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Speaker Tonight - Mon 2 August

PAUL FLETCHER MP, Member for Bradfield

Paul Fletcher was elected as the Liberal Member for Bradfield at the by-election on 5 December 2009. Paul is aged 45 and married to Manuela. They have two children, step-son Gabriel aged 14 and son Hugo, aged nearly two.

Prior to entering Parliament, Paul was prominent in the communications sector. He was senior adviser and ultimately Chief of Staff to Senator Richard Alston, the Communications Minister in the Howard Government; for eight years he was Director, Corporate & Regulatory Affairs at Optus; and he also ran a consulting firm serving the sector.

In 2009 his book on broadband policy, *Wired Brown Land*, was published by UNSW Press.

Paul has dual first class honours degrees in law and economics from Sydney University and an MBA from Columbia University in New York where he was a Fulbright Scholar.

India Curry House Restaurant Meeting last week

What can we say: a fantastic meal with friends made it a great night.
...and there we no long speeches!



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Sydney Male Choir



Songs of Celebration

**11th Annual City of Sydney Concert
The Sydney Town Hall
2pm Sunday 12th September**

**A Fond Farewell to Retiring Maestro Alan Thrift
Also Featuring—The Bathurst Panorama Chorus**

Tickets from www.sydneymalechoir.com.au

Premium Reserved Seating	\$45 (concession \$35)
General Reserved Seating	\$35 (concession \$28)
Groups of 20 or more	\$25
Students & Children	\$20
Enquiries to Brian Ellis 9966 4994	



21ST AUGUST 2010

MASONIC HALL, ROWE ST, EASTWOOD

6.30PM FOR 7PM START

ROTARACT MQ'S



TRIVIA NIGHT

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS

NEXT YEAR'S INTERNATIONAL

HUMANITARIAN PROJECT

\$10 STUDENT (ENTRY ONLY)

\$15 STUDENT (INC. CAKE, TEA/COFFEE)

\$20 ADULTS (INC. CAKE, TEA/COFFEE)

BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLIES.

TABLES OF 10 PEOPLE / RSVP TRIVIA@ROTARACTMQ.ORG

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Guest speakers

2 August	Paul Fletcher MP Reconvened AGM to pass the audited financial statements for 08-09
9 August	Mark Wallace (District – Director of PR) presentation on the Growth of Membership, and '3 on Me'
16 August	PLC speakers on MUNA
23 August	Andrew Thomas & Jesse Buckingham (Uganda)
30 August	Pam Pritchard - PolioPLus

Market roster

Time	8 August	12 September	
Signs & Banners	Timms, Graham Hungerford, Geoff		
Morning Set up	White, Frank Thompson, John		
0800 – 1030	Miller, Douglas van Ewyk-Miller, Marieken		
1030 – 1300	Coenen, Lou Newling, Joy		
1300 – 1530	Desmarchelier, Roger Krishnan, Bala		

MARKET DUTIES: You must initiate changes & advise Geoff Hungerford. Third Shift returns signs & bins to St George Bank

Door team

Duty	August	September	October
Greeter	Eleanor Filewood	Caroline Jones	Malcolm Braid
Team	Judy Houghton Michael Midlam	Evans, Emyr, van Ewijk-Miller, Marieken	Bala Krishnan, Linda Lam-Rohlf

NOTE: The door team is responsible for welcoming visitors and guests, recording payments and issuing copies of the record to the President, Secretary and Bulletin Editor. Please arrange your own replacement.

Happy days July 2010

Birthdays

Sharna PHILIPS	8-Aug
Ross Goodman	17-Aug
Eleanor FILEWOOD	18-Aug
Gerry HOY	21-Aug
Greg NEWLING	23-Aug
Graham Fletcher	25-Aug
Carolyn Fletcher	28-Aug

Anniversaries

Club awards

Winner District Governor's Shield - Best Large Club for 2004-05
Presidential Citation - for excellence and exemplary achievements 2005-06-07-09
District Governor's Membership Growth Award (Large Clubs) 2006-07
District Governor's Membership Growth Award for Large Clubs 08-09
Rotary International Award for Membership Development Initiatives 08-09

Apologies & Guests

Members are booked in to attend every regular meeting of the Club, if you cannot attend a meeting or wish to book in a guest/partner please access the WEB at <http://www.rotarynews.info/Club4219/r.i> before 3.30pm on the day of the meeting. An apology for the next week may be entered after 5pm. If you do not apologise for non-

The 'Koongga' Message Stick

The Emblem of the Rotary Club Of Ku-ring-gai

It is appropriate that the emblem of the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai should be the "KOONGGA", which is a message stick used by the Australian Aborigines. The pattern of markings burnt into the surface of a "Koongga" is not a form of writing. The bearer delivers the message orally and the "Koongga" is a guarantee that he is telling the truth.

Bearers of message sticks sometimes travelled long distances, often through the territories of hostile tribes. The messages they delivered were to arrange a corroboree, a trade meeting, exchange of information and other tribal matters.



The colours and symbols on a "Koongga" vary with each tribe. The ones chosen by the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai and incorporated into our banner are representative of the tribes that lived in the Ku-ring-gai area many years ago. Additionally, the Banner of the Rotary club of Ku-ring-gai bids to all who receive it, a friendly "Karlbandi", a friendly welcome. Indeed, the Club's "Koongga" and "Karlbandi", banner reflect in their own unique way, the ideal of "Rotarians united in service, dedicated in Peace".