



**14 April
2009**

THIS WEEK:

Julian Ledger

The Sydney Harbour YHA Project



Julian Ledger is the CEO of YHA in NSW and is responsible for YHA accommodation in thirty locations around NSW, the ACT and NT and for YHA's travel retailing, membership and publishing operations. He has been active in the marketing of Sydney and New South Wales within Australia and internationally.

He is the past Chairman of the Backpacker Tourism Advisory Panel which operates under the auspices of the Australian Tourism Export Council and was a founding member and is a former Director of the Tourism Industry Council of NSW. He has recently joined the Board of Tourism New South Wales.

Julian Ledger has worked with government at Local, State and Federal levels to achieve sensible and appropriate regulations promoting excellence in design and sustainability.

He has developed tourist accommodation including the award winning properties Sydney Central YHA and Blue Mountains YHA. He holds a BSc in Management Sciences from Warwick University and is graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Julian is currently working on the Sydney Harbour YHA project in the Rocks which includes the Big Dig Archaeology Education Centre. It is the site with a blue crane adjacent to the Harbour Bridge.

The site was formerly occupied by early convict and other residents of the Rocks and has proven a rich archaeological treasure trove.

The project involves construction on pillars above the remains and so ensures their preservation.



ROTARY – People like you and me

**The Rotary Club of Sydney in collaboration with the
Rotary Club of Sydney Darling Harbour and the
Rotary Club of Sydney Cove**

presents:

The 2009 Great Ethics Debate

***“That to do good intending bad is better
than to do bad intending good”***

Be at Parliament House when two debating teams front up to present their case and you too will become a participant in The Great Ethics Debate!

When: Friday, May 8, 2009 6.00 pm for 6.30 sharp start, till 7.30 pm

Where: Legislative Assembly Parliament House of NSW, Macquarie St, Sydney

After the Debate, join the teams for dinner in the Stranger's Dining Room at 8.00 pm.

Cost to be present for The Great Ethics Debate and Dinner is \$150.00... Make sure you book early, as seats are limited!

Booking Form is attached to this Bulletin.

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BRINGING VISITORS

If you plan to bring visitors to lunch, please email Ann Burleigh with their names on the Monday morning before the Rotary luncheon. annburleigh@ozemail.com.au



Our newest member, Owen Judge, was inducted last week. He is pictured with Vice-President Geoff Wilbow receiving his badges and a copy of the history of the Rotary Club of Sydney. Owen's classification is Project Management - Health.

What's for lunch this week:

Hot Dish

Chargrilled Beef Tenderloin with Green Beans & Paris Mash & Creamy Garlic Prawn Salsa

Dessert

Apple Crumble & Chantilly Cream

Vegetarian

Lemon, Pumpkin & Forest Mushroom Risotto

Salad

Salt & Pepper Squid with Green Papaya

Vittoria Coffee & Whittard Teas

ANZAC DAY BBQ

Our BBQ King Joe Botta has been working with the President, Patricia Harrison, on the annual ANZAC Day BBQ.

They estimate around 75 people will be needed on four rosters at two locations - Hyde Park and Town Hall.

The BBQ will raise money for the President's Project - YoungCare.

Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

1. 6:00am to 9:00am
2. 8:30am to 11:30am
3. 11am to 2:00pm
4. 1:30pm to 5:00pm

at the Hyde Park or Town Hall locations.



If you are able to help, please call or email Patricia Harrison who can be reached during business hours on 9233 2100 or at any time on her mobile 0414 858 599. Patricia's email address is pharrison@intersuisse.com.au.

It's MUNA Time!

The United Nations Association created Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) to enable young people to simulate the workings of the United Nations Assembly by having teams of about three Year 11 students represent a particular U.N. country in debates on matters of world political and social concern.

St. Andrews Cathedral School has been selected for MUNA and they will represent United Kingdom.

The venue will be the conference facility at the Nan Tien Temple, Berkeley, near Wollongong on the 16 May 2009. Registration is at 8:30am. Our Secretary General will be PDG Jack Dalton, and there will be three adjudicators generally with a Rotary background and wide community experience.

Please contact Karen Loblay if you would like to attend this event.

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

Late last month, all members would have received by post (snail -mail) an invoice for six-monthly dues. If that invoice is still sitting on your desk at the office or at home, please put it in the mail this week with your cheque or credit card details.

Rotary's 4-Way Test

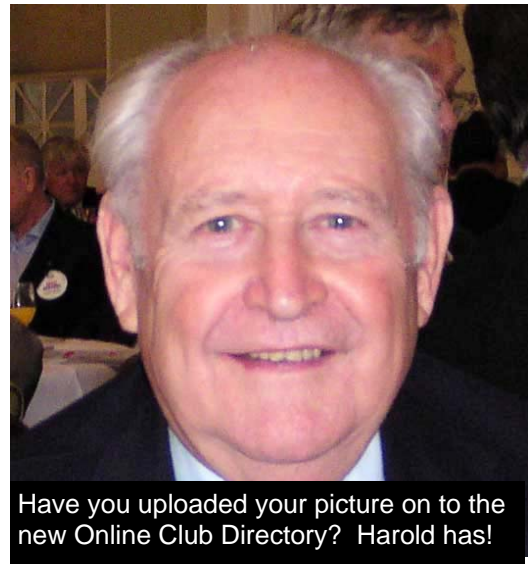
It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

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



Country music legend Dolly Parton autographs a child's book on 9 March during a public ceremony, in Atlanta, USA, announcing a new collaborative relationship between Rotary International and the Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library. The partnership aims to promote early childhood reading by providing a book each month to children from birth until age five. *Photo courtesy of the Dollywood Foundation.*



Have you uploaded your picture on to the new Online Club Directory? Harold has!

Rotary is...

Rotary is a volunteer organisation with 33,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. It initiates humanitarian projects that address today's challenges affecting the world today, such as hunger, poverty, and illiteracy.

Rotary club members represent a cross-section of business and professional leaders around the world. These 1.2 million men and women donate their expertise, time, and funds to support local and international projects that help people in need and promote understanding among cultures.

Rotary International is the worldwide association of Rotary clubs united under a motto of Service Above Self.

Rotary's flagship program is its effort to protect children against polio. It aims to eradicate the disease from the world.



Fiducian Golf Day

The Fiducian Charity Golf Day will be held on 14th of May at the prestigious Killara Golf Club.



Last year, first time participants John Given and Chris McDi-ven were tremendous assets for their teams, but unfortunately

did not figure in the prizes. There were prizes for the first four teams and for the longest drive and a shot nearest the pin.

A packed lunch was provided along with drinks on the course. There were two wine tasting holes with a one shot penalty for not downing a taste of red or white. Afterwards, participants met for a drink and then settled down to a sumptuous three course dinner. Former Wallabies star Ben Darwin made an impassioned plea to the near capacity 120 attendees, to contribute generously.

A number of items such as sports memorabilia, wines, ladies cosmetics, chocolates and holiday activities were auctioned and Indy Singh as the auctioneer for the night, brought out a few laughs.



All in all, everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly and the best part of the day, was that we raised around \$50,000 for the President's project, which was to raise money for the Inspire Foundation.

We hope that Rotarians will support the event this year and contribute generously to Youngcare.

Coming Up!

14 April	Julian Ledger - The Sydney Harbour YHA Project.
21 April	Rev Dirk Ficca - Executive Director of the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions
25 April	ANZAC Day Barbecue
28 April	John Gaden - Anzac Day - Gallipoli
5 May	
8 May	Great Debate at Parliament House
12 May	Vocational Service Awards
14 May	Fiducian Golf Day
19 May	Citizenship Ceremony
27 May	Rotary Means Business, 6pm, 2nd Floor, Castlereagh Hotel.
2 June	Dr Chris Caton, BT Economist
9 June	Soukup Scholarship Awards
16 June	Glenn Stevens, Governor of the Reserve Bank - to be confirmed
23 June	President Patricia Harrison - Summary
30 June	Barry O'Farrell, NSW Opposition Leader

Please transfer these dates to your Diary.

THANKS RUDI

Last week our guest speaker was Rudi Filapek-Vandyk, the editor of FN Arena, an online newsletter which supplies financial and economic news stories and commentary on the Australian and global financial markets. I am sure all present were most interested in what he had to say, and his predictions for the future of the stock market, even if it wasn't really what we wanted to hear!



I have subscribed to FN Arena for some time now and find it extremely informative and a useful reference tool.

Rudi very kindly offered our members a complimentary six weeks subscription to his newsletter and quite a few of those

present have taken him up on his offer. The offer is still open, and if you would like to avail yourself of it, please send me an email and I shall ask Rudi to add you to his list.

Patricia Harrison

Happy Birthday this week to these members:

- Lynn Ralph
- Bill Locke



The Rotary Club of Sydney meets every Tuesday at 12:30pm, Cello Room, 4th Floor, Castlereagh Hotel, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

Rotary District 9750, Club # 18206, chartered 1st May 1921

The Rotary Club of Sydney, GPO Box 1523, Sydney, NSW 2001, Tel. +612 8014 8073

Group Study Exchange - India

Rotary is looking for team members for India (also for USA – except selection for that GSE will commence in July) - professionals in commerce, IT, banking, medicine (on top of the usual teachers, police, social, humanitarian) - the more applicant we have the better the Team.

On the hosting side of GSE, we have two GSE Teams (Leader plus four members each) visiting at District Conference time (23-25/10/09):

From USA arriving on 28 September till 26 October and from India arriving 21 October till 20 November 2009

If you are interested, please contact President Patricia Harrison.

MAKE-UPS

If you visit another Rotary Club or related meeting, please make sure you email Membership Director Harry Fox with the details -

harryfox@wilsonlearning.com.au



Make Dreams Real

Please send your news to the Bulletin Editor,

Tony Benner at Tel. 9279 0261.

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The Rotary Club of Sydney

The 2009 Great Ethics Debate REGISTRATION FORM

FAX TO: The Rotary Club of Sydney

FAX No.: 02 8014 8036

I wish to participate in 'The 2009 Great Ethics Debate' at Parliament House on May 8, 2009.

Name:

Address:

Tel.: Fax: Mobile:

Email:

Guest/s accompanying me:

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I am a member of the Rotary Club of:

Sydney Sydney Darling Harbour Sydney Cove

I am a member of the Rotary Club of

Or

I am not a Rotarian, but I still wish to attend.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Note: Cost for the debate and dinner is \$150.00 per person (inclusive of GST)

Payment by credit card – MasterCard Visa

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: ____/____

Cardholder Name: _____ ID Number (on reverse side): _____

Amount Authorised: \$ _____

Signature: Date:

Or

Payment for the amount of \$ _____ by cheque attached

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