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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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 days.

<http://www.windsorrotary.org.au>

Attendance: The Attendance Tabulations Officer reports that our annual Youth Trust Presentation night was attended by 16 Awardees with 40 other guests & 32 members with their 8 partners. Apologies were recorded for Mssrs Gale (B), Roberts, Chapman, Rose, Tolson, Philips, Kelly, Miller (A) & Duncombe, while Mssrs Newlyn & McGarry availed of their granted Leaves of Absence. Makeups were granted to Mssrs Miller (A) & Gale (B)-(St Matt's BBQ), & Roberts (Hat Day), while retrospective MUs were awarded to Mssrs Hartas & Stoneman (Hat Day). The Attendance Tabulator calculated an adjusted payout of 88% after scratchings & late acceptances were assessed.

Members please note all details of apologies and guests are required by **9.00am Wednesday**. Ring Clare or Theresa on **4572 5429** or email admin@reelmen.com.au In accordance with board recommendations, no-shows and late apologies will be asked to pay for meals as booked. Thank you.

Trivia question for this week:

Name the country, the city and the museum that houses the statue of David by Michelangelo.....



The first correct answer to the editor will win a terrific prize.....last week's answer was **Kingston Town** and **Tulloch** and the first correct winner was **Norm Gale**.....and the bonus answers were **Bernborough**, **Carbine** and **Phar Lap**....and the blast from the past winner was **Garry Baldry** with the year being 2008 at Don't Worry Oval for the opening of the BBQ



the raffle jackpot will start at
\$326
prior to the next raffle on 18th October



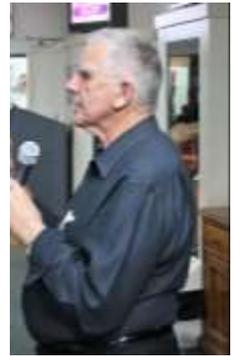
Our weekly meeting was the Youth Foundation Trust presentations for 2017. Our hosts for the evening were two previous recipients – the fabulous duo of **Amy Barry** and **Tilly Harry** – an outstanding contribution from two exceptional young ladies – hopefully they will be back again next year.

The Youth Foundation Trust grew from a discussion between Past President **Graham Price** and Past President **Ross Miller** back in 1984. Eventually, in the 1994/5 Rotary year, the trust was formally established and the fund continues to grow and currently is around \$320k. The interest derived each year is split, with 66% being used for Grants and the other 34% being retained to grow the principle as a hedge against inflation.

Since the inception of the Trust, approximately \$170k has been given in grants. This year there were 17 grants approved totalling \$12k. **This year \$15k from profits of our annual race day were allocated to the Youth Foundation Trust.** The purpose of the Trust is to assist and develop the youth of the Hawkesbury, under 5 categories - cultural, disabled, sports, education or any other purpose approved by the Trustees.

The 2017 grant recipients were **Tara Agius** (education), **Amy Bartels** (cultural education), **Darius Baxter** (cultural education), **Grace Brown** (cultural education), **Megan Bradburn** (cultural education), **Melanie Burke-Munoz** (education), **Paige Galway** (education), **Rylan Gardiner** (education), **Brooke Gilderdale** (education), **Gemma Greentree** (education), **Renee Hardy** (athletics), **Jack Kenyon** (music), **James Lin** (education), **Willem Machin** (education), **Nathan Maittlen** (dance), **Chad Ogden** (education) and **Amelia Thompson** (cultural education).





Tuesday 10th October – presentation at the KNR Rotary meeting by International Director **Paul Barber** to **Theo Glockemann** pledging \$3k towards a RYPEN course in Timor Leste in 2018.



Wednesday 11th October - St Matthews Anglican Church 200th year anniversary BBQ for the combined schools church service.





Professor Michelle Haber AM
Executive Director

Children's Cancer Institute - Our purpose

Every year 950 Australian children and adolescents will be diagnosed with cancer. Every week nearly three Australian children and adolescents will die of cancer.

Our vision is to save the lives of all children with cancer and eliminate their suffering.

Our organisation exists solely to put an end to childhood cancer. We don't just hope to do it. We will do it. And we are making great strides.

Sixty years ago, cancer was nearly always a death sentence for a child. Now eight out of 10 children survive. What made that huge difference?

As the only independent medical research institute in Australia wholly dedicated to childhood cancer, our role is vital. Because, despite our progress, cancer still kills more children than any other disease. Our task won't be easy – childhood cancer is hugely complex – but we're confident that with the brightest brains, the best facilities and the greatest determination, we will get the job done. It's not if. It's when.

Today, as a result of medical research, eight out of 10 children will survive their cancer. But, unfortunately, nearly three children in Australia are still dying from this disease every week. We believe this is three too many.

From the very beginning, our sole focus has been to cure all children with cancer and eliminate their suffering. While we are getting closer to this aim, there is so much more to do. With the right investment in dedicated childhood cancer research, we believe we can and will cure childhood cancer in the foreseeable future; and improve the quality of life for survivors.

Most people don't realise that childhood cancer is different from adult cancer – it occurs in different tissues and behaves differently, and therefore requires differently tailored treatments. Historically, large pharmaceutical companies generally haven't focused their research on drug discoveries for childhood cancers, concentrating instead on the larger adult cancer market.



That makes our work vital. As the only independent research institute in Australia wholly dedicated to childhood cancer, it's up to us to make sure that our discoveries are progressed into new treatments for kids as quickly as possible. And that is what drives us every day. As we celebrate 30 years of dedicated medical research into childhood cancer, we are very excited to be at the forefront of a new era in childhood cancer treatment: personalised medicine.

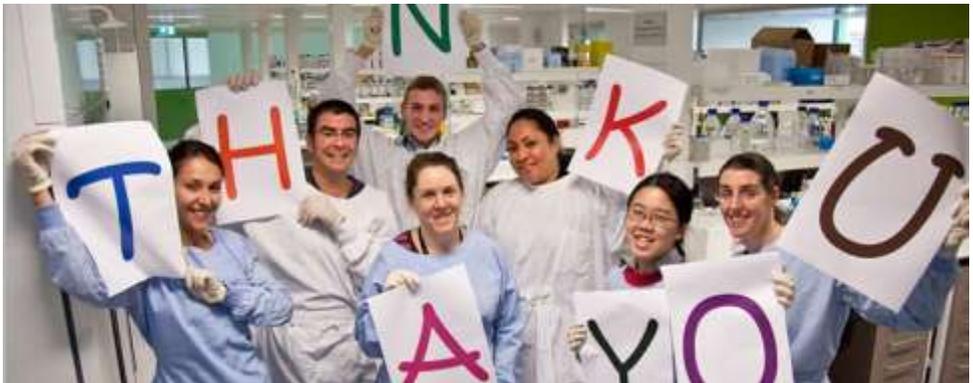
We know a 'one size fits all' approach to treating children with cancer does not work, especially for those unfortunate enough to be diagnosed with the most aggressive cancers. This is why personalised medicine is the key to improving survival rates and giving children with cancer the best possible quality of life.

We are ideally positioned, through our close partnership with treating clinicians, to accelerate our personalised medicine program – which will maximise the likelihood of successful treatment outcomes by targeting the use of new and existing drugs most effectively to the biology of each child's cancer.

Our community of children, parents, researchers, clinicians and supporters, across Australia and around the world, share our determination for success. We won't stop until the job is done, and we know they won't either. **Our supporters are a group of extraordinary people and organisations who share our determination to cure childhood cancer.** Their support drives the discoveries and successes in our labs, making them a critical part of our journey and ultimate vision.

At Children's Cancer Institute, it's not a case of if we'll cure childhood cancer – it's when.

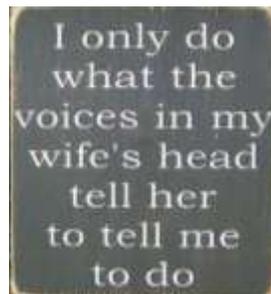
For more information look us up at <https://ccia.org.au>



As fellows would be aware, Windsor Rotary donated \$5k this year to the Children's Cancer Institute from profits from our **annual race day.**

Saturday 14th October – St Matthews Anglican church 200th year anniversary celebration at Don't Worry Oval.



Ebenezer Jazz – Sunday 15th October

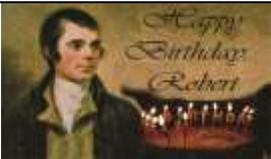
Meetings, Events & Service Calendar

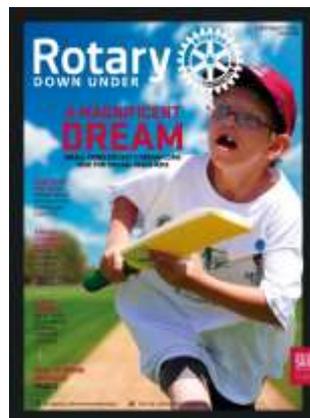
Friday October	20 th	Holden Scramble Golf Ambrose event 12.30pm shotgun start Windsor Country Golf Club. \$39.50 per player in a four person ambrose. Cart hire is extra @ \$32 per cart. Winning team progresses to regional event.	
Wed October	25 th	Dream Cricket Gala In conjunction with the 3 local Rotary Clubs and local schools, a special day for the special kids of the Hawkesbury Richmond Oval Set-up from 9am	
Wed October	25 th	HCC General Manager Peter Conroy GOOD - better; best; of a favourable character or tendency; good news; suitable; clever; skilful; competent Preceded by Board meeting 5pm	
Thurs October	26 th	Reclaim the Night march Meet at the Women's Cottage 22 Bosworth St Richmond 5.30pm	
Sat October	28 th	Richmond Rotary Markets McQuade Oval Windsor 8am to 1.30pm	
Sun October	29 th	Graffiti Removal Day Meet in Youl Place Bligh Park 9.30am	

Meetings, Events & Service Calendar cont.

Wed November	1 st	Greg Hansell studio exhibition – Ladies night 31 George Street Windsor - Pig Out dinner	
Tues November	7 th	Melbourne Cup Fund Raiser Race Day fundraiser for the Guide Dogs Amazing singer. Sweeps. Fashions in the field. Champagne on arrival and BYO beverage.	Rotary Club of Kurrajong North Richmond
Wed November	8 th	2nd Club Assembly The Bishop and his enclave of followers are ready to mount the pulpit to preach the good news.	Rotary  Club of Windsor NSW
Thurs November	9 th	Hawkesbury Races Ladies Day BBQ, RSA and Garbage – all hands on deck	
Tue November	14 th	RYDA – Arndell Anglican College 4 volunteers as marshals – WWCC Regatta Centre – Penrith from 9am	
Wed November	15 th	AGM LXII Our 62nd AGM promises to be just as exciting as the previous 60 odd - don't miss it - you will be elected to the board	Rotary  Club of Windsor NSW
Wed November	22 nd	Windsor Golf Club Pro-AM Three amateurs playing in each group with a senior (over 50) professional. \$50 per player.	
Wed November	22 nd	For the tech heads Ethan Page from Windsor Computers will be trying to educate our members on the world of technology....	
Sun December	10 th	Macquarie Towns Orchestra Details of the next concert: - •St Andrew's Uniting Church - 25 West Market Street Richmond	

Meetings, Events & Service Calendar cont.

Wed January	10 th	Seafood in the Park Windsor Bowling Club	Rotary Club of Windsor NSW 
Wed January	24 th	Robert Burns 259th Birthday - Ladies' night Celebrating the eve of Robbie's 259th birthday this popular celebration is back on our Club Program for the first time in a number of years.	
Friday January	26 th	APV Australia Day BBQ All hands on deck	
Sat to Sun March	10 th 11 th	Rotary District 9685 Conference Fairmont Resort Leura	FAIRMONT RESORT BLUE MOUNTAINS
Wed March	21 st	Annual Barefoot Bowls Challenge IV - East v West The annual get together of the 3 Hawkesbury Rotary Clubs for another night of precision bowls. Windsor Bowls Club 6:30 pm	
Sat March	24 th	Pink Tie Ball Save the date Hawkesbury Race Club	



Wednesday 25th October - Richmond Oval – setup from 9am

Can't make our Wednesday meeting? Do a make-up here.....

MONDAY	Richmond	6.30pm	Richmond Golf Club Bourke Street East Richmond.
	Springwood	6.30pm	Springwood Sports Club Macquarie Road Springwood.
	The Hills - Kellyville	6.15pm	Castle Hill Tavern 25 Victoria Avenue Castle Hill
TUESDAY	Kurrajong – Nth Richmond	6.30pm	Four Beans Cafe Bells Line of Road North Richmond.
	Lower Blue Mountains	7.00pm	Emu Plains Sporting Club Leonay Parade Leonay
THURSDAY	Rouse Hill	7.15pm	1 st & 3 rd Club Meetings Rouse Hill Anglican Centre Cnr Windsor & Mile End Roads Rouse Hill
SUNDAY	The Ponds	4.00pm	1st, 3rd & 5th Coffee Club Michel's Patisserie, The Ponds Shopping Centre The Ponds
ANYTIME	eClub One		http://www.rotaryclubone.org and click on the "Makeups" tab

October Birthdays:

Margaret Thorne	13 th	Rod Wishart	15 th
Cheryl Dykers	15 th	Sid Kelly	18 th
Laurie Daley	20 th	Chris Veitch	20 th
Paul Fraser	23 rd	Norm Gale	23 rd
Merryne Ghantous	27 th	Carolyn Kelly	30 th

October Anniversaries:

Barry Kennedy & Cheryl Grover	8 th	Peter & Cheryl Dykers	17 th
Garry & Jenny Baldry	19 th	Richard & Alison Clark	31 st

Quotes of the week - friends:

Laughing is one of the best exercises, it's like running inside your mind. You can do it almost anywhere and it's even better with a friend.

There are some friends in life that make you laugh a little louder, smile a little bigger, and live just a little bit better.



The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

