



Rotary Club of **HOLROYD (inc)**



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The Rotary Club of Holroyd meets the 2nd & 4th Monday nights each Month at 6pm for a 6:30pm start at Club Merrylands Bowling, Corner of Newman & Oxford Streets, Merrylands NSW 2160.

Apologies/Guests to Eileen Britten on 9683-3848 or 0427-658-982 prior to the day of the meeting

RI President	Club President	President-Elect
Barry Rassin	Pat Gerardis	
District Governor	Secretary	Treasurer
Sue Hayward	Narelle Wilson	Helen Wilson

Future Meetings :	
17 September	Board Meeting – Guildford Bowling club
24 September	Regular Meeting – Merrylands Bowling club
8 October	Regular Meeting _ Combined meeting with Cabramatta at Mt Pritchard Community club

Duty Roster	24 September 2018	8 October 2018	22 October 2018
Meet & Greet	John Heslop	Bob Feil	Paul Reid
Invocation	Barrie Britten	Rod O'Donoughe	Andrew Stringer
Welcome Guests & 4 Way Test	Eileen Britten	Sofia O'Donoughe	Audrey Williams
Introduce Guest Speaker	Lou Camenzuli	Jenny Pedley	Helen Wilson
Vote of Appreciation	John Melbourne	Julia Reid	Narelle Wilson

Sister Clubs:
Rotary Club of Huntington, Indiana, USA, D6540
Rotary Club of George Town, Tasmania, AUS, D9830
Rotary Club of Gourock, Scotland, D1230

Notes of Meeting: 13th August 2018

GUESTS: Pat Ezzy

APOLOGIES: Rod & Sofia O'Donoughe, John Melbourn, e Helen Wilson, Marija Gojan

RAFFLE WINNER Somebody really important

GUEST SPEAKER; Julie Apps

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Pat Gerardis

- Owing to the commitments of the AG Allan Petersen Pat asked for the agreement of the meeting to make the Monday October 8th meeting a joint meeting with Cabramatta Club at Mount Pritchard Community Club (known locally as Mounties) 101 Meadows Rd Mt Pritchard.. Agreed Please make an effort to attend so that our club has a good representation as this is an
- important meeting.

- Hat Day is the 10th October so we could combine the event with Cabramatta Rotary I have discussed with David Butterfield and he will get back to me tomorrow Peter DeZilva can follow up.
- I received a call from Peter Townsend thanking our Club for our donation of \$1,000.00 to the Salvation Army for their rural appeal for farmers. We have since received an official thankyou letter.
- Our information night on Monday the 27/8/18 went well thanks to Rob Feil and helpers for their hard work. The awards were well received and we thank the speakers that presented It was a pity that they could not run their power point presentations. Our Club owns number of laptops we need to make sure that at least one laptop is available for power point presentations at our regular meetings. We need a Laptop to be available for all meetings.
- Julia Reid has agreed to be our grants coordinator Julia will handle all correspondence she will then distribute the information onto relevant directors to follow up. This will only work if the relevant Directors act on the information. I thank to Julia for agreeing to fill this position.
- DG Sue Hayward's official visit on Monday the 22nd of October will be a combined meeting with Cabramatta at our venue.
- The Holroyd School has extended an invitation to our members who would like to attend their school concert this Thursday the 13th September at Willara Avenue Merrylands at 9.30 am I have forwarded the invitation to all members. John Heslop and I will be attending and presenting a Vocational excellence award John can elaborate during his report. If you would like to attend please let me know
- Paul Reid will be putting forward an idea for a community service to do with the Invictus Games and the Holroyd school which I think is worthy, he will include in this in his report.
- On Friday 31st August, a number of our members had cooked a BBQ for the Hill Top Primary School for Father's Day myself John Heslop Narelle Wilson Bill Auld and John Melbourne attended.
- Thanks to Peter and Malika for a job well done and thanks to everybody for your effort, the School very much appreciated our help.
- On Saturday 1st September, I attended the NSW State Emergency Service's Holroyd Unit 2018 presentation night where a number of SES personnel were presented with awards for their service.
- I had taken the opportunity of talking to Ray Gatt and ask if they would be prepared to help at our car show. I have since met with Ray and presented him with our proposal. Ray is keen to be involved in both helping with traffic control and bringing along a truck and equipment for display

Secretary: Narelle Wilson (Correspondence) No report

Treasurer: Helen Wilson

- *Absent, no report*

Club Service: Sophia O'Donoughe

- *21 September Nosh at the Coolibah, on Merrylands Road. Pease indicate in book*
- *Golf day 10th October. Please donate gifts and groceries. They should be delivered to Sofia*

Community Service: Peter de Zilva

- *Peter wanted to thank all volunteers who worked on Daffodil Day.*

International: John Melbourne

- *John's report was remembered by the President but he wasn't here to deliver it*
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Foundation: Paul Reid

- *Paul reported on the application to be a Rotary Peace Scholar and our involvement in the Invictus Games. Further details to follow.*

Fund Raising: Rod O'Donoghue

No report

Vocational: John Heslop

- *The State Crime command Awards night will be held on 16 April 2019*
- *It is planned to introduce a new award for Police officer of the Year, awarded to a local cop. The new area commander is on board and John has approached Granville Cub to be involved. Event after state command night.*
- *John informed the meeting that he was arranging tickets in a raffle to raise money for ROMAC. The prize was accommodation in a brand new hotel being opened on Broadway*

Membership: Robert Feil

- *Rob wished to thank everyone who brought friends along but we need to continue to harass the, in the nicest way. Some people may become friends of Rotary because they felt the cost was too much.*
- *The Expo Day has been cancelled due to lack of interest from other clubs. Rob was thinking we might do something on world Polio Day 24 October, see if we can borrow and display the wooden iron lung machine held by Camden club. Maybe hand out end polio badges on that day*
- *The establishment of an Interact club at cerdon is progressing and they hope to start it in the 4th section of the year.*
- *Rob is exploring the establishment of an Arabic Speaking Satellite club*

New Generations: Barrie Britten

- *Applications for RYLA are open.*
- *There has only been one application to go to the old Siemens science course(not that the course is old it just has a new name)*
- *Barrie had a meeting with the Deputy Principal at Merrylands High. He hopes there will be future involvement with the school. 14th*

Welfare: Alan Ezzy

. Nothing to report.

Guest Speaker

John Heslop interviewed new member Julie Apps on her vocational history. Julie was born in Paddington, moved to Westmead as a baby and has lived in the area ever since. She was educated at Westmead Primary School, Greystanes High School and Macquarie University where she achieved a B.A(Hons.) Dip.ED and a M. A.(Hons) degree in Education. She taught at Holroyd High, Pendle Hill High, Bonnyrigg High, Airs High and finally finishing as Head Teacher (Administration) at Arthur Phillip High School Parramatta. She has held the position of State Organiser of Debating and Public Speaking for the NSW Department of Education. She has also worked on the personal staff of the Hon. John Aquilina MP as his Parliamentary Liaison Officer when he was Minster for Education. In retirement she works as a Debating and Public Speaking Adjudicator in primary and high schools throughout the Metropolitan area. Her main outside interest is climbing her family tree and she particularly interested in WWI history as her maternal grandfather was an original ANZAC fighting on Gallipoli and on the Western Front. She was particularly honoured to attend the Centenary Dawn Service at ANZAC Cove in 2015 and the Centenary Dawn Service at Villiers Bretonneux in France on ANZAC Day this year.

General Business

It was reported that Lou Camenzuli's truck is dying but there is always hope of its resurrection.

Wedding Anniversaries

14th Owen and Pam; 28th Peter and Malika de Zilva

Happy Birthday

28th Ian Clement

Rotary Anniversary

2nd September 1996 Sofia O'Donoughe

Get Well Soon

,Alan Ezzy's ear, Julie Apps's right hand

Coming Events :

Day	Date / Time	Event
Saturday	21 September	Nosh @ The Coolibah
Monday	24 September	Regular Meeting @ Merrylands Bowling club– Vera Liondas
Sunday	30 September	BBQ Rookwood Cemetery Open Day RO'D
Monday	1 October	Public Holiday – no meeting
Monday	8 October	Regular Meeting AG Allan Petersen Visit at Mount Pritchard community club
Monday	15 October	Board Meeting – Guildford Bowling Club
Mon – Friday	15 – 19 October	Cerdon – ABW Mentoring (JH)
Wednesday	17 October 07:45 –> 10:30	Greystanes High School – Year 11 Mentor / Mentee Presentations
Sunday	21 October	Graffiti Removal Day (PdZ)
Monday	22 October	Regular Meeting – District governor Sue Hayward Official visit
Monday	29 October	5 th Monday – Nosh at ??
Wednesday	31 October 07:45 –> 09:30	Greystanes High School – Year 11 Mentor Program Evaluation / Feedback
Friday	2 November – 7am-> 3pm	Holroyd Charity Golf Day – Cumberland Golf Club SO'D / RF
Monday	5 November	Projects / Committee Meeting @ Guildford Bowling Club
Saturday	10 November	Spring Fashion Fair (Sofia)
Monday	12 November	Regular meeting- Dot Hennessy District Vocational Programs
Monday	26 November	Regular meeting -Jacqueline Andres, Aged & disability Service @ Cumberland council
Monday	10 December	AGM & Ham night
Friday	21 December	Christmas Party @ Lily's seven Hills
Monday	24 December	No meeting
Monday	14 January	
Monday	28 January	Australia Day holiday –no meeting
Monday	11 February	Regular meeting –George Pedersen (Manager Holroyd Youth Services)
Monday	25 February	Regular meeting –Keith Roffey RAWCS
Monday	11 March	Regular meeting – Andrew Stringer Job talk

The Object of Rotary

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

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
- High ethical standards in business & professions; the recognition of all useful occupations; & dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to service society.
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal, business and community life.
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The Rotary Grace

Oh, 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.

Invocation

For life, for health and the spirit to serve Rotary,
for faith, for freedom and good fellowship - we give thanks.

Local Rotary Clubs

Parramatta City – Novotel, 365 Church St, Parramatta, Monday 12.30 for 12.45pm

Parramatta - Parramatta RSL Club, Monday 5.45 for 6.15pm

Wetherill Park – Club Marconi, Tuesday 7.15 for 7.30am

Blacktown City – Blacktown Workers Club, Tuesday 6.00 for 6.30pm

Granville – Auburn Tennis Club, 181 Chisholm Road, Tuesday 6.00 for 6.30pm

Parramatta Daybreak – The Lighthouse Restaurant, Friday 7.15 for 7.30am

National Anthem

Australians all let us rejoice, For we are young & free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil; Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair.

Acknowledgement of Country

I would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the Darug people, and I pay my respect to elders of the community both past and present, and acknowledge with respect any Aboriginal people who may be present.