

# The HUB

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Welcome back, Ryde Rotary Members and Friends!

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## ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE

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## CLUB INFORMATION

**Chartered 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

### UPCOMING

January 23<sup>rd</sup> TBC

### MEETING DUTY ROSTER

#### WELCOMERS

Kieran Joel & Rachael Ings

#### TOAST

John Higgins

#### INTRO

Bob Carroll

#### THANKS

Margaret McGregor

### LETTER FROM BEN DE BERG – RYDE'S NYSF 2018 PARTICIPANT

Hi Patrick and Racheal,

I am writing this on the bus back home from the NYSF, and I would just like to let you know that the program, in all sincerity, was some of the best two weeks of my life. I met people who are passionate and inspiring, and was exposed to STEM fields and opportunities I never thought existed, which has truly been eye-opening. Whilst I know I will get to say this in person in February, I would like to sincerely thank everyone at Ryde Rotary Club for your support throughout this process, without you I would not have been able to attend the NYSF, and for this I am truly grateful.

Looking forward to speaking on the 27th.

Regards,

Ben de Berg

**EDITOR'S NOTE: Ben will be speaking at our weekly meeting on February 27<sup>th</sup>, which will be a partners' night.**

### EDITOR'S RIDDLE

A rich merchant had collected many gold ingots. He did not want anybody to know about them. One day, his wife asked, "How many gold ingots do we have?" After pausing a moment, he replied, "Well! If I divide the coins into two unequal numbers, then 32 times the difference between the two numbers equals the difference between the squares of the two numbers."

The wife looked puzzled. How many ingots did the merchant have?

***Last week's Answer: The policemen waited for the fire fighters to arrive.***



**President John Brown** welcomed everyone to the 2018 Ryde Rotary year, before announcing the many members continuing to enjoy the holiday season. John then thanked all of the BBQers over the last 6 months, where more than \$11,100 was made. He then invited everyone to his own BBQ on Australia Day. The humble sausage won't be the key feature, for pulled pork and coleslaw is on the menu!



President John called **Ella Hens** up for her four week report. Ella celebrated Christmas over three parties, before heading up north to Newcastle for Boxing Day with her host family. There, they visited many of the beaches. On New Years Eve, Ella camped out with exchange student friends so they could watch the fireworks in style. Early January saw Ella join the **Dodds** at their shack, where jetski and donut riding were enjoyed. She then attended the RYLA dinner before moving to the **Price family** over the weekend. The fun won't stop for Ella, with a few upcoming camps and SAFARI just around the corner.

**Bernadette Horrell** invited everyone to a vocational night on at Mount St Benedict Centre. **PP Patrick Longfield** asked for volunteers for a stories night on March 13<sup>th</sup> before announcing the annual Ryde Rotary debate, on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Fellowship was enjoyed before our fines-a-lot Serj, **Alan Oertel**, began his session. **PDG John Dodd** drew **PP Peter Cooper's** ticket and Peter claimed a white. After **Kieran Joel** was caught with attempted deck-tampering, Peter was fined for his win. The Serj welcomed everyone back with a welcome-back fine, in which Patrick didn't find so funny (he was fined twice). Two phone taxes were awarded, to Mr President and **Madame Treasurer**. The **Horrells** were fined on account of their daughter's fine session at the RYLA dinner before all non-RYLA-dinner attendees were charged. **DGN Kalama McLellan** was charged for the presentation of a PHF Sapphire and although not in attendance, **PP Geoff Brennan** was fined for his BBQ antics. Patrick ended the fines session by fining anyone with a Queensland relative on account of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games' attempt at non-gender-specific announcements.

Just before President John closed the meeting, he asked for some assistance (and peoples' diary skills) with running a BBQ on May 12<sup>th</sup> for the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TBC
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ella's Birthday!
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	TBC

## CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

January 24 <sup>th</sup>	John Brown – 74 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Geoff & Janice Brennan – 41 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary
January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rob & Judy Mitchell – 47 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Noel & Faye Dunn – 61 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Graham & Carolyn Metcalfe – 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sally James – Birthday

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

January 26 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	<b>Australia Day BBQ</b> At the Dodds. See President John for more details.
February 4 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	<b>Carole King Musical</b> Members and friends are gathering at 6:30 at Hunters Hill Hotel
February 20 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	<b>RYDA with James Ruse High: Volunteers Needed!</b> Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre. 9.00 am–2.30 pm.

## FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

Ella is staying with Rowan and Debbie Price – please confirm your plans with them in advance!

January 19 <sup>th</sup>	John & Janelle Dodd
January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Malcom & Margaret McGregor
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Alan Oertel & Rachael Ings

## MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	K. Joel & R. Ings	John Higgins	Bob Carroll	M. McGregor
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	A. Oertel & D. Taylor	Rowan Price	Allen Horrell	Jade Catherall







# 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?
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!