



16th November, 2020

SYDNEY ROTARY UPDATE



PCYC Children's Christmas Party

On Friday **11 December** from 2:30pm, Sydney Rotary Club is hosting a Christmas Party with PCYC South Sydney for about 75 children and 25 family members. Due to Covid restrictions, we will have to limit how many we can host at one time.

With some of the benefactors supporting this Redfern community, we will have professional sports athletes helping to organise games and activities on the day.

We are inviting members to assist by donating Christmas gifts and to assist with the total cost of running the day.

Volunteers are also required on the day. If you would like to assist, please contact **Cathy Tait** or **Mark Dyer**.

Go to [Humanitix](#) for more information about making a donation or volunteering.

Tues, 17th November at [6:00pm](#)
The 50/50 by 2030 Foundation



Sydney Rotary Club's **evening** meeting on Tuesday **17th November** will be Virginia Haussegger AM who is Chair of the 50/50 by 2030 Foundation, at the University of Canberra's Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis, and Chief Editor of BroadAgenda, Australia's leading research based Gender Equality blog.

An award winning journalist and social commentator on women, power and leadership, her extensive media career spans 30 years, in which she has reported around the globe for current affair programs on Channel 7, the 9 Network, and ABC TV.

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Ethical Investing is all the rage, but what does it truly mean?

Sydney Rotary Club's guest speaker at their lunchtime meeting on Tuesday **24 November** will be Professor Talal Yassine OAM.

He will discuss "Ethical Investing is all the rage, but what does it truly mean? Australia's addiction to weapons, alcohol and gambling revenues"

Talal currently serves as a Non-Executive Director on the Whitlam Institute and Western Sydney University Foundation Council Board.

He also serves as Chairman of First Quay Capital and

Chairman of the Australian Arab Dialogue.
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America and the World after the 2020 election: what does it mean for Australia?

The guest speaker at Sydney Rotary Club's lunchtime meeting on Tuesday **1 December** will be Professor Simon Jackman who commenced as Chief Executive Officer of the United States Studies Centre in April 2016. He will discuss America and the World after the 2020 election: what does it mean for Australia? Simon served as one of the Principal Investigators of the American National Election Studies, the world's longest running and most authoritative survey of political behaviour and attitudes, directing this project over both the 2012 and 2016 presidential election cycles.

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Welcome Thelma!



At the last meeting, Acting President, Charlie Allen, inducted our newest member, Thelma Raman.

Thelma has had over 25 years work experience in education and training in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and other Pacific Islands.

She is presently the Sustainability Education Advisor at Macquarie University, Sydney. Adopting the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals as the framework, she facilitates the embedding of sustainability in the Learning, Teaching and Research activities of the university.

Briefly

- Members of **Sydney Rotary's Climate Action Group** and friends are invited to a discussion about climate solutions with one of Australia's leading economists, Professor Ross Garnaut. Hosted by Australian Conservation Foundation, this online event will be held on **1st December**, from 7pm to 8pm. [Registration](#).
- In case you are wondering, Melbourne Rotary Club won the Great Rotary Debate, successfully arguing that "Reversing Climate Change is Mission Possible."

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