

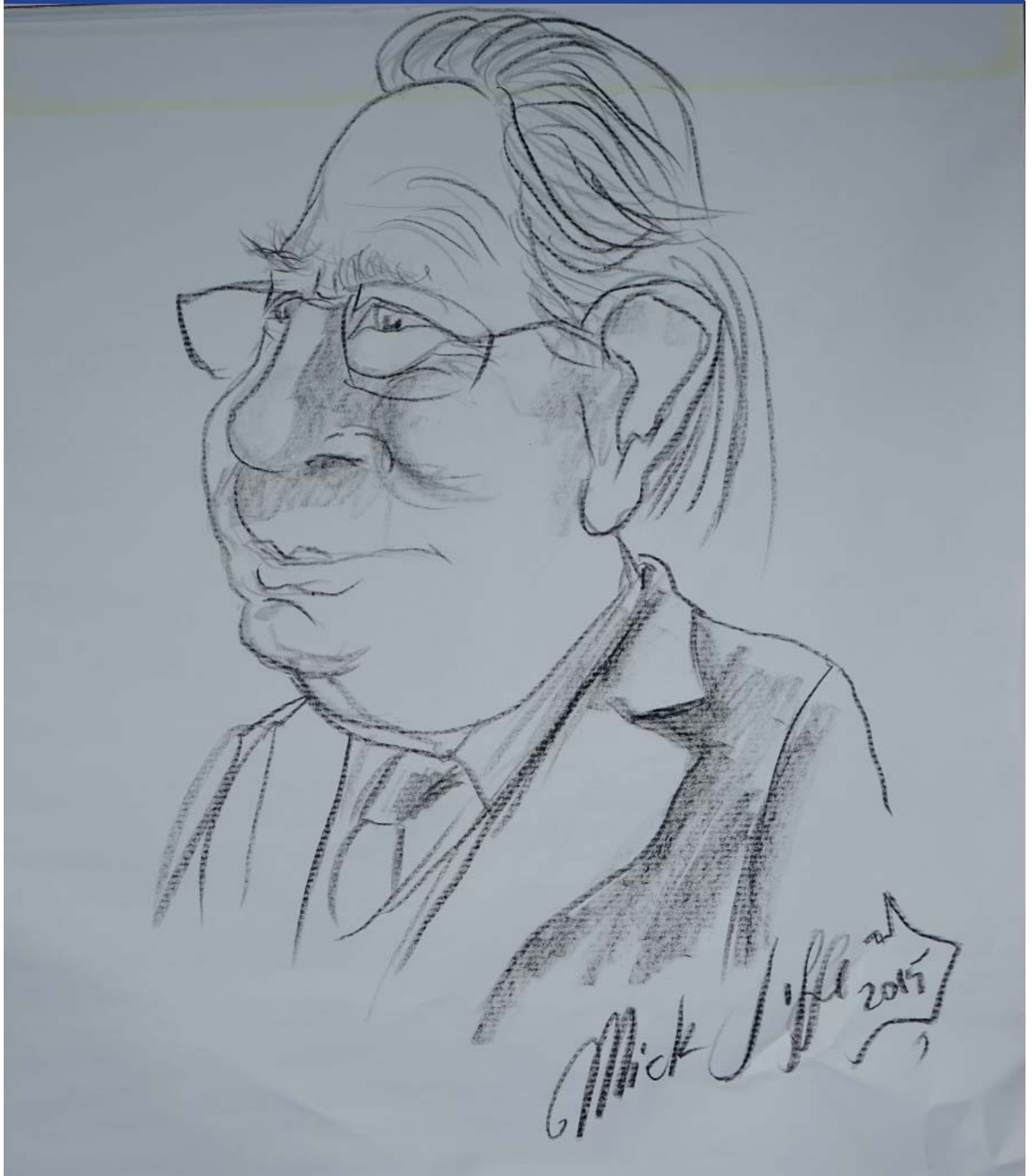
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AVENUES

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| Community Service | Adrian Hallett |
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| Vocational Service | John Brown |
| Youth Service | Pat Mahony |

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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 GUESTS OR ABSENCES TO JULIE THORP: 9871 1109

July 28thRYLA & RYPEN in East Timor - **Theo Glockermann****TONIGHT'S ROSTER**

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| Welcomers | Geoff Brennan & Pat Mahony |
| Toast to Rotary | Ken Allen Chartered July 30 th 1925 : The Rotary Club of Bendigo (90th Birthday!) |
| Introduction | Burkhart Foertsch |
| Vote of Thanks | Nora Etmekdjian |

Upcoming duty roster is on Page 7. If you are unable to fulfill any duty, please arrange your own swap and inform President Victoria of the change.

VICTORIA'S VOCALITY

Hiya All!

This week we heard from Mick Joffe, a caricaturist from Sydney who has drawn over 1500 pieces of artwork mainly in Australia.

It was a wonderful presentation different to our usual presentations in so far as our very own Ashley was at the centre piece of Mick's latest creation!

We had our board meeting this week as well and FYI the board has agreed to donate to the Starlight Foundation Trek4Kidz rally which will be great promotion for the Club.

At this week's president meeting we were advised of easy money! \$75/pp payment for every volunteer at the city to surf fun run on Sunday 9th August! I am chasing more information but this is strictly for Rotarians and friends of Rotary only so is great opportunity to earn some money for the club!

This week on 1 August is the Rotary International seminar at North Rocks from 9-4pm. Come and be part of the exchange of information, ideas and expertise that can shape your 2015-16 International Service.

Topics include: • How can I as an individual Rotarian contribute to International Service • Why and how my club should be involved in International Service • Explore ideas for International Service • Why I should know about the Rotary Australia World Community Service • What opportunities exist to join existing international projects including volunteering overseas • Where in the world are D9685's International Projects.

There is ample opportunity to get your hands dirty so please put your hand up and get involved!

Victoria

If you have signed up to attend the special meeting on 11th August at the Ryde TAFE Ambassador Restaurant:

Please pre-pay \$35pp to the Treasurer this week!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR**August 2nd (Sun) Graffiti Removal (First Sunday every month!)**

Meet 8am West Ryde Car Park in Ryedale Rd

August 29th (Sat) West Pennant Hills Rotary : Trivia Night Fundraiser

6:30 for 7pm / \$20pp / Tables of 8 / RSVP wphc.rotary@gmail.com 0468 330 667

August 30th (Sun) Meals on Wheels

Contact Adrian Hallett to volunteer

Sept 6th (Sun) Graffiti Removal (First Sunday every month!)

Meet 8am West Ryde Car Park in Ryedale Rd

Sept 6th (Sun) Fathers Day Gift Giving

Contact Adrian Hallett to help organise the gifts & to volunteer

Sept 12th (Sat) Epping Rotary & CCA : Trivia Night Fundraiser

7 for 7:30pm / \$25pp / Epping Boys High / RSVP brana.jovanovic@ccas.org.au

ESAT RYDE : JOIN US FOR A MAKEUP!

Our satellite E-Club meets via teleconference at **8:30am each Wednesday**, and members may participate at any time (alternatively or additionally) via the on-line forum accessible by clicking the "Forum" link on the E-Club webpage.

Meeting participation involves a small "participation fee" of \$10, all of which will be directed to projects supported by the E-Club. Payment is via direct transfer to "Rotary Club of Ryde Inc ESATRYDE", BSB 112 879 A/C 432369151.

The simplest way to visit, "make-up" or participate via our E-Club is through audio participation in the regular Wednesday teleconferences. Just dial-in to (02) 91916319 a few minutes before 08:30, and enter conference code 949175097# when asked.

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 as early as possible!**
(10am Monday at the absolute latest)

9871 1109 0416 208 332 j.thorp@bigpond.net.au

As the Club must pay for meals provided, you are expected to pay for your meal if you are absent without apology by 10am Monday.

The National Roads & Motorists’ Association have advised they are holding a series of forums entitled “Fit to Drive” which have been tailored to older citizens.

The Club has been sent an invitation to invite our senior members to attend. The local forum is on Wednesday 5th August at North Ryde RSL Club between 10.00am and 12.00pm

As we need to RSVP please contact Adrian Hallett (0409 037 701) who will co-ordinate a response.

LAST WEEK AS RECALLED BY ALLEN HORRELL

Our Rotary Grace sounded a lot better this week, and **President Victoria** welcomed our guests including exchange student **Violette Rohart**, recently returned **Rtns Nora Etmekdjian & Pat Mahony** and guest speaker **Mick Joffe** flawlessly: practice makes perfect.

PE Julie Thorp introduced **Violette** to make her first report: She began with “Thank you so much for having me!” and her speech ranged over several topics including a visit to Palm Beach, and going to a “Footie” game: it was only AFL if truth be told, so she is forgiven for leaving before the end. She is looking forwards to school and wearing a uniform. Before the meeting she had confessed to not liking wine or cheese, making some of us wonder whether she had been deported to Australia for un-French behaviour!



Victoria announced the anniversaries as per the Hub, **Serjeant Duncan** taking notes for later fines, immediately before taking the stand and meting them out. **PP Peter Carroll** had the winning spackle ticket, drew the Ace of Spades and a bottle of consolation. After the Anniversaries, **PDG John Dodd** was fined for calling President Victoria a zebra,

John Brown's whole table for still being the noisiest table without Victoria's aid, and **David Johnston** fined himself for seeing the Top Ryde sign on a TV show.

John Brown then introduced guest speaker and caricaturist **Mick Joffe**, who proceeded to draw a caricature of **PP Ashley Peake**, whilst answering questions from the floor. For over 30 years he has been drawing caricatures of ordinary Australians, and recording their life stories at the same time, specialising in the elderly, and has done more than 100 Australians over 100 years old, most of whom have now passed on, their stories preserved by Mick's work. He has done us all a service by capturing all these stories before they were lost for all time.

He started his career interviewing a 101 year old woman in 1971, who turned out to be Ned Kelly's cousin and told him all about the early years growing up with the rebellious larrikin and horse thief, before he embarked on more serious crimes. After that he was hooked and has been doing it ever since, interviewing thousands of older Australians including the last ANZAC several times before he died.

He told us how he had been sick for years until a particular nurse helped him get his cholesterol under control, after which they became partners, or as Mick put it: "I was crook for a bit, then I took a turn for the Nurse!"

His work can be found on <http://www.mickjoffe.com/>

PP David James made the vote of thanks and presented Mick with our gifts, before President Victoria closed our meeting with "Advance Australia Fair!"



Percentage Attendance 21st July: 86.49%

Makeups: PP Patrick Longfield, PP Rob Mitchell, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

Apologies: PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Charles Kilby, PP John Higgins, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Ross Rocca, PP Tony Abboud, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Stefan Sojka.

LOOKING AHEAD

- August 4th** Who Today can be said to be Educated? - **Gerard Say**
- August 11th** **Special Event - Ambassador Restaurant** **RSVP ESSENTIAL**
- August 18th** Our e-Satellite Club - **PP Rob Mitchell**
- August 25th** A Little About Me - **Violette Rohart**
PARTNERS & HONORARY MEMBERS NIGHT

VIOLETTE ROHART - FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Violette is being hosted by Steve & Julie Thorp

Please confirm your plans in advance with both Violette and the Thorp family!

- July 31st** Ken & Danielle Allen
- August 7th** Kathryn Dodd
- August 14th** John & Dee Brown
- August 21st** Ron & Margaret Taffa
- August 28th** Charles & Victoria Kilby
- Sept 4th** Peter & Margaret Cooper
- Sept 11th** Ross & Rose Rocca

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

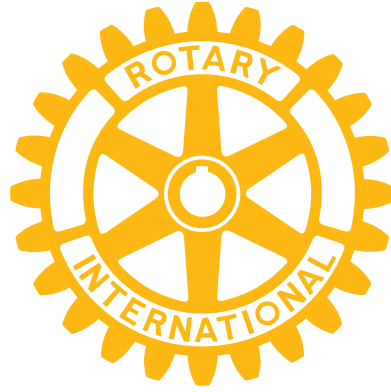
- July 29th** 86th Birthday for **Ross Rocca**
- July 29th** 7 Year Club Anniversary for **Ed Berlage**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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| DATE | WELCOMERS | TOAST | INTRO | THANKS |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Aug 4th | Peter Cooper & Bob Kaye-Smith | John Dodd | Stefan Sojka | Ian Henderson |
| Aug 11th | Allen Horrell & Bill Payne | Ross Rocca | - | - |

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 over 34,000 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

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?

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!
