



19th October, 2020

## SYDNEY ROTARY UPDATE



### All Aboard the Polio Express on Friday

Each Year, Rotarian Mark Anderson and his son ride trains. This year, prior to the World Polio Day, it will be on **23rd October**. Not your usual ride, but an almost impossible ride, all within 24 hours. On the Sydney network, there are 189 stations. To cover every station last year within 24 hours took Mark 18 hours, 10 mins.

Each year through sponsorship Mark raises over \$150,000 for the eradication of Polio.

This year Sydney Rotary Club members and friends can sponsor Mark and support the Rotary Foundation.

On Friday, Sydney Rotary Club members will meet Mark and his Team's train on Platform 3, Town Hall Station at 2:13pm.

We will then board the train headed for Hornsby, hand over our pledge to the Rotary Foundation and network with other Rotarians. We can leave the "Polio Express" at any time.

[More information and registration](#)

Tues, 20th October at 12:30pm  
*Financial Planning - the good, the bad and the ugly*



Guest speaker at Sydney Rotary's lunchtime meeting on **20th October** will be Christopher Blaxland-Walker, General Manager Distribution at ClearView Wealth Limited.

He will discuss Financial Planning - the good, the bad and the ugly. How the nature of financial advice in Australia has changed particularly in recent times and the effect that it has on the broader financial services community.

Christopher has a deep understanding of the life insurance, wealth management and financial advice industry, gained through years of being on the ground in advice practices as well as working in senior management positions.

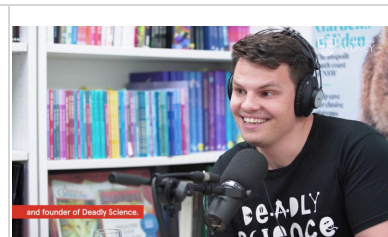
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## Man on a Mission to bring Science to Indigenous Students

Sydney Rotarians and guests will have the opportunity to meet the man on a mission to bring science to Indigenous students at their lunchtime meeting on Tuesday **27 October**.

He is the 2020 Young Australian of the



Year, Kamilaroi man Corey Tutt, who is tackling the issue of bringing books to Indigenous students in rural schools.

Working at Sydney University as an Animal Technician at the University of Sydney, Corey created the Deadly Science program to provide remote schools with scientific resources, and to connect young Indigenous people with mentors to encourage participation in science and STEMM in general.

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## The Great Rotary Debate - 5th November

To celebrate our centenary, the first two Rotary Clubs in Australia will be engaging in a Great Debate on Thursday **5th November**, 2020 commencing at 6:30pm. The Melbourne and Sydney Rotary Clubs will debate: **Reversing Climate Change is Mission Possible**. Representing Sydney will be **David Hirsch (Captain)**, **Bernard Macleod** and **Angela Bradley** with **Karen Loblay** as reserve.

The Debate will support - **Give Every Child a Future** - a Rotary Australasia centenary project to save lives by vaccinating 100,000 children across nine Pacific Island countries against three diseases and to establish sustainable vaccination programs in each country.

[Please Book Online](#).



### TEAM SYDNEY (THE OPPOSERS)



DAVID HIRSCH  
(LEADER)

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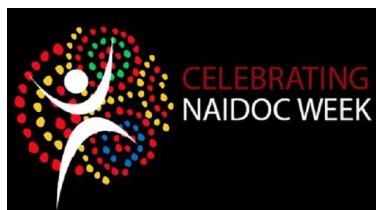
Angela spent 12 years in the Energy Industry, working for E.ON Energy to design and develop the UK's first zero carbon village, and here in Australia building a boutique renewable energy research consultancy. Joined Rotary 2015, Director of Community Projects 2016-19, AG D9675 2019-21.



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## NAIDOC Week with Professor Lisa Jackson Pulver AM



The guest speaker at Sydney Rotary Club's NADOC Week lunchtime meeting on Tuesday **10th November** will be Professor Lisa Jackson Pulver AM, an epidemiologist and researcher in the area of Aboriginal health who has been Deputy Vice Chancellor at the University of Sydney since October 2018.

Professor Jackson Pulver will discuss the key areas of the new Indigenous strategy for the University of Sydney titled 'One Sydney Many People' including progress and initiatives to date and the focus for the future to 2025. She was the first known Aboriginal person to receive a PhD in medicine at the University of Sydney.

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## Briefly

**Tues 3rd November** - no meeting (Melbourne Cup)

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

BOOK NOW FOR AN EVENING THAT YOU WOULD NOT WANT TO MISS!

# THE GREAT ROTARY DEBATE 2020

Rotary Melbourne vs. Rotary Club of Sydney

## The Motion: "REVERSING CLIMATE CHANGE IS MISSION POSSIBLE"



### TEAM MELBOURNE (THE PROPOSERS)



MIKAELA STAFRACE  
(LEADER)

Mikaela is a MBA-qualified lawyer, who founded the social enterprise WomenCAN and a charity called The Placement Circle. She has served as a company director on government boards & industry associations.



DR. CHRIS  
SOTIROPOULOS

Chris is a lawyer by training, and an entrepreneur who founded 3 companies that commercialise healthcare innovations here and abroad. He has also provided advisory services in new market entry. He is currently Chair of the Community Health and Ageing Committee.



NICK  
PELHAM

Nick has been a member of the RC of Melbourne since 2006, and has previously been a member of the RC of Cairns, and RC of Canberra City. Nick is an infrastructure expert with a focus on governance, strategy & complex procurement. He's involved in the operation and transformation of the rail system at Metro Trains Melbourne.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE: Reg Smith OAM / Chris Stillwell / Jo Mavros / Sarah Macleod

### "STILLWELL FAMILY TRANS-TASMAN ROTARY DEBATE TROPHY"



#### CHIEF GUEST



THE HON. ADAM BANDT M.P.  
Adam is the leader of the Australian Greens and is also the Federal Member of Parliament for Melbourne.

#### TOSS OF THE COIN



THE RT. REV. THE HON.  
DR. PETER HOLLINGWORTH AC, OBE  
Peter is an Anglican Bishop who served as the 23rd Governor General of Australia between 2001 and 2003

#### MODERATOR/ADJUDICATOR



THE HON. JUDITH TROTT AM  
Judith is a former Victorian Liberal Senator (1993-2011), and has also served as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry. She is now the Chair of Austin Health.

#### GUESTS OF HONOUR:

DG Philip Archer (D9800) DG Warwick Richardson (D9675)  
DG Gillian Jones (D9940) DG Craig Horrocks (D9920)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Suresh Marcondan



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ORGANISING COMMITTEE:  
PP John Given OAM / PP Tony Benner

DATE & TIME: Thursday 5th Nov 2020 - 1830hrs to 2000hrs (AEST Melbourne/Sydney time)

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