

Club Bulletin

ROTARY CLUB OF PENRITH INC

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District 9685 Club Number 18079 Established 1945

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MONDAY 28th November 6:30 for a 7:00 p.m. start
to be held at the COFFEE CLUB NEPEAN RIVER

Our guest speaker tonight is from

The Sheppard Centre

You can change
the lives of
children with
hearing loss



The Shepherd Centre is a world-leading, child-safe NDIS service provider and specialist in helping children with hearing loss learn to listen and speak. We have helped thousands of children reach their full potential for over 50 years.

Their child-safe programs meet the needs of your child at all ages and stages; from our world-leading early intervention system for babies and toddlers to our mentoring program, "Hear for You", which supports school-aged children and teenagers.

The Shepherd Centre was founded in 1970 by Dr Bruce Shepherd AM and his late wife Annette after the couple could not find a suitable program in Australia to teach their hearing impaired children how to listen and speak.

Starting with just five families, today The Shepherd Centre helps over 700 children and families each year through [seven centres](#) in NSW and ACT, as well as families in Tasmania, rural and remote areas of Australia via [outreach visits](#) and [online telehealth](#) (assistance via videoconferencing).

Recent [outcomes](#) from The Shepherd Centre show that the vast majority of graduates from The Shepherd Centre go on to mainstream school majority with speech and language skills on par with their typically hearing classmates.

Police Officer of the Year

In 2017 the Penrith Police Local Area Command and the St Marys Police Local Area command amalgamated forming the Nepean Police Area Command (Nepean PAC).

In 2018 and 2019 the Rotary Clubs of Penrith, Penrith Valley, Nepean, Wallacia-Mulgoa Valley and St Marys combined to conduct Police Officer of the Year awards for the Nepean PAC.

In 2018 St Marys RC and Wallacia- Mulgoa RC hosted the awards presentation at St Marys Leagues Club. In 2019 Penrith RC hosted the event at Panthers Leagues Club. In 2020 Nepean RC was to host the event at Penrith RSL, but due to circumstances the awards did not go ahead.

There were no awards in 2021.

Some weeks ago, Penrith RC, through District 9685 AG Paul Rogers, requested the re-establishment of POOTY be considered. As a result, on 31 October a meeting was held at the Penrith Bowling Club with representatives from Penrith RC, Penrith Valley RC and St Marys RC. Representatives from Nepean RC were unable to attend. At that meeting a number of things were considered and a number of decisions were made – they included:

1. POOTY would be re-established
2. A committee was formed to facilitate the re-establishment
3. POOTY 2022 would be launched in March next year.
4. The POOTY 2022 award ceremony would be in June next year.
5. Phil Martin is the committee chairman.
6. Wil Pieper, Penrith RC, would be committee treasurer.
7. Bronwyn Jackson, Penrith Valley RC, would be committee assistant secretary. Lesley Daly, St Marys RC, would assist the secretary



Club Diary

| Day | Date | Event |
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| Theme | November | Rotary Foundation Month |
| 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 |
| Sunday | 4/12/2022 | Luddenham Country Markets BBQ |
| Monday | 5/12/2022 |  Club Assembly @ Penrith Bowling Club - * ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING * ELECTION OF PRESIDENT * ELECTION of the BOARD |
| Wednesday | 7/12/2022 |  Night out at the Movies <i>with our Rotary friends from Nepean & Penrith Valley</i> "The Lost King" Hoyts Cinema Penrith Tickets \$20 End Polio Now |
| Monday | 12/12/2022 | Rotary Meeting @ Coffee Club Lisa Finn from the JOAN |
| Saturday | 17/12/2022 | BBQ Harvey Norman |
| Monday | 19/12/2022 | Christmas Meeting at the home of President Joh Emu Heights |
| 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 |
| | 2023 | The First Meeting in the New Year will be a Joint Social Get Together with our 3 Rotary Clubs at the Rusty Penny Brewery |
| Thursday | 26/1/2023 | Australia Day BBQ Details to follow |



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