



Club Bulletin

ROTARY CLUB OF PENRITH INC

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District 9685 Club Number 18079 Established 1945

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MONDAY 29th August 6:30 for a 7:00 p.m. start

To be held at the **PENRITH BOWLING CLUB**



Our Guest Speakers TONIGHT will be from the PENRITH BOCCIA CLUB

A great opportunity to invite a guest or bring along a friend to hear from this

As a sport, Boccia was originally predominantly played by athletes with cerebral palsy, but has now expanded to include athletes with other disabilities that affect motor skills. All athletes are required to be seated when releasing the ball, and most play from a wheelchair. Athletes can throw, kick or even use a ramp (and a ramp assistant that you get to boss around) to get the ball where you want it to go.

Boccia is widely played as an educational and recreational game, particularly in schools. At Paralympic level, Boccia is one of only two sports which do not have an Olympic counterpart with Goalball being the other.

The Combined Rotary Clubs of Penrith, Penrith Valley and Nepean

On the **2nd September** we are having
a get together **to build the bonds of Fellowship
and Friendships of our three local Clubs.**

Upstairs at the LOG CABIN \$25 per person RSVP
President Joh

We plan to be working together on projects like
“Pride of Workmanship and “Police Officer of the
Year”.

Together we can do MORE!!



With our recent donation to the Penrith P.C.Y.C.
Penrith Rotary has made an Ambassador of their
special program

We are invited to attend the launch of the
program on the 1st September.

See President John for more details

LAST MEETING IN PICTURES



Guest Speaker Richard Fox



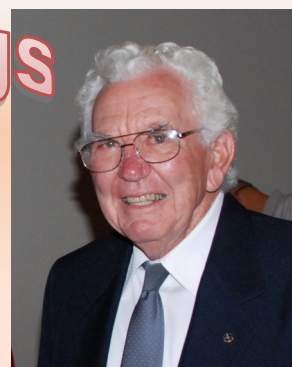
Birthday Greetings

27th August, Our President

JOH DICKENS

& 28th August, Past President

ALBERT BLATCH



Club President 1988/89 **Albert Blatch** can trace his local ancestry back five generations. He attended Penrith High School after which he joined the Bank of NSW, now Westpac, serving in many branches including at Penrith.

He retired in 1985. P.P. Albert joined the Club in January 1981, Albert was the Charter President of the Glenmore Park Rotary Club and has also overseen the set up of two Probus Clubs.

Unfortunately, after 6 years Glenmore Park Rotary Club closed, Albert returned to us with his usual passion for Rotary.

Club Diary

Day	Date	Event
Monday	29/08/2022	Club Meeting - Fiona & Kerry Penrith Boccia Club at the Penrith Bowling Club
Theme	September	New Generations Theme for the month
Friday	2/09/2022	Combined Penrith Rotary Clubs Get Together at the Log Cabin
Saturday	3/09/2022	Panthers Vs Cowboys Away
Sunday	4/09/2022	Fathers' Day
Monday	5/09/2022	Rotary Meeting-Zoom
Monday	12/09/2022	Club Meeting - Mark Howison "13 Pairs of Boots"
Saturday	17/09/2022	Harvey Norman BBQ
Sunday	18/09/2022	Harvey Norman BBQ
Monday	19/09/2022	Rotary Meeting
Wednesday	21/09/2022	Board Meeting - Zoom
Monday	26/09/2022	Club Meeting

Getting to Know, our fellow Rotarian... Jeremy Bentvelzen

Jeremy was born at the Nepean Hospital, his mum was Austrian, and his dad was Dutch. His father came to Australia when he was eight and his mum came when she was two. His grandfather, Fred Holzmann had a "Total Service station" and Blue Mountains Mazda at Medlow Bath, next to the Hydro Majestic Hotel. (a very good customer of Scott's Spare Parts)

Jeremy, a self-confessed "nerd", he went to Nepean High School and excelled in Chemistry and Science mainly because they were his two favorite teachers. He was a "naughty nerd" at times and would blow things up using "touch crystals" which was more explosive than nitro-glycerine but in smaller quantities.

When he was in Year 9, he got a loan from his mum to buy an IBM 486 computer. By helping others with their computer problems, he was able to pay back his mum, including interest at 17%. Whilst in years 11 and 12 he got a job working in a computer shop where he learnt to write software.

On finishing school, he had the option of doing science at university. He didn't want to become a schoolteacher, so he decided to go the T.A.F.E. at Mt. Druitt and did casual work in an Optical shop. Two weeks before he graduated with his diploma from T.A.F.E. he got a call for an interview with IDS, an Optical company and started working for them the next day. He stayed there for 9 years and 11 months.

In 2005, Jeremy started a business in his garage with a work colleague called **"Auto Reminder"**. It was a call centre for automotive dealerships. If you bought a car, they would follow up that you were happy with the sales staff and contact customers when service was due. The aim was to keep customers coming back. The business diversified covering many other industries. At one stage he was the call centre for over 20 dealerships, however with the consolidation of dealership owners, they started to do the calls in house.

Jeremy started another business called **"Amity"**, it provides a complete service in business computer systems. Developing and hosting websites, providing training for his clients, domain names, maintaining cutting edge technology behind the website integration with social media Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Google my business, Google Ads, Mailchimp plus many other technologies. Most people can set up their own website these days, however the main issue is for the search engine to find your website and to convince the person that you are the right one. He has in excess of 200 clients and looks after over 400 domains. He employs eight people over his two businesses.

Jeremy is married to Cassandra and they have 14 year old twins. Isaac goes to Nepean High School and Abby goes to St. Columbus at Springwood.

Jeremy is very active in the community and apart from Penrith Rotary is a member of Nepean Business Network. Penrith Chamber of Commerce, Penrith CBD Corporation, his charity work includes being a member of Pink-Up Penrith and Vice President of Penrith Community Kitchen. He is also involved in politics having run campaigns and handing out how to vote leaflets.



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Treasurer	Ross Newell
Immediate Past President	Victor Glanville
Community Service	Trevor Hall
Barbecue Operations	Keth Fulker
Youth Service	John Harding
Vocational Service	John Scott
International Service	Willy Piepers
Rotary Foundation	Willy Piepers
Membership	Jeremy Bentvelzen & John Scott
Attendance	Ross Newell
Bulletin	John Scott
Programs	John Dicken
Public Relations/Facebook	Katrina Scott
Sgt at Arms	Barry Cook
Club Protographer	Tess Hall
Child Protection	Cathy Glanville

ROTARY GRACE

O lord and giver of all good, we thank thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help us to serve thee all our day

The Rotary 4 Way Test

Of the things we think,
say or do

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned
- Will it build **GOODWILL**
- **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concern

Past Presidents the Rotary Club of Penrith

1945/6 Oscar Fletcher +	1946/7 Rex Griffin +	1946/48 Frank Allen +	1948/9 Lisle Spence +
1949/50 Eric Keech +	1951/2 John Knox H +	1952/3 John Cram +	1953/4 Allan Hodgson +
1954/5 Roy Handley +	1955/6 Mac McArthur +	1956/7 Harry Uren +	1957/8 Maven May +
1958/9 Mac Carruthers +	1959/60 John Epsom +	1960/1 Alex Taylor H +	1961/2 Bruce Neale H +
1962/3 Warren Pinfold H +	1963/4 Reg Green +	1964/5 Brian Lamrock H +	1965/6 Jack Thumm *
1966/7 Doug Watson H	1967/8 Arthur Bennett	1968/9 Alex Taylor H *	1969/70 Len Lord* +
1970/1 John Roach*	1971/2 Jim Scott H +	1972/3 He Ross +	1973/4 Laurie Alcorn +
1974/5 Ralph Rylance +	1975/6 Ivor Speirs H	1976/7 Alf Preskett H +	1977/8 Peter Green*
1977/9 Trevor Hitchcock H *	1979/80 Harvey Joyner H*	1980/1 Peter Mead H	1981/2 Robert Neale H *
1982/3 Tom Hobbs*	1983/4 Ray Lynch H +	1984/5 Bert Taylor H*	1985/6 Charles Glanville H
1986/7 Barry Cook H	1987/8 Len Satara H	1988/9 Albert Blatch H	1989/90 Robin McKay H
1990/1 Bruce Naphthali H*	1991/2 Brian Nicholson H	1992/3 Peter Bull H *	1993/4 Trevor Hall H
1994/5 Alan Hind H	1995/6 Ray Boyle H +	1996/7 John Scott H	1997/8 Geoff Wood H
1998/9 Brian Corlis H	1999/00 John Costa H	2000/1 John Hickmott H	2001/2 Brett Cottee H*
2002/3 Paul Allen H	2003/4 Chris White H*	2004/5 Charles Oxenham H	2005/6 Janet Cottee H*
2006/7 Nadim Joukhadar H	2007/8 Willy Piepers H	2008/9 Victor Glanville H	2009/10 George Maroun H
2010/11 Keith Willoughby H	2011/12 Ross Newell H	2012/13 Willy Piepers HH	2013/2014 Tess Hall H
2014/15 John Harding H	2015/16 John Harding H	2016-17 Z (Ben) Feszczuk APM H	2017/18 Roger McMaster-Faye H
2018/19 John Scott H/ Trevor Hall H	2019/20 Trevor Hall H	2020/21 Willy Piepers H	2021/22 Victor Glanville H

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