

The HUB

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Ryde Rotary proudly sponsored three inspiring leaders to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards this week. We look forward to hearing more from our RYLA Graduates.

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CLUB INFORMATION

Chartered 22nd April 1946

District 9685

RI Club No. 18039

MEETINGS EVERY TUESDAY 6:00 PM FOR 6:30 PM START

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

January 17th**Road Safety – Ian Faulkner****TONIGHT'S ROSTER**

Welcomers	Dennise Herrick & Bill Payne
Toast to Rotary	John Higgins
Introduction	John Dodd
Vote of Thanks	Noel Dunn
5 Minute Talk	Bob Carroll

AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ – NEXT WEEK – THURSDAY 26th

John & Dee Brown have invited Ryde Rotarians and their partners, families and friends to join them for an Australia Day BBQ on Thursday 26th January 2017.

41 Allura Crescent, ERMINGTON 4:00 pm – 7:00(ish) pm

Adults: \$25.00 per person

Children under 12: \$10.00

A RSVP sheet will be passed around at tonight's meeting. If you miss the sheet, please call John.

**EDITOR'S RIDDLE**

A fast food restaurant sells chicken pieces in orders of 6, 9, and 20.

What is the largest number of pieces of chicken you cannot order from this restaurant?

Fellows

Welcome to 2017 and the new Rotary year.

We have some exciting times coming up with a Pride of Workmanship Night, Police Awards night, public speaking our club birthday, Rotary Conference and many more.

Last week we had an informal meeting and barbeque as well as it being a partners night. We all enjoyed a meal of sausages, steak, chicken, salad and vegetables; a true Aussie Barbeque..



Three Wise (phone-addicted) Monkeys

The weather was kind to us as it threatened rain at the beginning of the night but it turned out to be the perfect weather for an outside meeting.



It was a great night with much laughter and fellowship. There was a lot of talking and it was good as we all knew that we wouldn't be fined by our dear sergeant for being the noisiest table.

You could tell who was still on holidays and who was back at work eg PP Geoff Brennan looked very casual and cool.

It was fun to see the three: PP Bill Payne, PP Peter Cooper and Ron Taffa on their mobile phones acting like the younger generation. They were also the last to leave so it looks like they have decided to enjoy life to the max or was it their wives keeping on talking that made them hang around? Go, go boys.



For those who do not know PP Ross Rocca won his money back for registering on time for the conference in the early bird offer.. Congratulations Ross, well deserved.

We bade a sad farewell to Tom our Next Gen waiter. He will be playing football on Tuesday nights but hopefully we will see him return on occasions. Thank you Tom for all your help.

Violette has received her results and she is ecstatic that she came 122 out of 3101. She had to be in the top 15% of her year to continue on with her studies in medicine. She definitely achieved this and I know that we all send her our love and congratulations on achieving this fantastic result.

This week we welcome our guest speaker Ian Faulkner who will be speaking about road safety, a topic we should all be interested in. He will be talking about all aspects of road safety from being a driver to being a pedestrian.

President Julie

Our annual community Christmas Project, the Tree of Joy, was a huge success this year. We had donations from many around our local community and made the holiday season a joyful time for many underprivileged families.

A big thanks to those who organised and volunteered for the project, and to all of you who donated as well.



SERJEANT'S FINES OF THE YEAR – THE 2016 TOP FINES

“What did we do wrong Award”

This one goes to Ayesha, It's not what she said, but it was her action. Fellows, we know that we are now in BIG trouble when Ayesha puts her hands on her hips & gives you a stern look....

“Fellowship award”

Adrian turned up to John Dodd's place for breakfast & stayed for dinner.

“Confusing the Hierarchy Award”

This goes out to our current Assistant Governor, PP Allen Horrell who gave a toast to Australia at the combined Zone Meeting. DG Bruce Lakin expressed his surprise at “A Kiwi proposing a toast to Australia”.

“Friendly Banter Award”

The awardees are Geoff Brennan, Duncan Taylor, Victoria Gouel & Bob Kaye-Smith. This all came about during Bob's 3 – 5 minute talk about his job. He stated that he is very proud of what he does and with his years of knowledge, his company makes the best “vibratory” equipment in Australia or possibly the world. He quickly mentioned that it was “mining equipment” fellows for those thinking of something else.... Naughty, Naughty.....

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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Jan. 24th
(Tues.)

Club Night – Celebrate Australia Day!

Jan. 26th
(Thurs.)

Australia Day Afternoon BBQ

At the Browns' in Ermington. 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm.

Jan. 31st
(Tues.)

Science & Engineering Challenge – Gavin Ralston

SIMEN ØIE – FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Simen is being hosted by Judy Pryor & David Jenkins – confirm your plans in advance

February 3rd Ian & Ruth Henderson

February 10th John & Elinor Higgins



ATTENDANCE

Members

Make-Ups

Apologies

Guests

Percentage

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CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS	5 MINUTES
Jan 17 th	D. Herrick & B. Payne	John Higgins	John Dodd	Noel Dunn	Bob Carroll
Jan 24 th	D. Taylor & S. Thorp	Graham Metcalfe	Allen Horrell	Grace Moyo	Alan Oertel

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?

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.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

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

ROTARY GRACE

Oh 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

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!