

## **COMMUNITY NETWORKER No 32/2016**

### **ROTARY CLUB OF PARRAMATTA CITY Inc. DISTRICT 9675**

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#### **Rotary Four Way Test**

The Four Way Test challenges Rotarians, in everything they do, to ask of themselves:  
Of the things we say or do:

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?

#### **Club Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

##### **Our Toast**

Bob Rosengreen proposed a toast to the Rotary Club of Barcelona, the place where Pablo Picasso was born. This week the art world celebrates the 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Picasso's birth. It is also the week for the World Polio Day and the Rotary Club of Barcelona has pulled its weight in that department.

##### **The Fathering Project**

President Phil said the presentation of the Fathering Project at the Parramatta RSL Club last week was very good for everyone, well received, and it was great to see the three Parramatta Rotary Clubs together.

##### **The Pride of Workmanship**

Natalie said the Pride of Workmanship evening next Monday was shaping up. There were as of Monday 24 people to attend, including the three nominees, and she expected that at least two more nominees would be added this week. The event will be at Oatlands Golf Club.

##### **Barbecues**

PPs Bob and Malcolm cleaned the barbecue trailer on Saturday last week. Bob said he would be buying four new tables as the present set had become too dilapidated. He would also be getting wooden rollers so that things could be slid more easily into the bottom of the trailer and the metal bottom of the trailer would not be so damaged.

John Stamboulie said he had enough volunteers now for the Pink Triathlon at Parramatta Park on Sunday but he would send out an email asking anyone else who would like to help to come along.

##### **Parramatta Rotary Club's Ninetieth**

President Phil reminded us again of the Parramatta Rotary Club's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party at The Port restaurant at Parramatta ferry terminal on November 21. PP Keith said it was important that our club be represented.

## **Christmas Trees**

President Phil said there had been good progress on arranging the Christmas tree sale in December. It would be from the home of Keith and Lyn Stapley at 113 Castle Hill Road. Water. Toilet facilities would be available and there were likely to be good sales because of the high visibility of the position. It would be an advantage to have a blown-up Santa to go with the signs. There were still some things to be sorted out, in particular what shelter would be provided. One option was to hire a large marquee tent, another to buy such an item, another to put up some scaffolding and fix a tarpaulin, yet another to get the Parramatta SES to give us use of their shelter in return for a donation. There would again be unloading by the Scouts in return for some trees to sell, and this year we would be working with Parramatta Daybreak Rotary Club who would take a share of the proceeds. PDG Barry said we would have to "hit the social media" to promote the Christmas tree sales.

Sales will start on December 3 and continue till at least December 18. There will be a preparation day on November 26.

## **For Your Diaries**

30 October. Pink Triathlon, Parramatta Park, Rotary duty beginning at 5.30 am.

31 October. Pride of Workmanship Awards night, Oatlands Golf Club. There will be no lunchtime meeting this day.

4 November. Police Officer of the Year Awards in Sydney.

18 November. D9675 Presidents Meeting

21 November. 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations of Parramatta Rotary Club at The Port restaurant, Parramatta ferry terminal.

26 November. Clean-up and preparation of the Castle Hill Road site for selling Christmas trees.

28 November. Rotary Foundation Million Dollar Dinner at the Epping Club

3 December. Christmas tree sales begin on Castle Hill Road and will continue for at least two weeks.

8 December. Australian Rotary Health Christmas Dinner, Epping Club

10 March 2017. District Conference at Wollongong