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SYDNEY ROTARY UPDATE



Send a Christmas E-Card

As you see these bright colours and join in this time of celebration, please help Rotary take care of children in need, not just at Christmas, but all year round.

Your Christmas gift will enable us to immunise Pacific babies against life-threatening childhood diseases and protect young girls and women from the scourge of cervical cancer.

Make a donation in the name of your family members or friends and send them an e-card, whether they are close to you or far away in this Covid-19 year.

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Parliamentarian Zali Steggall OAM will be the guest speaker at Sydney Rotary Club's lunchtime meeting on Tuesday **15th December**.

Born in Manly and from a sporting family, Zali represented Australia at four Winter Olympic Games from 1992 to 2002.

She completed a degree after retiring from sport and worked as a barrister. She was honoured with an Order of Australia Medal in 2007 for contributions to sport and charity.

In January 2019, Zali announced her candidacy as an independent for Warringah and went on to win that seat in the Federal Election in May, 2019.

Please Register Online

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held at 12 noon prior to this event.

90th Anniversary President's Project



Arinex founder and chair, Roslyn McLeod OAM became President of the Rotary Club of Sydney for the term of 2010-11 and selected as her President's project the Children's Medical Research Institute under the guidance of Director and Head of CMRI's Cancer Research, Professor Roger Reddel. Rotary raised \$170,000 for the CMRI to support CMRI's Cancer Research and Gene Therapy Research Units.

Ten years on, Professor Reddel has been named in the top 2% of globally cited researchers in the recent Clarivate Highly Cited Researchers 2020 list of Most highly cited academics by subject areas 1996 – 2018, and he tells us how the funds raised have contributed to some of the key

advancements over the past decade.

Here is an [interview](#) between Roslyn and Roger touching on the why he was named for this citation.

Christmas Breakfast on the Harbour

We have been invited to join members of Sydney Cove Rotary Club on Friday **18 December** for their Annual Christmas Breakfast Cruise around Sydney Harbour. They will share Christmas cheer accompanied by the Salvation Army Band, and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

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Celebrating Australia Day



It's good news that 56 "super clusters", each with up to 15 Rotary clubs, from across Australia have been successful in obtaining approvals for a \$20,000 grant each from the National Australia Day Council for our Rotarians and clubs to celebrate Australia Day under the theme "Reflect, Respect, Celebrate - We are all part of the story".

Rotary across Australia will be live-streaming an exciting central event from Melbourne that will feature an impressive line-up of speakers and entertainment. The broadcast will be supported by local community events, such as barbecues, morning teas, luncheons etc. held in cluster groups of 15 clubs.

More details to follow.

Briefly

- Members of **Sydney Rotary's Climate Action Group** and friends are reminded there will be no meeting tonight. However, everyone is invited to Tuesday's meetup on Tuesday with Zali Steggall.



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DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

"Treatment without prevention is simply unsustainable."
Bill Gates

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