



8th April, 2021

## SYDNEY ROTARY NEWS



Be there to celebrate the day Rotary Australia turns 100.

The Rotary Clubs of Sydney and Melbourne were elected to membership of the International Association of Rotary Clubs on the 1 May 1921. Celebrate with cocktails and canapés at the Sydney Royal Mint on Macquarie Street Sydney; previously part of the “Rum” Hospital; it opened for business as the Sydney Royal Mint 1855, the first overseas branch of London’s Royal Mint. While at the old Mint, be presented with a “mint condition” \$1 coin produced by the current Royal Australia Mint, to commemorate the Centenary of Rotary in Australia. Included in the entry price. Special guest will be Her Excellency the Hon. Margaret Beazley AC QC Governor of New South Wales.

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The Guest Speaker at Sydney Rotary Club's lunchtime Zoom meeting on Tuesday **13 April** will be Business Council of Australia President, Tim Reed.

He will discuss how the BCA is influencing Australian Business Policy and Practice with an emphasis on sustainable business practice and Covid business recovery.

Tim is the former Chief Executive Officer of MYOB. He has a passion for helping SMEs build stronger businesses by leveraging the internet – marrying technology and business together to drive optimum results for clients, team members and shareholders.

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## Rotary & UN - Celebrating 75 Years of Action

On 10 April join Rotary International President, Holger Knaack, President-nominee Jennifer Jones, partners, and supporters for a Rotary Multi-District event to celebrate 75 years of action between Rotary International and the United Nations. [Register here](#).



## Youth Week Lunch & ANZAC Tribute





Sydney Rotary Club's luncheon on Tuesday 20th April will celebrate Youth Week with the Founders of [Stand Tall](#). The guest speakers will be Jeanine Treharne CEO & Co-Founder and Angela Farr-Jones Associate CEO and Co-Founder of Stand Tall.

This hybrid luncheon will start at 12 noon with an **ANZAC Day Tribute** featuring Uncle Harry Allie who was born and grew up in the Charters Towers/Townsville area and a descendant of the Kudjula Tribal group. He enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force in 1966 at Townsville North Queensland and served for 23 years at a number of units throughout Australia, the US, and Malaysia.

Stand Tall was founded in 2012 in response to the tragic level of drug use, depression, bullying, hopelessness and self-harm among high school students.

They had a vision to provide an event that would engage young people by providing a message of hope and inspiration, presenting it in an exciting, rock concert environment through the real stories of successful, young pop culture role models who had experienced these things.

Rotary/PCYC Youth Encouragement Scholarship award winners will be announced during the luncheon.

Please [BOOK ONLINE](#) for this hybrid event.



## Sydney's Consular Corps our guests for Lunch



Members of the Sydney Consular Corps will be special guests at Sydney Rotary Club's Luncheon at the Castlereagh Hotel on Tuesday 11th May at 12:30pm.

The guest speaker will be **Sharon Hudson-Dean**, the US Consul General in Sydney who will discuss "American Policy Priorities 2021: Leadership and Cooperation to address Global Challenges."

Sharon Hudson-Dean who is a career American diplomat was the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Nordic/Baltic Affairs in the European and Eurasian Affairs Bureau at the Department of State from 2017-

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## ANZAC Day Weekend - Volunteers Needed

With ANZAC Day fast approaching, it is time for an update on Sydney Rotary's plans for the day. Sadly, it is not possible to hold our annual BBQ in Hyde Park.

As an alternative, the Service and Awards Committee is organising two Barbecues over the ANZAC Day Weekend:

**Saturday, 24th April** at Bunnings Eastgardens (run in conjunction with Maroubra Rotary Club from 7am to 5pm.

**Sunday, 25th April** at Bunnings Alexandria from 12pm to 6pm



We need volunteers for shifts at both venues for a variety of activities including food preparation, cooking, cashier, delivery and more.

Rotary's Centenary Project, Give Every Child a Future, will be the recipient of funds raised over the weekend.

For further information, please contact **Christopher Paris** (0412 994 024) or if you would like to volunteer for one of the BBQs please contact **Tom Anderson**.



## NSW Political Leaders Congratulate Rotary



NSW political leaders have recorded messages of congratulation as Rotary in Australia and NZ gets ready to mark 100 years of service to this region.

Click on these links to hear these special messages:

- [NSW Premier](#)
- [NSW Opposition Leader](#)

## BRIEFLY

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARDS** - Call for Nominations

This year the Club has decided to extend the Community Services Awards to people and organisations who are doing outstanding Community work in their local areas. The new Awards include three categories: Individual, Organisation and high-profile individual. Click [here](#) for more information. **Closing date is 9th April.**

### **Humanity in Action**

The day has finally arrived! The book celebrating the centenary of Rotary in Australia – Humanity in Action - has been launched by the Governor General in Canberra.

Order your copy of 'Humanity in Action' (\$25 plus postage) from PDG Harry Durey. Phone: 0407 005 910 or email: [hdurey@bigpond.com](mailto:hdurey@bigpond.com)

### **R100 Rotary Peace Symposium**

Get in fast to secure your tickets for the R100 Rotary Peace Symposium

Please [REGISTER ONLINE](#).

## Sydney Rotary Club's Centenary Events

Rotarians and friends are invited to be part of Sydney Celebrates 100 years of Rotary in Australia. Tickets may be purchased for individual events or as The Centenary



**Package.**

**The Package comprises the following**

- 100 years of Rotary in Australia, Cocktails and canapés at the Sydney Royal Mint on 1 May 2021
- Centenary Rotary Luncheon on 17 May 2021
- Opening of revitalised Guriwal Trail in Centennial Park (late May 2021)
- A mint condition \$1 coin to commemorate the Centenary retailing from the Royal Australian Mint at \$15

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