

The HUB

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Another great night at the Rotary Club of Ryde!

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ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE

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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:

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**April 24thRyde Rotary Club 72nd Birthday!**SPECIAL REMINDER!**

This week's birthday party meeting is at House of Tong Chinese Restaurant at the North Ryde RSL!

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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"Working T-shirt" available!

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On account of birthday celebrations, a smaller crowd gathered at Ryde Rotary this week. Our **President, John Brown**, was joining the party, so it was **PE Bob Kaye-Smith's** turn at the top table. **IPP Julie Thorp** led a very enthusiastic toast before **PP Bob Carroll** highlighted his visit to see **PP Bill and Val Payne**, where he was entertained by their usual antics. **Ron Taffa's** 90th birthday was announced and we sang a sweet happy birthday symphony. **Dennise Herrick's** 26th birthday was announced before Bob Kaye-Smith read out some fun facts for April 17th. On this day, it was Neville Chamberlain who invented the snooker. Bob Kaye-Smith asked everyone to attend an ANZAC Day service on Tuesday April 24th at Calvary Ryde Retirement from 11 am. Bob also spoke on behalf of Bob, asking for volunteers for Meals on Wheels next weekend. But don't forget District Assembly or the Days for Girls Movie night on the same weekend!

Ella Hens gave her final weekly report before her Safari trip. At Girl Guides, everyone was tasked with cooking and Ella's group made gozleme. Over the weekend, Ella joined **Christine** and a Rotarian for a weekend trip near Wollongong. During their stay, they walked over Seacliff bridge, visited a number of beaches and visited the Gong. Her first Monday of school holidays began well, with a movie with fellow exchange students, **Alberte** and Christine. Ella then put her skills to the test, assembling an Ikea bed for **Michelle and Kiah Westlund**.

Dennise asked everyone to keep the evening of April 28th free for the Days for Girls movie night, for *The Greatest Showman* at the Greatest cinema on earth. Also announced was a change in roles, where **David James** will now manage the website. **PP Patrick Longfield** spoke of how he attended another Rotary Club's meeting and met with their environmental committee. Julie asked if anyone would be interested in a mentoring role for a NSW government sponsored youth initiative.

Even though the Serj had a smaller group to steal pennies from, he certainly didn't hold back. Firstly though, it was **Hendo** who drew the winning ticket and claimed a wine. Hendo was then fined. **PDG John Dodd** and I were caught talking as the bell rang, so we were charged. **PP Stephen Thorp** was overhead being cheeky about his better half, as she was ready to give the toast. Everyone was then fined for Ron's birthday. Julie was charged for taking up the guest speaker slot with her toast and "AG elect speech" and Patrick was charged for strategically furthering our Club's interest in the environment whilst some more passionate critics were away. John Dodd led the cross-fines, explaining the meaning of a happy fine and charging **Kieran Joel** and Ella with a happy fine. Alan Oertel then stepped in to fine everyone on account of "all my fines are happy".



Alan introduced our guest speaker, **Dr Cameron Webb**. Cameron has been chasing mosquitoes for over twenty years. His research covers local, state, federal and international lands and his primary focus is in urban wetlands. Over half of the world's population is at risk of potentially fatal mosquito-borne pathogens. Yet, there's many reasons why people forget about malaria and the fact that mosquitoes are the most dangerous animal in the world. In fact, during the 1940s to 1950s, mosquitoes killed more people than the enemy. Thankfully, research is being conducted to reduce the chance of foreign mosquitoes entering our country and potentially causing fatal consequences.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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April 24 th	Ryde Rotary Birthday – North Ryde RSL Chinese Restaurant
May 1 st	Pride of Workmanship Awards – PARTNERS NIGHT
May 8 th	Leigh Smart – Fiji Cancer Society
May 15 th	Combined Services Dinner at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 24 th	Julie Thorp – 6 years in Ryde Rotary Club
April 26 th	Kathryn Dodd – Birthday
April 26 th	Janelle Dodd – Birthday
April 29 th	Dee Brown – Birthday
April 29 th	Ruth Henderson – Birthday

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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.
May 6 th (Sunday)	Bunnings BBQ Artarmon Bunnings. Speak to John to sign up!
June 24 th (Sunday)	Ryde Rotary Club Changeover Venue and time TBC.

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
April 24 th	-	-	-	-
May 1 st	P. Longfield & J. Dodd	John Brown	-	-
May 8 th	J. Thorp & A. Horrell	Bill Payne	Tony Abboud	Bernadette Horrell
May 15 th	-	-	-	-

RYDE ROTARY ON FACEBOOK

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with your friends!



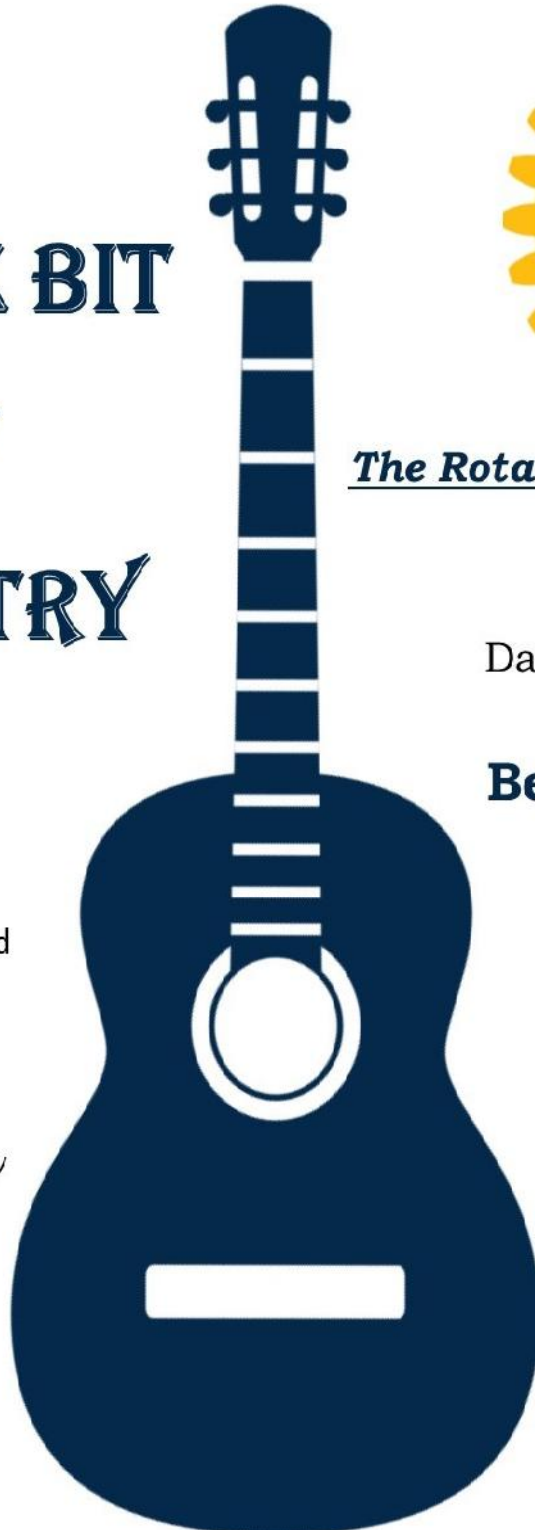
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MTC facilitates a program called Youth Frontiers. Youth Frontiers is a NSW Government youth mentoring program that targets students between the ages of 12 & 16, with the capacity to benefit from the support of a mentor. It's designed to help students build confidence, leadership skills and community connectedness. Youth Frontiers mentors receive specialised training and ongoing support. Find out more here:

<https://www.mtcaustralia.com.au/youth-community/youth-frontiers/>

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LITTLE BIT
OF
COUNTRY**

Ticket sales
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Garden Centre
216 Hawkesbury Rd
Winmalee
Phone **4754 2519**
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Wednesday to Monday
(closed Tuesday)



The Rotary Club of Springwood

Invites you to a night of
Country Music
Dance the night away with

Bell Bird Bush Band

With a Caller
Winmalee High School
High School Drive
Winmalee
Saturday April 14th
7pm—11.30pm

\$30 PP
\$50 Couples

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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!