

Club Bulletin

ROTARY CLUB OF PENRITH INC

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District 9685 Club Number 18079 Established 1945

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MONDAY 7th November 6:30 for a 7:00 p.m. start to be held at the COFFEE CLUB NEPEAN RIVER

Our Guest Speaker tonight will be

SANDY GOLDER

Sandy is a co-founder of **KINDSHIP**

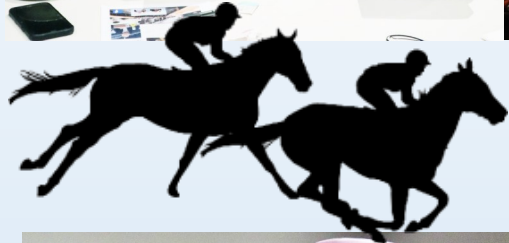
It started with a need to do something about the isolation and loneliness experienced by families living with disabilities.

Kindship is the first social networking app built by and exclusively for parents raising children with disabilities, delays, and neurodiversity. The app offers mums and dads a safe, private, and fundamentally kind space to connect with and learn from like-minded parents on similar journeys.

The founders share an unstoppable passion for supporting parents to build friendships, share knowledge around what raising a child with a disability really looks like.



MELBOURNE CUP Night



Last Meeting was a really fun night as we celebrated the running of the Melbourne Cup with a trivia quiz led by quiz masters John Scott and Rossco in his jockey silks and pink top hat



POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

The Police Officer of the Year (POOTY) has been one of the most prestigious events of the year by the Rotary clubs of Penrith, Penrith Valley, Nepean and St. Marys. Unfortunately with the pandemic lockdown we have been unable to hold the event for the last three years.

Last week, a meeting attended by representatives of the four Rotary clubs was held to re-establish POOTY, also in attendance was PDG John Wakefield, a member of the N.S.W. POOTY committee. John gave a rundown about how to organise POOTY and the importance of the timetable leading up the N.S.W. event.



Phil Martin, President of St. Marys Rotary, a retired police officer and having been involved in previous POOTYs accepted the position of Chair. Bronwyn Jackson President of Penrith Valley offered to be the Assistant Secretary along with Lesslie from St. Marys. Willy Piepers has been a trustee of the POOTY bank account and is the Treasurer.

Phil is going to make contact with the Local Area Commander of the Nepean Police Area Command. A senior member of the Police has always been on the committee in the past.

It was decided to launch POOTY with a press release in March and the presentation night will be held in June, this will give adequate time to run the program within the current Rotary year.

The next POOTY committee meeting will be on Monday, 21st November at the Penrith Bowling Club.

Club Diary

Day	Date	Event
Theme	November	Rotary Foundation Month
Monday	7/11/2022	Club Meeting @ Coffee Club - Sandy Golder
Friday	11/11/2022	Armistice Day
Monday	14/11/2022	Rotary Meeting
		Special Event! Meet & Hear in person STEPH COOKE MP NSW Minister Emergency Services Breakfast Meeting 7:00 a.m. at the Coffee Club Nepean
Wednesday	16/11/2022	Penrith Rotary Anniversary 16th November 1945
Saturday	19/11/2022	BBQ Harvey Norman
Monday	21/11/2022	Club Meeting @ Penrith Bowling Club
Saturday	26/11/2022	Harvey Norman BBQ TBC
Monday	28/11/2022	Rotary Meeting @ Coffee Club
Theme	December	Family of Rotary Month
Monday	5/12/2022	 Club Assembly @ Penrith Bowling Club - * ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING * ELECTION OF PRESIDENT * ELECTION of the BOARD
Monday	12/12/2022	Rotary Meeting @ Coffee Club
		Christmas Meeting
Saturday	17/12/2022	BBQ Harvey Norman
Monday	19/12/2022	Club Meeting -
		Christmas Breakfast
Saturday	24/12/2022	Christmas Eve
Sunday	25/12/2022	Christmas Day
Monday	26/12/2022	No Meeting Boxing Day
Saturday	31/12/2022	New Years Eve

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	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	Joh Dickens
Public Relations/Facebook	Katrina Scott
Sgt at Arms	Barry Cook
Club Photographer	Tess Hall
Child Protection	Cathy Glanville



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