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## SYDNEY ROTARY NEWS



Around 100 Rotarians and friends celebrated Rotary Club's 100th Birthday at The Mint last night.

Guest of honour was the NSW Governor, The Hon. Margaret Beazley who looked happy to be a recipient of a Paul Harris pin.



Cocktails and canapés were served on a warm Sydney night. Paul Harris presentations were also made to the Burrumbuttock Hay Runner Hero, "Bumpa" Farrell, plus our two Vice Presidents. Guests also received a "mint condition" \$1 coin produced by the current Royal Australia Mint, to commemorate the Centenary of Rotary in Australia.

[Bookings](#) are still open for the Centenary Luncheon on 17th May with the Governor General as our special guest.



### Post-Pandemic Recovery Story

The guest speaker at Sydney Rotary's lunchtime Zoom meeting next Tuesday **4th May** will be Michael Rose AM, Chairman of the Committee for Sydney, an independent think tank that provides research, thought leadership and advocacy on economic, social, cultural and environmental issues relevant to Sydney.

Michael is also Chairman of Greater Sydney Parklands which is responsible for managing major urban parklands in Sydney. He also sits on the boards of the Westmead Institute for Medical Research and the Sydney Harbour Trust.

At UNSW Michael chairs the Institute for Global Development and is a Senior Advisor in the Office of the President and Vice-Chancellor. He also sits as one of UNSW's representatives on the board of the China Advanced Technology Industrial Research Institute.

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## Vocational Service Award for Dr Kerry Chant PSM

At Sydney Rotary's luncheon on Tuesday **15 June**, Dr Kerry Chant PSM will be presented with the Club's



prestigious Vocational Service Award for 2021. Dr Chant has been the public face of NSW Health, regularly briefing the media with the latest information on the pandemic. Earlier this year, she was named the NSW Public Servant of the Year. She has been in the role since 2008, making her NSW's longest-serving chief health officer. Dr Chant has held a range of senior positions in NSW Health since 1991 and now leads the Population and Public Health Division. Please [BOOK ONLINE](#).

## The Complexities of Conflict Resolution

The next Rotary Club of Sydney Peacebuilding Group meeting will be on Thursday **6 May** at 6pm at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel. Our guest speaker, Mary Walker, will help us understand conflict and its resolution through mediation. She will lead a discussion on the complexities of conflict resolution focusing on mediation to achieve a peaceful resolution. Please [REGISTER ONLINE](#)



## Lunch with OzHarvest's Ronni Kahn AO

Sydney Rotary Club's luncheon on Tuesday **25 May** will feature Ronni Kahn AO, an Australian social entrepreneur, best known for founding the food rescue charity OzHarvest. Born in South Africa, Ronni moved to Israel where she lived on a kibbutz for many years before emigrating to Australia in 1998 and starting an events management business. Please [BOOK ONLINE](#).



## Electric Vehicles Revealed



You are invited to the May Zoom meeting for Sydney Rotary's Climate Action Group on Monday **10th May** at 5:30pm. The guest presenter will be the CEO of the Electric Vehicle Council, Behyad Jafari who works with industry, government and the media to accelerate the electrification of road transport, for a more sustainable and prosperous Australia. Please [REGISTER ONLINE](#)

## American Policy Priorities 2021



The guest speaker at Sydney Rotary Club's lunchtime Zoom meeting on **11 May** will be the US Sydney Consulate's Chief Political/Economics officer, Russ Comeau. He will discuss "American Policy Priorities 2021: Leadership and Cooperation to address Global Challenges". Please [REGISTER ONLINE](#)



# Sydney Rotary Club's Centenary Luncheon

We hope to see you on **17th May** when we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the first meeting Rotary in Sydney with a three course lunch, wine and a pre-lunch “Rotary Cocktail” in the presence of His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC, DSC, FTSE Governor General of Australia and Her Excellency Mrs. Linda Hurley, the Ambassadors for Rotary’s Centenary in Australia.

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