

ROTARY CLUB OF SYDNEY CBD

BULLETIN

*The City of Sydney based Rotary Club
actively addressing community issues in partnership with business*



**The Rotary Club of Sydney CBD
Meet 1st & 3rd Monday
6pm for a 6.30pm start
Sydney Harbour Marriott**

**30 Pitt Street Sydney
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21 SEPTEMBER 2009

THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER

Clarence Slockee is an Aboriginal man from the Mindjimbingal clan of the Bundjalung tribe situated on the far north coast of New South Wales,

Having attained an Associate Diploma in Dance at the National Aboriginal & Islander Skills Development



Association (NAISDA) Dance College, Clarence has gained experience across a broad range of performance mediums.

He is an accomplished musician and dancer with a passion for all forms of traditional Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander music and dance.

Clarence has had extensive involvement in many contemporary Indigenous dance productions including Sydney the Rugby Union World Cup Opening Ceremony (2003).

In 2004 he travelled to Prague (Czech Republic) with the Touch & Taste

Australia exhibition promoting Aboriginal culture and bush tucker, which he continues to do in his current role as **Aboriginal Education Officer at the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney.**

During 2005 Clarence travelled to Beijing with a number of other Aboriginal performers for the Our place: Indigenous Australia Now – Exhibition. He also travelled to Aichi – Japan for a number of performances as part of the World Expo Australia Pavilion during August.

In June 2006 he travelled to Paris, as part of an Indigenous delegation of musicians and dancers performing exclusively for the opening of the Musee' Du Quai Branlee.

In September 2007 Clarence led a delegation of Aboriginal performers in a ceremony to acknowledge the President of the United States of America during his visit to Sydney and once again in 2008 was part of the delegation of Indigenous performers welcoming Pope Benedict XVI during World Youth Day.

Growing up in the lush Tweed Valley with a long family history of bushmen, farmers and fishermen, Clarence combined his love of teaching, culture, music, dance and the bush with his current role as Aboriginal Education Officer with the Royal Botanic Gardens (Department of Environment and Climate Change) in Sydney.

Having grown up on the family farm where his parents grow a variety of small crops, Clarence was able to marry agricultural methods with learned permaculture principles to run his own landscape business on the Gold Coast.

After moving to Sydney for a change in pace and career he has been fortunate to have travelled to many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across Australia and to have experienced a broad range of cultural practises. Combining several years of performance and workshop facilitation with a lifelong love of plants and the bush he is enjoying the many opportunities as Aboriginal Education Officer to educate Botanic Gardens Trust visitors at all Trust Estates.

21 September 2009

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM	
6.00	REGISTRATION
6.30	CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME CHAIRPERSON – SAA Kim Smith

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY
 I wish to acknowledge we are holding this meeting on the land of the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation. I wish to pay my respect to their Elders, past and present, and to all the Gadigal people and the Eora Nation
ROTARIAN: Moeroa Tiatoa

THE TOAST AUSTRALIA

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
PRESIDENT AMY-HING-YOUNG**

**REPORTS
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

SPEAKER CLARENCE SLOCKEE

**Introduced by Barney Koo
Vote of Thanks Georgina Finn**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

8.15/30 CLOSE: ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE YET?

Do it on line today!

**DISTRICT 9750 CONFERENCE
23-25 OCTOBER 2009
Registration form on last page of this Bulletin**



**BLACK AND WHITE COCKTAIL PARTY
Next Saturday night**

WILL YOU BE THERE?



26 SEPTEMBER

**Location: Sydney Harbour Marriott
30 Pitt St Sydney**

When: Saturday, September 26, 2009

6:30pm to 8:30pm

Cost: \$50 for upfront payment.

\$55 for payment at the door

THIS IS A CLUB FUND RAISER AND WE NEED MORE PARTICIPANTS!!

R.S.V.P to Sally Hetherington by September 21st
sally.hetherington@hotmail.com

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

MEMBERSHIP – two functions are being held to advance the profile and membership of the Rotary Club of Sydney CBD (see articles)

- The Singles and Colleagues Night
15 October , Marriott Hotel
- Business Leaders Forum
29 October Marriott Hotel.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

WARREN SEETO was inducted last meeting. Warren is our “newest accountant”
 Make yourself known to him at next meeting!

PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER CBD MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO FORWARD THE NAME OF A POTENTIAL MEMBER to Chair Membership Joan Richards
 E: joan-ron@bigpnd.net.au

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE- Chairperson Sally Hetherington advised that various functions have been organised to assist the Clubs finances. The cakes and sweets stall held recently was a great success .

The \$30 Dinners are still being held by some of our members– the recent one by Doris Cope and Moeroa Tiatoa held in the mountains at Mt Victoria and raising well over \$700.

Hearty Congratulations Doris and Moeroa – BUT what about the rest of you! (Ed.)

PROJECTS

**MAORI YOUTH IN THE WORLD
STANDING TALL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

ROTARY CLUB OF SYDNEY CBD PROJECT FOR 2009
(TE RANGATAHI I ROTO I TE AO – TU TONU NGA
KAIARAHU) A partnership with:
MAORI WOMEN'S WELFARE LEAGUE POIHAKENA
INCORPORATED

This exciting project was given "in principle" approval under the leadership of Benjamin Pittman.
More of this later



WAITANGI NIGHT – 6 FEBRUARY 2010

You will remember the amazing Waitangi Celebration night we held 2 years ago – well, we are partnering with our Maori Satellite group to hold a huge night on 6 February 2010- a fundraiser for the Maori Marai (a meeting precinct which includes a meeting house)

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE TEAMS FROM AMERICA AND INDIA WILL BE HERE IN OCTOBER

This is an exciting Rotary international program whereby young business and professional people are chosen by Rotary Districts to exchange with another country and District elsewhere in the world!

We are receiving two teams of five members from America and India and it our responsibility to home host some of the Team Members.

Anyone able to host a Team member in October for 6 days?? Contact Michelle Kilburn kilburn@bigpond.net.au

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

A candidate has been chosen: Sally Hetherington will be a great ambassador for our CBD Club.

Congratulations Sally!

TRADING STALL AT CLUB MEETINGS

Following our successful Rozelle Market Stall – it was felt that members may like to partake of some of the marvellous cakes and cookies made by members. So – if the "cooks" feel like making extra at any time we will soon help out by buying



If anyone has any small items they would like to sell and donate the money to the club (not other organisations please) bring it along.. put a reasonable price on it and I'm sure that one of our members will buy it. If the item is not sold by meeting end – take it home with you and bring it again next time!

"£15! Do I look like a mug?"

There is no provision to store things other than out meeting equipment!!

**ROTARY SINGLES AND COLLEAGUES NIGHT
15 OCTOBER 2009**

INVITATION

ROTARY SINGLES AND COLLEAGUES NIGHT "CAMARADERIE WITH LIKE MINDED PEOPLE"

THURSDAY 15 October 2009

6.00 PM – 8.30PM

The Sydney Harbour Marriott Hotel,
30 Pitt Street Sydney



INVITE A SINGLE NON-ROTARIAN Business colleague or friend OF different gender who would qualify as a potential member of Rotary
Payment to accompany registration

No age or gender bias

COST: \$60.00 - excellent canapés savouries, superb wine and drinks and entertainment

DRESS: Smart Casual

RSVP: **Before** 6 October 2009

(first in first served – limited numbers)

Joan Richards joan-ron@bigpond.net.au

PH: 9181 3128 – for further info or credit card and payment details

Bring your Business Cards with you - there are some great prizes to be collected!!!

**ROTARY CLUB OF SYDNEY CBD
SYDNEY BUSINESS LEADERS EVENT
SPEAKER THE HON. MICHAEL KIRBY AC CMG
29 OCTOBER 2009 SYDNEY HARBOUR
MARRIOTT 30 PITT STREET SYDNEY**

Business and Professional people living and/or working in our immediate Rotary area will receive a personal invitation to attend this special major function.

All members were asked to submit names of those who should be invited to this prestigious event and we have now assembled a list of invitees.

The evening will be a cocktail event from 6.00-8.30pm. During the evening **The Hon Michael Kirby** will deliver a short address on "**MORE TO LIFE THAN THE LAW!**". We will also promote the benefits of belonging to an organisation such as Rotary.
ALL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ON THE NIGHT – there is NO cost.

Contact Past President Joan Richards for further information – joan-ron@bigpond.net.au

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE DOING!

David and Sharon Kerr are celebrating David's 60th in PARIS!! Congratulations David – Oohh la la!!- ENJOY!



Caroline Soucek (below) and partner Ross Turnbull are also "somewhere in France" at the moment. We look forward to seeing you both SOON!!!



Shirley Doust and Ron Richards (left) catered lunch for some very energetic Rotary volunteers last week who loaded two containers at Rotary Ranfurly. Their generous provision of lunch and afternoon tea was much appreciated by all and demonstrated how good District

9750 is at getting behind worthwhile projects. Apart from everything else that went into the containers, 221 desks and 355 pupil chairs will make a big difference to lucky schools in Oro Province in Papua New Guinea.

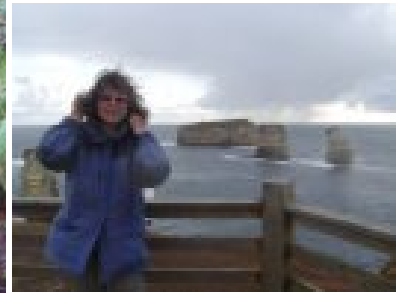
Lyndsey Douglas attended a Rotary seminar on our behalf this past weekend on Public Relations and Rotary. Not that she needs it as she is already a bright star working as Communications Officer with the NSW Farmers' Association. Thanks Lyndsey!!



Ben Fung – attended last meeting having just returned from Shanghai for a couple of weeks. He also attended Doris and Moera's wonderful Rotary \$30 lunch in the mountains last week. Good to have you back Ben.

President Amy deserves a medal.

She cut her holiday short by 2 weeks to attend several Rotary District meetings and our Club Board meeting. However she did manage to be a "local Tourist" for a couple of weeks.



Kim Smith (Sergeant at Arms) attends Metropole Hanoi Luxury Sales Training (Pictured: Kim on right)



MEMBERS MARKET PLACE

It is many years since we highlighted some of our members and their respective businesses. So time to do it again!!

Janet Kayes Principal & Licensee, Domain Sydney (Real Estate) is a real estate agent who passionately believes that listening is more important than talking when it comes to selling a property!



In her previous life as the director of a successful clothing company she learned just how frustrating it can be dealing with sales people who are "all talk". In her real estate career she always takes the time to find out the expectations of both sellers and buyers and is very talented at finding the "perfect match".

Janet is a dedicated Rotarian. Last year one of our members engaged her to sell their property. She generously split her commission with CBD Rotary and the Club benefited by over\$7000. The money was put to good use.

Special thanks to Janet





**ROTARY DISTRICT 9750
CONFERENCE
23-25 OCT 2009**

REGISTRATION FORM
on-line registration preferred
rotaryd9750.org.au

Personal Details	Registrant 1	Registrant 2
Preferred first name		
Last name		
Rotary Club of		(If applicable)

Contact details <i>(for one person only please)</i> (please print)	Email: _____
	Phone: _____
	Address: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS	Price pp	Qty	Total
ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE			
<i>Friday</i> Citizenship Evening with 3 course dinner & drinks at NSW Parliament House			
<i>Saturday</i> Conference sessions, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, satchel, program booklet	\$260		\$
<i>Saturday</i> Gala Dinner at UTS Great Hall with 3 course dinner & drinks and dancing			
<i>Sunday</i> Conference sessions and morning tea			

WEEKEND DAYTIME PACKAGE – includes both days	\$50		\$
<i>Saturday</i> Conference sessions, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, satchel, program booklet	or \$75 for		
<i>Sunday</i> Conference sessions and morning tea	2 people		\$

WEEKEND DAYTIME PACKAGE – ‘Family of Rotary’ Special Rate for: Rotaract, Interact, Ambassadorial scholars, RYE students, RYLA, RYPEN, NYSF, MUNA attendees etc	\$30		\$
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JUST SATURDAY Saturday Conference sessions, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea	\$45		\$
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JUST SUNDAY Sunday Conference sessions and morning tea	\$10		\$
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<i>Single dinner prices which can be added to the Weekend Package or Just Saturday/Just Sunday</i>			
Friday Citizenship Evening with 3 course dinner & drinks at NSW Parliament House	\$110		\$
Saturday Gala Dinner at the UTS Great Hall with 3 course dinner & drinks and dancing	\$120		\$

TOTAL	\$
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<i>Tick if vegetarian meal required at Fri and/or Sat dinner</i>	Registrant 1	Registrant 2
<i>Specify any special dietary requirements</i>		

Method of payment (circle one) Credit Card - VISA or MasterCard only Cheque - payable to RI District 9750

Card Number _____ Verification No _____ (on back of card)

Cardholder's signature _____ Expiry ____ / ____

Name on Card _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Conference Registrar: David Guillaume
Post to PO Box 4057 TOWRADGI NSW 2518 or **Fax** to (02) 4284 3951
 Enquires to Tel: (02) 4284 3951 or conference@rotaryd9750.org.au
Do not under any circumstances send your credit card details in an e-mail

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE CANCELLATION
 Cancellations after Fri 25th Sep 09 will incur a \$10 pp fee. In addition, bookings for the Friday and/or Saturday dinners are **non-refundable** after this date but can be transferred to another name.