

Tuesday 16th June: Richard Vahtrick

Estonia - my father's homeland



Thursday Breakfast Meetings

We will be re-convening our first Thursday of each month's brekkie gatherings at the Mosman Rowers commencing on July 2nd.



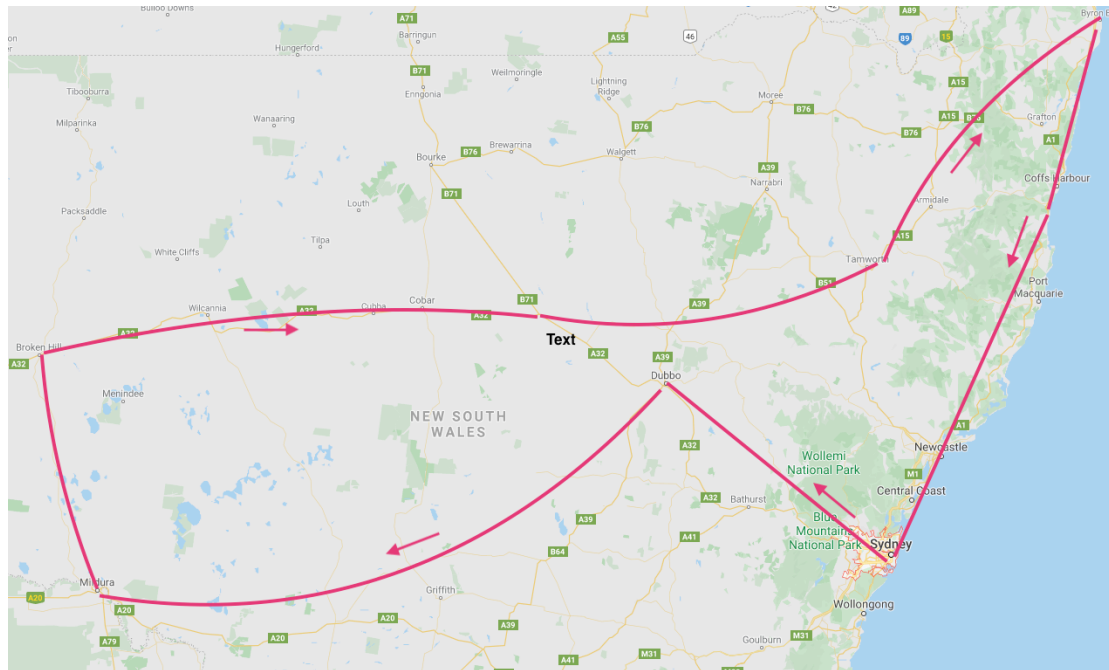
The meetings commence at 7.30am sharp & finish at 8.30am so those that need to get to work or whatever can do so. All members & their guests are welcome & in fact encouraged to come along. It's a great opportunity to catch up with other members & their friends & with what's been happening in the Rotary club if you've been unable to attend regular meetings (or Zoom meetings has been the case for the past couple of months) for whatever reason.

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**NORMAL MEETINGS SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19
VIRUS - REPLACED BY E-MEETINGS**

The Boys and PP Barry are off on Safari

Our 3 exchange students have been very disappointed that the annual Safari has been postponed twice and now can't happen with the border between NSW and Queensland still closed. As a substitute PP Blair has organised a revised itinerary within NSW just for PP Barry and the boys. Unfortunately this involves heaps of driving by PP Barry.



They leave on Friday and go to PP Blair's place at Running Stream for 2 nights then to Dubbo via Wellington for 2 nights. Plenty to do there. Then one night in Hay and one night in Mildura before heading up to Broken Hill. After Broken Hill its 630K to Nyngan via Wilcannia and Cobar. Next is Tamworth stopping at Warren, Gilgandra and Coonabarabran.

Its another 500K from there to Byron Bay but with lots of sightseeing in Armidale and Glen Innes on the way. They will have 3 nights in Byron Bay with plenty to do and see. Then its one night in Coffs Harbour followed by two nights in PP Charlie's place at South West Rocks. Back on June 28th in time for the District farewell event at Boronia Park, Epping. All together about 4000K.

After the trip, Kai and Alejandro have only one week of school left before they return home.

A brilliant effort by PP Barry aided and abetted by PPs Blair and Charlie.

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And News From The Trip:

After a foggy start driving up to and through the Blue Mountains our intrepid travellers arrived at Blairs place. Then a trip to Wollombi National Park and Dunn's Swamp. A great walk to the top of the mountain then views of the swamp and dam.



Grants galore

One very welcome aspect of Zali Steggall's election has been the appointment of a Grants Officer to help the many volunteer and non-profit organisations benefit

from government and commercial grants. Wendy Carmelotti has already been instrumental in helping us to secure a \$4450 grant from the Community Volunteers Fund provided to each electorate by the Federal Government. She has recently advised on the large number of grants available either currently or anticipated. Wendy has a full list on Zali's website [zalisteggall.com.au/community_grants]

Of course the main problem is not securing the grant but coming up with a worthwhile project that can involve club members as well as benefiting the community. So we are looking for ideas now so that we can get ready to submit proposals as and when a grant becomes available. All ideas would be welcome as a basis for brainstorming.



Rotary Foundation

A last reminder that you can still make a voluntary contribution to the foundation of A\$100 and be recognised as a Centurion.

All you need to do is call or email Foundation Chairman, Jame Humphery before June 30th.

And of course the contribution is fully tax deductible.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th June: Richard Vahtrick - Estonia - my father's homeland

Tuesday 23rd June: Changeover

20-26th June: Rotary International Convention

Thursday 2nd July: Breakfast club

Tuesday 14th July: Official visit by DG David Clark

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for their generous on-going support in providing storage for our Club**

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June 2020 N/A

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