



5th October, 2020

SYDNEY ROTARY UPDATE



THE GREAT DEBATE OF THE CENTURY!

The Rotary Clubs of Sydney and Melbourne will be celebrating their Centenary next year. To celebrate this historic occasion, 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** - which is 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.](#)

Tues, 6th October at 12:30pm
Challenges and Opportunities in
the Small Pacific Island Countries



The guest speaker at Sydney Rotary Club's online meeting on Tuesday **6th October** will be Kim Edwards, the World Bank's Senior Country Economist for the Pacific.

He works closely with Pacific governments on policy issues related to macroeconomic management, economic growth, and building resilience to shocks. Kim has led budget support operations in Samoa, Tonga, and Vanuatu.

Prior to working at the World Bank he spent close to a decade at the Reserve Bank of Australia, where he managed the International Finance and the Prices, Wages, and Labour units

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All Aboard the Polio Express

Each Year, Rotarian Mark Anderson and his son ride trains. This year, prior to the World Polio Day 2020, it will be on **23rd October** 2020. Not your usual ride, but an almost impossible ride, all within 24 hours.

This year 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.

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 cheque to the Rotary Foundation, take pictures and network with other Rotarians. We can leave the "Polio Express" at any time.

[More information and registration](#)

Agitating around Black Lives Matter in Aust.

Agitating Around Black Lives Matter in Australia will be the subject of a talk by Juliana Nkrumah AM at Sydney Rotary Club on **Tuesday 13 October**.

Juliana was awarded Membership of the Order of Australia in the General Division in 2013 for her work with women in Australia. She is the Domestic and Family Violence Project Manager at Settlement Services International.

For over 10 years, Juliana coordinated the NSW Police Force's Multicultural Community Liaison Officer Program. She led NSW and Australia's work on Female Genital Mutilation for 11 years and continues to maintain subject matter expertise on this cultural practice and its impact on communities in Diaspora.

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Future of Financial Services



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 the Future of Financial Services.

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.

He was elected a fellow of The Royal Society of Arts in 2018 supporting a platform for bright new ideas, innovative projects, a diverse network of like-minded people and encouragement for social change.

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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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Climate Change Science: why you should care



The guest presenter at the **12th October** meeting of Sydney Rotary's Climate Action Group will be Australian atmospheric scientist, Professor David Karoly.

David Karoly is Leader of the Earth Systems and Climate Change Hub in the Australian Government's National Environmental Science Program, based in CSIRO. He is also an honorary Professor at the University of Melbourne. He is an internationally recognised expert on climate change and climate variability.

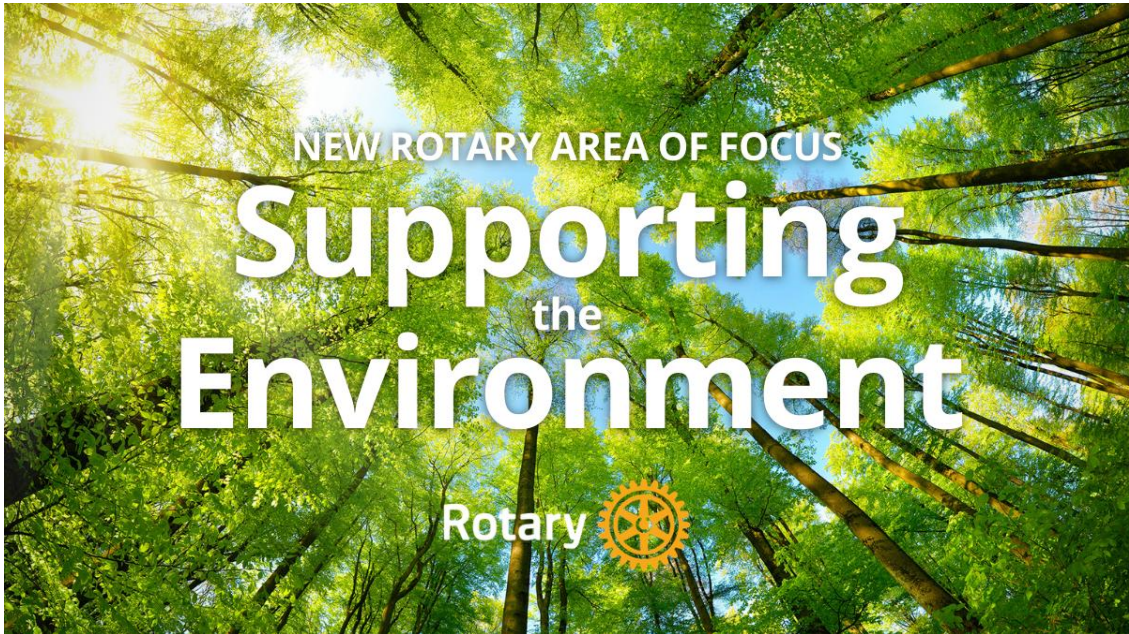
[Please register online.](#)

Briefly

Sydney Rotary's City Coffee Club meets for 30 mins (virtually) on Thursday **8th October** at 11am. Sip on a coffee and catch up with some of your fellow Rotarians and their friends. [Details](#).

Friday at the Castlereagh - Sydney Rotary Club gives you the opportunity to get out and meet up with fellow Rotarians and friends at their fortnightly meetups on the 2nd floor of the Castlereagh Hotel, the next one being on Friday **16th October** from 12 noon. [Details](#).

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



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