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CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF THE KOKODA TRACK WITH LINDSEY MAY!

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CLUB INFORMATION

Chartered 24th 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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 PO Box 90
 Ryde NSW 1680

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ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE**UPCOMING**

March 27^h Primary School Speaking Competition Final **PARTNERS' NIGHT**

MEETING DUTY ROSTER**WELCOMERS**

Geoff Brennan & Stephen Thorp

TOAST

Grace Moyo

INTRO

Rachael Ings

THANKS

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PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARD**Do it once, Do it well, Build a Better Australia**

Pride of Workmanship provides employers with the opportunity, through Rotary, to recognise and acknowledge the efforts and contributions of an employee who consistently achieves an overall high personal standard and work performance.

Ryde Rotary Club is once again hosting a Pride of Workmanship Awards night, on May 1st. If you know of someone who is a worthy recipient of the Award, please speak to Tom Geroulas, who is coordinating the Ryde Rotary 2018 Pride of Workmanship Award.

Apart from the recognition of outstanding individuals in our community, the presentation of awards is an excellent opportunity to network with local business leaders and invite potential new members into the Club.

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Another fantastic evening was enjoyed at Ryde Rotary. **President John Brown** opened the meeting before **PP Noel Dunn** gave a short and sweet single sip toast. John Brown welcomed Rotarians, and guests: **PDG Rajeet** and his wife **Manashren** from District in India and our guest speaker **Lindsey May**. Sausages and potato was served fellowship was called for.

John Brown offered 10 people the chance to attend a recital at Sydney Town Hall on Monday afternoon, April 9th. Also for the diary is the charge to attend Hunters Hill Rotary Club birthday on April 17th. **Tom Geroulas** was next up to the stage, to announce that we have received a nomination for Pride of Workmanship. Remember to get your nominations in fast! Don't leave it until the last day! Also keep your ears peeled for a keynote speaker for this prestigious evening.



PE Bob Kaye-Smith highlighted his lunch at the combined services dinner at the City of Ryde and thanked a true hero the 2018 District Conference: **PP Jade Catherall**. Following along the same lines, John Brown corrected the HUB date; our combined services dinner will be in May. Stay tuned for more details! Our own Club's birthday celebration will be at the North Ryde RSL Chinese restaurant on April 24th. Thank you to John and Dee for taste testing the banquet yourselves!



New to the ropes of Rotary (Just kidding) **PP Geoff Brennan** attended RLI (Rotary leadership institute) last weekend and had a ball. New or not new to Rotary, it's definitely worth attending! **Ella Hens** unfortunately missed guides due to a cold. Quickly to recover from it, she enjoyed a dinner out with **PDG John** and **Janelle Dodd** at the Sydney Sky Tower revolving restaurant. Unsure who outshopped whom, Ella went shopping with her host sister and host brother's girlfriend. Sunday was spent in the city showing fellows exchange student, **Alberte**, Paddy's market. It probably was not a good weekend for Ella's wallet! I reminded everyone of the Primary School Public Speaking Competition partners night final (PSPSCPNF for short) and **IPP Julie Thorp** promoted the 2019 District Conference.

PP Peter Cooper drew the winning ticket and claimed white. **Hendo** was laid for his usual fined, which he followed with cheeky banter. Hero Tom dived in to save Hendo by covering his fine. Everyone was making the most of fellowship time and were charged accordingly. Tables not enjoying the company of a guest or two were fined before those who attended show "Senior Moments" were made to pay. **Kieran Joel** charged Geoff for taking a cab to our AG's birthday party, saving himself a drive home. Tom charged the MIA Serj, **Alan Oertel**, for making an "ass" of Tom in last week's HUB. 7

John Dodd introduced our guest speaker, **Lindsey May**. It was Lyndsey's efforts a number of years ago that took the District foundation annual income from \$100,000 to \$300,000. However, it was Lindsey's recent Kokoda Track trek for the Salvation Army which he was at Rotary to speak about. In 2017, it was the 75th anniversary of the Kokoda Track. In this same year, Lindsey, his two sons, and a team of others, took on the arduous hike. Their trek took nine nights and they walked each day from 6 am until 4 pm. Over the journey, they experienced torrential rain, mountainous trails and two beestings. Above all, the teams gained a greater understanding of the sacrifice that Australian troops and other armed forces made during the Battle of the Kokoda Track.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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March 27 th	Primary School Public Speaking Final – PARTNERS NIGHT!
April 3 rd	The Salvation Army
April 10 th	TBC

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 30 th	Adrian Hallett – 67 th Birthday
April 1 st	Lorraine Carroll – Birthday
April 2 nd	Geoff Brennan – 16 Years in Ryde Rotary

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 6 th (Sunday)	Bunnings BBQ Artarmon Bunnings. Speak to John to sign up!
April 28 th (Saturday)	Days for Girls Movie Night – The Greatest Showman At Casa Dodd. 6pm for 6.30 pm. \$30 pp. \$15 for kids under 12.
June 24 th (Sunday)	Ryde Rotary Club Changeover Lunch time event. Further details to be advised.

FRIDAY NIGHT ROSTER

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

March 30 th	Tom Geroulas
April 6 th	Allen & Bernadette Horrell

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
March 27 th	G. Brennan & S. Thorp	Grace Moyo	Rachael Ings	-
April 3 rd	P. Cooper & J. Thorp	Ian Henderson	Bob Kaye-Smith	Kalma McLellan

REMINDER FOR ATTENDANCE

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

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As the Club must pay for meals provided, you are expected to pay for your meal if you are absent without apology by 10 am 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 28TH APRIL

6:30 FOR 7PM

2 York Street, Beecroft

\$30 ENTRY / \$15 KIDS UNDER 12

for a BBQ feast followed by "The Greatest Showman" at the outdoor cinema.

BYO drinks, warm clothes & a rug/chair/beanbag
to ensure your comfort for the movie.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL BY 24TH APRIL

www.tinyurl.com/dfgshowman

If you can't come but would like to support Days for Girls Ryde Team, you can donate online at:
www.daysforgirls.org/australia

Select "support a specific team" and choose Ryde Area Team!

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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!