

# **Club Bulletin**

**ROTARY CLUB OF PENRITH INC** 

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\* District 9685 \* Club Number 18079 \* Established 1945

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MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 6:30 for a 7:00 p.m. start



# GOOD FOOD + GOOD CHEER + GOOD FELOWSHIP + A GOOD TIME = A GREAT NIGHT AT PENRITH ROTARY





### OFF TO A GOOD START

It was her first meeting as President of the Club and Joh Dickens showed just how good she's going to be with a well-run meeting that was enjoyed by all.

Our Assistant Governor, Paul Rogers spoke to us about the Regionalisation and what is means to the future of Rotary meeting challenges and creating a more sustainable future. A full report will be in our next bulletin

#### CLUB DIARY

Day	Date	Event
Sunday	31/07/2022	BBQ Harvey Norman
Theme	August	Membership & Extension Month
Monday	8/08/2022	Club Meeting - Social Night at O'Donhues
Thursday	11/08/2022	Panthers Vs Storm Home
Monday	15/08/2022	Club Meeting
Thursday	18/08/2022	Panthers Vs Rabbits Away
Saturday	20/08/2022	BBQ Harvey Norman
Sunday	21/08/2022	BBQ Harvey Norman
Monday	22/08/2022	Rotary Meeting



Penrith Rotary Changeover reported in the Western Weekender THANK YOU, Troy Dodds

## New President for Rotary Club



Victor Glanville and Ian Garton.

A lmost 60 Penrith Rotary Club members, friends and colleagues gathered at the Lakeside Restaurant to celebrate the 77th Annual Changeover from Victor Glanville to the club's new President, Joh Dickens.

District Governor of Rotary, Mina Howard and her husband P.P. Larry Howard and Assistant Governor Paul Rogers were also in attendance at the event.

It has been a difficult two years for Rotary with lockdown curtailing activities, however the Penrith club has survived and is ready to flourish.

They have also been able to help a number of worthy causes in the process including



Penrith Rotary Club President, Joh Dickens.

the Windsor flood victims, Nepean Therapy Dogs, The Ross Hutchison Foundation, Penrith PCYC, Penrith Community Kitchen and the family room at Nepean Hospital run by Ronald McDonald House.

One of the many highlights of the changeover night was the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship to Ian Garton for his many years of support to the community and to Penrith Rotary.

A Sapphire Paul Harris Fellowship was also presented to outgoing President Victor Glanville by District Governor, Mina Howard.

Paul Harris Fellow recognition is an award for exemplary work in community service or helping those in need.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT . HARVEY NORMAN BBQ 30,31 JULY 2022

Thanks to those who attended especially those who were able to tow the two trailers to and from the site.

Peter Mead even with his weakness due to recent ill health was able to deliver the tent and take the garbage for disposal both days – thanks Pete

Ice was collected from MacDonalds by Ross Newell on Saturday and by Jeremy Bentvelzen on the Sunday.

Ice disposed of into the garden beds at around 1.30pm Saturday was still there Sunday morning completely un-melted, we could have kept the ice for Sunday. Saturday night temperatures at around zero prevented it from melting.

Almost a third of our sales are paid through Eftpos - it certainty makes a difference having this facility.

Our BBQs are functioning with a skeleton staff, many working the full day without relief – to be able to hold two BBQs on the one weekend each month may not be feasible in the long run.

Without additional active club members, it will be difficult in the future

BBQs at the Luddenham markets every second week may resume when warmer weather comes – at this stage it is pointless and not a great fund raiser.

Attendance at Harvey Norman and other shops in the complex over the weekend was noticeable quiet – however we sold out all our food on the Saturday and had one bag of sausages and some eggs left over on Sunday.

Trevor Hall Community Service Director



Penrith Rotary Club scores a FULL-PAGE feature in the NEPEAN NEWS newspaper. THANK YOU, KERRIE DAVIES!

Nepean News

**Rotary Club of Penrith welcomes new president** 

BY KERRIE DAVIES THE Rotary Club of Penrith has a new President, and it is well-known and much-loved local florist, Joh Dickens!

Joh, who is renowned for her beautiful fresh flowers at Kingswood Florist has been a member of Penrith Rotary for around three years. She is the third female President in the history of Penrith Rotary.

Speaking about her 12-month term and what she plans to achieve in the year ahead, Joh said her focus will be on working with other local rotary clubs and making a bigger impact.

"I'd really like to connect more with the other clubs in the Penrith area and work together on bigger projects. We can really make a huge difference if the three clubs band together," Joh said.

If you would like to join Rotary and make a difference in the local community, Joh said they are always looking to expand the membership base.



"More members are always needed," Joh said. "If you'd like to join, you can just do what you can, when you can. Members don't have to commit to attending every meeting or every fundraising BBQ.

"You can be as involved as you

wish, and meet lots of people. Rotary

is a world-wide organisation with a proud history." If you'd like to join the Rotary

Club of Penrith, contact Jeremy on 0427 150 478 or past President John Scott on 0405 483 200.





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#### 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

#### 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

#### OBJECTS OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

<u>FIRST</u> The development of acquaintance as an opportunity of service

<u>SECOND</u> High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

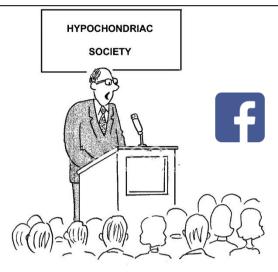
<u>THIRD</u> The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal, business and community life.

<u>FOURTH</u> The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world Fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service

#### PAST PRESIDENTS OF 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 H
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 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 APM H	2017/18 Roger McMaster- Faye H
2018/19 John Scott H/ Trevor Hall H	2019/20 Trevor Hall H	2020/21 Willy Piepers H	2021/22 Victor Glanville H

### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD MAKE AN INTERESTING GUEST SPEAKER?



"Our guest speaker called in sick."

#### Officers & Committee 2022-23

President	Joh D
Vice President	Jeren
Secretary	Mich
Treasurer	Ross
Immediate Past President	Victo
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Barbecue Operations	Keth
Youth Service	John
Vocational Service	John
International Service	Willy
Rotary Foundation	Willy
Membership	Jeren
	John
Attendance	Ross
Bulletin	John
Programs	John
Public Relations/Facebook	Katri
Sgt at Arms	Barry
Club Protographer	Tess
Child Protection	Cathy

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