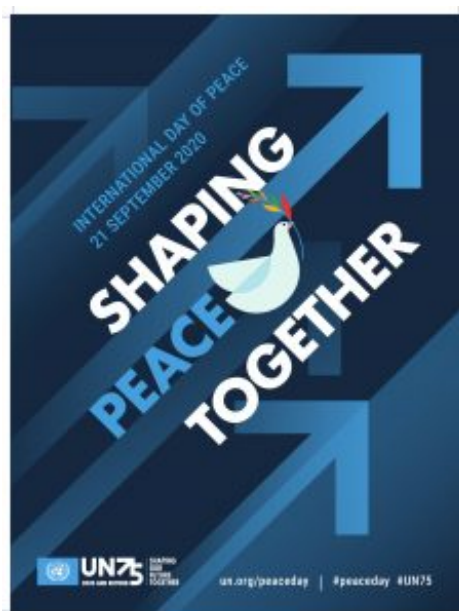




7th September, 2020

SYDNEY ROTARY UPDATE



UNAA / Rotary Club of Sydney Peacebuilding Group – launch of Peace Perspectives video project

The United Nations Association of Australia (NSW branch) has been working for months with the Rotary Club of Sydney Peacebuilding Group on a video project entitled Peace Perspectives to celebrate UN International Peace Day.

The result is three short videos in which some 25 people from diverse backgrounds and interests share their perspectives on peace and peacebuilding in Australia and beyond.

These three short videos will be launched at our club meeting on 22nd September.

([Read on for more information](#))

Tues, 8th September at 12:30pm
*Change Makers: leaders of
positive social change.*



Western Sydney University's Chancellor Professor Peter Shergold AC will be the guest speaker at Sydney Rotary Club's meeting on Tuesday 8th September.

Chancellor since 2011, Peter Shergold has had a highly distinguished academic and public service career spanning more than three decades, including serving as Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet from 2003–2008.

[Please Register Online](#)

Going Virtual in Alice Springs



From Zone 8 Conference Convenor, Noel Trevaskis

I would like to welcome you to our first Virtual Conference for Australia and New Zealand. This is because we aren't able to go to Alice Springs as planned due to COVID19.

This gives us an exciting opportunity for all Rotarians to participate in this conference, for which registration is free. The array of presenters is first class plus you will be able to experience what is happening in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. This conference is one not to miss, it will be historic. [Click here](#) for Conference Program.

A Journey with Dr Anne Aly MP

A journey with WA Federal MP, Dr Anne Aly, will be a feature of Sydney Rotary Club's online meeting at **6:30pm** on Tuesday **15th September**. Anne who is an internationally renowned expert in counter-terrorism and counter radicalisation, has published over 100 articles and books on topics related to terrorism and international security. She is committed to working with all levels of government to make our families and communities safe. Anne is the founder of Australia's first non-government organisation to combat violent extremism.

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Celebrating International Day of Peace



Rotary's lunchtime speaker on **22nd September** will be Ramesh Thakur, Emeritus Professor at Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University. He will discuss How to balance Realism and Idealism in today's United Nations: What is a principled pragmatist to do?

Ramesh Thakur was educated in India and Canada, and has held full time academic positions at universities in Australia, Canada, Fiji and New Zealand. He is a former United Nations Assistant Secretary-General.

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Laptops presented to PCYC South Sydney



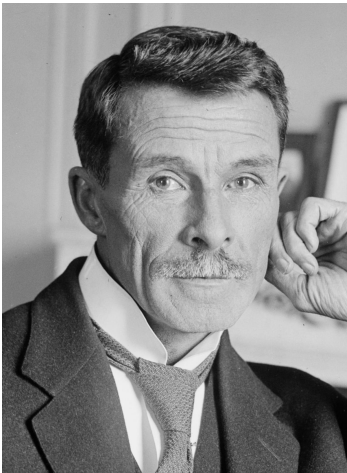
It was a pleasure for President Fatima Ali to deliver 20 laptops to PCYC South Sydney, donated by Sydney Rotary Club. The laptops will be utilised in educational programs targeting disadvantaged youth in that community. A socially distanced presentation was made at PCYC South Sydney.

Member Profiles



Member: Fleur Hourihan

I have been a Rotarian since about 2015. I joined the Rotary e-club of Greater Sydney and enjoyed a stint as Community Director before meeting Tony Benner who persuaded me to join our club in 2018. I work at Uniting (a service arm of the Uniting Church) as a research and ethics specialist, where my main focus is to work with Universities to implement and evaluate innovation in aged care.



Sir Henry Braddon KBE

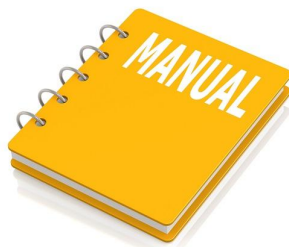
Sir Henry Braddon, (1863-1955) was the 1st, 2nd and 15th President of the Rotary Club of Sydney; the only person to hold the position more than once. He was also a Rotary Commissioner for NSW and Queensland, equivalent of a District Governor today, from 1922-27.

Fourteen years after leaving the office he again became President in 1935 when he brought before the Board a scheme involving the conversion of a disused police station into

I sing at St Marys Cathedral Sydney with the St Mary's Singers and love spending time with the family and my gorgeous cat Allie.

a club rooms for boys; the Police Boys Club, now the Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC), was started. ([more](#))

Briefly



Sydney Rotary Club has produced a manual for members to provide information on Committee and Club activities, plus a copy of the Club's Constitution. The production was overseen by Lina Souki-Schmidt and can be viewed on the [Clubrunner Portal](#). When visiting Clubrunner, login in as a member and go to Organisation, then Documents where you will find the Manual.

Membership Survey - we have had a good early response for our Membership Survey. Please [click here](#) for a copy of the survey if you overlooked sending your responses.

Sydney Rotary's City Coffee Club meets for 30 mins (virtually still) on Thursday 10 September at 11am. Sip on a coffee and catch up with some of your fellow Rotarians and their friends. [Details](#)

Looking to buy **Rotary merchandise** - t-shirt, cap, scarf, badge, hoodie, etc. Visit [RDU Supplies](#) and start shopping.

Other Club activities:

Sydney Inner West - Join the Club on a Fun Walk around Drummoyne from 9:30am on 13 September. Check their Facebook page or ph Fay 0418 602 014

Darling Harbour - Join in a Virtual Trivia Night on 18th September. Better still, form a Sydney team to compete. Let Fatima know if you are interested.

Sydney Cove - Sadly, their annual Regatta has been cancelled..

AFRICA POLIO-FREE

The World Health Organisation on 25 August announced that transmission of the wild poliovirus has officially been stopped in all 47 countries of its African region. This is a historic and vital step toward global eradication of polio, which is Rotary's top priority. ([more information](#))



Seeking Inspirational Women

The Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards (RIWA) recognise service to the community across all sectors. They are directed at the non-Rotary community. It is about commitment, dedication, perseverance and proactivity in improving the lives of others. The Awards are open to women across NSW. There are separate awards for city and rural nominations. [More information](#)



[Future activities](#). Get these on your [smartphone](#).

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