0411 380 517

Oct. 26th (Sun)

Graffiti Removal Day

Contact Adrian Hallett if you would like to nominate an area for us to cover!

Nov. 7-9 (Fri-Sun)

Ryde Rotary Fellowship Weekend in Yass

Contact Peter Cooper for more information.

SEPTEMBER 09 - AS RECALLED BY ALLEN HORRELL

After the Rotary Thanks and the toast to **Inverurie Rotary**, **President Kalma McLellan** read a letter from a previously toasted Rotary Club, who having received their birthday card, had written a letter of thanks. By this time the meal had been served; lasagne for most, fish and chips for me, with another lettuce substitute salad.

Felix complained about Sydney traffic, which means he has graduated to native status and can henceforth describe himself as a New South Welshman! He thanked **Allen and Bernadette Horrell** for his rostered day out, taking him to the QVB, Maritime Museum, Paddy's Market and to Chinatown for lunch. He also thanked **PDG John Dodd** for taking him to the lake house at Lake Macquarie for Fathers' Day lunch.



Rtn Julie Thorp thanked the Fathers' Day workers at **Janelle's** place, and those who visited the retirement homes on Sunday. She also spruiked the Mental Health Hat Day event on the 7th October, which will be a partners night. "You'd have to be mad to play dress-ups!" muttered one Rotarian, which was probably the whole point of the mad hatter reference.

Rowan Price announced that he has been in Switzerland for 8.5 years. In that time Rhianna has visited 41 countries and Lachlan 39. He is here to find the best University for Rhianna for next year. **Serjeant Patrick's** spackle draw gave **Stefan** a chance to cut the pack for the Joker, but he failed leaving only 16 cards for next week. I was fined for

the spelling mistakes in **Anna's** report (pedant!), **Victoria** for wearing a skirt (what?), **Tony** for being late (so what?), the women members for being sexist by not having their age published, and **Duncan** for saying **Julie's** age was too big to fit in the Hub!



Pat Mahony introduced **Paul Pholeros** from **Healthabitat**, an Architect who for 29 years has been working to make homes healthy to live in. In Australia 77% of his workers are indigenous, working on indigenous housing. Where homes have been repaired there has been a 40% decline in illnesses – an amazing result. He talked about similar projects in Brooklyn, New York and in Nepal, where they started building toilets and went on to build biogas fuelled ovens. They work

to build local capacity to provide their own ongoing solutions, so the project is now self-perpetuating. Next he went to Bangladesh, where the locals were trained by the Nepalese in toilet construction.

In South Africa, the shanty town around Johannesburg is the most dangerous, violent and unhealthy place in Africa, but cholera and typhoid are caused by the lack of sanitation, so building and repairing toilets has a huge pay-back. Healthabitat focusses on what all people have in common, not on the differences that separate them. **Noel Dunn** thanked Paul for talking about Toilets not about Dunn-ies! He congratulated Paul on “Getting things Dunn!” “I think we’re Dunn!” responded President Kalma McLellan and we sung the anthem to close the meeting.

ROTARIANS RUNNING FOR A CURE

Rotarians Pat Mahony and Kathryn Dodd are running in the Blackmores Sydney Running Festival this Sunday to raise money for the Cure Cancer Australia Foundation. This is Pat's first 21km Half Marathon (!!!) and Kathryn is racing to improve on last year in the 9km Bridge Run.

The CanToo Foundation matches fitness and training with fundraising, offering 10 - 20 week training programs (from 3km walk/run to Ultra Marathons) in return for fundraising.



Earlier this year, Kathryn ran an Ultra Half Marathon with CanToo, raising over \$2000 for Cure Cancer Australia and over \$8000 for End Polio Now.

Pat & Kathryn would love your sponsorship for this race! You can sponsor online or at tomorrow's meeting. They've put in the hard yards, and are ready to run!

<http://cantoobsrf2014.gofundraise.com.au/page/PatrickMahony>
<http://cantoobsrf2014.gofundraise.com.au/page/KateDodd>

Greetings from Italy! Just finished the Dragon Boat World Club Crew Championships in Ravenna - Angie's team won 4 silver and one bronze, so a successful campaign altogether.



I'm now in Bologna, heading off to Dubrovnik tomorrow, then off on our cycle-cruise (cycle by day, cruise by night) along the coast of Croatia.

After that it's Slovenia then the Italian Lakes, then back to Sydney in early October.

Best wishes to all
Martin A

IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS PUDDING TIME - GET YOUR ORDER READY!

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB
SUPPORT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION
WITH THESE GREAT GIFT IDEAS

The Rotary Foundation
Doing Good Around the World



TRADITIONAL
RUM AND BRANDY
FRUIT CAKE

\$ 16.50 Each

To your Rotary Club	To the Rotary Foundation
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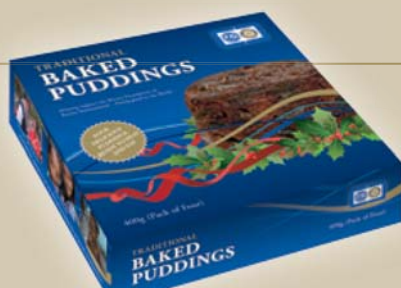
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STEAMED PUDDING

\$ 16.50 Each



\$2.20

\$2.00



TRADITIONAL
BAKED PUDDINGS

\$ 7.00 Each

\$1.10

\$1.00

Percentage Attendance 9th September: 82.86%

Apologies: PDG Les Whitcroft, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Charles Kilby, PP David James, PP Geoffrey Brennan, PP Ken Allen, PP Martin Aston, PP Rob Mitchell, PP Peter Cooper, Rtn Surinder Joson, Rtn Geoff Nix, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn John Brown.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 23rd Rotaract Today - **Brett Sham**
Sept. 30th Peace Fellow & Ambassadorial Scholar - **Karla Castellanos**
October 7th Windsurfing the Murray - **Rod McEwin** **PARTNERS NIGHT!**

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 18th 64th Birthday for **Bob Kaye-Smith**
Sept. 22nd 35th Wedding Anniversary for **John & Janelle Dodd**

FELIX MORLOCK - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Felix is currently hosted by John & Janelle Dodd
9980 7337 / 2 York Street, Beecroft

Please confirm your plans in advance with both Felix and the Dodd family!

September 19th Graham & Carolyn Metcalfe
September 26th Charles & Victoria Kilby
October 3rd Steve & Julie Thorp

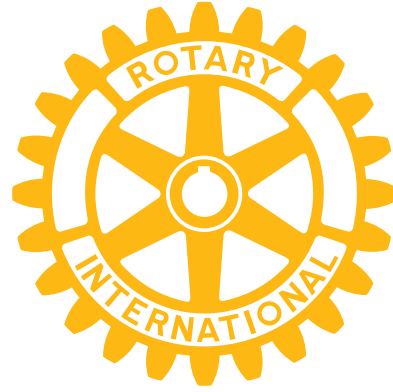
I took the shell off my racing snail, thinking it would make him faster.
 If anything, it made him more sluggish.

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
23.09	Tony Abboud & David Johnston	Adrian Hallett	Jan Cutler	Bob Kaye-Smith
30.09	Charles Kilby & John Brown	Stefan Sojka	Victoria Gouel	Elisabeth Daher

Rotary



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.

ROTARY THANKS

For good food,
For good fellowship, and the
opportunity to serve through Rotary,
We give thanks.

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?

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!
