



## Club Bulletin

ROTARY CLUB OF PENRITH INC

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**MONDAY 5th September** 6:30 for a 7:00 p.m. start

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

**Next Meeting:-** Our Guest Speakers will be from the

### PENRITH P.C.Y.C.

At our recent Changeover our Club made a substantial donation to the Penrith P.C.Y.C. We look forward to hearing about their many activities in the community including their Ambassador program and how Rotary may be able to assist in the future



Unfortunately due to illness, our guest speaker from last week was unable to attend, however it turned out to be an enjoyable meeting learning about some of our member's early experiences. We look forward to inviting Fiona back and hearing about the Penrith BOCCIA Club. Ross Newell and Tess Hall were the winners of the raffle.

### Club Diary



Day	Date	Event
Theme	September	New Generations Theme for the month
Sunday	4/09/2022	Fathers' Day Luddenham Markets
Sunday	4/09/2022	Fathers' Day
Monday	5/09/2022	Rotary Meeting at the BOWLING CLUB guest speakers from the Penrith PCYC
Monday	12/09/2022	Club Meeting will be at the COFFEE CLUB 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
Monday	26/09/2022	Rotary Meeting



## CELEBRATING ONE OF OUR MANY PENRITH ROTARY PROJECTS

Recently Past President Barry Cook and I visited the Royal Institute Deaf and Blind Children (Nepean) facility at Glenmore Park.

25 years ago, during Trevor Hall's term as President, our Club took on a major project to establish the landscaping of the land around the Early Childhood Centre at Glenmore Park.



Proceeds from the 1992 Sydney Harbour Tunnel walk were used to build the centre. Penrith Pres. **Trevor Hall** said that the project of landscaping meant a considerable saving to the institute. The organizing committee included landscape gardener **Peter Mead**, retired fire officer **Charles Oxenham**, RAAF Base Kingswood landscape gardener **John Graham** and **Keith Willoughby**, a plant retailer. Working in weather conditions ranging from a heat wave to a downpour, the Rotarians in five weekends contoured the site, removed rubbish, paved and built a wall, placed 5,000 square metres of turf, planted 781 shrubs and constructed a watering system.



Roy Babbage, of the **Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains**, operated his bob-cat free of charge at the site. Members of the **Rotary Club of Nepean** and 20 weekend detainees from the nearby Emu Plains Periodic Detention Centre also worked on the project.

Donating goods and services were Amgrow, All Class Turf Supplies, Alpine Nursery, Neil Lickerman, Nolan Quarries, GKN Rentals and Mike's Hire.

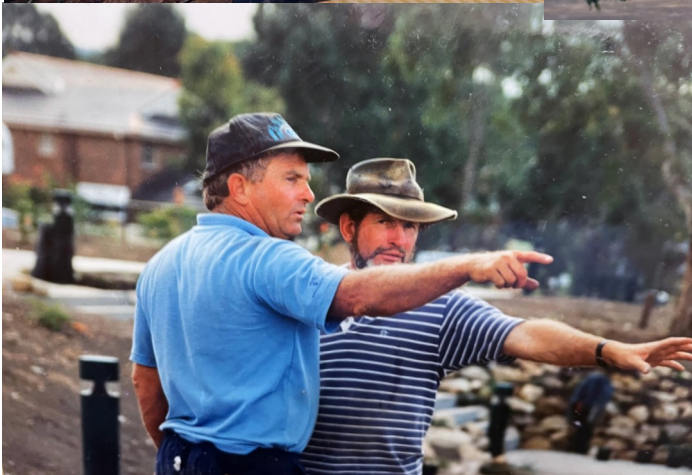
The Institute acknowledged the Club's work with a special dinner for members and their wives at which Pres. Trevor and P.P. Peter Mead were presented with Life Memberships. The value of the work carried out meant a saving of at least \$65,000 to the Institute.







The **Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children** provides a range of educational services for students with vision and/or hearing impairment, including specialist schools for signing Deaf students, oral deaf students, and students with sensory and intellectual disabilities. They offer additional services such as therapy and braille text production, a children's audiology centre.





## Officers & Committee 2022-23

President	Joh Dickens
Vice President	Jeremy Bentvelzen
Secretary	Michael Creed
Treasurer	Ross Newell
Immediate Past President	Victor Glanville
Community Service	Trevor Hall
Barbecue Operations	Keith 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
1986/7 Barry Cook H	1987/8 Len Satara H	1988/9 Albert Blatch H	1989/90 Robin McKay H
1990/1 Bruce Napthali 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 Cotte H*
2002/3 Paul Allen H	2003/4 Chris White H*	2004/5 Charles Oxenham H	2005/6 Janet Cotte 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	2017/18 Roger McMaster-
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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