



30th November, 2020

SYDNEY ROTARY UPDATE



Club Christmas Party

BOOK NOW for Sydney Rotary's Christmas Party on Thursday 10th December at JOZO in Paddington.

Celebrate the Festive Season with Rotary friends over a three course lunch.

Enjoy a complimentary welcome drink if you wear something with a Christmas theme.

This will be an outdoor event with indoor capacity if the weather is unsuitable.

Cost: \$85.00 per person, payable by 7th December.

[Please Register Online](#)



Tues, 1st December at 12:30pm



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.

[Please Register Online](#)

Human Rights - Australian Focus

Human Rights is on the agenda at Sydney Rotary Club's lunchtime meeting on Tuesday **8th December** with guest speaker, Simon Rice OAM, Kim Santow Professor of Law and Social Justice at the University of Sydney, and Chair of the NSW Welfare Rights Centre.

Simon has previously been Director of the NSW Law and Justice Foundation, President of Australian Lawyers for Human Rights, a judicial member of the NSW Administrative Decisions Tribunal, Chair of the ACT Law Reform Advisory Council, and legal adviser



to the federal Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights.

[Please Register Online](#)

December Meetup with Zali Steggall, OAM

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.

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



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. 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.

Briefly

- There are three Committee Meetings this week: International on Tuesday, Youth on Wednesday and Peacebuilding on Thursday. Details and Zoom Links are on the [ClubRunner Portal](#).
- 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**.

November is Rotary Foundation Month



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