



## Club Bulletin

ROTARY CLUB OF PENRITH INC

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**MONDAY 19th September** 6:30 for a 7:00 p.m. start

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

On the occasion of the passing of Queen Elizabeth and her funeral taking place (overnight our time), we will pay tribute to the late Queen by observing a two minute silence

Many of us have never known a previous monarch, the Queen came to Australia many times and many of us have visited the U.K., some of us have visited the Royal Palaces, some of us were even born in the U.K. and have many fond memories

### TONIGHT

Members are invited to share their experiences and thoughts about Queen Elizabeth and her passing



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth was a remarkable and inspirational woman who served the Commonwealth with a devotion that was second to none. Her kindness, compassion and humour were legendary.

As Rotarians our motto has always been service above self, well our Queen nailed that one completely. A life given in service she was an example to us all.

At this sad time our thoughts are with her family. We give thanks for all that her Majesty did for us all."



**BIG Thank You to all the members who have volunteered this weekend for the BBQ at Harvey Norman.**

**IMPORTANT! Please wear your Rotary attire we need to let people know who we are**



# COWRA BREAKOUT

**District 9685 Annual Conference**  
**17-19 March 2023**

[www.rotarydistrict9685annualconference2023.com.au](http://www.rotarydistrict9685annualconference2023.com.au)

**Relax.  
Refresh.  
Refocus.**

Rotary District 9685

IMAGINE ROTARY

## Regionalisation Project

The vote of Club Presidents opens from September 15th to September 29th, potentially allowing us to open the conversation about how Rotary could operate in our Region to match modern technology and business practices. There are still many conversations to be had and many options to be resolved!

The basic aim of regionalisation of Rotary is the streamline the structure and become more efficient. To provide better and more direct support to clubs through a less layered, but more effective and contemporary structure. The ideals of Rotary are to be retained with the focus remaining on the Clubs and their engagement with each other and their communities.

In addition to potentially saving members time and money, the new structure will foster more vibrant club environments and provide doable and attractive roles that are accessible to more potential Rotary leaders.

By streamlining our existing governance structure, we will:

- Allow clubs sharing geography, culture and language to organise in ways that suit them.
- Eliminate duplication and remove layers of hierarchy to make Rotary nimbler and more cost effective.
- Bring together the best resources from across the region and make them easily accessible to every club.
- Improve communication effectiveness in order to enhance club and member engagement.
- Grow membership through new club types, flexibility, and partnership options reflecting our diversity.
- Attract more community, corporate, and government sector support by communicating with one voice.
- Enhance leadership and personal development activities to better suit our modern world.
- Foster more diverse perspectives in decision making.
- Reduce the burden of administrative responsibilities placed upon leaders.



## 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 Epson +	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 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	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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