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NSW Police Force



**Ryde Local Area Command Police Officer of the Year Award Recipients:
Chantha Mau, Leading Senior Constable Evan Turner (Ryde LAC Police
Officer of the Year) & Constable James Douglas**

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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)
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 504 Victoria Rd, Ryde

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June 6th**Country Music Part 2 – Geoff Williams****TONIGHT'S ROSTER**

Welcomers	John Dodd & Bob Carroll
Toast to Rotary	Burkhart Foertsch
Introduction	Allen Horrell
Vote of Thanks	Bob Kaye-Smith
5 Minute Talk	Tony Abboud

JULES' JEMS**Fellows**

Last week was absolutely fantastic. It was an interesting night and I felt proud of our club that we were able to give thanks to our police. They do not get enough thanks for all they do.

Thank you to Stephen Thorp who organised this night so superbly; it ran like clockwork. Also thank you to our daughter Sara who designed the certificates and programme, she did a wonderful job.

I will be sending around two sheets this week asking for your attendance at both the District Changeover on July 1st and our changeover on July 11th.

This week we welcome back Geoff Williams for his continuation of his country music talk. Don't forget to wear your hat and even though it's not an official partners night the night will be open to all. Please let me know if you are bringing any guests.

President Julie**EDITOR'S RIDDLE**

With thieves I consort, yet all divines use me, and savants
can't lose me, for I am the centre of gravity!

Last week's answer:

Mindy was playing chess with Andrew!

A major event in both the Rotary and NSW Police Force calendars, the Police Officer of the Year Award is a chance to recognise the outstanding contribution of individuals within the Police Force and further enhance the importance of local awards recognition. Ryde Rotary had the privilege of hosting the Ryde Local Area Command (LAC) Police Officer of the Year Award on Tuesday night. Three award recipients were chosen from the following three categories: uniformed officer of the year, plain clothes officer of the year and unsworn officer of the year.

After our Rotary Serjeant-at-Arms, **David Johnston**, called to order the evening, **PP Stephen Thorp** led the toast: first to Ryde Rotary Club, secondly to the Police Force and thirdly to Rotary International. Drinks continued to be consumed as our **District Governor, Bruce Lakin**, responded to the toast. Bruce noted within his speech that [to the NSW Police Force], “our lives are better because you do this tough job...Rotary is very pleased to host this [award] across NSW”.



A delicious meal of beef, vegetables and rice was served as the proceedings began. **President Julie Thorp** called up Vocational Chair, **PP Ken Allen**, to introduce the awardees. Ken, who felt quite humbled to “get a clap before you do anything”, introduced the format of the evening, noting that one award recipient would be chosen as the Police Officer of the Year and be nominated in the state awards. **Detective Superintendent John Duncan** was invited to the front to give some insight into the day in the life of a Police Officer. I discovered that there is so much more to being a Police Officer than fighting crime and saving cats. Ryde LAC of 200 staff covers a population of 200,000 people over 94 km², from Woolwich to Dural. **PP Geoff Brennan** thanked John for his presentation and congratulated him on his breeding capacity.



Ryde Mayor **Bill Pickering** presented the first award of the evening, for uniformed officer **Leading Senior Constable Evan Turner**. **Inspector Michael Dawson** highlighted why Evan was nominated for the award. Spending the last ten years in the Police Force, Evan often takes on complex and lengthy cases where his enthusiasm for his work creates a better workplace for his team. Evan thanked Ryde Rotary and his leadership team at Ryde LAC.

After a short interlude and dessert, Julie fulfilled the role of absent **MLA Victor Dominello** and introduced our second award recipient: **Constable James Douglas**. In two recent cases, James took a leading role, demonstrating that “you don’t necessarily have to have a lot of experience, you just have to approach it in the right way”.



Our final award recipient was unsworn officer, **Chantha Mau**, whom DG Bruce introduced. Michael noted that Chantha has been in the Police Force for 22 years and has been an integral part of the Police with her “ability to get things done”.

After much anticipation, Michael and Julie had the pleasure to announce that Leading Senior Constable Evan Turner was the Police Officer of the Year. Before the all-important raffle draw, Ken thanked Stephen for all of his hard work in organising this evening who “has carried the baton”. Luck was in the hands of the Rotarians, including our President, who pulled the fifth winning ticket of a four prizes raffle draw.

Julie closed the meeting with a rather appropriate thought for the week: “did you know that the best safety device you can have is a rear vision mirror with a police car in it”.



Zero. This is the number we're striving toward every day at the foundation. Zero malaria. Zero TB. Zero HIV. Zero malnutrition. Zero preventable deaths. Zero difference between the health of a poor kid and every other kid.

Polio is closest to reaching this magic number. You and I have talked about polio a lot. When you were growing up, you saw things kids never see today: children with polio on crutches and leg braces, photos of kids in iron lungs. By the late 1970s, with the help of vaccines, the United States eliminated polio, but it still raged around the world. In 1988, when the global campaign was launched to end polio, there were 350,000 new cases each year. Last year, there were 37.

It's thrilling to be nearing the day when no children will be crippled by polio. But we're often asked why we're making such a big effort on polio if our priority is to save lives. The answer is, ending polio will save lives—through the magic of zero. When polio is eradicated, the world can dedicate polio funds to improving child health, and the lessons from polio will lead to better immunisation systems for other diseases. Warren, when you announced your gift to our foundation, you told us to make big bets. The whole world is making a big bet here. A lot of gains in global health don't get noticed. Polio is different. Everyone is watching.

If things stay stable enough in the conflict areas, humanity could see its last case of polio sometime this year. Polio will soon be history. In our lifetimes, malaria will end. No one will die from AIDS. Few people will get TB. Children everywhere will be well nourished. And the death of a child in the developing world will be just as rare as the death of a child in the rich world. We can't put a date on these events, and we don't know the sequence, but we're confident of one thing: The future will surprise the pessimists.

Bill & Melinda Gates in a letter to fellow philanthropist Warren Buffett. Printed in D9685 Foundation Newsletter and excerpts chosen for Hub Publication by the Editor

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 6th Duncan Taylor – 39 year Club Anniversary!

June 7th Ian Henderson – 29 year Club Anniversary!

June 10th Victoria Gouel – Birthday!

June 11th Danielle Allen – Birthday!

CLUB MEETINGS

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June 13 th	Simen's Farewell Exchange Talk – Partners' Night
June 20 th	Philately – Patrick Longfield
June 27 th	TBD
July 4 th	Alzheimer's Awareness – Helen James

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

June 14 th (Wednesday)	RYDA – Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Sydney Olympic Park. Volunteers needed. Speak to Patrick.
July 1 st (Saturday)	Rotary District 9685 Changeover Hornsby RSL. 6.00pm for 6.30 pm. \$55 pp including 2 course dinner.
July 11 th (Tuesday)	Ryde Rotary Club Changeover North Ryde RSL. Details to follow

CLUB MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS	5 MINUTES
June 13 th	A. Hallett & R. Rocca	Duncan Taylor	-	Julie Thorp	Kathryn Dodd
June 20 th	K. Allen & J. Higgins	Peter Cooper	-	-	TBD



Beautiful

The Carole King Musical

Greetings Ryde Rotarians and Friends!

John Dodd has secured some tickets for this much-awaited performance at the Lyric Theatre.

Sunday, 4th February, 2018 at 3pm

Row Q (extra leg room, and right in the centre)

\$120 each, express interest now and pay in December!

Contact John Dodd to organise your tickets today!

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!