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Rotary, United Nations and Australian Themes

Year of 2018	-	International Year of the Reef (IYOR)
Month of Jan	Rotary	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
Weeks of Jan	-	-
Weeks of Feb	United Nations	World Interfaith Harmony Week (1 st Feb – 7 th Feb)
Days of Jan	-	-
Days of Feb	United Nations	World Wetlands Day (2 nd Feb)
	United Nations	World Cancer Day (4 th Feb)
	United Nations	International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation (6 th Feb)



President's Report

Last Week – Club Assembly

We had our second Club Assembly of this Rotary year, last week – at the half-way point in our year. It was a good opportunity for us to reflect on what we had planned to do, what we actually have done so far, and what is left to do. Reminding ourselves of our Club's Mission, Vision, Values, Goals and Objectives for the year is very important, and I was pleased with the feedback and discussion from all present. What a great Membership we have! What a great Club we have!

Possibly most important for me is our Club having a collective belief in our Vision, which is described as follows:

We are the most modern and vibrant Rotary club in our District, with a large and active membership made up of all ages, demographics and vocations. We are recognised and respected for the great service we provide in our local community, as well as for our participation in selected global Rotary programs.

This is where we're heading and what we aspire to be. Can we be this by July 2018? Maybe. Let's see.

Indian Cultural Night – Coming Up Soon!

OK... the BIG Indian Cultural Night is just around the corner – 10th

February 2018. I know that registrations are ‘flooding in’ and I believe we are now approaching the 200 guest mark (i.e. we’re at least over 100!). So, yes... we are a GO. I know that the organising team has a slew of surprises arranged for the evening. Be sure to get your Bollywood dancing shoes on and strap in for a fabulous night of Indian culture, food, fun and festivities. Thanks to Prabhat at the team for their efforts in making this a successful event. Our fundraising beneficiary at the event is Australian Rotary Health, one of our nominated service recipients for this year.

February Board Meeting

Our first Board Meeting for the year is scheduled for 20th February 2018. If you have any items you’d like to put or present to the Board, please advise Secretary Rod ASAP, as we’re assembling the agenda right now. As usual, all are welcome to attend as our guests. We will be meeting at the Crossways Hotel at 6:30pm for 7:00pm, dining before the meeting. One of the tasks we’ll complete at this meeting is our mid-point Club Health Check- to see if we’re making progress in becoming ‘the best Club in our District’, and determine what we need to focus on for the remainder of the year to hit our goals.

District Conference – Also Coming Up Soon!

Coming up quickly on 2-4 March 2018 is our District Conference at

Mudgee. I attended my first District Conference last year, and was genuinely and pleasantly surprised at the quality, professionalism and value that it brought me; it was really good! If you think this is just going to be another boring Rotary blah-blah-blah style get-together, think again. Do come along if you can. There are wineries up there too!

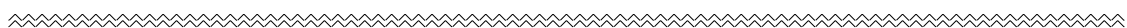
New Members

Great news on the Membership Development front. You will soon see several new member nomination proposals coming via email from Secretary Rod, hopefully followed by a wonderful Induction Celebration at a February or March meeting. It’s great to see renewed interest in joining our Club. My personal thanks to all those Members involved in cultivating our new membership, especially Gulian and Arie.

Next Week – No Meeting

Just a reminder, as we are transferring to the Indian Cultural Night on 10th February 2018, there will be no Club Meeting on 7th February 2018. And also, there is no Club Meeting on the following Wednesday, 14th February 2018. This is Valentine’s Day. Please take the evening off and spend it with your special loved one that night.

Rick



Last week's Event: Club Assembly

If it's on your chest, last week was your chance to lighten the load by sharing your thoughts and ideas with all members of the Club. Even if you

had nothing to bring up, the thoughts of other members was shared. It was also an enjoyable night of fellowship.



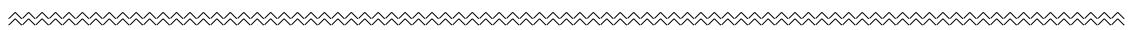
This Week's speaker: John Treloar

John Treloar is CWO at The Rolling Fix, a mobile bicycle servicing company.

that E-bikes are a practical solution that can ease transport congestion.

In addition to his work with traditional bikes, John sells E-bikes. Not content with simply selling them, John is an evangelist, as he believes

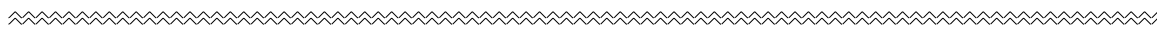
Tonight we will learn more about this mode of transport and how it could be deployed to the benefit of many in our crowded cities.



Next Week's event: No meeting

In lieu of the Indian Cultural night on Saturday 10th February, there is no meeting next week. As there is also no meeting on 13th February, we

next meet on 21st February when we welcome our participants in the recent RYLA week.



Dates for the Calendar

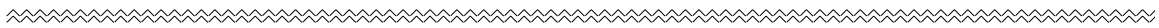


<i>Rotary Events</i>			
<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Event/speaker</i>	<i>To introduce</i>	<i>To thank + Speaker write-up</i>
Wed 31st Jan 2018	Electric Bikes John Tremor	Gulian Vaccari	David Croft
Wed 7th Feb 2018	No meeting. Transfer to Prabhat's Indian cultural night	-	-
Sat 10th Feb 2018	Indian cultural dinner night	-	-

Wed 14th Feb 2018	No meeting	-	-
Wed 21st Feb 2018	RYLA students	Arie Pappas	Virgona, Chris
Wed 28th Feb 2018	No meeting. Transfer to District Conference	-	-

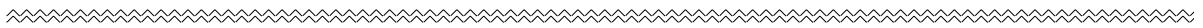
<i>Birthdays</i>	
30 th January	Christopher Haseldine
5 th February	Danielle Aravanis

<i>Anniversaries</i>	
30 th January	Peter and Anne Manenti
30 th January	Paolo and Patricia Giammarco
1 st February	Peter and Marlene Smith
1 st February	Charles Pitt (Rotary)
1 st February	Rod McDougall (Rotary)



Do You Know?

David's column will return in another week or two.



Fines Sessions Roster

Continuing from the end of last year, Anuradha Kamkolkar, will continue with a roster for this important role.

Here is the list of names and dates for you to record. If you are unable to deliver the fine session on your designated night could you please organise a replacement and inform Anuradha.

31 st Jan	Keith Bryn	21 st Feb	TBA
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The statistics

Attendance last week	19
Leave of absence	0
Apologies	10
No apology	11
Club membership	40
Partners & Guests	3
Members Rotary activities	Week ending 24-01-18: 32 [hours]

<i>Funds raised</i>	
Raffle	\$ not held
Sergeants session	\$ not held

Your Committee 2017-2018

President	Rick Vosila	Secretary	Rod McDougall
President Elect	Charles Pitt	Sergeant	Anuradha Kamkolkar
Immediate Past President	Stephen Taylor	Treasurer	Charles Pitt
Youth	Arie Pappas	Community	Andrew Aravanis
International	Prabhat Sinha	Vocational	Paolo Giammarco
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