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Rotary Club of Mosman  
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## Speaker 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017: Don Napper

Professor Emeritus Sydney University

Don will be speaking about James Barnet - the Colonial Architect for 28 years who designed over 1000 buildings in Sydney

## Evening meeting on Tuesday 29th August

All members, their partners and guests are invited to a special evening meeting of our club on Tuesday 29th August. As a result there will be no lunchtime meeting on that day.

The venue is the Thai Kanteen restaurant at 541 Military Road Mosman [opposite Officeworks]. The restaurant opens at 5.30pm but we are aiming to eat at around 6.00pm.

The food is modern Thai and generally regarded as exceptional - a menu will be published at a later date. The cost is \$50 per head with drinks being available via a cash bar.

Please book at the front desk and/or arrange payment with Treasurer Joan asap.

## July is Rotary Changeover Month

Come and visit us at one of our Tuesday lunch meetings.

## Student Travels

Towards the end of September Barry will be taking Haruto and Felix on his annual trip to Tasmania. Before they come back to Sydney President Derek will be taking them on the Three Capes Track. Bookings for this iconic walk are essential so if any member wishes to join them they need to book now at [www.threecapestrack.com.au](http://www.threecapestrack.com.au) for a start date of October 6th



## Summary Club Board Meeting - 10th July

Various matters were discussed:

1. \$3000 from Monopoly Reserve be allocated to continuing support of Manly Warringah Women's Services and that an application be made to District for a matching grant of \$3000
2. Rotary Foundation support by the club was discussed & determined that proceeds of the Christmas Raffle be allocated to the Rotary Foundation. This would be part of the club goal for 2017/2018 which was agreed to be set at A\$10000
3. District had determined that future attendees to the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) be charged \$75 to assist towards the cost. The club will cover this cost as part of its effort to encourage participation in RLI
4. It was agreed that meetings on 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays will be in the evening rather than lunch meetings and at a different venue from Mosman RSL. The meeting format will be informal and an opportunity to introduce friends and potential members to Rotary. The first such meeting would be on 29<sup>th</sup> August at a venue to be determined
5. Third Wednesday evening Social Drinks will continue.
6. Agreed that \$500 be forwarded to Mosman Council to support the Youth Literature Award.
7. Considerable progress had been made with an analysis of previous and ongoing international projects. The Myanmar hearing aid project is in development and is anticipated to involve a commitment from the club of US\$4000

We are currently allocating members to the various committees essential to the running of our club. Any member who has a preference should contact President Derek asap.

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## The Forgotten Children - Liz Alderson



Liz is organising a trivia night at Moore Park next Saturday night in support of a project to provide food and support to young children in Zimbabwe. This promises to be a great event in support of a great cause. It would be fantastic to see a few members rallying round and at the same time showing that Mosman Rotary cares.

Please contact Liz Alderson for bookings and any information.  
[lizalderson@hotmail.com](mailto:lizalderson@hotmail.com) or  
0429443143.

## Rotary Information: The First International Convention.

The Rotary International Convention is an annual event held in a different city around the world each year. The purpose of these conventions is to bring members of the Rotary family together from all around the world to share projects, advice, and fellowship. The first RI Convention was held in 1910 in Chicago, Illinois, USA with a total attendance of 60. This compares with the 2018 Toronto convention which already has over 12,000 pre-registrations and the 2004 convention in Osaka which had 43,381 attendees!!



The latest convention was held in Atlanta and attended by our club members PDG Danny and PP Barry. The last time there was a convention in Australia was 2014 with nearly 20,000 rotarians coming to Sydney to attend. Before that we had Brisbane with 15,000 in 2003 and Melbourne with 22,000 in 1993.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday July 25th - Don Napper on Colonial Architecture and induction of new member Anthony Andrews

Saturday July 29th - Trivia Night in aid of THE FORGOTTEN CHILDREN

Tuesday 1st August - Mitch Wallis on Challenges for today's youth

Tuesday 8th August - Meeting with DG Peter Ward

Tuesday August 15th - Felix gives his talk to the club

Tuesday August 29th - Evening meeting at Thai Kanteen

The Rotary Club of Mosman wishes to thank Kennard's Storage Artarmon for their generous on-going support in providing storage for our Club

### Front desk roster

July 2017 Chris Bell Dieter Beck

### Board members

**President:** Derek Andrew, **Treasurer:** Joan Groth, **Secretary:** Dominique Rabu, **Club Service Director:** Barry Starr, **International Service Director:** Graeme Robinsion, **Community Service Director:** Bill Walker, **Vocational Director:** Chris Bell, **Youth Director:** Halyna Koscharsky, **Past President:** Di McKenzie

**Sergeant at Arms:** Mike Blakeney

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