

The HUB

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Ryde Rotarians were among those invited to the State's Graffiti Removal Day Volunteer Reception at Parliament House.

A great effort from all to clean up around town, and a reward well deserved!

Rotary International President
Ian Riseley
 Rotary Club of Sandringham



District 9685 Governor
Peter Ward
 Rotary Club of The Entrance

ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE

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President _____ John Brown
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 Projects _____ Adrian Hallett
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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

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

THIS WEEK

November 28th

Matthew Reid – Inspiring Children

TONIGHT'S ROSTER

WELCOMERS

Geoff Brennan & Dennise Herrick

TOAST

John Brown

INTRO

John Dodd

THANKS

Julie Thorp

CARPARK FOOD STALL IN NETHERLANDS BUNNINGS

IPP Julie thinks this is a standard for the Ryde Rotary BBQ team to aspire to.



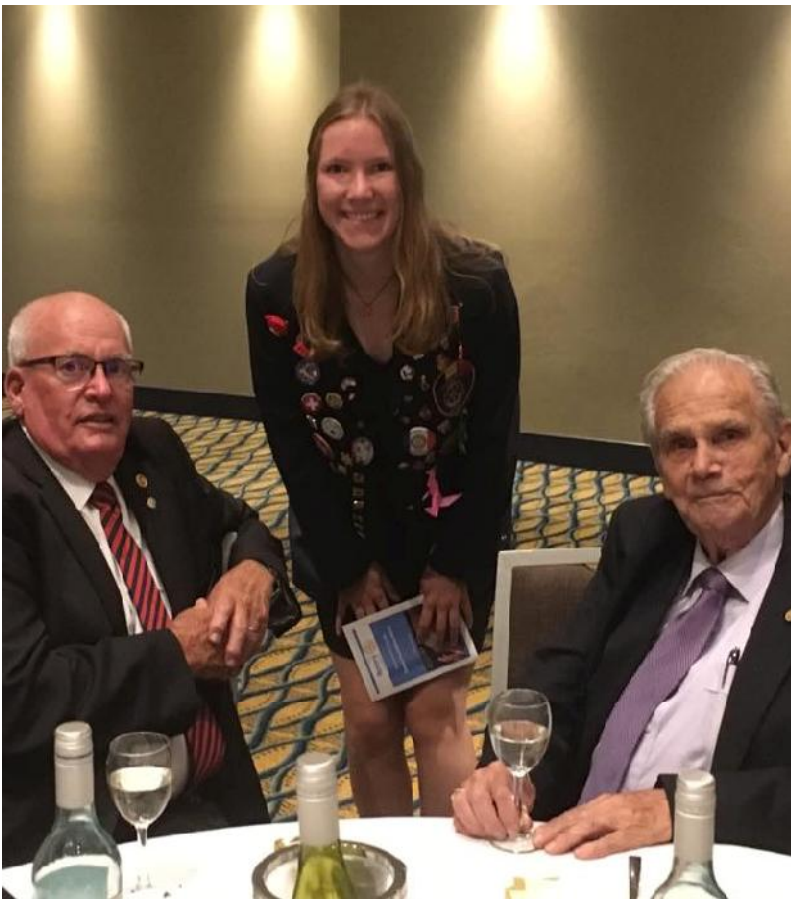
NOTICE FOR ALL RYDE ROTARIANS

The Ryde Rotary Annual General meeting will be on December 12th, a week before our Christmas Party.

It is important that as many of our Club members as possible are present for the meeting. Please let Julie know if you will not be able to attend.



DGN Kalma returned from 6 week's absence to lead the Toast to RI and "The best rotary Club in Australia!" President John Brown listed the apologies with many members being on the sick list. Geoff Brennan was praised for his champion performance as MC for Monday night's Foundation Dinner, immediately before we tucked into ours: Corned beef and three veg meeting with general approval. John spruiked the trivia night this Saturday before introducing our Exchange Student Ella, for her weekly report to the club. She was taken to see the Socceroos on Saturday, abut after the defeat of Barbados made the unfortunate comment that "The Belgian team is better that the Socceroos!" International Chair Grace took Ella out on Saturday with several other members: I don't know what they ate, but only Ella and Kieran turned up to our meeting the rest are all sick. Ella enjoyed the Foundation Dinner the previous night, saying it was fun.



Past President Adrian Hallett had 6 attendance lists to circulate, immaculately organised on individual clip-boards as always.

Nora Etmekdjian found the winning spackle ticket and a bottle of wine after drawing the Queen of Spades.

Serjeant Steve fined Kalma for her 6-week absence but failed to notice PP Patrick Longfield's absence of 8 weeks, fining him instead for failing to show as welcomer, leaving Ella to take his assigned role. Kieran was fined for sitting with Ella again, and for her sledging of the Socceroos.

PP David James appealed for more Christmas gift wrapper to volunteer, and attempted to sell us Satellite E-club e-Christmas Cards. Bob Kaye-Smith encouraged members to attend the next day's e-club meeting where DG Peter Ward would address that segment of our club. Their meeting is every Wednesday morning at 8:30am and can be reached by telephone 91916319, code 778321361. Coincidentally the e-club members were at this time scrambling to join our meeting as the guest speaker was due to begin 15 minutes earlier than they had expected.



PP Patrick introduced a Sustainability fellow traveller, Jemilah Hallinan from the Environmental Defence Office (EDO) of NSW. Each State has an EDO which is a team of Lawyers who take on environmental protection cases for the Community funded by the NSW Government and the interest from NSW Lawyers' trust Funds. They have three types of cases:

Merit Appeals to Courts requesting that they reverse "Bad" decisions: eg: Warkworth Mine expansion at Mount Thorley near Bulga in the Hunter Valley. The approval was reversed after the EDO proved that the environmental harm to the people of Bulga had not been given fair consideration. I note that Jemilah did not mention that Mine workers and the local chamber of commerce welcomed the expansion, saying it would ensure job security and the greater security for the region's small businesses and suppliers of the mine. In any case the Government changed the Law to give the expansion the go-ahead.

Judicial Reviews: The Springvale Mine in Lithgow's consent was withdrawn after the EDO showed that the NSW Government did not consider the clearly harmful effect on downstream Sydney Water supplies, as they had a statutory requirement to do. The consent was overturned and again the NSW Government changed the Law to allow the mine to go ahead.

Civil Enforcement Actions; The Government passes environmental protection Laws and regulations, but their enforcement agencies are often under-funded and poorly motivated to prosecute companies who breach the regulations, eg: the irrigator who over-harvested millions of litres of water from the Murray Darling basin during the last drought in order for his farm to survive. The Government agency ignored the breach but the EDO prosecuted the irrigator ensuring that he was not only hit with large fines, but forced to pay back the stolen water over the next few years, unable to irrigate until the lost water has been recovered from his legal allocations.

Rtn Rowan Price gave the vote of thanks, and we closed the meeting with Advance Australia Fair.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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November 28 th	Matthew Reid – Inspiring Children
December 5 th	Winnie Yip & Ngaire “Nyree” Ralph
December 12 th	Ryde Rotary Annual General Meeting
December 19 th	Ryde Rotary Christmas Party

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

November 29 th (Wednesday)	RYDA – Sydney Olympic Park Helping Holy Cross College. Speak to Adrian.
December 2 nd (Saturday)	The Honourable Sausage Sizzle Rydalmere Bunnings. Speak to Adrian if interested in volunteering.
December 14 th -24 th	Christmas Gift Wrapping at Top Ryde December 14 th , 15 th , 18 th , 23 rd & 24 th .

FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Ella is staying with Mal and Kathleen Goris – please confirm your plans with Ella in advance!

December 1 st	RYEP Weekend Away
December 8 th	David & Sally James
December 15 th	Adrian & Linda Hallett
December 22 nd	CHRISTMAS

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
November 28 th	G. Brennan & D. Herrick	John Brown	John Dodd	Julie Thorp
December 5 th	J. Catherall & A. Horrell	Kieran Joel	Stephen Thorp	Bob Kaye-Smith
December 12 th	J. Higgins & G. Moyo	David Johnston	-	-
December 19 th	B. Horrell & B. Carroll	Ken Allen	-	-

RYDE ROTARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December 2 nd	Ron Taffa – 14 years in Ryde Rotary
December 2 nd	Adrian Hallett – 9 years in Ryde Rotary
December 4 th	Bob & Lorraine Carroll – 13th Wedding Anniversary

Great news! Dass' school project is officially up and running. The Maranatha School in Pakistan, opened on 1st November. There are currently 25 students and the number will like increase to 40 when the official school year starts in February 2018. There are currently 3 teachers, teaching both girls and boys. The club sponsored money in order to get a solar system and electricity installed and through Dass' initiative, they were able to also install some poles and lines that provided electricity for 4 families in the village.



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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?
4. 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!