

Rotary
Club of Penrith



Lest We Forget

Club Bulletin

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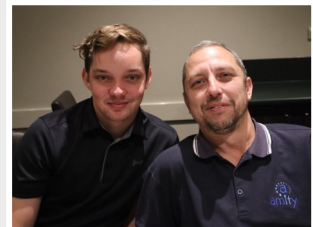
District 9685 Club Number 18079 Established 1945

- Club President Joh Dickens * District Governor Mina Howard
- * Secretary Trevor Hall * Email all correspondence to rotaryclubofpenrith@gmail.com

**NEXT MEETING:- Monday 24TH April, 6:30 for 7:00 p.m. at the
The COFFEE CLUB NEPEAN RIVER**



Highlights from our... *Last Meeting*





BBQ at Harvey Norman 15&16 April

Rotary Club of Penrith in conjunction with Bethany Catholic School in Glenmore Park had a BBQ both days to raise money to support the father of the little boy who survived the helicopter crash on the Gold Coast recently- he suffered broken bones throughout his whole body and has lost a leg.

The boy's mother was killed in that incident. Trevor Hall commented, "It was absolutely amazing to see such great support from the families and their children in the weekend fund-raising- the most inspiring event of my almost 40 years in Rotary."



It is with sadness that we advise the passing of our 34th Club President, **TREVOR HITCHCOCK.**

He was Penrith Rotary's President from 1977 to 1979. It was a very active period for Penrith Rotary. The club had a membership of 59, eight new members were inducted into the club during the year.

In the fund-raising area the Club embarked on an imaginative project of buying land, building a house thereon with a view to sale. This project was not quite completed during the year but was disposed of

in the 1978-1979 year. The talents, skills and labours of many members were called on to effect its success and many fellows were involved.



The "Underprivileged Children's Fund" met the needs for a number of young people, assistance being given in providing clothing, books, equipment and the like rather than cash grants, thus ensuring that every dollar spent directly benefited the child concerned.

The club provided Christmas Hampers for needy families. It also gave assistance to the Civil Rehabilitation Committee. The Club also furnished a room at the newly established

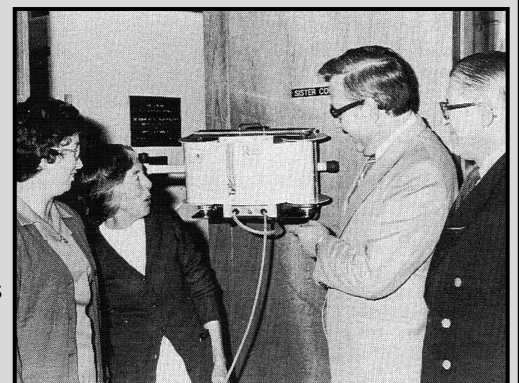
Women's Refuge conducted by the Penrith Community Aid Centre.

The club hosted an inbound exchange student from Japan and sponsored an outbound student. The club also sponsored three nominations to R.Y.L.A.

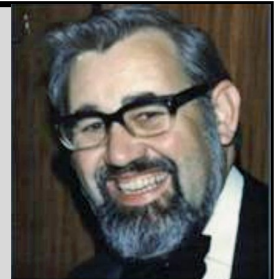
The Nepean District Hospital was enabled to acquire a humidicrib for the Maternity Department.

Trevor was a native of Essex and Kent in the U.K. He served in the Royal Navy as an expert in electrical weapons, working up to commissioned rank. He worked as a technical director for a company first in England, then in South Africa and finally at Emu Plains.

After his retirement, he became involved with a small committee that was successful in getting the first Bendigo Community Bank branch in North Richmond. He continued to volunteer his services as a Director and CFO and became Chairman in 2009. In November 2013 Mike Baird the then NSW Treasurer opened a second branch in Richmond.



Trevor's funeral will be at Castlebrook Park, Rouse Hill on Monday 24th April at 4:00 p.m.



Club Diary

Day	Date	Event
Wednesday	19/04/2023	Paul Harris Rotary Founder Birthday 1868
Monday	24/04/2023	Club Meeting - Coffee Club Nepean River
Tuesday	25/04/2023	Anzac Day 5:00 a.m. Laying of wreath
Saturday	29/04/2023	BBQ Harvey Norman
Monday	1/05/2023	Rotary Meeting - Penrith Bowling Club
Friday	5/05/2023	Mayor Charity Ball
Sunday	7/05/2023	Mothers' Day
Monday	8/05/2023	Club Meeting - Coffee Club Nepean River
Monday	15/05/2023	Rotary Meeting - Penrith Bowling Club
Friday	19/05/2023	Penrith Festival
Saturday	20/05/2023	BBQ Harvey Norman
Monday	22/05/2023	Club Meeting - Coffee Club Nepean River
Saturday	27/05/2023	Relay For Life, Penrith Paceway 9:00am to 9:00pm
Saturday	27/05/2023	Rotary International Conference-Melbourne
Sunday	28/05/2023	Rotary International Conference-Melbourne
Monday	29/05/2023	Rotary Meeting - Penrith Bowling Club
Tuesday	30/05/2023	Rotary International Conference-Melbourne
Wednesday	31/05/2023	Rotary International Conference-Melbourne
Saturday	3/06/2023	Western Sydney Muna, Nepean High School
Sunday	4/06/2023	Western Sydney Muna, Nepean High School
Monday	5/06/2023	Rotary Meeting - Penrith Bowling Club
Wednesday	7/06/2023	Police Officer of the Year Awards Night, St. Marys Band Club
Monday	12/06/2023	King's Birthday - No Meeting
Friday	16/06/2023	RYPEN Blue Gum Lodge Springwood
Saturday	17/06/2023	BBQ Harvey Norman
Monday	19/06/2023	Rotary CHANGEOVER - Lakeside Restaurant
Monday	26/06/2023	Club Meeting - Coffee Club Nepean River
Friday	7/07/2023	NAIDC BBQ 10am-3pm



Melissa Byrne
12th April

Tess Hall
10th April

Happy Birthday



Willy Piepers
14th April

Jeremy Bentvelzen
15th April

Mayoral Charity Ball

Friday 5 May 2023

Evan Theatre, Panthers Penrith
Rugby Leagues Club

Time 5.30 - 11pm
Dress Black tie attire
Ticket \$200pp - includes \$50 charitable donation
 Ticket sales close Wednesday, 19 April
Enquiries 4732 7652 | events@penrith.city

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PENRITH CITY COUNCIL



WOMEN'S COMMUNITY SHELTERS

DON'T MISS OUT!

Introducing MC

David Campbell OAM



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