

ROTARY
Club of Penrith



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High Street, Penrith
looking east from Riley Street
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Club Bulletin

ROTARY CLUB OF PENRITH INC
ABN 29 831 033 625

District 9685 Club Number 18079 Established 1945

- Club President Joh Dickens * District Governor Christine Owen
- * Secretary Trevor Hall * Email all correspondence to rotaryclubofpenrith@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING:- Monday 7th August, 6:30 for 7:00 p.m. at the

(As there were 5 Mondays in July we will be meeting again this week at the Bowling Club.)

PENRITH BOWLING CLUB

During the week President Joh and Keith Fulker met with the Manager of the Kingswood Bowling Club. They are able to provide us with our own meeting room on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. They would also favourably consider us when making their annual Club charity grants.

Our last meeting at the Coffee Club will be next week and the first meeting at the Kingswood Bowling Club will be Monday, 28th August.

CONGRATULATIONS

Penrith Rotarian Reece Nuttall



2023 Young Citizen
of the Year
Reece Nuttall



Our 2023 Young Citizen
of the Year is Reece Nuttall, a
youth advocate and proud
Gamilaraay man.

There will be a BOARD MEETING following tonight's meeting.
This is an important meeting to consider matters raised at the
CLUB ASSEMBLY last week.

A photo from
the **GLOBE TROTTING
WILLOUGHBY'S**
Marilyn and Keith



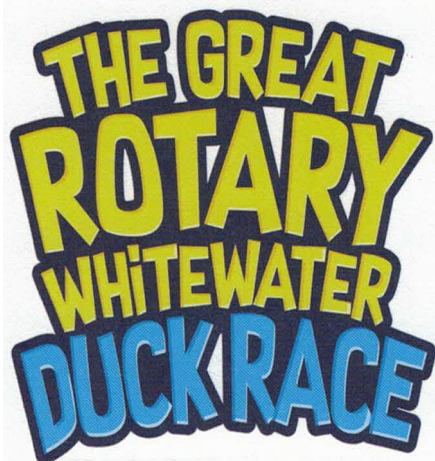


Highlights of our..... *Last Meeting*

Celebrating
Trevor Hall's
Birthday



Raffle Winners.....



Penrith Rotary has been invited to be involved in the **GREAT ROTARY WHITEWATER DUCK RACE** run by the Rotary Club of Kurrajong/North Richmond.

Community organisations are invited to sell \$5 tickets to Adopt a Duck Certificate of Ownership for the day.

Cheer of your duck! Free entry for the family. This year's event will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, 9th September at the Penrith Whitewater Stadium, Cranebrook Road, Penrith.

1st Prize \$5,000 2nd Prize \$1,000

3rd Prize 2 x Penrith Whitewater Xtreme Experiences



A **BIG** *Thank you* to the **NEPEAN NEWS** for featuring our Changeover in their newspaper

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LOCAL NEWS

Nepean News

Rotary Club of Penrith Changeover Night at Lakeside Restaurant



BY NOEL ROWSELL

THE Rotary Club of Penrith held its annual Changeover Night on Monday 17th July, at the Lakeside Restaurant, with 50 Rotarians and friends in attendance.

The guest list included two Honorary Members, Senator Marise Payne and Stuart Ayres, a Paul Harris Fellow and three new club members Nadim Joukhadar, Reece Nuttal and Kayla Jenkins. Significantly, the latter pair are also aged under 30 and this hopefully signifies a renewed and growing interest in Rotary membership amongst younger generations.

"As the ongoing President of our esteemed Rotary club, I am delighted to present a summary of the remarkable achievements we have accomplished over the past year," Jo Dickens said.

"Furthermore, I am filled with great pride as I look forward to leading our club once again in the year ahead.

"The past year has been an extraordinary journey, filled with compassion, resilience and unwavering spirit of service. I am pleased to share with you some of the notable achievements we have accomplished.

"Assisting flood victims in the Hawkesbury and Eugowra areas, supporting bus crash victims, aiding a young boy in the helicopter crash, support PCYC in their Ambassador Club, as well as The Haven and Penrith Community Kitchen.

"At the beginning of last year, we began our tri-club, working together with Nepean and Penrith Valley Rotary clubs to work on larger projects. We found this to be a great partnership, as separately we are all small clubs but together we can achieve much more for our community. This year, we shared the Australia Day barbecue at Panthers and the City of Penrith Festival. Also, along with St Marys Rotary, we organised the Police Officer of the Year awards for the Nepean Police Area Command and were able to donate \$15,000 to Police Legacy. Most recently, we worked



Changeover Night at The Lakeside Restaurant for Penrith Rotary. Photos supplied

together with Nepean Rotary to cook 8,000 sausages for the NAIDOC Day at Jamison Park, an amazing day.

"In this coming year, we will build upon our past successes and embark on new endeavours. We will continue to prioritise community service, fundraising for vital causes and strengthen our partnership with local organisations. Together, we will inspire change, foster hope, and improve the lives of those who depend upon us. The year ahead holds tremendous promise for our clubs."



CLUB DIARY

Day	Date	Event
		Theme: Membership & New Club Development
Monday	7/08/2023	Rotary meeting - Penrith Bowling Club
Monday	14/08/2023	Rotary meeting - Coffee Club
Saturday	19/08/2023	BBQ Harvey Norman
Sunday	20/08/2023	BBQ Harvey Norman
Sunday	20/08/2023	Selling Tickets for the Duck Race
Monday	21/08/2023	POOTY Meeting at 4:30pm
Monday	21/08/2023	Rotary Meeting - Penrith Bowling Club
Monday	21/08/2023	Rotary Board Meeting
Friday	25/08/2023	Penrith Show
Saturday	26/08/2023	Penrith Show
Sunday	27/08/2023	Penrith Show
Monday	28/08/2023	Rotary meeting - KINGSWOOD BOWLING CLUB - DG's Visit
Saturday	2/09/2023	Preparation of Duck Race
Sunday	3/09/2023	Fathers Day
Monday	4/09/2023	Rotary Meeting MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION NIGHT
Saturday	9/09/2023	Rotary Whitewater DUCK RACE with Nth Richmond/Kurrajong



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Vice President	Jeremy Bentvelzen
Secretary	Trevor Hall
Treasurer	Ross Newell
Community Service	Keith Fulker
Youth Service	John Harding
Membership	Katrina Scott
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