

# The HUB

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Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ella Hens!

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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:**

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# ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## UPCOMING

February 6<sup>th</sup> Tanja Curcic – Little Blue Shed

## MEETING DUTY ROSTER

### WELCOMERS

Ken Allen & Grace Moyo

### TOAST

Kieran Joel

### INTRO

Bob Kaye-Smith

### THANKS

Ian Henderson

## MORE BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR ELLA HENS!



## EDITOR'S RIDDLE

I'm not heavy, but even the strongest man in the world can only hold me for a short while.

What am I?

*Last week's Answer: they throw a cigarette overboard and make the boat a cigarette lighter*

**President John Brown** welcomed everyone for the evening, with a special welcome back to the faces we hadn't seen this year. John announced that the Australia Day BBQ attendees raised \$350 for the Club; a valiant effort!

I attempted my own guest speaker time-slot, with a few key youth announcements. Keep in your diaries the NYSF partners' night on February 13<sup>th</sup>, RYDA on February 20<sup>th</sup>, the RYLA partners' night on February 27<sup>th</sup> and the finals public speaking competition partners' night on March 27<sup>th</sup>. **PP Patrick Longfield** diplomatically called for "yes" votes for the debate, which will go ahead in March. He also called for more stories from members for another evening in March.



As mains were served, Ella gave her two week report. In the week after her last Rotary meeting, Ella joined two friends on a boat, journeying from Bayview Park to North Head. She then had a pool party with exchange students before joining the **Dodds** at the lake house for a difficult week of kayaking, board games and feeding kangaroos. Ella returned to Sydney for a dinner for her host mum's birthday and then Australia Day celebrations in the city with fellow exchange students.

Our President returned to the lectern and asked the birthday girl to remain upstanding. John presented Ella with a present from the Club, before I joined them up the front to present a gift from the members; a pass to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge. **Winnie Yip** then made the birthday official, sash-ing Ella with an "18 and legal" sash. The birthday gifts didn't stop there, for an officer had arrived to deliver a special pigeon-courier message, all the way from the highest order in the Belgian Government. This gift, a collection of Ella's childhood, was revealed, 18 years in the making. The birthday celebrations concluded with a not one, but two happy birthday songs, and a cutting of the famous **Hallett** cake.



The birthday girl drew the ticket and first-time winner, **Tom Geroulas**, claimed a wine. New corporal **Rowan Price** and previously retired corporal Patrick helped the Serj. Tom was charged for his alcohol before everyone paid for Ella's birthday. A two-part time was given to John Brown and Bernadette Horrell: for John asking for "urgent numbers", a query that followed and Bernadette responding with "triple zero". **AG Allen Horrell** was overheard saying "de-bate is watch catches de-fish" and fined accordingly. Ella was then charged for having a birthday on the first day back of school. **DGN Kalma McLellan** followed on from Winnie's "18 and legal" with a highly accurate... "and to drink" fact, before **Kieran Joel** was fined for "Hen House". **PP Geoff Brennan** charged **PP Duncan Taylor** with his new "Kia Stinga" car.



John Brown introduced our "guest" speaker, **Janelle Dodd**. Janelle, one of the two team leaders of the Days for Girls Ryde Area team provided an update on their recent efforts. For a charity which begun in 2008, Days for Girls has gone leaps and bounds to providing dignity back to 1 million of the world's most disadvantaged girls. Today, there are over 1000 teams worldwide, 130 of which are in Australia. The Days for Girls Ryde Area team has contributed nearly 2500 of these kits, along with workshops to schools in Sydney, and corporate social responsibility workshops to organisations. In recent months, the team has provided kits to Ghana, East Timor and Papua New Guinea. To assist with the Days for Girls efforts, you can attend workshops held on a Friday and a Sunday every month.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tanja Curcic – Little Blue Shed
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	RYLA Participants – Partners’ Night!
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Vocational Night - Partners’ Night! (Not at Next Gen!)
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	NYSF Participant Ben de Berg – Partners’ Night!

## CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Artin Etmekdijan – 56 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Elinor Higgins – Birthday

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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.
February 28 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	<b>Primary School Speaking Competition Workshop</b> Volunteers needed. Speak to Rachael if interested.

## FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

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

February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Alan Oertel & Rachael Ings
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	John & Dee Brown
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	UMINA BEACH WEEKEND
February 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jade Catherall

## MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	K. Allen & G. Moyo	Kieran Joel	Bob Kaye-Smith	Ian Henderson
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	R. Rocca & G. Metcalfe	Burkhart Foertsch	Rachael Ings	John Higgins
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	S. Thorp & D. Herrick	Ayesha Jadhvani	Patrick Longfield	Tony Abboud



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## 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!