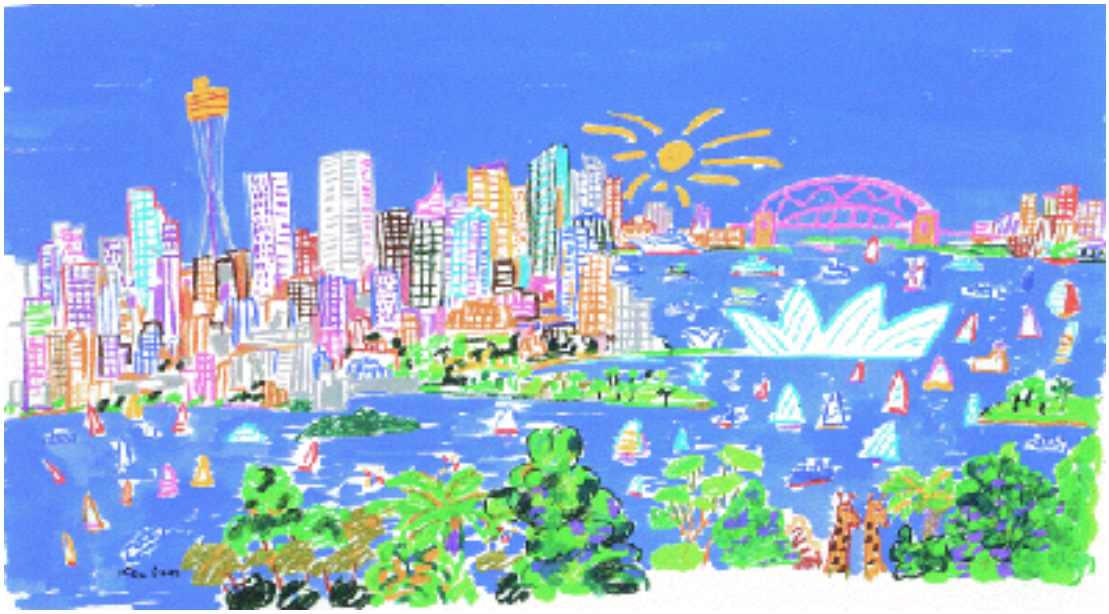

26th June - London to NZ bicycle - Jeremy Scott

A personal story about Jeremy's journey from life saving open heart surgery as a child; through to being an adult who spent over 2 1/2 years, cycling 52,000km around the planet.
The journey highlights what anyone can achieve with self belief and the courage to take that first step into the unknown.

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Changeover Dinner - 6th July

We are still waiting for a few responses and payments. The books for the dinner will have to close shortly. If you haven't responded or paid by the end of June you will not be able to attend unless you check beforehand with PE Halyna. Please don't just turn up on the night. There is a limit to how much even a great club like RSYS can do at the last minute.

June is ROTARY FELLOWSHIP Month

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

Wheelathon at Tumbi Umbi

On Thursday after a very successful wheelathon at Wenona Graeme, Richard and Derek got ready for the long anticipated event at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College Tumbi Umbi Campus. The school opened 21 years ago and is on a large bushland site with modern buildings. They have a wide range of facilities catering to 1200 students in Year 7 and upwards.

The school's Interact Club was a fairly new creation and was looking for a project to "get their teeth into". Following an introduction from the Rotary Club of The Entrance, Richard and Derek made a presentation in February to the members of the Interact Club and to the responsible teacher, Stacey Carpenter.

In the preceding months it quickly became apparent that the idea of running a wheelchairs for kids fundraising event enabled to club to grow and work together as a team. Apart from getting the head's approval and setting a date, the club had to design posters, handouts and the basic methodology adopted on the day.
After the Interact Club had put in so much effort we decided that we should play safe and deliver the wheelchairs to Tumbi Umbi the day before. So with 13 on the back of a Thrifty Rental ute Derek and Lilian went up last Thursday and Richard and Graeme followed early Friday morning with 2 additional chairs in the back of Richards car.

Due to the need for fairly scarce school transport and competition with other more established schools in the area, the Tumbi Umbi Campus starts at an earlier time than normal, 7.30am. The Interact team and Stacey were there at 6.45am to start setting up. Because of the wet weather last week the wheelathon was actually run in one of the covered netball courts. In fact on Friday the sun shone and there was no rain but the oval that was to be used was still waterlogged and unsuitable.

Each wheelchair was allotted a team of 2 with one sitting and the other pushing. No collisions were reported but from time to time the teams did wander off track and have to get back. Each time they came around there were 2 Interact team members to tick off the round.
There was a slight change at

lunchtime when the more senior students conducted a house team relay. No pushing; just by hand turning the wheels! And of course we had a BBQ ably run by members from the Entrance Rotary Club.

Because of the early start we were able to get away from the school by 2.30pm and back to the Artarmon storage before it closed that night.

Stacey estimated that the wheelathon would produce a contribution of around $4000 which with the BBQ proceeds should raise the total for the day to around $5000 or the equivalent of 25 wheelchairs.

There was little doubt that the kids participating in the event enjoyed themselves and equally that the 20 Interact Club members worked well together and got tremendous value from the experience.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that all future meetings will be held at the UPPER DUCK Mosman Hotel

Tuesday 26th June - 52,000km bicycle ride from UK to NZ - Jeremy Scott

Wednesday 27th June - Crows Nest Changeover Dinner

Tuesday 3rd July - THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING

Saturday 7th July - District Changeover Dinner

Tuesday 10th July - President Halyna's First Meeting

Friday 6th July 2018 - Changeover Dinner at Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

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