

The HUB

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Congratulations to our Pride of Workmanship Award recipients!

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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

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ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

UPCOMING

May 8th

Leigh Smart – Fiji Cancer Society

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

WELCOMERS

Julie Thorp & Allen Horrell

TOAST

Bill Payne

INTRO

Tony Abboud

THANKS

Bernadette Horrell

YOUTH MENTORS NEEDED!



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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The night of nights was here; a night dedicated to those unsung heroes of the community. **PP Ken Allen** introduced the Rotary grace before the large crowd joined together in vocal harmony. **PP Jade Catherall** invited everyone to toast to Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Ryde and **PDG John Dodd** responded. President John Brown attempted to steal the guest speaker slot for the evening, with the usual announcements, plus a few additional. **Janelle Dodd's, Dee Brown's** and **Linda Hallett's** joint 21st birthdays were announced, as was **PP Graham Metcalfe's** birthday. A Salvation Army quiz night is on Friday 11th May and the combined services dinner is at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club on Tuesday 15th May (our Club night). John asked for help for BBQers, for Sunday 6th May at Artarmon and Saturday-Sunday 19th-20th May at Ryde Auto. In between, John is seeking assistance for Mother's Day gift givers on surprisingly, Mother's Day (Sunday 13th May). After these particularly quiet weekends, Red Shield appeal finishes of mad-May, over the last weekend of the month.

Once suited up, **Tom Geroulas**, MC and organiser for the evening, welcomed everyone to the 35th Pride of Workmanship Awards night. Tom thanked the team who assisted him with the preparation of the evening: **PP Geoff Brennan**, John Brown, **PE Bob Kaye-Smith**, **Bernadette Horrell**, **PP Adrian Hallett** and **Alan Oertel**. A dish of chicken, broccoli and orange-coloured puree was served before Tom introduce e-Club member, **PP David James**. John Dodd was crowned winner of the recent e-Club e-Quiz and was presented with recognition into the winners circle as well as the sought-after winner's mug. Just to sweeten the deal, John was also presented with a winner's pen. Many fist pumps were given by John as the crowd cheered.

Tom then introduced Geoff who introduced guest speaker, **PP Rob Mitchell**. Rob "the bright spark" Mitchell is an electrical engineer and has lectured at the fabulous University of Adelaide. The power of support and networking was demonstrated by Rob's story. Some years ago, he gathered the assistance of a number of Rotary Clubs to raise \$250,000 for rural electrification of a remote town of 3000 people in Vietnam. The Australian Ambassador travelled to Vietnam to pull the switch himself. This inspired Rob, such that he became the District International Service Advisor and has continued to inspire through projects such as the Borjegai School Project. His ending message was that recognition does inspire and setting an example is important. **PP John Higgins** thanked Rob and shared with everyone the legacy of **PDG Les Whitcroft** in relation to the Pride of Workmanship Award.

Tom introduced our first recipient of the Pride of Workmanship Award, **Gayle Hannan** of the Australia Post.

Nominated by her manager, Luke O’Keefe, Gayle has been a postal delivery officer since 1993 and regularly receives positive compliments from customers on her run. Occasionally, Gayle takes holidays, where her relief postal delivery officer has “big shoes to fill”.

Our second recipient was a familiar face: **Nathan Moulds** of the Salvation Army. Adrian read out aloud Nathan’s nomination on behalf of Greigory Whittaker who couldn’t be there on the evening. Nathan lived in Ivanhoe Estate for the final five years of estate. During this time, he was a “tireless advocate” where the community is “a better place because of him”. Nathan was joined by **Nikki Dodds** of the Salvation Army. John Dodd also showed his support of Nathan, with an impromptu speech nearly outdoing John Brown’s earlier guest speaker slot.



The third recipient was **Ashlee Collins**, staff member at Next Gen Function Centre. Geoff, who spoke on behalf of nominator **Thomas Standen**, wrote out something Tom had written for the evening. In this, he described Ashlee as a very capable staff member whom makes it her priority to build relationships with everyone she meets.

The final recipient for the 2018 Awards was **Lisa Jane Thomas** of Bresic Whitney Real Estate, Hunters Hill. Nominated by **Kathleen Synnott**, Lisa Jane makes everyone feel welcomed. In her role as office manager at Bresic Whitney, Lisa has demanding duties and goes above and beyond these.

From hearing about all four awards recipients from nominators and those speaking on behalf of nominators, it was clear that this year’s recipients exemplified pride of work.

Tom provided a short Rotary update as dessert and fruit was served. John Brown then ended the night with the all-important raffle. Three lucky ladies drew the winning tickets: Ashlee, and birthday ladies, Dee & Janelle.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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May 8 th	Leigh Smart – Fiji Cancer Society
May 15 th	Combined Services Dinner at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
May 22 nd	Warren Smith – Riding for the Disabled
May 29 th	South Sudan Project – Santino Yout
June 5 th	Police of the Year Award – PARTNERS NIGHT!

CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

NO BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 13 th (Sunday)	Mothers Day Gift Giving Speak to John Brown to sign up!
May 15 th (Tuesday)	Combined Services Dinner Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club. \$39 per person.
May 26 th -27 th (Tuesday)	Red Shield Appeal Speak to John Brown to sign up! Drivers needed for both days.
June 24 th (Sunday)	Ryde Rotary Club Changeover Venue and time TBC.

MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
May 8 th	J. Thorp & A. Horrell	Bill Payne	Tony Abboud	Bernadette Horrell
May 15 th	-	-	-	-
May 22 nd	B. Carroll & T. Geroulas	Alan Oertel	Bob Kaye-Smith	Kieran Joel
May 29 th	B. Kaye-Smith & N. Dunn	John Brown	Grace Moyo	Ken Allen

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**District 9685 Conference
Newcastle 2019**



**NEX, Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre
King Street, Newcastle
March 29, 30 and 31, 2019**

Friday - Inspiring Youth
Saturday - Inspiring Men
**Saturday afternoon - Everyone WALKS
to END POLIO NOW**
**Saturday night - Rotary Rocks Newcastle
with prizes for best dressed!**
Sunday - Inspiring Women

Major Speakers

Confirmed speakers include:
former Victorian Police
Commissioner **Christine Nixon**;
NSW PCYC CEO **Dominic Teakle**;
acclaimed NZ Rotary leader
PDG John Prendergast;
Grace's Place CEO **Martha Jabour**;
and young Rotary leader and
Scholar to Germany **Brittany Arthur**.
Watch this space for more big names...

Note the bargain registration fees below and you will really 'rock' -

- Full Conference - \$280
- Early Bird Full Conference - March 12 to June 30 - \$200
- Early Bird Full Conference - July 1 to November 30 - \$250
- New Rotarians (joined on or after March 12, 2018) - \$200
- All Youth attendees - \$200

... AND we understand some people cannot attend for the full weekend
- Saturday day only \$100; Saturday night only \$100; Sunday day only \$50

conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

WE WILL ROCK YOU!!!

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!