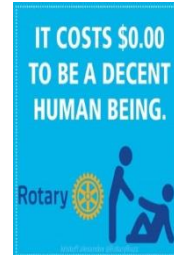




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**CLUB MEETS: Wednesdays from 6.00 pm @Rotary Office  
Evergreen Centre, Unit 6 4-18 Discovery Drive, North Lakes**



**FEB 21** 1802 - Matthew Flinders' tragic encounter with

dangerous waters leads to the naming of Cape Catastrophe, South Australia. .. 1802 - John Murray discovers Corio Bay, site of present-day Geelong in Victoria... 1947 - The first Polaroid camera is demonstrated by Edwin Land. 2001 - British milk, meat and livestock exports are banned in the wake of the UK's first outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease for 20 years.

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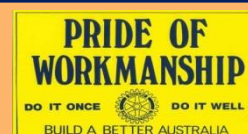


of the things we think, say and do

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



**A Message from Our President**



*Last week's we had IPDG (Immediate Past District Governor) Alan Stephens visit us at our Club Forum meeting. Alan helped answer some of our members concerns/ questions about the restructure of the Districts. We do belong to a very passionate club and a great Community Service Organisation – Rotary International that has stood the test of time (many World Wars/conflicts) and now is 113yrs old! Thank you to those that could be at the meeting last Wednesday and for the open and honest dialogue. There were many conversations that came out of last & previous meeting about this proposed merge. Club members please refer to the email I sent with IPDG Alan's responses to these concerns and your opportunity to vote on the District's question of the merge.*

*This week we are holding a special meeting with Pride of Workmanship Awards. We welcome to our meeting: Luke Howarth MP - Federal Member for Petrie, Cathy Burden - Brisbane North Primary Health Network, John Hackney - Framing on Discovery, Mark Newman - Bally Cara, family and friends. Cathy, John & Mark have all been nominated for a Pride of Workmanship Award and Luke Howarth MP has kindly fitted this special meeting into his busy schedule to come along and help present these awards and be our Guest Speaker about 'Pride of Workmanship'.*

*Next week 28th February will be our Rotary Information Night. Please consider and invite anyone that would like to learn more of what we do – there's a lot to share, especially when we are 113yrs old!!*

*Have a great week everyone... having fun Making a Difference in our Community ☺*

Cheers for now

*Colleen*



**CLUB ROSTER - IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT YOUR REQUIRED DUTIES,  
PLEASE ASK ANOTHER MEMBER TO FILL IN FOR YOU \*\*\*\***

Date ▶ Duty ▼		21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7 <sup>th</sup> March	14 <sup>th</sup> March			
Chair		Ashley	Ashley	Bernard	Bernard			
Duty		Garry	Garry	Gerry	Gerry			
Host		Laura	Laura	Ashley	Ashley			
Thanks		Pat	Pat	Garry	Garry			



**Last week's MEETING...**

Guest speaker last week was PDG **Alan Stephens** who spoke to us about the proposed merging of Rotary Districts 9600, 9630 and 9640 and the perceived effects across clubs and our District Programs.



Alan was bombarded with all sorts of questions and comments relating to recent documents we received pertaining to the discussion. As usual, he spoke honestly, passionately and diplomatically and whilst he wasn't able to supply all the answers to some very delving questions; he was definitely able to put things in perspective enough for us all to make an informed decision with regards to our vote on the matter.  
Alan is a great friend (and fan) of our club and we welcome him to our meetings at any time. Thanks Alan !



- February 21 - Pride Of Workmanship – Luke Howarth MP
- February 28 - Rotary Information night
- March 7 – Casey Burke – YEP Rebounder (Italy)
- March 14 – Brooke Manning – YEP Rebounder (Brazil)

**What a bolter!**

A priest, a politician and an Irish engineer were scheduled to be executed late in the French revolution. I has to be "public", and people are tired of all the bloodshed, so a crowd of spectators is forcibly rounded up.

The priest is brought up to the guillotine and lays down on the table. The executioner pulls the cord and the heavy steel blade descends ... then shudders to a stop in the middle of the track. The executioner is a very smart guy (which is why he is pulling the cord, rather than laying on the table) so he proclaims, "This is a sign from God, that the life of this priest should be spared!" The priest is set free to the delight of the cheering crowd.


Next the politician is brought up and laid on the table. The cord is pulled, and the blade again shudders to a halt in the same place. The executioner proclaims "The grace of God is extended even to this politician!" and the crowd goes wild with joy!

The Irish engineer steps up last and says "You know, if you tighten that bolt, this thing would probably work."





**RI THEME FOR 2018-19**



**BE THE INSPIRATION**




**BARRY RASSIN**  
**RI PRESIDENT**  
**2018-19**

**Benefits of Laughing**

- Reduces Heart disease
- Natural pain killer
- Improves breathing
- Helps you lose weight
- Gives good sleep
- Decrease stress
- Makes you look young

*There's no reason not to Laugh!*







Sue & Ashley Broad with the Chameleon House team

**NEXT ONE: TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018  
AT BUNNINGS ROTHWELL STORE..  
FUNDS RAISED TO BE DONATED TO ASSIST  
CHAMELEON HOUSE.  
VOLUNTEER HELPERS - PLEASE LIAISE WITH:  
ASHLEY BROAD PH: 0419 793 353  
FUTURE BBQ DATES:  
MARCH 20, APRIL 03, APRIL 17**



The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) will be an unforgettable experience in life, learning from experience and experiences. The program's aim is to give young people personal, leadership and citizenship skills to succeed in all areas of their life.

RYLA will give young people the opportunity to learn from other like-minded people and make new friends while being challenged both physically and mentally on their road to self-discovery.

This experiential learning opportunity will enable individuals to discover their uniqueness and how to, communicate, work with others and embrace change.

RYLA participants will be from a variety of areas such as: the business community; the self employed; educational institutions; government agencies; community associations; Rotaractors; and service organisations.

The majority of the participants will be transported by bus to and from Luther Heights, arriving Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May and departing Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014. The program covers four very full days of activities and speakers together with social and Rotary functions at night time.

Our club is interested in sponsoring and/or co-sponsoring several young people to the RYLA program. We will be providing a great opportunity for young people in our District / Community to grow and develop within their own personal lives, to develop their leadership skills within their career, and to understand the value of good citizenship.

- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an exciting opportunity which equips young individuals with personal development, leadership and citizenship skills to succeed in all areas of life.

- The 2018 seminar commences May 5th with early bird applications closing March 1st.

RYLA is an unforgettable experience which you won't find anywhere else. If you haven't already, be sure to like and follow our page and our event to keep up with the latest on RYLA 2018!!



**MAY 5** **RYLA 2018**  
May 5 - May 11 - Luther Heights Youth Cam...  
You like RYLA District 9600

Contact President Colleen

**TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER**  
(SUPPORTED BY KIPPA-RING NORTHLAKES ROTARY CLUB)

Chameleon Youth Housing  
and  
Padres Baseball Club Junior Development

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Venue - Hercules Road State School Hall  
118 Hercules Road, Kippa-Ring  
6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start

**WIN PRIZES**

Platters and refreshments available for purchase

**\$15 per head** (maximum 8 players per team) - \*Please see below for important information on how to confirm and book your team table

**How to pay and book your team table:**

Bank deposit/direct debit: Chameleon Housing, BSB 633000 Acc: 133084590  
Reference: Team Captain Sumame/Trivia

\*To confirm payment please email Diana at [chameleonadm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:chameleonadm@optusnet.com.au) by 1.2.2018 with -  
• Name and contact details of Team Captain; and  
• Name of your Team table  
Team Captain will be responsible for payment in full of their table (\$120) by the due date. For catering purposes, if payment is not made by 1<sup>st</sup> February the booking may not be accepted.

Enquiries: please contact Diana or Carmel on 3284 4805 or [chameleonadm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:chameleonadm@optusnet.com.au)



**Rotary District 9600**

Rotary International District 9600 Limited ACN 125 588 696  
Local people working in our local communities



**District Conference 2018**

April 20-22nd

**Maroochydore RSL**

Contact Conference Chair or Registration Office

Click here to complete your Online Registration

Registrations will open March 2018



**Countdown to World Rotaract Day!**





Rotarian **Laura van Zyl** presents winning raffle ticket (again!!) to her husband **Andreas Kressibucher** (no nepitism here, eh!?!). Can he divulge the Joker from the pack? Result?? Ohhh baaaaaaaaaad luuuuuuuuuck Andreas! ☺



## ROTARY INFORMATION NIGHT

**Rotary**  **Dist.2981**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**INVITE a Friend to Rotary**

**Join Rotary**

**Service Above Self**

*Join Rotary*


By volunteering with Rotary, you know that you will be changing people's lives for the better.

"The best thing for me is that I have been able to bring a lot of transferable skills to Rotary projects, which is so rewarding."  
- Judy Webb

**Start your Rotary membership**

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

**Rotary** 

**Rotary**  **Club of Kippa Ring-North Lakes**


**Rotary Information Night**

Rotary Club of Kippa Ring – North Lakes would like to invite you to a Rotary Information Night

Rotary International is a world-wide organization comprised of more than 1.2 million people from the business and professional communities. There are over 33,000 Rotary Clubs located in 200 countries across the globe. Rotary is a Community Service Organisation that started in Chicago, USA in 1905.

Would you like to know more? There is so much more to share, please join us for a fun interesting night:

**WHEN:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 – 6.15pm  
**WHERE:** Rotary District 9600 Office, Evergreen Centre Unit 6, 4-18 Discovery Drive, NORTH LAKES, QLD 4509  
**DRESS:** Smart Casual  
**RSVP:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018  
 Via text: 0412 744 038 or  
 Email: [rotarykipparingssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rotarykipparingssecretary@gmail.com)

**Rotary** 

"Membership is every Rotarians responsibility. If you know someone who has all the qualities of a good Rotarian and you are an active member of a Rotary club, consider proposing that person for Membership"

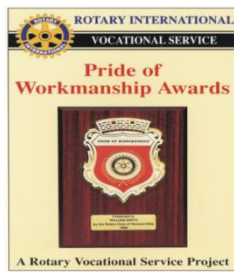


Become a Rotarian and learn how to make a better world

**You are the missing piece !**

There is still so much to be done  
**Join us !**





## Our Pride of Workmanship night is TONIGHT!!!

Our special guest is **Luke Howarth MP**



Luke Howarth is the Federal Liberal National MP for Petrie, a small business owner, a community volunteer.



**Pride of Workmanship** is an approved Rotary project instigated in 1975 by the Rotary Club of Pennant Hills (Australia, District 9680).

The Pride of Workmanship Program enables managers in our society to help employees achieve the goal of job satisfaction, and publicly recognize them for their efforts.

Participating businesses promote the Pride of Workmanship theme of "Do it once- do it well" throughout their organization and nominate employees worthy of recognition, not only within the organization, but the wider community. Nominees of the Pride of Workmanship Program are presented with a trophy in recognition of their achievements.



Ghitty Pupillo and Cella Peixoto were the **Ladies In Red** when they attended the annual Grace Lutheran College swimming carnival.

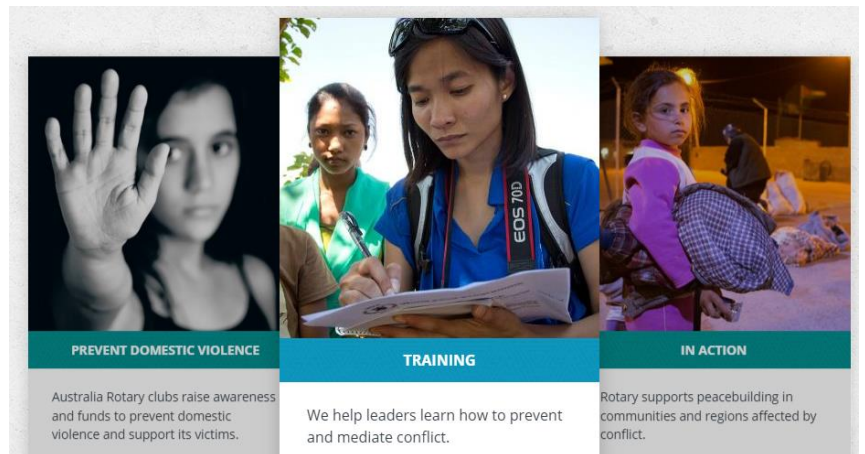


Conflict and violence displace millions of people each year. Half of those killed in conflict are children, and 90 percent are civilians.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

### HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Through our service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.



Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

**Improving quality of life.** Rotary members founded the People for People Foundation, which has helped 10,000 families afford food, clothing, rent, utilities, medications, and other necessities.

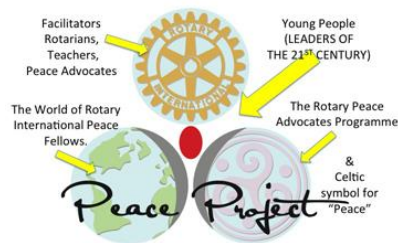
**Raising awareness of bullying.** Rotaract clubs in the Philippines conduct anti-bullying campaigns in schools to teach children how to handle conflict peacefully from an early age.

**Protecting domestic violence survivors and their families.** The U.S. state of Louisiana has the fourth highest incidence of death caused by domestic violence. Local Rotary members met this issue by helping a shelter provide food, clothing, legal advocacy, and counselling to over 500 women in one year.



Ghitty & Cella wishing host-Mum Sue Broad a Happy Birthday!





## In the mountains of Poland, 26 children traumatized by violence get a chance to be kids again at a Rotary camp...

Beneath the emotional scars of living in a Ukrainian war zone, Mykyta Berlet flashes the same mischievousness of any other 12-year-old boy headed to camp. He wants to laugh, play pranks and on the last night of camp "we will cover everyone with toothpaste," he says excitedly. Mykyta and 25 other Ukrainian youths headed to the resort town of Zakopane in the foothills of southern Poland are naturally focused on fun. But their two-week respite organized by Rotary members has a higher purpose: To help the children heal and cope with the trauma they may encounter when they go home.

Each camper has a parent or sibling killed or injured in the fighting in Ukraine. Psychologists at camp will guide them along the way during an itinerary that mixes escape and therapy. Olga Zmyivska, a member of the Rotary Club of Kharkiv Multinational in Ukraine, has brought children to the camp for two years and has witnessed its impact. "After the trip, they are more willing to make contact and open their hearts," she said.

**War came into their homes** Thousands have died and millions have been displaced by the fighting between pro-Russia rebels and the Ukrainian military in eastern Ukraine.

Growing up in the shadow of that nearly four-year conflict, most of the campers don't remember a life without war. They tell unrealistic stories about battles and keep silent about real horrors. Some are guarded and hypervigilant. Others endure sleepless nights or nightmares. A few withdraw and emotionally shut down.

In Zakopane, nestled in the scenic Tatra Mountains, Rotary members give the children a chance to heal in a peaceful setting. The children sleep in comfortable cabins along a pristine lake flanked by green, rolling hills.

The program, called Vacation 2017 Zakopane: Well-Being for Ukrainian Kids, includes traditional camp activities and field trips along with support from mental health professionals. More than 100 children have attended over the past four years.

**Breaking their silence** When asked about their families, the children often talk about their parents, siblings, grandparents, and even their pets. Then the looks in their eyes change. Glints of childish fun disappear, along with any fussing or fidgeting. Instead, there is obvious pain behind their faces. And silence.

Like many children, 11-year-old Dima Tkachuk doesn't want to talk about his dad's death. Talking about death makes it all too real. His father was killed in a military conflict zone; Dima's mother also serves in the Ukrainian army and has been sent to the same area where Dima's father was killed. The psychologists and camp staff know not to pressure the children to open up. Instead they build trust through group games, outdoor activities, art therapy, and individual counselling with psychologists.

Children are more vulnerable to the psychological trauma of war, often causing them to withdraw, experts say. Re-establishing emotional connections is critical to healing. If left untreated, isolated children are more likely to experience domestic violence, addiction, and job loss later in life, research shows. When a breakthrough does come, therapists listen or just sit quietly as the tears flow.

**Creating a place to heal** When the conflict in Ukraine began in early 2014, Rotary members stepped up to help. "We thought, why not organize vacations for kids whose childhood was affected by war," says Ryszard Luczyn, a member of the Rotary Club of Zamosc Ordynacki, Poland. Barbara Pawlisz, of the Rotary Club of Sopot International in Poland, and Luczyn got support from the Poland-Ukraine Intercountry Committee. Rotary's Intercountry Committees are networks of Rotary clubs in at least two countries, and they often work together on service projects or to foster peace between the residents of countries in conflict. Rotary clubs in Belarus, Poland and Ukraine participate in the network.

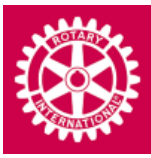
**Does it work?** The changes in the children are obvious, Rotary members say. Anna Kaczmarczyk, a member of the Rotary Club of Zamosc Ordynacki, Poland, is the first person to meet the children in Lviv, Ukraine, when they start their trip. They may be nervous, which can make them irritable and aggressive. But after the program, they are relaxed, smiling, filled with a new self-confidence. "We continue this program because we know how these children react, how they change, how they become more open to the world, and how they look at the world the way it should be for a child," Kaczmarczyk says. "War takes from them their childhood. And they still have their children's dreams." After the children return home, they send letters and pictures about their camp experiences to program organizers and Rotary members.



Anna Kaczmarczyk, a member of the Rotary Club of Zamosc Ordynacki, Poland, is the first person to meet the children when they start their trip.

Children have drawn portraits, colourful scenes of nature, castles and the kings and queens who live in them, and dragons. Sometimes, they write letters about what they observed. One girl marvelled at the clean streets and friendly people. Whether they are magical stories or practical observations, the children carry warm memories home with them. Kids who experience violence can be prone to violence themselves; this program shows them a different path. "After such traumas as car crash, natural disasters, [or] wars, people often go to two extremes: Either they stop being afraid of everything or they start being scared of everything. I think these children will belong to the first category," psychologist Olha Hrytsenko said.





# CELEBRATES 113 years

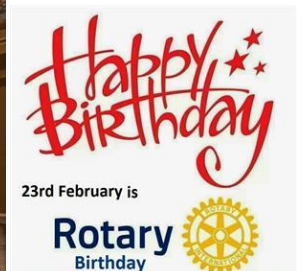
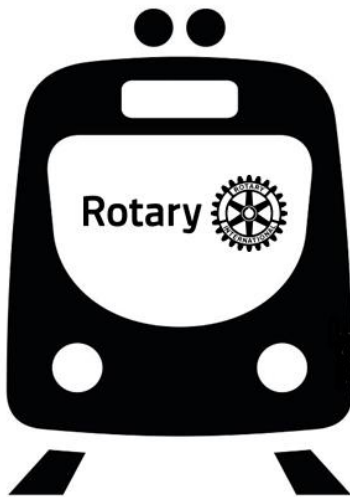
The world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, was formed on February 23rd, 1905 by Paul P. Harris, an attorney who wished to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth.

The Rotary name derived from the early practice of rotating meetings among members' offices. Rotary's popularity spread, and within a decade, clubs were chartered from San Francisco to New York to Winnipeg, Canada. By 1921, Rotary clubs had been formed on six continents. The organization adopted the Rotary International name a year later. As Rotary grew, its mission expanded beyond serving club members' professional and social interests. Rotarians began pooling their resources and contributing their talents to help serve communities in need. The organization's dedication to this ideal is best expressed in its motto: Service Above Self.



By 1925, Rotary had grown to 200 clubs with more than 20,000 members.

The organization's distinguished reputation attracted presidents, prime ministers, and a host of other luminaries to its ranks — among them author Thomas Mann, diplomat Carlos P. Romulo, humanitarian Albert Schweitzer, and composer Jean Sibelius. Rotarians take pride in their history. In honour of that first club, Rotarians have preserved its original meeting place, Room 711 in Chicago's Unity Building, by re-creating the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the Paul Harris 711 Club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. In 1989, when the building was scheduled to be demolished, the club carefully dismantled the office and salvaged the interior, including doors and radiators. In 1993, the RI Board of Directors set aside a permanent home for the restored Room 711 at RI World Headquarters in the Chicago suburb of Evanston.



***The ROTARY train has been running for 113 years effective 23 February!***



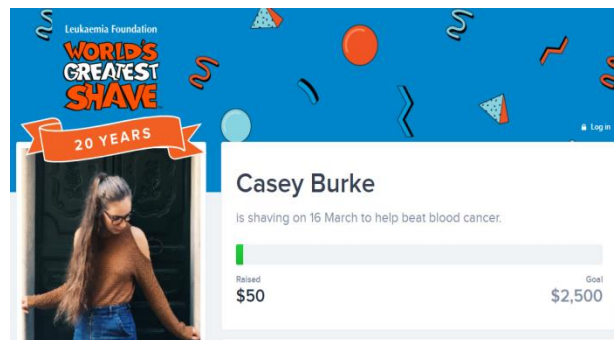
Celebrated the occasion with a function in the Burlington Room at Union Station, Chicago on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. Entrance to the room was via the grand staircase on Canal Street (made famous in the film "The Untouchables" )

## HAIR TODAY....GONE TOMORROW!!!



PIUS WALSER

CASEY BURKE



<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=702160>

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=692369>

Hey all, I'm Casey Burke

I'm taking part in world's greatest shave this year, a charity event to raise money to support patients and their families while going through treatment for blood cancer as well as for research funding. Blood cancer kills more people every year than breast cancer and melanoma and every day, 35 people are diagnosed with this life threatening condition.

I'll be shaving my head completely bald for the event and was wondering if anyone would be willing to donate, every dollar helps. I have a total goal of \$1200 (AUD) which is enough to provide a patient, receiving chemotherapy, free transport to their treatments for two weeks.

I'll leave the [link below](#). If anyone could help out, or wants to take part in colouring or shaving their head it would mean the world to not only the people receiving treatments but also their families.

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=692369>

Hey guys, I'm part Pius Walser; and I'm part of this event called world's greatest shave which means I want to be my head to raise money for the leukaemia foundation. If you would like to have me, please click the link down below. Every dollar helps! Please share, so it can reach as many people as possible! / hi guys, I'm doing this action called world's greatest shave, which means I'm gonna shave my head to collect money for the Leukaemia Foundation. If you want to sponsor me, please click on the [link below](#). Every Franken helps! Please share so as to reach as many people as possible!

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?RegistrationID=702160>

**Come on folks.. dig deep.. this is HUGE for these brave young adults to do this..  
So please... Let's support them!**

The Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave began back in 1998.

20 years on it remains one of Australia's biggest fundraising events.

People of all ages shave, colour or wax, cut pony tails, banish beards and trim top knots. And they're supported all the way by proud family, friends, colleagues and classmates.

Some have a personal connection to blood cancer, while others take part simply to have fun and raise money for a good cause.

Blood cancer is the third most common cause of cancer death in Australia, claiming more lives than breast cancer or melanoma. And every day another 35 people will be diagnosed.



And we could never forget our Club's YEP student from last year **Marita Aaberg** from Norway having her head shaved!!!

