

The HUB

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The Ryde Rotary Club is pleased to welcome our newest Ryde Rotarians:
Rowan Price and Jade Catherall

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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

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June 27th**Borjegai School Projects – Ali Reza Yunespour****TONIGHT'S ROSTER**

Welcomers	Bob Carroll & Ian Henderson
Toast to Rotary	Jade Catherall
Introduction	Dennise Herrick
Vote of Thanks	Rowan Price
5 Minute Talk	-

JULES' JEMS**Fellows**

Last week PP Patrick gave us such an interesting talk about stamps. I'm sure it brought back many memories for everyone on their stamp collecting in their younger days. I know it did for me.

We also had the pleasure of inducting PP Jade Catherall and Rotarian Rowan Price, an ex member of Ryde, into our club. This brings our membership to forty-six, which is absolutely fantastic.

This week we will enjoy the company of Ali Reza Yunespour who will be giving us an update on the Borjegai School Projects, Afghanistan.

President Julie

EDITOR'S RIDDLE

A solo dice game is played where, on each turn, a normal pair of dice is rolled. The score is calculated by taking the product, rather than the sum, of the two numbers shown on the dice.

On a particular game, the score for the second roll is five more than the score for the first; the score for the third roll is six less than that of the second; the score for the fourth roll is eleven more than that of the third; and the score for the fifth roll is eight less than that of the fourth.

What is the total score for the 5 throws?

Last Week's Answer: Sausage

LAST WEEK AS RECALLED BY RACHAEL INGS



It was an exciting night for Ryde Rotary, for we inducted two not-so-new members to our Club. Joining **Jade Catherall** and **Rowan Price** were Rotarians, and guests: **Debbie Price**, **John Catherall**, **Gulzar Dass** and **Aziz Aquil**. A dish of sausages and vegetables was served as we celebrated the “anniversaries and births”-days of **Stefan Sojka** and **PP Patrick Longfield**.

The voice of Rotary, **PP Geoff Brennan**, was called to the floor to present his five minute vocational talk. After graduating in 1965 from a school which produced the likes of **PP Graham Metcalfe**, **PP Duncan Taylor** and **PDG John Dodd**, Geoff completed many courses. He fulfilled an income tax assessor role as well as accounting studies and two years of a Bachelor of Arts. During this time, he realised a love for botany and began working part time at Cats Nursery in Marsden. Geoff had to avoid being caught at his nursery work each time his tax boss visited! He then completed his transition into full time botany work, first at the Royal Botanic Garden Nursery, before establishing his own retail outlet in Wagga Wagga, which he ran for four years. Geoff then relocated back to Sydney, where he took on an accounting role for Style Setter, a company he has remained in ever since.

The Serj donned his official hat and brought forward Jade Catherall for the first of two inductions for the evening. Jade, who was a Ryde Rotaractor, was welcomed back to the Ryde family and will fulfil her membership under the classification of “Primary School Education”. After a quick change of page of the book-iPad, **President Julie Thorp** extended her right hand and inducted Jade into Ryde Rotary Club. Without any delay, Julie then inducted Rowan Price into Ryde Rotary Club (again), noting to Rowan that “we’ve very excited to have you back”. Rowan will be a Rotarian under the classification of “Risk Management”. I did hear whispers that Rowan was the District Rotarian representative for Rotaract in the same year that Jade was the District Rotaract representative - what are the chances to have them inducted on the same evening!

Even with an 11 year club anniversary, it didn't give Stefan any additional luck, unfortunately missing out on the joker and claiming a wine. The Club paid for the new members whilst all tables, but the front table, were fined for being noisy. Not a biased fine, right Serj! Geoff was fined for his return to the Club after a few weeks away on a yacht, whilst Julie fined herself to remind everyone of the upcoming Alzheimer's Awareness night - I just can't remember what date she said! Geoff paid for himself and the Serj in order to demonstrate bell ringing etiquette, whilst Stefan highlighted the fact that he felt under-fined for his misdeeds over the last decade. In a fit of generous Rotary spirit, he emptied many, many pockets of coins.



Julie introduced our speaker for the evening; none other than Patrick Longfield, on the topic of philately. Patrick, who has presented on this topic previously to the Club and to other groups, focused this evening on postal stamps and their history of North Borneo 1883-1925. Not only did Patrick highlight key aspects of stamp collecting such as postmarks, forgery and proofs, but we were able to enjoy seeing the stamps for ourselves in his display at the back. I look forward to the next instalment of philately!

Julie ended the meeting with her thought for the week: "I started out with nothing and still have most of it".

BRUSH UP ON YOUR DUTCH!

The countdown is on! Five weeks remain until we welcome our new Belgium exchange student, Ella!

Ella and her family live in a small village called Meerbeek, midway between Leuven and Brussels, in a Flemish province of Belgium. After I conducted some research into this region, I discovered that the primary language is Dutch! Not to worry however, as I've sourced some key Dutch phrases for the Club to use to impress our exchange student with. Thankfully, if we can't remember the phrases below, Ella can speak French, German and English, so we should be okay!

English	Dutch translation	Phonetic
Good Morning	Goedemorgen	khoo-duh-mawr-ghuh
Good Evening	Goedenavond	khoo-duh-nah-fohnt
Good Night	Goedenacht	khoo-duh-nahkht
Hi / Bye	Hoi / Hallo / Daag / Doe!	hoy / hah-loh / dahk / doo-ee
My name is (I'm called)	Ik heet...	ik hayt...
How are you? (formal)	Hoe gaat het met u?	hoo khaht ut meht ew

RYDE ROTARIANS OUT AND ABOUT

Our very own Grace Moyo was the guests speaker at Chatswood Rotary Club on Tuesday night.

After hearing her talk on Global Health Me, the mentorship program connecting students and young professionals to leading global health practitioners.

We are sure that Chatswood found Grace's passion for helping others as inspiring as we at Ryde do.



CLUB MEETINGS

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June 27 th	Borjegai School Projects – Ali Reza Yunespour
July 4 th	Alzheimer's Awareness – Helen James
July 11 th	Club Changeover!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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 27 th	B. Carroll & I. Henderson	Jade Catherall	Dennise Herrick	Rowan Price	-

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 28 th	Ian Henderson – 77 th Birthday
July 2 nd	PDG Les Whitcroft – 97 th Birthday
July 2 nd	Alan Oertel – 26 th Birthday
July 3 rd	Judy Mitchell – Birthday

WHEN YOU HAVE A MAKEUP

Please remember to drop an email President Julie Thorp to make sure it is recorded.

If you are visiting another Rotary Club and would like to submit a photo and a few words to The Hub, please email editor@ryderotary.org.au

WE HOPE WE'LL SEE YOU TUESDAY!



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

IT'S TIME FOR A FUNDRAISER BBQ & MOVIE NIGHT



Days for Girls helps girls gain access to quality sustainable feminine hygiene, vital health knowledge, and income-generation opportunities. So far they've reached 200,000+ girls in 100 nations. Days for Girls Ryde Team has contributed over 1200 kits to date!

SATURDAY 8TH JULY

6:30 FOR 7PM

2 York Street, Beecroft

\$30 PER PERSON

for a BBQ feast followed by a showing of "Hidden Figures" at the indoor cinema.

BYO drinks

BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY 5TH JULY

www.trybooking.com/QKQQ

If you can't come but would like to support Days for Girls Ryde Team, you can donate online at:
<https://donations.rawcs.com.au> "Click to Donate" Project No: 9, Year: 2014-15

In the Requests box, note "Direct to Ryde Area Team"

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GIRLS

www.daysforgirls.org

Every Girl • Everywhere • Period •



Rotary Club of Beecroft



need your

BOOKS, DVD's, CD's, Puzzles & Records

(no videos, cassettes, encyclopedias or textbooks)

Please drop off on
Saturday mornings from
15th July to 5th August to
Cheltenham-Beecroft Scout
& Guide Centre

or

Phone Alan for pick up
9868 5790

Our Book Fair

is on Saturday 12th &
Sunday 13th August 2017
9am to 4pm

at

Cheltenham-Beecroft Scout
& Guide Centre, The Crescent, Beecroft



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THE ROTARY VISION

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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!