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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

August 11thSpecial Event - Ambassador Restaurant **RSVP ONLY**

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

Welcomers	Allen Horrell & Bill Payne
Toast to Rotary	Ross Rocca Chartered July 30 th 1925 : The Rotary Club of Bendigo (90th Birthday!)

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.

JUST JULIE

A note from your President Elect.

As Victoria was not well this week I had the privilege of acting as your "fill-in" president. This gives me a taste of what is to come.

Our guest speaker Gerard Say very appropriately spoke on "Who today can be said to be Educated". Hopefully that means all of us. I wonder how many of the questions that he put to us did you get right.

I know there was a very enjoyable night that was spent by the Rotarians on Friday evening though I wasn't there as I was ill. Thanks to Peter Cooper for organising this night.

As I sit here writing this I just received a text from Violette saying how much she enjoyed participating in the City to Surf. Her feet haven't touched the ground since she arrived.

Don't forget this week we are all having a vocational visit at the Ryde TAFE and we will meet in the Ambassador room. Don't eat too much during the day if it's anything like last time we were very well fed!

Thank you to all those in attendance at Rotary last week for their support. Please keep warm and well.

Julie

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.

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

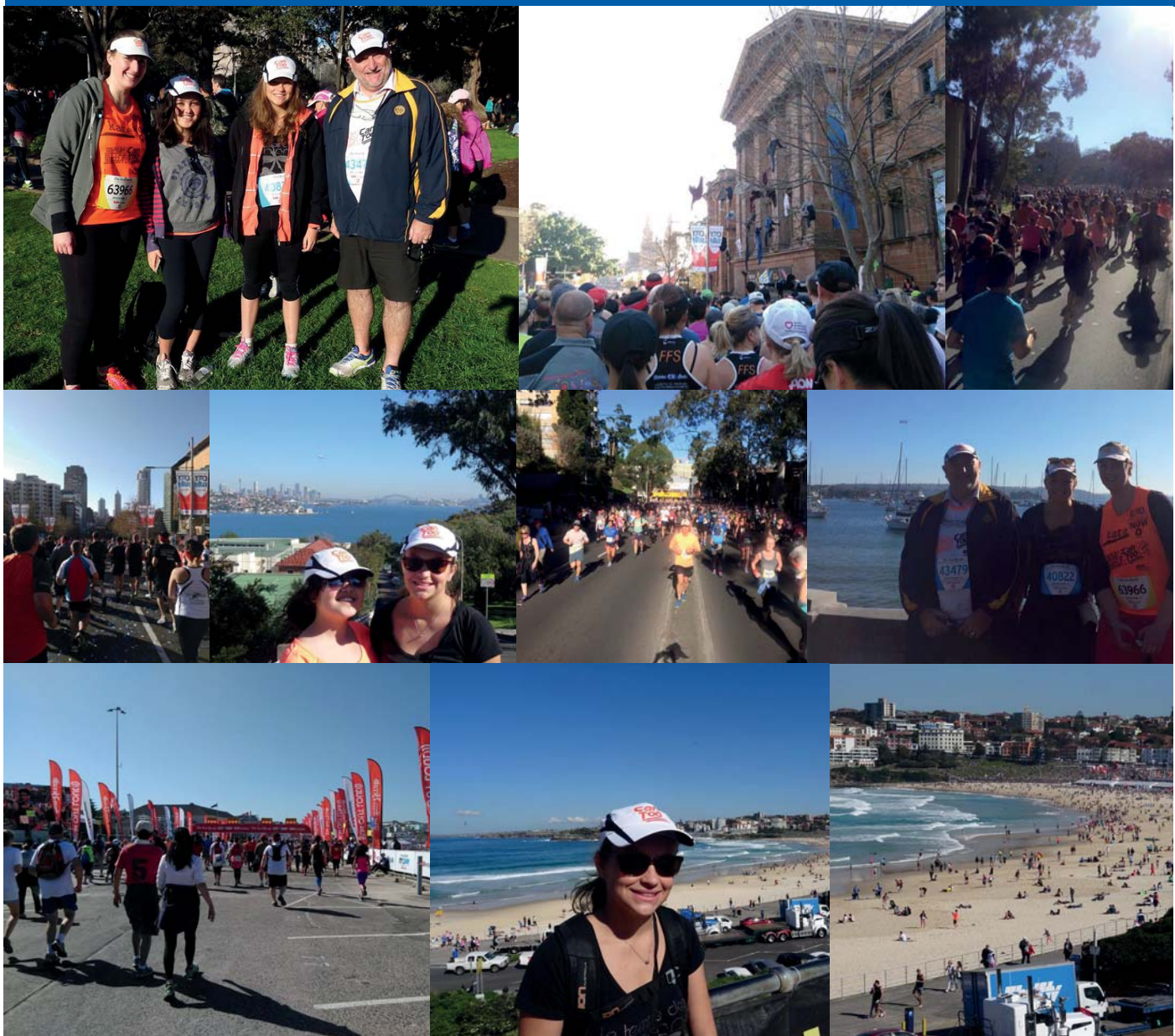
August 30th (Sun) Meals on Wheels
Contact Adrian Hallett to volunteer

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

ROTARIANS IN THE CITY TO SURF



This week we had a surprise - **Julie Thorp** as acting President.

The meeting opened with **PDG John Dodd** proposing the toast to Rotary International and to the **Rotary Club of Caboolture**. It wasn't just **President Victoria** missing - there were many absences this week.

Then came the second surprise this week - soup! Instead of a dessert, we were treated to an entree.

We received a thank you from Prostate Cancer Australia thanking us for the club's \$2000 donation. Violette filled us in on her busy week - so busy that she dozed off in the car on the way to the meeting. she's been to the movies and out to dinner and somehow fitting in school around that.

Adrian Hallett told us that we have another barbecue coming up, on the 29 August. Bob Carroll and John Brown will coordinate, so if you can help out, let them know.

John Dodd filled us in on a couple of former youth exchange students, Kristel from Canada (who is getting married) and Emma from Germany (who is coming to visit)

After another profitable fines session (where Ken Allen announced that he became a great-grandfather) it was time for the guest speaker. Stefan Sojka introduced Gerard Say, from the Rotary Club of Chatswood. Gerard is retired now, but worked for many years as an educator.

He gave us his ideas and insights into the history of education, as well as his thoughts on the future of education. He even gave us a test (which we all passed with flying colours I'm sure).

After singing the national anthem, it was the end of another meeting.

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.

To see the visual component of meetings, click the meeting link on the E-Club webpage.



MAJOR FUNDRAISING EVENT



THE ROTARY CLUB OF EPPING AND CCA



When: Saturday 12 September

Time: 7pm for 7:30pm Start

Where: Epping Boy's School
Edmund Barton Hall



- B.Y.O. Food & Drink
- Prizes and Raffles
- Small item auction

\$ 25 PER HEAD



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Percentage Attendance 4th August: 88.57%

Makeups: PP Allen Horrell, PP Artin Etmekdjian, PP Bob Kaye-Smith, PP Patrick Longfield, PP Rob Mitchell, President Victoria Gouel, Rtn Elisabeth Curcic-Daher, Rtn Nora Etmekdjian.

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LOOKING AHEAD

- August 18th** Our e-Satellite Club - **PP Rob Mitchell**
- August 25th** A Little About Me - **Violette Rohart**
PARTNERS & HONORARY MEMBERS NIGHT
- Sept. 1st** The Shack Youth Outreach - **Heather Pinto**
- Sept. 8th** Demystifying Sustainability - **Haydn Washington**

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!

- August 14th** John & Dee Brown
- August 21st** Ron & Margaret Taffa
- August 28th** Charles & Victoria Kilby
- Sept 4th** Peter & Margaret Cooper

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

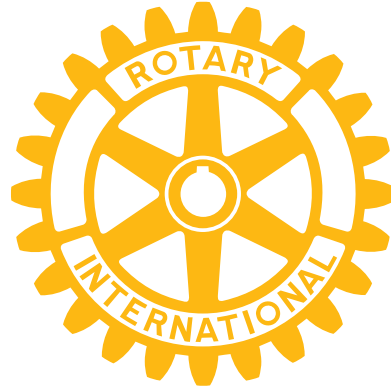
- August 6th** 85th Birthday for **Ed Berlage**
- August 8th** Birthday Celebration for **Elisabeth Curcic-Daher**

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

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

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
Aug 18th	Kalma McLellan & Ron Taffa	Kathryn Dodd	Adrian Hallett	Julie Thorp
Aug 25th	John Brown & Steve Thorp	Violette Rohart	Pat Mahony	John Dodd

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!
