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SYDNEY ROTARY UPDATE



NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary International, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace.

Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating, and a unique funding model mean that we make the very most of your contribution.

Give and become a part of Rotary's life-changing work!

The collective leadership and expertise of our 1.2 million members helps us tackle some of the world's biggest challenges, locally and globally.

We are united by common values and vision for the future as we sharpen our focus with targeted specific causes that will reach communities most in need.

Thurs, 5th November at 6:30pm
THE GREAT DEBATE



The Captain of the Sydney Debating Team, David Hirsch, reports that preparations for the big event are going well. He said:

Will the Earth and humankind be saved from climate catastrophe in the nick of time? Are the climate-change deniers right and all we need is a cup of tea, a Bex and a good lie down? Or is there something else going on?

Come join us for the Great Debate between the Rotary Club of Sydney and the Rotary Club of Melbourne on Thursday 5 November at 6:30.

*Cheer on our valiant RCS debating team as it argues **against** the proposition Reversing Climate Change is Mission Possible.*

Political incorrectness at a dizzying height!

[Please Register Online](#)

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**, 6:30pm. The Melbourne and Sydney Rotary Clubs will debate: **Reversing Climate Change is Mission Possible.**

Representing Sydney will be David Hirsch, 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.

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TEAM SYDNEY (THE OPPOSERS)



DAVID HIRSCH
(LEADER)

David works as a barrister specialising in medical law. He was the Chair of the Sydney Peace Foundation before joining the Rotary Club of Sydney in 2017. He is now the Chair of the club's Peacebuilding Group.



ANGELA
BRADLEY

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.



BERNARD
MACLEOD

Bernard is a Psychotherapist in Private Practice in Sydney. Bernard is the Chair of the International Services Committee. He is also the Patron and co-Founder of the Open Heart Disability Care Trust which runs a Centre in Muzarabani in Northern Zimbabwe catering to the needs of the regions most vulnerable & disabled children.

NAIDOC Week with Professor Lisa Jackson Pulver AM



The guest speaker at Sydney Rotary Club's NAIDOC 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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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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Briefly



Our Rotary District Conference is planned for 19/21 March 2021 in a face to face format at the Sydney Masonic Centre
Early Bird tickets are available between 1 November and 15 January 2021 at \$235pp. After that full **registration** tickets will be \$275pp.

Tues 3rd November - no meeting Sydney Rotary Club (Melbourne Cup)

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

It's time to register for this special event presented by the Rotary Clubs of Sydney - www.climateandpeace.com.au

A Public Webinar

Climate & Peace Forum

10 November 2020
6:00 PM AEDT UTC +11

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