



**9 Dec
2008**

The Rotary Club of Sydney Community Service Award 2008-09

This week the Club will be awarding its prestigious Community Service Award which is made for conspicuous service to the community. The Award has been given to a long line of notable people over the years who have made significant contributions to the community.

Last year the Award went to the Rev Bill Crews, AM for his inspired leadership in the formation and continuing guidance to the Exodus Foundation in restoring faith to underprivileged people in distress.

This year we had a very strong field of possible contenders for this award and have been unable to distinguish between the final two people.

We have decided to make two Awards this year and will recognize both their contributions over lunch on Dec 9. So please come along for will prove to be an interesting and entertaining lunch and find out who our awardees are this year.

For those that cannot make it you will be able to read about them in next week's Rotary Matters.

Thanksgiving Service

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of Douglas Markell will be held at St Stephens Uniting Church, 197 Macquarie Street, Sydney, on Thursday (11 Dec) at 2 p.m.

MARKELL, Douglas Justin. November 27, 2008 as a result of terrorist attacks in Mumbai, India. Late of Darling Point.



Beloved husband of Alison, loved and proud loving father of David and Charles, dear brother of Bruce, loved father-in-law of Karen, cherished grandfather of Ashley, Catherine and James, brother-in-law of Russell and Shirley, Miriam and Ralph and Sue.

The Christmas Dinner, with all the trimmings, will be held in Cello's Dining Room on Tuesday 16th December 2008 at 6:30pm for 7:00pm. Diana 'Bubbles' Fisher will be Guest of Honour and Adrian Pilton's Cantorion Male Voice Choir will entertain us with their repertoire of classical, sacred and seasonal music.

Please call Ann Burleigh on 02 4883 7956 or 0416 115 844 to reserve your place at this popular event.

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- Rotarians offer support in wake of Mumbai tragedy
Bombay club loses home in Taj hotel
- Sydney Rotarian killed in Mumbai attacks
Doug Markell will be remembered for his generosity.
- Your voice, your solution for encouraging fellowship among new members
How do you get a new club member to feel like part of your

Window... Sydney Bulletin Rotary M

TRIBUTES FLOW IN FROM ROTARIANS AROUND THE WORLD

Since the Rotary International Website reported the tragic death of our member Doug Markell in Mumbai, tributes from Rotarians from all corners of the world are being posted on the website.

There is also a message from President Patricia Harrison which reads:

"On behalf of all members of the Rotary Club of Sydney, and the family of Mr Doug Markell, we are deeply touched by the outpouring of sympathy from all over the world and thank each and every one of you for your kind thoughts. Through our grief we are very proud to be part of the worldwide family of Rotary. We must all keep working for peace in the world.

Yours sincerely, Patricia Harrison, President, The Rotary Club of Sydney Inc."

To view these tributes or to add your own tribute, please click http://rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/081203_news_markell.aspx



The Club's Annual Report for 2007/08 is available on the Club's website. Simply click on this address:

<http://sydneyrotary.com/about.html>

And if you would like to read the current District 9750 Newsletter, click on this link to the District website:

<http://rotaryd9750.org.au/newsletter/D9750News2008-12.pdf>

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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

Snapped by Ann Burleigh at the Wentworth Gallery function



What's for lunch this week:

Hot: Roast beef with roasted potatoes & seasonal vegetables

Dessert: Strawberry cheesecake

Salad: Smoked salmon & prawns salad

Vegetarian: Vegetable cheesebake

Book Now for the Christmas Dinner!



Rotary Club of Sydney members, families and friends are invited to our much-awaited annual Christmas function.

This year, the celebration will be a fundraising dinner, with proceeds from the evening being donated to YoungCare.

The funds raised will be directed to the building of a dedicated residential facility for young adults with physical disabilities.



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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?"

Coming Up!

- 9 Dec Luncheon - Community Service Award Presentation
16 Dec No Luncheon - replaced by Christmas Dinner
16 Dec Christmas Dinner
2009:
13 Jan Jessica Brown - "Sister to Sister" Programme
20 Jan Kaise Stephen - Swimming the English Channel for Child Cancer Research
27 Jan Bruce McArthur - Australian Wildlife Conservation
3 Feb Louise Walsh - Funding for the Arts
3 Feb Rotary Means Business - 6pm, Castlereagh Hotel, CBD.
10 Feb Anne Henderson, author of "Enid Lyons - Leading Lady to a Nation."
17 Feb RYLA Presentation
24 Feb Consular Day
3 March John Brogden - Lifeline and its work on Depression.
10 March David Richmond - Coordinator General, Dept of NSW Premier

Please transfer these dates to your PDA or Diary.

DARLINGTON PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TALENT QUEST HELPING HANDS PLEASE

The 2008 Talent Quest and sausage BBQ will be held on Wednesday 17 December at the School, Golden Grove Street, Chippendale, starting at 4.30pm.

This event is an opportunity to display our range of BBQ, hospitality and people skills.

We need a minimum of 12 to 14 volunteers from 4pm to 7pm.

Based on our 2007 experience – please come prepared in very casual, comfortable clothing and hats, sunscreen plus an abundance of good humour and patience.

Our reward will be the warm glow associated with contributing to a successful inner city community event and for those still standing – an opportunity to recover at a local hostelry.

Please Contact: **Janette Parkinson, (02) 9380 6722** before 9 December 2008

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ROTARY CLUB OF SYDNEY DARLING HARBOUR

**YOU ARE INVITED TO COME
AND JOIN IN THE SPIRIT OF
CHRISTMAS WITH
CAROL SINGING**

in
**THE SCOTS CHURCH
(MARGARET ST CNR OF YORK ST)**

**WED 10TH DEC 2008
AT 1.00PM TO 2.00 PM**

**NON DENOMINATIONAL
SINGING OF CAROLS WITH THE
SALVATION ARMY BAND**

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

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

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