



# THE COMMON

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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>

## APOLOGIES and ATTENDANCE Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018



Club Assembly was attended by 33 members with Makeups awarded to Andrew Kennedy (MHERV), Jon Blaauw (Race Day) and Paul Barber (District Assembly). Also LOAs for Graham Clayton and Terry Munsey. Attendance for the meeting was 77% and official attendance taking into account Makeups and LOAs was 88%.

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](mailto: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: The equator passes through 13 countries. Name any 4 of them...**



**Last week's answer was Roman Holiday....and the first correct answer was by someone but I can't remember who.....but not the fellow who thought the Rome Colosseum was in Paris....**



**the raffle jackpot will start at**  
**\$742**  
**prior to the next raffle on 16<sup>th</sup> May**





The weekly meeting was Club Assembly, chaired by President **Robert Bishop**. Sergeant **Tom Millington** called on **Peter Tolson** to lead the meeting in Grace, then proposed the Loyal Toast.

Vocational Director PP **Doug Stoneman** congratulated the Club on a very successful annual Pride of Workmanship award night last week. There was also discussion about a future visit to the RAAF base.

Marketing Director **Barry Kennedy** informed fellows of a Board decision to invite the Race Day sponsors to the annual cheque presentation dinner. Sponsors to pay for their dinners, location possibly Windsor RSL depending on numbers.



Treasurer PP **Rod Hartas** reported a profit from the Stand Alone Race day of \$5.6k. Much applause.



New Generations Director **Geoff Roberts** gave an excellent written report for the meeting. 2 RYPEN candidates have been nominated by Arndell and **Geoff** is hopeful of one each from Windsor High and Bede Polding. Currently Arndell is supporting RYDA and the Hawkesbury Liquor Accord has provided \$5k for transport costs for next year. Arndell have nominated 2 teams for Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) which was ratified by the Board at a cost of \$400. A nomination was received outside our area for the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) and that request was referred to the local Rotary Club. Fellows were also updated on the latest Form 3 WWC requirements.



PP **Laurie Rose** informed that **Jenni's** knee operation went well and also presented a banner from Narellan Rotary Club.

PP **Mike Norton** thanked everyone for supporting the MHERV project and reported that MHERV nurse **Rob Woolley** enjoyed his time in the Hawkesbury. **Mike** also spoke about the upcoming Invictus Games in October, which Rotary will be heavily involved.

PP **Barry Gale** spoke about the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday for **Harry Goodyear** on 11<sup>th</sup> May. Not forgotten.

**Rob Stalley** informed members that the Board had decided that the Windsor Rotary nominations for the NSW Rotary Inspirational Awards for 2018 will be **Emily Melbourne** and **Margaret Thorne**.

### **Club Assembly Report:**

**Bruce Thorne** called for receipts for fees to be issued.



PP **Garry Baldry** proposed Rotary replace the bubbler in Howe Park.

PP **Tom Millington** spoke about a Malaria Program for West Papua involving the supply of mosquito nets.

**Mal Roughley** reminded fellows about the All Holden Weekend that is coming up on 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August.



PP **Norm Gale** and PP **Sid Kelly** OAM spoke about attendance issues.

PP **Ken Lyons** enquired about a President's report.

Attendees from the recent District Assembly last month gave a very good summary – thanks to PP **Sid Kelly** OAM, **Barry Kennedy**, **Geoff Roberts** and PP **Rod Hartas**.

PP **Mike Norton** informed fellows about a recent caravan weekend and issued an open invitation for the next camping trip.

PP **Sid Kelly** OAM won the wine raffle, but could not draw the joker and the jackpot builds....



There being no further business the President **Robert Bishop** called on the Sergeant **Tom Millington** to lead in the singing of the national anthem to close the meeting.

Photos from the annual Windsor Rotary Charity Race Day held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May.



PP **Sid Kelly** OAM – MC for the day...



PP **Jim Clifford** and **Jon Blaauw** sharing race tips at the bar....



Finalists for best dressed....**Bruce Thorne** and PP **Ken Lyons**



**John Chapman** kicking the tyres with President **Robert Bishop**....





Above **Sue & Roy Duncombe** and below **Robert & Jane Bishop**...



A table of Past Presidents.....**Laurie Rose, Greg Hoile and Graham Price**



Artist **Greg Hansell** getting some help from **Christine Paine OAM** for the collective painting titled “The all in Handicap” .....



Artist **Greg Hansell** flanked by **Christine Paine** and **Sid Kelly**...



Above **Liz & Tony Miller** enjoying lunch....



**Rotary**  
Club of Windsor



**Charity Race Day 2018**

*Thank You.....*

.....to the many businesses, organisations and individuals who assisted us with this year's Charity Race Day. By sponsoring a race, buying an individual ticket or a table of 10 or donating goods and services for our auctions, raffles and other fun activities, you made it our best event yet.

Without your support, this event and its success would not be possible. As a result, we have been able to offer our selected charities and organisations valuable financial assistance.....

Children's Cancer Institute    Children's Medical Research Institute Westmead  
North West Disability Services    Riding for the Disabled  
Windsor Rotary Youth Foundation Trust and other local community projects

Hawkesbury Meals on Wheels  
Windsor High School P & C

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 Kurrajong Kitchens The Fiddler Sydney Ski School

.....and thank you to the many who assisted by volunteering their time to make this event happen.

The winners in our major raffle were

1<sup>st</sup> Prize

Ticket No 0380

Bruce

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Ticket No 1546

Robert

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

Ticket No 0062

Lyndal

4<sup>th</sup> Prize

Ticket No 1278

Rob

5<sup>th</sup> Prize

Ticket No 2139

Adam

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in our raffle - your support is greatly appreciated

BUTTERFLY



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**Jon Blaauw, Paul Fraser and PP Mike Norton** studying the form....



Above **Paul Ambrosoli** hard at work and below with **Greg Hansell**





The masterpiece and below KNR President **Viv Blair** a raffle winner







The winner of the fridge and all that grog.....good on you **Greg Hansell**....





Barrel girl **Christine Paine** OAM with Race Day Committee Chairman PP **Harry Grange** who congratulated all of the winners and all of the people involved who helped raise over \$54k profit for the annual Windsor Rotary Charity Race Day 2018. A big thank you to the Hawkesbury Race Club staff and Board who are great supporters of this event that raises funds for charity.



Above is a photo of a nearly complete boat shed that has been financed and constructed on site at the APV by the Rotary Club of Richmond.

The official opening of the Richmond Rotary Boat Shed at the APV will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

For more details see [www.theapv.org.au](http://www.theapv.org.au)



*DG Peter and DGE Susan warmly invite you to*

## **ROTARY DISTRICT 9685 CHANGEOVER**

**Saturday 7 July 2018  
6.00pm for 6.30pm**

**Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High St, Hornsby**

**\$55 per person  
incl. 2 course dinner**

**Register at [changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)**

**RSVP Friday 29 June 2018**

**Enquiries: [changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au](mailto:changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au)**

Before you tell me what I did  
wrong, you should first  
know that I don't care.







**BUY A BALE - OR  
A SEMITRAILER  
LOAD FULL**



Rotarians Ken Harbour, Diana Traversi, Peter Allen, president-elect Michelle Mitchell and the truck driver who transported the hay to Mitchell, Qld, for farmers doing it tough in the area.

The Rotary Club of Currumbin-Coolangatta-Tweed Inc, Qld/NSW, recently purchased an entire semitrailer load of hay to help out farmers doing it tough in the rural town of Mitchell, Qld.



The donation was organised in partnership with the Buy a Bale program, which has distributed some 160,000 bales of hay across four states since its foundation in September 2013.

The \$5500 required to purchase the hay and cover transport costs was principally raised through car boot sales run by the club at the close of last year. It took time to locate an appropriate supplier, as hay is scarce in many areas of Queensland and prices south have skyrocketed.

Thankfully, 44 round bales were secured in February from a grower located in the Lockyer Valley. Rotarians were onsite to lend a hand as the truck was loaded for the six-and-a-half-hour trip to Mitchell.

According to Buy a Bale founder Charles Alder, the hay was used to fatten cattle on a struggling property that had missed the rains.









The effort is a follow-up to a fundraiser run three years ago in which the now amalgamated Rotary Club of Currumbin-Coolangatta Tweed Inc. combined with two local clubs to collect funding for drought stricken Queenslanders. These were Coolangatta-Tweed Heads, Kirra-Currumbin and the Rotary Club of Burleigh Heads. A total of \$21,500 was sent to the Rotary Club of Longreach, which did a marvellous job ordering food, fodder and other items from local businesses to assist farmers, graziers and local businesses in that region.



## Meetings, Events & Service Calendar

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup><br>to Sunday<br>20 <sup>th</sup> May | <b>Orchids Out West</b><br>Hawkesbury Race<br>Club<br>BBQ shifts all 3 days                         |    |
| Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>May                                  | <b>Jenny Linklater</b><br><br>Deputy Principal<br>Hawkesbury High<br>School                         |    |
| Saturday<br>26 <sup>th</sup> May                             | <b>Bunnings BBQ</b><br>Usual shifts required  |    |
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>June                               | <b>APV BBQ</b><br>Volunteers BBQ  |    |
| Sunday<br>10 <sup>th</sup> June                              | <b>Hawkesbury races<br/>BBQ</b><br>Usual shifts required  |    |
| Wed 13 <sup>th</sup><br>June                                 | <b>Barefoot Bowls</b><br>Windsor Bowling Club   |    |
| Sunday<br>24 <sup>th</sup> June                              | <b>Bunnings BBQ</b><br>Usual shifts required  |   |
| Wed 27 <sup>th</sup><br>June                                 | <b>Windsor Rotary<br/>Annual changeover<br/>dinner</b><br><br>Hawkesbury Race<br>Club – details tba |   |
| Thursday<br>12 <sup>th</sup> July                            | <b>NAIDOC week</b><br>BBQ   | <br><b>BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!</b><br>8-15 JULY 2018 |

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| Sunday<br>15 <sup>th</sup> July                            | <b>Hawkesbury races<br/>BBQ</b><br>Usual shifts required                             |    |
| Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> to<br>Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>August | <b>All Holden Weekend</b><br>Hawkesbury<br>Showground<br>All hands on deck           |    |
| Saturday<br>1 <sup>st</sup><br>September                   | <b>Hawkesbury races<br/>BBQ</b><br>Usual shifts required                             |    |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup><br>September          | <b>RYPEN camp</b><br>Timor-Leste   |    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup><br>October            | <b>Invictus Games</b><br>Sydney  |    |
| Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup><br>November                          | <b>Hawkesbury races<br/>BBQ</b><br>Usual shifts required<br>Plus RSA and<br>Cleaners |    |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup><br>December                         | <b>Hawkesbury races<br/>BBQ</b><br>Usual shifts required                             |  |
| Sunday<br>16 <sup>th</sup><br>December                     | <b>Hawkesbury races<br/>BBQ</b><br>Usual shifts required                             |  |

**If we are not meant to have midnight snacks,  
then why is there a light in the fridge?**

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

|                 |                             |        |   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------|---|
| <b>MONDAY</b>   | Richmond                    | 6.30pm | Richmond Golf Club Bourke Street<br>East Richmond.  |
|                 | Springwood                  | 6.30pm | Springwood Sports Club Macquarie Road<br>Springwood.  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>  | Kurrajong –<br>Nth Richmond | 6.30pm | Four Beans Cafe Bells Line of Road<br>North Richmond.   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b> | Rouse Hill                  | 7.15pm | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Club Meetings Rouse Hill Anglican Centre<br>Cnr Windsor & Mile End Roads Rouse Hill |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>   | The Ponds                   | 4.00pm | 1st, 3rd & 5th Coffee Club Michel's Patisserie,<br>The Ponds Shopping Centre The Ponds                                |
| <b>ANYTIME</b>  | eClub One                   |        | <a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">http://www.rotaryclubone.org</a><br>and click on the "Makeups" tab             |

### May Birthdays:

|                        |                  |                           |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Jane Bishop            | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Sue Duncombe              | 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| John Chapman           | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Mike Norton               | 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Tony "The MAN" Mundine | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Harry "The Rock" Eden RIP | 23 <sup>rd</sup> |

### May Anniversaries:

|                       |                 |                        |                  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| John & Dorothy Butler | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | "Robin Hood" film 1938 | 14 <sup>th</sup> |
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### Quotes of the week by Leonardo da Vinci:

*Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.*

*When once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return.*

*It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.*

*Learning never exhausts the mind.*

*I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do.*

*As a well-spent day brings happy sleep, so a life well spent brings happy death.*



### 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?