

Rotary
Club of Penrith Valley



ROTARY CLUB OF PENRITH VALLEY INC. BULLETIN

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2023/24

The Rotary Club of Penrith Valley
meets on the traditional lands of the Dharug people.

Chartered 20th May 1977

P O Box 267 Penrith NSW 2751 www.penrithvalleyrotary.org

Meets Wednesday at The Coffee Club, Tench Reserve, Nepean River 6.30 for 7.00 pm

CLUB DIRECTORY 2023/2024

President: Jean Vranich

Directors:

Pres.Elect: Mario Bellantonio

Club Administration: As Below

Secretary: Andrew Mizzi

Foundation: Glenn McFall

Treasurer: Alex Donaldson

Public Relations: Jean Vranich

Immediate Past

Service Projects: Bronwyn Jackson

President: Bronwyn Jackson

Youth: Chris Dallen

Social Director: Gayl Mallett

Vocational: Terry Davies

COMMITTEES AND CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Sergeant: Shiva Prakash

Child Protection Officer &

Corporal: Elizabeth Aitken

Risk Management: Bronwyn Jackson

Attendance & Venue: Andrew Mizzi

Program & Club Calendar: Jean Vranich

Welfare Officer: Robyn Burton

Public Officer & Club Historian: Terry Davies

Bulletin: Jean Vranich

Calendar: Bronwyn Jackson

SERVICE PROJECTS: (Chair: Bronwyn Jackson)

COMMITTEE: Alex Donaldson, Jean Vranich, Richard Schiul, Christine and Brian Smith

PUBLIC RELATIONS: (Chair: Jean Vranich)

COMMITTEE: Andrew Mizzi

VOCATIONAL: (Chair: Terry Davies)

COMMITTEE: Shiva Prakash, Jason Cornelius

FOUNDATION: (Chairman: Glenn McFall)

YOUTH: (Chair: Chris Dallen)

COMMITTEE: Robyn Burton, Elizabeth Aitken

MEMBERSHIP IS CONSIDERED THE ROLE OF EVERY MEMBER OF THE CLUB!!!

HONORARY MEMBERS:

Merilyn Beach, Bruce Chenery, Jim Aitken OAM, Armand Sukhla, Peter Lindstrom, John Gollings, Arthur Harris, Chris Kuipers, Ron Chin, Amber Cini, Shamus Davies, Debbie Price

Club website: www.penrithvalleyrotary.org



Meeting at the Bowlo, 6.30pm (earlier if you'd like as we gather for a chat and drink)

{If you are not members become one. \$5/yr or \$15/5yr}

Club Assembly. All present please.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Upcoming BBQ days.

11th & 12th February

- ◆ 31st January: Club Assembly (All present please.)
- ◆ 14th February: Hazel Malhotra, NYSF
- ◆ 21st February: Board Meeting
- ◆ March: 12th: Transfer meeting to Kingswood Bowling Club, Presentation Neola Funes from RYLA,
 - ◆ District Conference: 15th 16th March
 - ◆ 20th: Visit to the Flying Doctors, Bankstown,
 - ◆ Board Meeting 28th March

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What has happened?

Board Meeting

Present: Alex, Bronwyn, Chris, Glenn, Jean, Mario, Richard, Shiva, Andrew

Guests: Robyn, Lizzie

Apologies: Gayl, Chris and Brian, Terry,

Welcome: Jean -

Grace was said.



The minutes from the last Board Meeting were accepted. There were some questions of Business Arising from those minutes which were addressed.

Treasurer's Report:

Alex presented two financial Reports; one from July to the end of December and the other for January.

As at the 24th January

our Administration Account held \$15,134.67

Our Projects Account held \$35,590.26

Please remember that Accounts are fluid and adjust according to needs.

Secretary's Report:

The secretary gave a report up to the 24th January.

He has been away and Alex has been looking after the mail. Last week this consisted of 2 Rotary Magazines and a postcard from Rajeev wishing us all a happy Christmas and a fabulous New year



CITY OF TORONTO
FROM LAKE ONTARIO

GREETINGS:

HERE'S WISHING EACH
OF YOU - AND YOUR
FAMILIES - A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A
FANTASTIC 2024.

YOUR 1997-98 INBOUND
EXCHANGE STUDENT.

RAJEEV WJESINGHE



TO

THE ROTARY CLUB OF
PENRITH VALLEY INC.

P.O. BOX #267 ^{SWILE 993-4}
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-AUSTRALIA-

President's Report

Well a new year begins full of hope and expectations.

I am pleased to say that we have gained three new members in Christine, Brian and Jason.

I apologise for my extended time off last year. I realise also, that I may be having more time off this year. Sorry. Just wearing out.

I am pleased with the Bowlo so far. Food is very good and very reasonably priced and the room fits our needs at this point.

We did very well with our efforts last year finishing with the Christmas packs that, I know, looked after so many.

I am delighted to know that the team is working well and I am very conscious of consultation and board affirmation for projects.

One thing that I would like to improve upon is our public face. People say 'who are we?'

Very few of us wear identifying shirts or polos; our room is not marked; our press is poor; and our website is poor.

One thing to consider is the obtaining of Polo shirts for everybody, that are uniform, consistent, and to be worn to all events including meetings. Another is a banner at the door and a notice on the door indicating our meeting.

I would also like to encourage people to give out more of the pamphlets at the BBQ to prospective customers, if they show interest, and invite them to our club.

A few good, I mean very good, interesting guest speakers would be wonderful when we could invite guests.

Finally we need every member of this club to contribute time to the BBQ. The barbecue team, especially Alex, is getting very tired. It doesn't happen by itself and it cannot happen if there are less than **FOUR FULL DAY PARTICIPANTS** on both Saturday and Sunday even if that consists of 2 half day people for each one participant.

Thank you all

President Jean Vranich

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT JANUARY

The cube is working well. We are now alternating between deliveries to Penrith Community Kitchen, the Haven, and Mama Lana's. Roscco doesn't seem to do food any more. The food storage and display area has gone. The collections have been smaller recently. I assume that is because Christmas is past. It's a bit sad that people are allowed to be hungry at other times of the year.

The escape bags for the Womens' Refuge are planned probably for April, depending on the preparation time needed. I need to consult with Alex first. He has some stuff already, and has a great knowledge of where he acquired things from.

POOTY meeting on Monday was frustrating. At this moment, there is no venue for the night. The delay has been the result of some people's concern about how much the night will cost. Others feel any amount is ok. Very frustrating. Other jobs have needed to be done by our Police liaison and are not yet complete. But there seems to be reasonable confidence that nominations are happening, and the process will work. We meet again at Kingswood Bowling Club on 12th February.

Bronwyn

Foundation Report

Penrith Valley – Foundation Report - January 24th 2024

FOUNDATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS: GLENN MCFALL

The club's project "Give More not Less," has been completed. I thank all members that were involved with both the collection and the packing of the items that went into the Christmas Hampers and especially those people involved with the final stage being the subsequent delivery of the hampers to the specified community groups by the 3rd week of December.

In the coming weeks I will be liaise with the club treasurer to undertake the due diligence necessary for the club to close out the administration side of the project with District. Should any members still have receipts for items purchased for the Christmas Hampers can they please supply them to the treasurer to assist with the necessary paperwork to close out the project. I have some photos to supply to district that I took at Jean's House on the hamper packing night and my attendance to the group "Pay it Forward" Xmas gathering. If anyone has any other photos associated with our club project, can they please supply them to me.

I would like to make a special mention in regards to the clubs newest member Jason Cornelius who was not a member of the club at that time, but who attended the evening of the 17th of December after working that day to the group called Paying it Forward to assist me. His services as Santa Clause were not required due to the small number of children that attended that night, so he took photos and mingled with the people. Well done, Jason.

With the completion of the physical side of the project, the club is in a unique position for the first time to consider a project for the new year. I ask the new board to convene to decide if the club is lodging an application for the incoming rotary year.

The Centurion Program for the Rotary year is ongoing and I ask members to consider donating a \$100 to it. Monies raised assist with future project funding.



Glenn McFall

Foundation Director 2023-2024

Penrith Valley Rotary

Youth Committee Report

23rd January 2024

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Hazel Malhotra attended NYSF this month and took time out of her busy schedule to write to me to express her pleasure and gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the program.

Hazel has accepted our invitation to visit our club on 14th February and we look forward to hearing of her experiences at NYSF.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Last week Neola Funes attended RYLA. She missed the first day due to illness but joined the program at the beginning of the second day.

I had the pleasure of meeting Neola and her mother last Tuesday night at the formal dinner and Neola was settling in well and already enjoying the program.

I also met with Neola at the Closing Ceremony on Saturday afternoon and she was extremely grateful for our support and it was obvious that she had had a valuable experience.

Joh Dickens from the Rotary Club of Penrith is proposing that we have a combined meeting (with Penrith and Nepean clubs) on Tuesday, 11th March at Kingswood Bowling Club. The purpose of this meeting is to host all RYLA members that our three clubs have sponsored and to have them speak to all of our clubs at once.

We need to determine whether we are interested in joining a combined meeting. This will mean transferring our existing meeting for that week.

Education Packs

Education Packs were all delivered successfully to our four primary

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)

In late November I wrote an email to the Year 9 Coordinator, Zubaida Alburai, from Penrith High School regarding the RYPEN program. Unfortunately I received no response from Zubaida regarding RYPEN.

It is now too late to sponsor a student for Summer RYPEN. We do, however, have an opportunity to seek a student for Winter RYPEN which is a more local event, being held at Blue Gum Lodge, Springwood this June.

I will determine this year's relevant contact persons at Penrith High School and Penrith Anglican College and make them aware of the Winter RYPEN program.

Christmas Hampers

Christmas Hampers were all delivered successfully to Kingswood Park and Cambridge Park Public Schools.

CHRIS DALLEN

Social Director's Report

1 message

Gayl Mallett <gayljane@gmail.com>

24 January 2024 at 15:22

To: Penrith Valley Rotary <everybody@penrithvalleyrotary.org>

Cc: Gayl Mallett <gayl@cashregisterhire.com.au>

Hi there everyone...Do hope your all well!

Well another year gone and 2024

going quickly too! (Nearly February)

We've had a pleasant time at Entree

Restaurant...Kingswood Tafe last year

a number of times, 10 pin bowling was a great success everyone had a great night! We also went to The Peachtree

Hotel 🍷 a fantastic night with great food and company!

Sorry I'm unable to be with you all this evening as I'm away at present!

Gayl J Mallett (Social Director-Rotary Club of Penrith Valley)

Vocational Report Terry Davies

After much investigation and mis information I stumbled on a guy called Sid who worked for the Wait for it Game of Chance Team at the Dept of Fair Trading. He was seamless and on the mark. The Dept of Gaming & Liquor only look after pokies and horse racing now (big money earner) and not the Authority to Fundraise!

So I have attached the renewal notice of the Authority to Fundraise at Penrith Valley Rotary current to 2029.

Good luck with our fund raising endeavours !

Now I'm off to go fishing & swimming for the next two weeks!

See you all in mid February!!

CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING AUTHORITY

Charitable fundraising number **14744**

This document certifies that **Rotary Club Of Penrith Valley Inc**

holds an authority to fundraising under section 13A of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, subject to compliance with the Act, the *Charitable Fundraising Regulation 2021* and the conditions attached as Annexure A.

This authority is in force from **13/02/2024**

until **12/02/2029**

unless surrendered or revoked earlier.

This authority is approved under delegation from the Minister administering the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*.

Important information

Please ensure you read the conditions attached.

You must inform us of any change to your charitable fundraising authority within 28 days.

Please contact us at charity.inquiries@customerservice.nsw.gov.au for further information.

Ref: 14744
SR Ref: 1-8919885814

22/01/2024

Rotary Club Of Penrith Valley Inc
Terence Davies
UNIT B210 10 RANSLEY ST
PENRITH NSW 2750

Dear Terence Davies

Your application to renew your Charitable Fundraising Authority has been approved and is enclosed with this letter along with the conditions of your authority.

As a holder of an authority, you are authorised to appeal to the public for funds, subject to the obligations set out in the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991* (the Act), the *Charitable Fundraising Regulation 2021* and the conditions attached.

Compliance with these requirements support the overarching objects of the Act, which are:

- (a) to promote proper and efficient management and administration of fundraising appeals for charitable purposes
- (b) to ensure proper keeping and auditing of accounts in connection with such appeals
- (c) to prevent deception of members of the public who desire to support worthy causes.

To assist with compliance, please refer to the current *Charitable Fundraising Guidelines* at www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au, or more generally, search for Charitable Fundraising on the website for more information.

Prior to the expiry of your authority, we will notify you to renew. For Charitable Fundraising forms, including the Renewal form, please view our webpages at <https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/charitable-fundraising>.

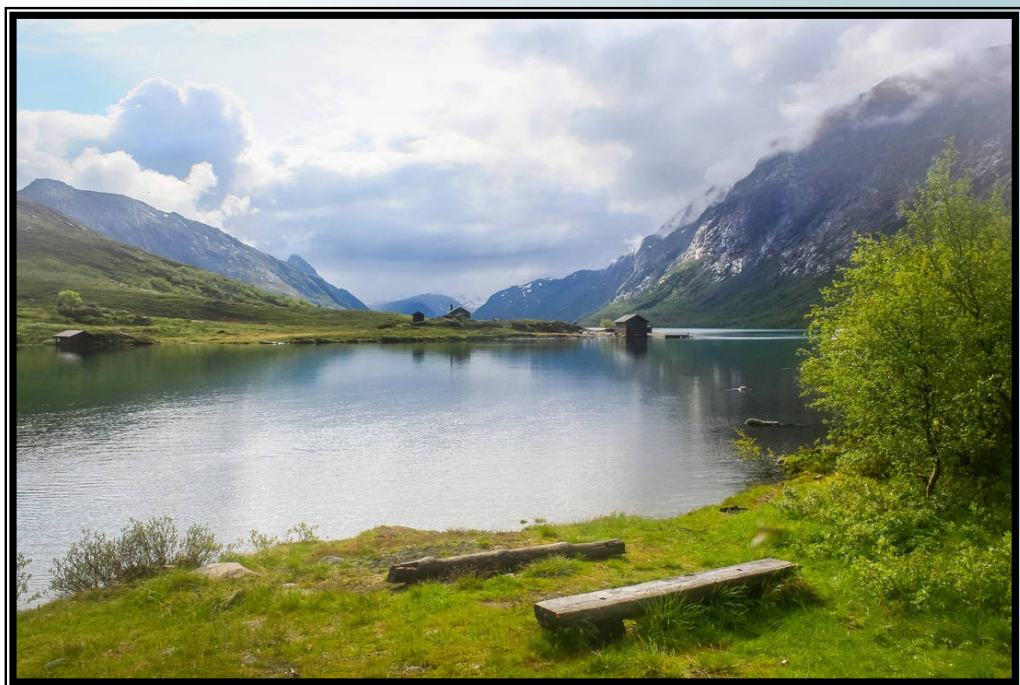
Yours sincerely

Customer Service Officer
Registry and Accreditation

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When you carry out acts of kindness you get a wonderful feeling inside. It is as though something inside your body responds and says, Yes, this is how I ought to feel.

Rabbi Harold Kushner



PAST PRESIDENTS (*Presidents who have passed away.)

1977/78	Arthur Bennett*	1992/93	John Brown*	2007/08	O'Brien Wyngaard
1978/79	Phil Magee*	1993/94	Jim Aitken OAM	2008/09	Ron Norman
1979/80	Ray Waters	1994/95	Barry Preskett	2009/10	Graeme Butler
1980/81	Denis Green	1995/96	John Tourish	2010/11	John Gollings
1981/82	Bert Bragg*	1996/97	Graham Beckett	2011/12	Catrina O'Kane *
1982/83	Shiva PrakashOAM	1997/98	Max Shepherd*	2012/13	Jean Vranich
1983/84	Arthur Harris	1998/99	Armand Sukhla	2013/14	Don MacKenzie
1984/85	Mario Bellantonio OAM	1999/2000	Terry Davies	2014/15	Chris Dallen
1985/86	Tony Robinson	2000/01	Jim Honess*	2015/16	Peter Murray
1986/87	Lou Gal*	2001/02	Noor Vellani *	2016/17	Sarah Whereat
1987/88	Tom Walsh	2002/03	Glenn Reinhard	2017/18	Neil Williamson
1988/89	Keith Wakefield	2003/04	Graham Wilson	2018/19	Robyn Burton
1989/90	Sachint Lal*	2004/05	Alex Donaldson	2019/20	Andrew Mizzi
1990/91	Malcolm Beach*	2005/06	Linda Rios	2020/21	Jean Vranich
1991/92	Alan Richardson	2006/07	Dario Poles	2021/22	Glenn McFall
2022/23	Bronwyn Jackson	2023/24	Jean Vranich		

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Up to 30th June 2021 the Rotary Club of Penrith Valley has awarded Paul Harris Fellowships to, or have the following as members or their partners who are PHFs:

Elizabeth Aitken, Jim Aitken, Dr Al_Khhawaja, Charles Ancheta, Therese Attalah, Malcolm Beach, Marilyn Beach*, Graham Beckett, Mario Bellantonio*, Adele Crane, Arthur Bennett*, Jane Bennett, John Boccanfuso, Bert Bragg, John Brown, John Buchtmann, Robyn Burton*, Graeme Butler, Eileen Cammack, Dr Shailja Chatuvedi, Bruce Chenery., Dr Ronald Chin, Wally Cox, Sheila Cunliffe, Chris Dallen, John Daly, Shamus Davies, Terry Davies*, Colleen Dawson, Alex Donaldson*, Arthur Downes, Phil Fehon, Margaret Fenech*, Kevin Forbes, Jim Freeburn, Lou Gal*, Maggie Giddens, John Gollings*, Denis Green*, Lee Hampton, Arthur Harris*, Jim Honess, Bronwyn Jackson, Phyllis Jenkins, Sue Kingsbury, Dipak Kumar, Dr Sachint Lal* Tony Lauer, Julie McElrea, Glenn McFall, Andrew Mizzi*, Peter Murray, Dr Ralph Nanan, Dario Poles, Dr Shiva Prakash, Barry Preskett*, Helen Redler*, Joe Redler*, Glenn Reinhard*, Andrew Rios, Linda Rios, Lorenzo Rositano, Marjorie Ross, Max Shepherd, Armand Sukhla*, Dr Noor Vellani, Jean Vranich*, Luciano Vranich, Keith Wakefield*, Helen Wakeling, John Wakeling*, Tom Walsh, Sarah Whereat, Neil Williamson, Graham Wilson, O'Brien Wyngaard

* *Sapphire and Ruby Pins*

Monday	Nepean	Penrith RSL	7.00 for 7.15am
	Penrith	Penrith Panthers	6.30 for 7.00pm
	Richmond	Richmond Club 6.30 for 7.00pm	
	Springwood	Springwood Sports Club	6.30 for 7.00pm
Tuesday	Lower Blue Mountains	Emu Plains Sporting & Recreation Club 6.30 for 7.00pm	
	St Marys	Twin Creeks Golf & Country Club, Luddenham	6.00 for 6.30pm
Wednesday	Wallacia-Mulgoa Valley	1440 Mulgoa Road, Wallacia	7.00 for 7.30pm
Sunday	The Ponds	Griddle Restaurant, Rouse Hill Town Centre	4.00pm

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprises and in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

PENRITH VALLEY

The 4-Way Test

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all
concerned?

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Rotary Grace

O Lord, The giver of all good
We thank Thee for our daily food
May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve Thee all our days

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