

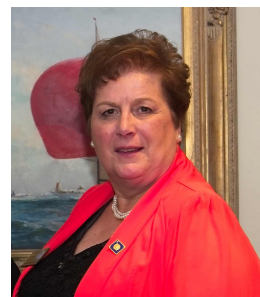
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Rotary Club of Mosman
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Tuesday 7th August - DG Susan Wakefield makes her official visit to our club

DG Susan will be updating us on the various changes in progress for our District and other matters emanating from Rotary International.

Maybe we will also get to hear about the time she and John arranged a trail of the SkyJuice filter to transform slurry from a cow milking parlour into drinkable water.



The Grants King Strikes Again!

Community Service Director Peter has been successful once again in raising funds from the Dick Smith Benevolent Fund to support the Manly Warringah Women's Resource Center. The grant is for either \$10,000 or \$15,000 and in line with the fund rules our club will match the amount \$ for \$. In other words an opportunity to fund the refuges to the extent of \$20,000 or \$30,000. Your board will be considering this together with fund raising opportunities at the next board meeting. **Under current by-laws a payment from Club funds in excess of \$10,000 will require members approval at an EGM.** Please let Peter or President Halyna know what you think re the size of the proposed grant



August is MEMBERSHIP Month

Come and visit us at one of our Tuesday lunch meetings.

12.30 for 12.50 start at The Upper Duck, Mosman Hotel

A brief acknowledgement re Murray Block, OAM

After 35 years service Murray has decided to stand down from the club with effect from 30 June. To acknowledge this PP Di has written to him as per inset letter.

To give newer members an idea of Murray's service, we are reprinting the citation from his PHF sapphire pin awarded 5 years ago:

"Murray Block is in his 30th year of membership of the Rotary Club of Mosman. Since Murray retired in 1995 he has devoted much of his time serving the Mosman community. He is a Director of the Mosman Community Bank, has been vice president of the Australia China Friendship Society (NSW), deputy Chairman of the Mosman Community Services Inc. and President of the Mosman Men's Shed.

Murray has been a steadfast member of the Club, contributing in substantial ways to the Club's relationship with the broader Community, especially as a volunteer at the Art Gallery and in other community activities. In his role of Project Manager for the Mudanjiang Girl Education Project, which has been active since 2002, Murray contributed to the development of a remarkable closeness in the Sister City Relationship between the Municipality of Mosman and the City of Mudanjiang in the northern Chinese Province of Heilongjiang. Murray's contribution to this sister city relationship was further strengthened by a personal long term sponsorship of the education of Wang Fang and his annual visits to Mudanjiang for the handing out of stipends and scholarships to deserving girl students.

Murray is a regular participant at fundraising BBQs and the Clubs Christmas raffle. Murray's most recent contribution to the development of the social amenities of the Mosman community is his enthusiastic and effective support in the establishment of a Men's Shed, where he argued successfully for Council support and for a substantial contribution from this Club.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the community, Murray was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship in 1995. Murray and his late wife Breda were awarded the Mosman Citizen of the Year in 2001 and an OAM in 2012. Murray was also awarded the Senior Volunteer of the Year - North Sydney in 2007.

Rotarian Murray Block, in recognition of your outstanding dedication to the local community and the ideals of Rotary the members of the Rotary Club of Mosman are please to present to you a sapphire pin to your Paul Harris Fellowship."



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29 July 2018

Mr. Murray Block
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Dear Murray

It has been a pleasure to get to know you since I joined The Rotary Club of Mosman seven years ago. Indeed you were one of my first volunteers to 'spook Rotary' as you put it, at the Mosman Markets back in 2012. You may not recall this, but I shall never forget your easy-going manner in lending a hand to the new girl in the Club!

Your resignation from the Club is acknowledged but we do trust that we shall see you and Louise at social events and lunches from time to time, in between your travels and life together.

Your contribution to Mosman Rotary since joining 1st September 1983 is immeasurable. I shall not attempt to summarise your input in this letter as we have many members who are in a far better position to do that. Suffice to say you are a fine example to all Rotarians of how to live life well whilst giving time to the community. Your three Paul Harris Fellow recognitions are testament to that.

I understand you will be catching up with Blair sometime soon, so I have asked him to see if you would like to be kept in touch via OZ200 and email – or simply give me a call to confirm.

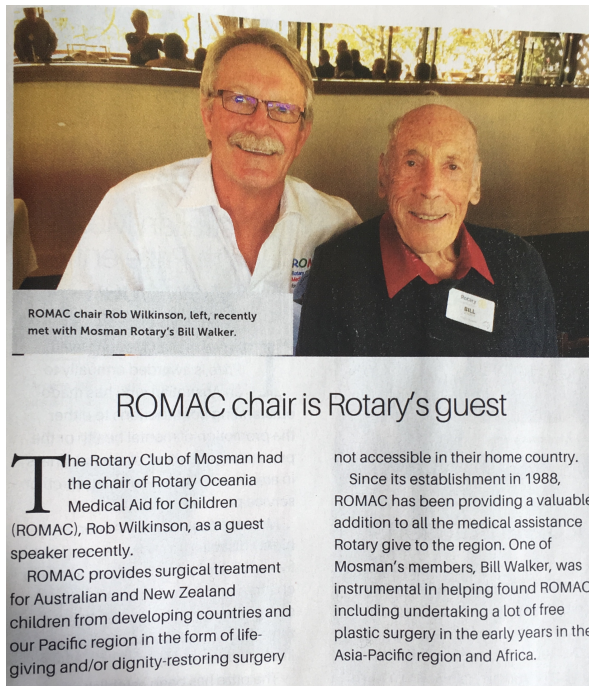
Thank you again Murray for being an integral part of Mosman Rotary over the past thirty-five years.

Sincerely,

PP Di McKenzie
Membership Chair 2018-19
THE ROTARY CLUB OF MOSMAN INC

CC: President Halyna Koscharsky/IPP Derek Andrew/Blair Leslie RCM

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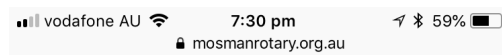
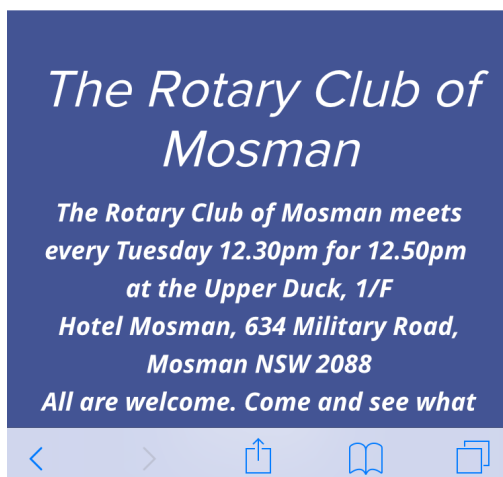
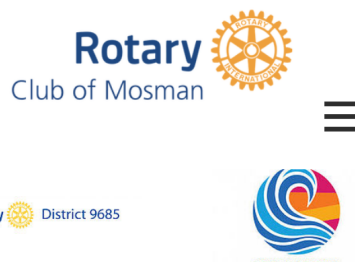
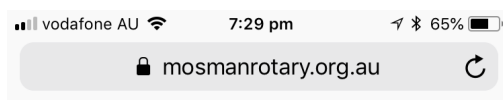


More publicity c/o PP Clare.

PP Clare has excelled herself yet again with an article in North Shore Living. This one features our very own Bill Walker and celebrates his early activities as a founder of ROMAC.

Checkout our website

Our website, www.mosmanrotary.org.au has been updated to show our new board, exchange students etc.



About Mosman Rotary

Our club has been a leading service organisation on the North Shore of Sydney since it was formed over 55 years ago.

Members contribute their time, energy and passion to sustainable, long term projects both within Australia and across the globe. Each project has its own specific humanitarian aims but common to all is a desire to make the world a

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14 August - Rachel Donovan - Anecdotes and lessons from East Timor and Mongolia

Tuesday 21 August - Graeme Robinson - Developing Australian Mines for Car Battery Materials

Tuesday 28 August- Spock with his Initial Talk

Tuesday 4 September- Tom Laurich - representing Australia at the Beijing and Athens Olympics

Tuesday 11 September - Mayor Carolyn Corrigan- how the battle to save Mosman Council was won

Tuesday 18 September - William Tuck - how Mosman is coping with good and bad threats to its historical inheritance

The Rotary Club of Mosman wishes to thank Kennard's Storage Artarmon for their generous on-going support in providing storage for our Club

Front desk roster

August 2018

John Dean and Derek Andrew

Board members

President: Halyna Koscharsky, **President Elect:** Graeme Robinson,

Treasurer: Joan Groth, **Club Service:** Graeme Robinson,

Secretary: Chris Bell, **International Service:** Richard Vahtrick,

Community Service: Peter Young, **Membership:** Di McKenzie,

Fund Raising: Mark Alderson; **Public Relations:** Clare Stockdale

Vocational: Derek Andrew, **Youth:** Barry Starr

Immediate Past President: Derek Andrew

Sergeant at Arms: Blair Leslie

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