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**Monthly Update**  
**December 17 – January 18**

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Hi fellow RCCC Rotarians. As we come to a close at the end of another year, it is time to reflect on the good work the club has done over 2017. I have no doubt President Anthony will outline this at our next meeting, which is our last meeting for the year and our Christmas function at the Pavilion on Tuesday 12 December, sitting down at 6.30pm. Treasurer Jim and Vice President George are on the door and I am Chair/MC/Sargent for the event. Bring your brain, as I have a great quiz planned, and please remember to bring something for the raffle as a prize and socks for those in need.



December-January is a period of low-level club activity, but there are still some interesting things going on. From 10-15 December we have Elise Palethorpe attending the Honeywell Engineering Summer School with our sponsorship, and we hope to get some feedback on that next year. January is National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) month and we are sponsoring Daniel Tian's attendance. Home hosting is an important part of the program that Rotary has always been involved with, which this year will be on 7 and 21 January. Please note that the NYSF requirements for Youth Protection are that all adult members of the hosting household must hold a Working With Vulnerable People card or the NSW equivalent. NYSF have created an online form where interested hosts can sign up and is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYSFhomehosting>.

Another well-established January activity is the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp at Greenhills Conference Centre from 13-19 January. We have often sponsored the attendance of one or two candidates, but this year we do not have a protégé. A regular feature of the program is the Rotary dinner meeting held on the Tuesday, and we have traditionally treated this as a transferred meeting of this club for attendance purposes: it invariably proves to be a good night. The invitation is extended to all Rotarians, past RYLARIANS and the families of the RYLA candidates. RYLA dinner tickets are now on sale through the following websites: <https://www.facebook.com/events/827070297475729/> and <https://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/store/ryla-dinner.html> Bookings close on 10 January 2018.

The first meeting in 2018 will occur on 2 February 2018.

Rob has offered to host a club event on Tuesday 30 January 2018. He will arrange for the Rotary e-Club to prepare a BBQ main course and desert. Please advise special dietary requirements. We will require numbers through the normal arrangements, so please contact Terry and/or Rob. He lives at [REDACTED]. BYO drinks and glasses. The time will be 6.00 for 6.30pm anyone who would like a ride in the 1905 DeDion Bouton should come earlier. The cost will be \$25.00 per head payable on the night. This is a partner's night, friends and children are welcome.

Finally, don't forget to pay your club fees if you haven't already. Talk to Treasurer Jim please.

Until the next edition, next year. Have a safe and happy festive season. Helen Green

**The Four Way Test – of the things we think, say and do:**

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?