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KOONGGA



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Chris Hoch returns from holiday

Chris Hoch has been on a holiday to

Threadbo and then to Hamilton Island

11 days. Chris is an experienced and

capable skier and really enjoys the

sport.

where he participated in 6 yacht races in

20 September 2010

www.rotarynews.info/Club4219/r.i The club meets every Monday 6.30pm West Pymble Bowling Club

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Our Temporary Sergeant

Roger Desmarchelier has taken on the position of temporary sergeant and his opening play was to read an historical sequence of the duties of a sergeant



Volunteers for Golden Oldies

Calling all Rotarians and Rugby supporters.

Please bring the contents of this email and attachment to the awareness of your members. It is an excellent community service and PR opportunity.

Alan needs at least 30 volunteers to help marshal the teams from the 17 participating nations for the parade and as many as possible (but at least 6 per shift) on each of the other days to look after information booths.

Alan has stressed volunteers should wear Rotary tops.

Please contact Alan to register members who can volunteer on one or more days or if you have any questions.

This is a major event which will inject \$17Mil into the local economy. It is a great opportunity for Rotary to have a high profile and fun just being part of the action.

Please act now as time is short.

Regards Graeme Davies D9680 Community Service Chairman 2010-11

Judy Houghton is organizer and Peter Tang Michael Tyler have volunteered

Rotary International www.rotary.org/

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Paul Harris Fellows

Venue

The 2010 Tri-District Paul Harris Fellow Luncheon will be held at the beautiful Epping Club. Enjoy wonderful food, wine and fellowship, while at the same time we will recognise a number of new Paul Harris Fellows.

Invitees

The invitation for the Luncheon is open to all Foundation: Centurions, Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society Members, Foundation Major Donors and guests 22 November 12pm - 2.15 pm



The Girl Who Played with Fire—last time

Ross Egan has organized a Film night at **Roseville** Cinema on Monday 27 September. Ross booked the whole Cinema of 200. Admission is \$20. The movie is the second of Stieg Larsson'as trilogy. The book is a best seller, please bring friends.

We will hold drinks and nibbles from say 6:15pm and movie to start round 7:15pm

The book is excellent and the first trilogy movie was good, please arrange a group with your friends

We have 80 bookings and we need 200 bookings

This is an important fund raiser

Terrey Hills Rotary Boot Sale

Terrey hills

Village market
& car boot sale
Saturday 2nd October
9.00am 'til 3.00pm
Then the first Saturday of EVERY month
At Terrey hills oval Beltana ave
COME AND ENJOY
Car Boot Sales Food
Home wares Jewellery
Fashion Arts & Crafts
Fun For The KIDS

FOR INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS CALL 0450 172 795 or Email terreyhillsmarket@ozemail.com.au
The Rotary Club of Terrey Hills
www.terreyhillsmarket.com.au

Guests

President Michael welcomed Eric Stanley and Susan Zhang and a welcome to Chris Hoch and Scott Drake

Rotary Foundation Payments

Peter Kipps advised as of next week the only method of paying The Rotary Foundation Contribution will be directly to District. The weekly payment at the desk will not be accepted

Geoff Hungerford

Geoff advises the district directory is available at the desk

Letters of appreciation

We have received letters of appreciation from lifeline and the Still Birth Foundation.

From Turramurra on Gordon Markets

Dear folks,

A seriously busy market last Sunday. One of our biggest ever,

Getting everyone in and settled was quite a stress. Ask Roger!

Luckily there was only one left behind car as there were no spare spaces.

Tiger was there with his scooter which really helped save the day.

Gross takings \$3866.75 Sept 09 we took \$2,793 so we are on the right track.

Notes \$3,285 - mainly from stallholders -

many tell me they have been there more than 20 years, no wonder they get attached to their spot.

Coins \$581.75 -- from customers - about 50% from the southern entrance.

Nearby stallholders tell me the take from customers doubles when Rotarians are yarning nearby! Yarning!! Such a rare site to see!

Barrie Heath, Roger Blackwood, Tiger Mason, Michael Barnett, and Roger Norman were all on deck and Stein Falster did a sterling job organising the bookings.

Regards Dennis

Rotary Club of Chatswood Sunrise

The Rotary Club of Chatswood Sunrise and

President Philip Smith
have pleasure in inviting you to the
25th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY DINNER
of the ROTARY CLUB OF CHATSWOOD SUNRISE

on

Wednesday 13 October 2010 at Chatswood Golf Club Beaconsfield Road, Chatswood 6.30pm for 7pm

with special Guest Speaker
Professor Martin Silink
AM MB BS Hons 1 (USyd) MD (USyd) FRACP
President of the International Diabetes Foundation
2006-2009

"Healthy Rotarians, Healthy Communities, Healthy World"

and

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition of two outstanding Individuals in our Community will be presented by George Papallo, OAM
Rotary District 9680 Governor 2010-2011

Cost: including three course dinner, tea & coffee and free parking: \$60 (Vegetarian meal available upon request)

RSVP by 1 October to PP Andre Hariman preferably by email ahariman@tpg.com.au or BUS 9419 8282 or HM 9499 7184 or secretary@chatswoodsunriserotary.org.au

90 Seconds with Ross Egan

My earliest memory is ..throwing gravel in the air and making my head bleed.

Most memorable school event or achievement...at age 14, winning a State-wide quiz where the prize was a 3 week trip to New Guinea

I don't like talk about ...violence against women & children

My most treasured possessions aredrawings and cards from my grandchildren

Your Mother's favourite exhortation "do it now"

I wish I had ... "the wisdom to listen"

I wish I hadn't "put my foot in my mouth guite so often"

My most humiliating moment was"as a teenager, meeting my first girl-friends father and calling him by the wrong name"

My happiest time in life was "still going"

My guiltiest pleasure is"shortbread"

My Last meal would be"lamb chops, peas & mashed potatoes with tomato sauce"

If I could change one moment or event in my life it would be "offering to help the police in a Royal Commission"

When I was a child I wanted to be"a dairy farmer"

The book that changed my life was"Bible"

Even though it's not fashionable I love "walking in bare feet"

If I could live anywhere and afford it I live"Wahroonga"

My best trait is "passion for life"

My worst trait is "coping with bad golf shots"

If only I could"lower my golf handicap"

The hardest thing I have ever done is"managed a project where I had little knowledge of the product"

How do you relax"time off down the coast'

What don't you find amusing "hypocrisy and sarcasm"

If I wasn't me I'd like to be"more humble"

My worst job was "as a young engineer, on my back on a small trolley, being pulled through and inspecting sewer pipes"

I often wonder "how lucky I am"

Rotary Foundation Thought for The Week

11) This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about bridging the world's needs.

During the rainy season in Ethiopia many rural communities are isolated by fast flowing flooded rivers that separate them from vital aspects of life. With support from a Rotary Foundation Matching grant, eight foot bridges were built to alleviate these villages isolation. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and the Rotary Club of Gloucester, Virginia, USA these bridges will improve the living conditions of local communities and provide them with access to life's daily needs. So even during the rainy season in Ethiopia, Rotarians will know that through contributions to The Rotary Foundation they helped provide a bridge out of isolation for these eight communities.

Rotary Acronyms		
Catalogue	List of all major publications, supplies etc available from RI - Supplementary updates issued annually in July Contains order forms to send to NSW Branch Office of RI (Gratis)	
Charter Member	The original members of a newly chartered club - Identified with a special lapel badge	
	A principal concept to assure each Rotary club represents cross section of business/ professions - Describes the distinct and recognised business or professional service which the Rotarian renders to society (Not position held)	
Club and District	A mainly formal event held annually just prior to a new Rotary year and includes partners - Formal changeover to new President and team of incoming Officers/Directors and provides a review of past year achievements and activities	



Guest Speaker Eric Stanley

Bala introduced Eric Stanley who then detailed the points in his book how to be happy and rich.

Nine Weeks to a Happier and Richer Life

Want to improve your life in some way? Want a new house, a new car, a better job - a better balance in all the important things? If 'yes' is the answer to any of these questions, then this book is for you.

Be Happy Be Rich is a guide book for everyone who wants to live the life of their dreams. It's easy to read, fun to apply and is built upon concepts that are simple and effective. It takes you on a journey from allowing yourself to dream to putting your dreams into reality. Whatever your current situation might be, you can change it - this book will show you how. Here you will find the Nine Happiness Keys, each one with exercises to help you achieve a happier and richer life.



Eric Stanley

Australian Rotary Health Racing Night

Australian Rotary Health **NIGHT RACING**

Bring your club, family and friends to the Australian Rotary Health Night Racing Friday 12th November 2010 at Canterbury Park King Street, Canterbury 6pm Start

\$75 per person

Card No:

Smorgasbord in the Sky-High Room (Cash Bar only) Contact Jenny Towe 8837 1900 jennytowe@australianrotaryhealth.org.au For information and tickets

Rotary Club of An Evening at Canterbury Night Racing 12th November, 2010 Individual/Group Booking (Closes Monday 1st November, 2010) Title (DG, Pres, etc) Name of Members, Partners Friends and Companions of Australian Rotary Health Number Attending Paid (\$75) Total Number Attending ____ Total Paid \$ Tickets will be mailed to club Postal Address as bookings are received. Admission is by tickets only 1 Mail cheque(s) payable to: Australian Rotary Health Mail Booking Form and Cheque(s) to: Australian Rotary Health, PO Box 3455, Parramatta NSW 2124 2 By Credit Card: Mail or Fax this sheet to Australian Rotary Health Office in Parramatta Fax: 9635 5042 I authorise payment of \$.00 Mastercard Visa American Express Diners Name on card: Signature:

Expiry Date: Postal Address for mailed tickets:

Guest Speakers			
20 Sept	Wendy Escott (Studio Artes)		
27 Sept	Movie Night		
18 Oct	Apprentice Awards		

Market roster

Time	10 October	
Signs & Banners	Timms, Graham Hungerford, Geoff	
Morning Set up	White, Frank Thompson, John	
0800 – 1030	Fletcher, Howard Hoch, Chris	
1030 – 1300	Aitken, John Fletcher, Rebecca	
1300 – 1530	Forsythe, David McGuigan, Chris	

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

Door team

Duty	September	October	November
Greeter	Caroline Jones	Malcolm Braid	
	Evans, Emyr, van Ewijk-Miller, Marieken	Bala Krishnan, Linda LamRohlfs	

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 September 2010

Birthday	s	Anniversa
Bob IVEY*	4-Sep	
John BOYLE	9-Sep	
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23-Sep

Dance DOTEL	тт-оср
Chris McGuigan	12-Sep
Ivan CRIBB*	13-Sep
Rita COENEN	15-Sep
Helen EGAN	16-Sep
Amanda HOCH	18-Sep

Susan AITKEN

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-attendance the Club must pay for your meal and you will be asked to reimburse the Club.

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 "Karltandi", a friendly welcome. Indeed, the Club's "Koongga" and "Karltandi", banner reflect in their own unique way, the ideal of "Rotarians united in service, dedicated in Peace".