# GLENHAVEN ROTARY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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# **TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**



**Don't Forget to Rock Your Denim** 

Tonight we will be hearing from Jennifer Philps, with another enlightening presentation.



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# President Jan's Weekly Words ...



Well what do you know, we celebrated Winterfest and it was more like spring with the temperature 6 degrees above average for the time of year so we were all sweating in our winter gear. It was a good night and we learnt some interesting facts about our member Stephen, thanks for letting us into your world! A great initiative from the vocational committee.

Our lovely Russian business student Evgeniya said her goodbyes and she certainly enjoyed her experience here in Australia. She learnt a lot about our Rotary movement when she spent a week at Rotary International at Parramatta. She will go home and do more study but I am sure one day Evgeniya will return to Sydney and do some more exploring. She was certainly a very mature girl, happy to wander around the city and catch public transport to and from all of our homes. She just followed Google Maps on her phone.

If you are interested in learning more about Rotary, there are vacancies for the next Rotary Leadership Institute course on Sunday 4th August and Sunday 18th August. It is at no cost to you and takes place at the District office at Thornleigh. You register on the District Website.

I spoke at the meeting about having to pay for a fixed amount of people attending on Tuesdays and although we have had negotiations with Frank about our numbers, it is looking pretty grim. We cannot afford to keep paying dinner fees out of our admin account. A reminder that if you are a late apology or do not show up we still have to pay for your dinner, and that is why we send you a request to pay.

The early bird registrations of \$200.00 for our District Conference in March next year at Wollongong is about to close at the end of this month. Excellent speakers are lined up and the theme for the Saturday night is the Roaring Twenties, should be great fun. It would be great to have good participation and perhaps followed by another road trip. Any suggestions?

Jan Duffy

# Winterfest

Thank you to Jo & Annette for arranging another wonderful social evening, planning these events is always time consuming.

Thank you to the members for getting in the spirit and donning on their winter thermals.









# 5 Things About - Stephen!

Thank you to Annette & Jo for our new segment "5 things about"

Stephen was a wonderful start to this new club segment.

We loved hearing the stories and learning more about his interests and hobbies.







# **Rotary Australia and Other Club News**

<u>Dinner with International President Mark Maloney</u>
<u>Monday 23 Sep, The Deckhouse, Woolwich</u>
Bookings are now being taken for this great evening \$70pp
www.trybooking.com/523543

West Pennent Hills & Cherrybrook Trivia Night

17th August - Cherrybrook Community Centre, Shepherds Drive Cherrybrook.

6:30pm for 7pm, \$20pp tables of 8 Tea & Coffee provided, BYOG & nibbles.

tel. 0468 330 667 to book

# **Sunday 11th August - All Hands on Deck**

#### **BUNNINGS BARBECUE 11 AUGUST**

**Urgent volunteers needed** for the 10.30-1pm shift (only 2 put their names down) and

1-4 shift (only 2 put their names down).

I realise this is also the Youth Exchange Barbecue day and many of you are already volunteering for this. If you can help out, please put your name in the folder this coming Tuesday if attending the meeting or let me know.

Jenny (Community)



# **Upcoming Club Events**

Proposed Foodbank Visit - Mon 26th or Tues 27th Date to be confirmed.

Ride on a Train Day - 24th October

Graffiti Removal Day Sunday 27th October

Movie Day - Ride Like A Girl -Castle Hill Event Cinema, Date TBA



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# SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1-4pm

# WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE BBQ



#### WHERE:

HERITAGE PARK
HERITAGE PARK DRIVE, CASTLE HILL
(OFF OLD CASTLE HILL RD)

#### WHO IS INVITED:

EXCHANGE STUDENTS
INBOUND & OUTBOUND,
ROTARIANS, HOST FAMILIES
& CLUB COUNSELLORS

#### COST:

\$10 per person

#### WHAT'S ON:

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
ENTERTAINMENT BY
PETER KIRKWOOD ON DIDGERIDOO
FUN & GAMES
AFTERNOON TEA
FORMAL INTRODUCTION
OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS

## **RSVP ESSENTIAL: JAN DUFFY**

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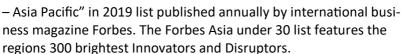
IN CASE OF WET WEATHER, ALTERNATIVE LOCATION DETAILS WILL BE PUBLISHED

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# **Update On William Chan**

Australian Rotary Global Grant Scholar William Chan update July 2019

Australian Architect and designer HY William Chan has been named on the "30 Under 30"



William is an urban designer at Cox Architecture and in his spare time has been innovating in the plastic upcycling field. He was listed under the "Industry, Manufacturing and Energy" subcategory and is the only honouree currently working in architecture as a gamechanging business and industry leader.

William is an urbanist and designer dedicated to creating resilient and inclusive places for people. A UNICEF Young Ambassador during the 25th anniversary of the Convention of the Rights of the Child, William has led community-building projects for the homeless, slum dwellers and refugee youth.

William's architecture and design solutions have been showcased across 40 cities, most notably at the Venice and Rotterdam Biennales, Oslo and Milan Triennales, New York Centre for Architecture, UN World Urban Forum and Sydney Design Festival. He co-authored the UN-Habitat World Urban Youth Declaration and represented global leaders in launching the UN Youth 2030 Strategy at the 2018 General Assembly in New York. His most recent project is a plastic waste recycling scheme for refugees was presented to the United Nations in 2018.



HY William Chan is not only interested in designing the cities that we live in, but how we can all be a part of the process. He challenges us to disrupt our understanding of refugee camps as future cities and incubators of innovation. Can refugees be empowered to transform their own environments through the circular economy, and ultimately be the next generation of creatives, technologists and innovators?

He Co-created with youths at refugee camps in Greece - the project used plastic waste material at the camps, which was refined and converted into 3D-printed objects.

William is a World Economic Forum Global Shaper, Fellow with the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network and Research Affiliate with the Centre for Sustainable Urban Development at Columbia University's Earth Institute.

A Convocation and University Medallist of the University of Sydney, William has been recognised with an Australian Achievement in Architecture Award for the advancement of the built environment.

"Architects have a uniquely creative skillset, but we need to be more agile and entrepreneurial in how we design solutions that address the economic and social challenges of our cities so that we remain relevant as an industry."

He has been named one of Australia's top 100 Brightest Young Minds

and an inaugural Australian Government 'Creative Young Star'. Try any one of the links to presentations by William Chan. https://youtu.be/ua7b4pyr77E https://tedxsydney.com/talk/refugees-as-architects-of-their-city-and-future-hy-william-chan/

From Articles in Forbes and TedXSydney.

Vino Dullab – 24th July 2019

Director Foundation 2018-2019



# Thank You's From





Dear Mentie

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you kindly for passing on the Hills District Farm Equipment voucher to Warrah.

Our Farm Manager will be using the voucher to purchase a new whipper snipper that our clients can use when they are doing maintenance on the farm.

Thank you again for supporting Warrah.

Sincerely

Cindy Cunningham

Community Development Manager

Dear Mentie

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We thank the Rotary Club of Glenhaven for the generous donation that we have recently received.

This donation will contribute to equipment and life skills programs for our students at Warrah Specialist School.

Thank you for your support of Warrah and our mission to provide engaging and responsive services that support the lives of individuals living with disabilities.

Sincerely

Cindy Cunningham

Community Development Manager

# **Upcoming Meetings**

# 6th August

**Superintendent Jason Joyce** will be talking to us about his new appointment.

## 13th August

**Frank Pirc** - A fascinating talk and advice from our local podiatrist.

# 20th August

## **Club Assembly**

Entrata Restaurant, 143 Glenhaven Road

6:30pm for 7pm start, \$30pp Your chance to hear & discuss the club plans for this year.

All members to attend please.

## 27th August

#### Aileen Mountifield

### Lisa Harnum Foundation

Aileen will be updating us on how the foundation is going.

## **Club Details**

Meetings are held every Tuesday, 6.30pm for 7pm start

Springfield House 245 New Line Road, Dural

Club number 4259 District 9685

This Week's Setup & Pack Down

Vocational



#### .Rotary Fees :-

Half yearly fees are now due.

\$160 fees can be paid by bank deposit

BSB: 11289

Account: 065970155

Please add your name as the reference.

Thank you for your prompt payment

#### **Member Surveys**

Please don't forget to fill out your membership survey's.

## These are anonymous

We want to hear your feedback

## **Attendance Policy**

Club members are assumed to be attending weekly meetings unless

they are on LOA or have advised otherwise.

Please notify Jean by noon Monday of any guests, dietary requirements or non attendance.

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#### **Board Members & Committee Chairs 2019/2020**

President Jan Duffy
President Elect Annie Bradley
Immediate Past President Mentie Knowles
Club Administration Jean Elborn
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Sergeant Barry Wailes / Jennifer Philps / Marie Campion

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International Chair Hoda Cham

Vocational Chair Marie Campion

Youth Chair Helen Games

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Social Committee Chair Jo Norton / Annette Waterson

Foundation Chair Vino Dullab

Welfare Chair TBA

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