



This Week: PETER JANSSEN

4 Aug
2009

Peter Janssen is the non-Executive Chairman of the Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife, a position he has held since 2005.

The vision of the Foundation is to be Australia's foremost philanthropic partner for national parks. This is achieved by purchasing land for conservation, funding threatened species recovery actions and involving the community in the conservation of Australia's natural heritage.

Peter was for many years Managing Director of Utilux Pty Ltd, an electrical and electronics manufacturing group with international operations.

He has also held a portfolio of board positions including industry associations, start ups, government and not for profit organisations.

Peter studied Economics/Law at Sydney University, and gained an MBA at IMD, Switzerland.

He is married to Christine, and they have four children aged 16 to 7.



ROTARY MATTERS

LAST WEEK:

The Dementia Tsunami



Alzheimer's Australia NSW Chief Executive Officer The Hon. John Watkins said an equitable funding scheme, for example, the suggested savings scheme, an additional Medicare levy, or changes to superannuation provisions,

must be investigated urgently so we can cope with the huge financial impact dementia will have on the Australian economy.

"Adequate financial provisioning for quality care services requires a rethinking of high care capital financing mechanisms today, hand-in-hand with the gradual introduction of savings vehicles over the longer term."

"These provisions will enable Australians to provide for quality care and appropriate residential care options with well-trained staff for those people who are living with dementia," Mr Watkins said.

"Australia already spends \$94 billion, or about 9%, of GDP on health and aged care services. That is projected to increase to \$246 billion or 12.4% of GDP by 2032/33."

Mr Watkins said action was urgently needed. "The nation is not prepared for the dementia tsunami that is about to hit us," he said.



"Looking at these future projections, the current health care system will be unable to cope with the looming dementia crisis. There needs to be

a quantum shift in the awareness of dementia and that has to be backed up by adequate government support.

"Unless that happens, the projected chronic shortage of carers means we are going to condemn thousands of Australians to abject poverty in their older years."

The report, Making Choices, Future Dementia Care: Projections, Problems and Preferences, has predicted a shortfall of 58,887 full-time equivalent dementia care staff and 94,266 unpaid family carers by 2029.

The latest Australian Bureau of Statistics figures have found that deaths from dementia and Alzheimer's disease have more than doubled in a decade and that it is already the fourth leading cause of death in the country, behind heart disease, stroke and lung cancer.

Access Economics has also previously forecast that dementia will become the leading disability burden in Australia by 2016.

The report authors have called for a "fundamental rethinking" of the delivery of care for people with dementia, so that it involves a mix of community and residential care services that is driven by the needs of the person.

Mr Watkins said the issue could not be ignored. "The health system is barely addressing the needs of people with dementia and their families now," he said.

"The problem is only going to get much worse."



Lou's Place

As you know one of the projects that we are supporting this year is Lou's Place.

Lou's Place is right in the centre of King's Cross. It's a daytime centre for women – women who need a hand in putting back together lives that have crumpled under the pressures of abuse and neglect.

They are homeless, in crisis or in need of support. Most are either victims of abuse, mentally ill, and/or suffering from substance abuse.

At Lou's they can eat, take a shower, seek counselling or just feel safe – safe from isolation and loneliness, hunger and cold, ill health and the dangers of the street or even dangers within their own homes.

We are providing them with an additional part-time counsellor over the next 12 months. It is a great project and very worthwhile.

There will be a meeting to plan our activities in support of Lou's Place next week. Please come along and get involved.

When: 5.30pm Tuesday August 4

Where: Stanton Chase boardroom, Level 7, 261 George St, Sydney. Contact: James Allen on (02) 9251 7188 or j.allen@stantonchase.com



BBQ REMINDER

Please remember the BBQ to be held Sunday 16th August 2009 from 6pm at Killara Golf Club.

To all those members who have booked, send a cheque a Cheque for \$45 per head to John Craig, 17 Fitzroy Ave Pymble 2073 in favour of The Rotary Club Of Sydney. With your Cheque please confirm your choice - Steak or Chicken?

Looking forward to your company at a evening of Good Food and Fellowship

Joe Botta . Bill Locke . John Craig.



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"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?"

Don Spencer OAM and the Board of The Australian Children's Music Foundation are delighted to invite you to...

The Music for Children Ball 2009

in aid of

The Australian Children's Music Foundation

Providing inspiration and hope to Australia's Indigenous and disadvantaged children through the magic of music

Saturday 8 August 2009

Time: 7.00pm Champagne Reception | 7.30pm Dinner |
1.30am Carriages

Venue: Four Seasons Hotel, 199 George St, Sydney Dress:
Black Tie

*It's Party Time! Lets Dance! A night of fine dining,
entertainment and dancing.*

master of ceremonies

Adam Spencer 702 ABC Sydney Breakfast

entertainment

Tom Burlinson and his Big Band Leo Sayer Rhythm
Untapped The ACMF All Star Band

tickets

\$295 per person | \$2,950 for a table of ten

Corporate Tables of Ten \$5,000 includes ten tickets to the dinner, ten tickets to the VIP pre-dinner cocktail party with celebrity guests, a full page advertisement in the program and logo recognition at the event and in the program.

RSVP

Melanie Hendra on 02 8306 9555 or email.
melanie@internationalevents.com.au

ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS

July 2009

Another successful networking and fellowship evening was held last Wednesday night.

The next event will be held on Tuesday 29th September.



FINANCES

It is that time of the year again for issuing our six monthly dues. To save costs we will be issuing these notifications at our next two luncheon meetings and then mailing out the remaining ones.

As in previous years we as a club commit to making an annual donation to **The Rotary Foundation**, this is one of the bedrocks of Rotary. Its mission is to support the efforts of Rotary International in the fulfilment of the Objects of Rotary, Rotary's mission and the achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational, and cultural programmes. In keeping with a club of our history and standing within Rotary I have promised the foundation we, '**The Rotary Club of Sydney**' will donate US\$15,000 this year.

This equates to approx A\$100 for each member of our club. On the dues form you have the opportunity to support me in this promise by donating an amount to the Benevolent fund. The programmes provided by the foundation make a true and lasting difference in the lives of people around the globe.

It is not only my thanks you will receive but also that of the many well deserving recipients both here in Australia and overseas.

John Given



Coming Up!

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www.clubrunner.ca/sydney

- 4 Aug Peter Janssen, Chairman, The Foundation of National Parks & Wildlife.
- 11 Aug Pieta Thornton, President & Co-ordinator Victims and Witnesses of Crime Support
- 16 Aug **Barbecue at Killara Golf Club, 6pm. Booking details on ClubRunner.**
- 18 Aug Speaker from Northcott Society.
- 25 Aug His Excellency Ernesto de Leon Ambassador of the Philippines
- 1 Sept Dr YKK, Founder President & CEO of Mindbloom
- 8 Sept Rob Edwards from It's Time Foundation Conservation
- 15 Sept Marie-Louise Carroll National Relationship Manager Surf Life Saving Foundation
- 29 Sept **Rotary Means Business, 6pm, 2nd Floor, Castlereagh Hotel.**
- 17 Nov Consular Day - Mr Trevor Garland, S.I. Consul and Head of Mission

Please transfer these dates to your Diary.

ROTARY

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.

**Please send your news to the Bulletin Editor,
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The Rotary Club of Sydney meets every Tuesday at 12:30pm, Cello Room, 4th Floor, Castlereagh Hotel, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

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JONAS MAXEN

Last week we were fortunate to be joined by Jonas Maxen who was a Rotary Exchange Student to our Club in 2001/2002.

Jonas was in Sydney for a few days after being in Honiara, Solomon Islands doing his elective as a medical student.

He discussed the current medical situation in the Solomon Islands and thanked the club for having him as an exchange student.

After completing his elective here in the Salomon Islands, Jonas will have done five out of six years of medical studies in Basel, Switzerland.



From the Sergeant

David Hunt's very articulate and informative commentary on "Pericles" at last week's meeting has given me an idea. - why don't we have a "David and Margaret" session from time to time (perhaps monthly, depending on material).

I will need your support. If you have seen an excellent show or movie and you just can't wait to tell your fellow Rotarians, then send me an email - 30 second limit. I will read your comments or better still you can do it. You can also warn of disasters. Your fellow Rotarians will gladly pay a fee for the information!

Email: colpam.westman@bigpond.com or use Club Runner"

Happy Birthday to these members:

- Rolf Prince
- Greg Blewitt
- John Plummer
- Bregu Skender

