

# BREAKING NEWS

## A Package of Centenary Events will be offered to Members on Monday!



26th February, 2021

## SYDNEY ROTARY NEWS



Rotary has announced a set of new commemorative coins that will put Rotary into the hands of every Australian in our centenary year and beyond.

The Royal Australian Mint has announced the launch a pair of coins in 2021 for Rotary's centenary. A \$1 coin will go into general circulation and also be available in a commemorative collectors pack for \$15. A special minting of a silver \$5 coin will be available for \$100 marking 100 years of Rotary service and launching into the next 100 years.

Club Secretary, Roger Xie, is pictured with one of the first silver coins.



The guest speaker at Sydney Rotary Club's lunchtime Zoom meeting on Tuesday **2nd March** will be Rotary Peace Fellow, Linh Nong. Linh will discuss her background and what led her to become one of the Rotary Peace Fellows at the University of Queensland in Brisbane.

Linh is a young international development professional with more than seven years of experience in non-profit management in Vietnam and the United States. Since 2012, she has worked as a determined human rights advocate for women, children, and LGBTIQ+ people.

Please [Book Online](#) for this Zoom event.



## Respect@Work: National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian Workplaces

The guest speaker at Sydney Rotary Club's lunchtime meeting on Tuesday **9th March** will be Australia's Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Kate



Jenkins.  
Her purpose is to advance gender equality, consistent with the Sex Discrimination Act and the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women.

**Also on the Program**

Appearing in person at this meeting will be Justine Gough (pictured), Assistant Commissioner Australian Federal Police, who will discuss "Why we need more women working in Law Enforcement."

Please [Book Online](#) for this hybrid event.

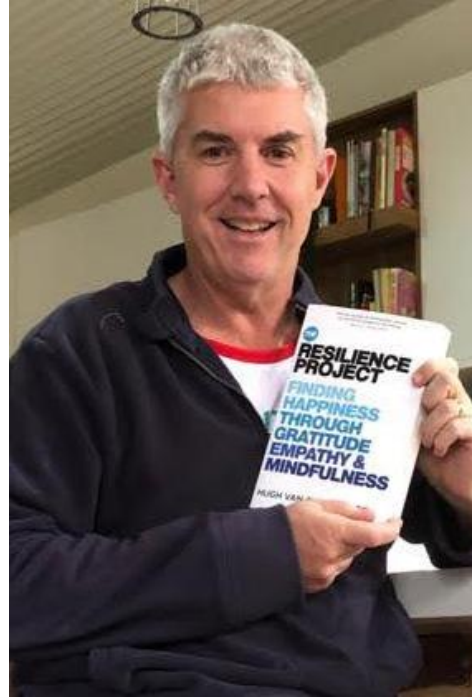
**Member Profiles: Tom Anderson & Mark Dyer**



Tom Anderson was born in Paddington, NSW to Jim and Jennifer Anderson, one of four brothers and sisters. His mother C/r. Anderson currently serves as Mayor of Kuring-gai Council and was awarded the title of Emeritus Mayor in 2015.

Tom has qualifications in Politics, International Relations and International Communication from Macquarie University. He began his career working in Canberra with former Attorney General of Australia, the Hon. Philip Ruddock. After the 2015 NSW state election Tom moved from federal to state politics, working as a Research Assistant to the Deputy President and has been serving as Chief of Staff to the President of the Legislative Council, the Hon. John Ajaka MLC since May 2019.

Tom joined Rotary to connect with other Global Citizens who utilise their varied skills towards altruistic ends. His interests include reading, film and architecture.



Mark Dyer has lived with his Sydney family on the traditional lands of the Guringai people (Lane Cove) now for around 20 of his 25 years in Sydney. Julie & Mark moved to Sydney in the late 1990s after he was relocated by ANZ in 1996. They were married in Melbourne in 1998 and now have 4 kids, 2 of each of the traditional genders. A car dealership that he worked at over the school holidays when he was 17 didn't offer him an apprenticeship so he went back and completed his High School Certificate. He and Julie met as co-workers for ANZ in the early 1990s but soon after Julie studied nursing and is now a senior nurse in Drug & Alcohol at St Vincent's Hospital. He kept on in finance and when he joined Rotary in 2002 he was operating his own equipment finance business. In 2010 he accepted a position with the Macquarie Group in auto finance which he held until early 2019. Rotary keeps Mark busy on the youth committee however he also enjoys playing and watching sports and making things out of wood.

**Sydney Property, Hot or Not?**

Guest Speaker at Sydney Rotary Club's lunchtime Zoom meeting on Tuesday **23 March** will be Paul McKenzie, CEO of ABS Conveyancing and Valuations. He will discuss Sydney's property market and how hot it really is, and briefly cover a number of areas including, residential, commercial,

buying, investing and taxation. Paul, who has had almost 25 years of experience in property valuation and legal conveyancing late last year authored a book, "Property and Conveyancing." It is a layman's guide on property and conveyancing for those looking to buy, sell or invest in the Australian property market.

Please [Book Online](#) for this Zoom event.



## Walk for Peace - Canberra 2021

### Feel like going to Canberra next month?

The inaugural Rotary Aussie Peace Walk will be held over the last weekend in March.

The Aussie Peace Walk is not a race; it is a walk. Its aim is to encourage understanding and peaceful resolutions to life's challenges.

It will also help to prevent the deaths of hundreds of children in our neighbouring Pacific Islands as we celebrate Rotary's Centenary.

[Click here](#) for more information.



## Attending the District 9675 Conference?

- Members are invited to book for the 2021 District Conference to be held at the Masonic Conference Centre from 19 to 21 March. Check out the program to choose which outstanding speaker you would like to hear. It's also an ideal opportunity to network with other Rotarians from clubs throughout Sydney and the Illawarra. [Details and Booking site.](#)

## A Bold New World

The 2021 International Women's Day event brings together high profile leaders in their field; experienced and informed in the current issues of leadership and gender) who are able to offer their insight into a 'A Bold New World'- a world post 2020.

Click [here for more information](#) or to purchase a ticket to view this event.

A Message	MC	Moderator	Speakers				
Jacinda Ardern	Adrian Nelson	Ian Hamm	Sally Capp	Jennifer Jones	Colin Carter AM	Dr Megan Clark AC	Dean Freestone
Prime Minister New Zealand			Lord Mayor Melbourne	Rotary International President 2022-2023	President Geelong Football Club 2011-2020	Chair Australian Space Agency	CEO & Founder Seer

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