

# The HUB

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Thank you to Leigh and Kimberlie for talking to us this week!

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 Rotary Club of Sandringham



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 Rotary Club of The Entrance

## ROTARY CLUB OF RYDE

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## CLUB INFORMATION

**Chartered 24<sup>th</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

May 15<sup>th</sup>

Combined Services Dinner – RYDE-EASTWOOD LEAGUES CLUB

### HAPPY 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY HUNTERS HILL ROTARY CLUB!

The “Other Meeting” -as recalled by Bernadette Horrell

Under the twinkling lights of the Hunters Hill Club, Rotarians, VIPs and Entertainers, celebrities and friends turned out to celebrate 60 years of service by Hunters Hill Rotary.

The proud parent club, Ryde Rotary was represented by Geoff Brennan, flanked by Past District Governor Monica Savalle and our man of action, Adrian Hallett. Adrian was accompanied by Linda who was shining in a stunning outfit and took away the head and tails prize. Dee Brown added her dazzling charm to our table whilst President John Brown was front and centre, giving a toast to Hunters Hill Rotary and Probus. Assistant Governor Allen Horrell gave the toast to Rotary International. We were joined by Rotarians from seven other local clubs.



Among guests were PDG Bruce Allen, Colin Bond the race car driver, Clive Small – Detective/Author, and Dr Alan Meare with his team from ROMAC . Col Joye, Roland, Wayne Horsburgh and Jesus (Terry Kaff) were all gracious and giving of their musical talents. At 91 Larry Stellar still has a voice to rival the greats and his rendition of “New York, New York” was accompanied by a chorus line from the ladies present.

It was an evening that will live long in the memories of all present. I congratulate Hunter Hill Rotary on an amazing evening and wish them many happy returns of their birthday.



After a busy and once again successful Pride of Workmanship Awards night, a smaller crowd gathered at Rotary this week. **President John Brown** welcomed everyone before **PE Bob Kaye-Smith** led the now-standard two-part toast. John Brown resumed at the podium to thank the weekend BBQers. He then requested some assistance at a few events: Mother's Day gift giving on Sunday, at a BBQ at Ryde Auto on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> and for Red Shield Appeal. John also reminded everyone that next week's meeting is a Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club next week, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Remember the later time and the additional \$9!

Bob Kaye-Smith donned the **Stephen Thorp** hat, highlighting that the Police of the Year Award is coming up. Bring as many of your partners as possible for a great night! **DGN soon-to-be DGE Kalma McLellan** put on her own police hat, asking everyone to check their working with children checks expiry dates and reapply if needed. The meeting was then briefly delayed by some debate as to the "sexy named" *Form 3* requirements. I then highlighted where **Ella** is on Safari, noting that she'll be returning next week to give her big report.

**PP Jade Catherall** drew the winning ticket and claimed a red. Serj fill-in, **David Johnston**, first charged Jade for her win. Bob Kaye-Smith and **PP Patrick Longfield**, remaining badge-less until now, were fined for safe return of their names. **Tom Geroulas** was commended on the fine job he did as MC last week and was fined accordingly. **PDG John Dodd's** e-quiz mug win wasn't forgotten, nor was **Ian Hendo Henderson's** presence; both gentlemen were fined. Our President was charged on account of his famous lady on TV, before our cheeky President-Elect shouted across the room "at least it wasn't Channel 10".





John Brown and I were fined for “our win at the AFL”, despite me not having watched a single game this year (sorry fellow AFL watchers!) Everyone was delighted to pay for the lack of birthdays or anniversaries, particularly Hendo, who paid twice. The noisy table containing **Margaret McGregor**, Hendo and Patrick, was charged whilst I was charged on behalf of **Alan Oertel’s** drinking/conference shenanigans. I think he’s paid plenty on this evening!

It must have been full attendance at last week’s Pride of Workmanship Awards, for not a penny was paid when those “non-attendees” were charged.

**Kieran Joel** was fined for attempted barista delivery service gone wrong before **PP Tony Abboud** was fined for his early attendance at next week’s meeting. Cross-fines were somewhat controversial, when Kieran charged the Serj for seat and role abduction. **AG Allen Horrell** then charged a PDG in the room with inattention during the District Governor Elect address at District Assembly. Did you finish the crossword John?

Tony introduced our guest speakers for the evening: **Leigh Smart** and **Kimberlie Smart**. Leigh “Mr West Ryde now Mr Melrose Park” has lived in the Ryde area for 69 years. He runs a successful chemicals business in West Ryde and is blessed with many grandchildren. One of his adult-children, Kimberlie, spent much of her childhood in Fiji, where organisation “Wows Kids” is operating. With only two cancer units and no radiation services in Fiji, the level of service is far behind the level of service we are fortunate to have in Australia. Thanks to Wows Kids (Walk On – Walk Strong), more than fifty children and their families are supported each year. This may be through grocery vouchers, toiletries, birthday celebrations or funeral support. In addition, a resource centre has recently been built by Wows Kids to further assist families.

If you wish to support Wows Kids, goods (such as towels and blankets) can be delivered to Leigh’s business::

**Formula Chemicals. 82-88 Hermitage Road, West Ryde.**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Combined Services Dinner at Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Warren Smith – Riding for the Disabled
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	South Sudan Project – Santino Yout
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Police of the Year Award – PARTNERS NIGHT!
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	‘Scams a Modern Curse’ – Rowan Price
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ella Hens’ Final Presentation – PARTNERS NIGHT!

## CLUB BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ashley Peake – 56 Years in Ryde Rotary
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rachael Ings – 2 Years in Ryde Rotary
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	John Dodd – 62 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 19 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> (Sat-Sun)	<b>BBQ at Ryde Auto</b> Speak to John Brown to sign up! BBQers needed both days.
May 26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> (Sat-Sun)	<b>Red Shield Appeal</b> Speak to John Brown to sign up! Drivers needed for both days.
June 24 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	<b>Ryde Rotary Club Changeover</b> Venue and time TBC.

## MEETING DUTY ROSTER

DATE	WELCOMERS	TOAST	INTRO	THANKS
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	-	-	-	-
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	B. Carroll & T. Geroulas	Alan Oertel	Bob Kaye-Smith	Kieran Joel
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	B. Kaye-Smith & N. Dunn	John Brown	Grace Moyo	Ken Allen

## RYDE ROTARY ON FACEBOOK

Have you liked the Ryde Rotary Facebook page?

Be sure to like our club posts and share  
with your friends!



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**Facebook**





**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](http://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!