



The Rotary Club  
of Neutral Bay

Welcomes you to the  
**Comedy Capers**  
**Champagne Party 2013**

A fundraiser  
supporting projects  
for disadvantaged  
young people

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## Welcome

The Rotary Club of Neutral Bay welcomes you to – The Comedy Capers Champagne Party – our inaugural fund raising event of 2013.

Tonight we hope to raise money to assist in the development of our Rotary sponsored programs for young people who are disadvantaged. Please feel free to dig deep at our forthcoming auction in the knowledge that your support this evening, echoed throughout various Rotary organisations in Australia and abroad, will lead to the implementation of programs that really do make a difference.

On a special note, tonight is the final fundraiser under our current President, Colin Croll. After four terms he feels that the baton should rightly be passed to the younger members of The Rotary Club of Neutral Bay who will represent and energise this proud chapter of the organisation as it moves into the future.

Rotary International is an international service organisation whose stated purpose is to bring together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. It is a secular organisation open to all persons regardless of race, colour, creed, religion, gender, or political preference. Members usually meet regularly for breakfast, lunch or dinner, a social event as well as an opportunity to organize work on charitable and service goals.

One of Rotary International's proudest achievements has been the development of the Polio eradication program. The President of Rotary International, Clem Renouf (an Australian), believed that Polio could and should be eradicated. In 1988 Rotary International commenced a Polio eradication program. Since then, with the support of various governments throughout the world, major health organisations and the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation, Rotary is close to achieving this goal.

US700 Million dollars is all that is required to eradicate Polio in the only three countries still affected; Pakistan, Nigeria and Afghanistan. An encouraging development in the first few months of 2013, is the report of only two cases in Pakistan and none elsewhere as compared to hundreds in 2012. The wife of our District Governor, Janelle, who is attending this function, has made her - charity of choice - the Polio eradication campaign.

Rotary's primary motto is "Service above Self". To serve we need to raise money and that is why we are here tonight: to raise money to undertake worthwhile projects. Projects that make a difference in the lives of others.

## The Performers

### Morganics



**MORGANICS**  
An award winning Sydney based Hip Hop artist has performed from Bondi Beach to the Bronx, The Sydney Opera House to Long Bay Jail, Wilcannia to Tanzania: Beatboxing and Bboying around the world.

A veteran of the Australian Hip Hop community, Morganics has taught in jails, community centres and isolated Aboriginal communities throughout Australia.

### Svetoslav Atanasov



Started playing the piano, in Bulgaria, at the age of 6. Moving to Norway at 14 he continued his musical education.

Quitting school at 18 to pursue a career as a professional pianist, he eventually emigrated to Australia where, besides playing live gigs throughout Sydney,

Svet also freelances as an audio-visual professional in post-production of both video and audio. Trained in classical music his repertoire also includes blues and jazz alongside pop and folk music. His style is technical but always with a lot of improvisation focused on making every live gig its own unique experience.

## The Artist

### Nick Hollo

Nick trained as an architect, has worked as an urban designer and is currently the CEO of the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust at Georges Heights.

He is also a prolific artist who includes sketching Sydney's harbour and coastline in oil pastels... often on a daily basis. He aims to capture the Harbour's beauty with his oil pastel sketches. Particular emphasis is placed on the mood and light, trying to capture the qualities and movements of the water in particular, Nick has held many exhibitions over the last decade with displays at Gallery East in Clovelly, the Museum and Art Gallery in Manly and The Mint in Sydney.

The artwork up for auction tonight is a scene showing the Cremorne Point Baths in the reserve off Milson Road. It is a triptych that also comes with free framing up to value of \$200 from the Framing Workshop (this venue) courtesy of Richard Ussher.

## The Auctioneer

Nicholas Lyell is a well accomplished and respected Property Auctioneer in the Sydney Real Estate market.

Nicholas commenced his career as a full time property auctioneer in 1989. Over the past 24 years Nicholas has worked for some of the major Real Estate networks including NSW Head Auctioneer. He has also spent a number of years on the board of the Real Estate Institute NSW Auctioneers chapter including Chairman of the chapter.

Nicholas has conducted Auctions for Croll since 1996 – a relationship that still continues today.

## Auction

### Culture Vulture – Live Auction One

Australian Chamber Orchestra Two (2) A Reserve Tickets for any performance at the Opera House in 2013  
The Ensemble Theatre at the Opera House – Two (2) tickets to *Frankenstein*  
The Bathers' Pavilion – \$100 Voucher

### Tah Tah's tickets – Live Auction Two

Four (4) tickets to a Waratahs' Super Rugby Match, Allianz Stadium (Lot 1)  
Six (6) tickets to a Waratahs' Super Rugby Match, Allianz Stadium (Lot 2)  
from MatchPoint, Corporate hospitality specialists

### Cockatoo for Two – Live Auction Three

A Voucher for Accommodation on Cockatoo Island from the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust  
Food Hamper from Quattro Fromaggio  
Moet Chandon from Colin Croll

### Bathing in the Harbour – Live Auction Four

Oil Pastel of Cremorne Point Baths – Sydney Harbour by Nick Hollo  
Framing up to value of \$200 from the Framing Workshop courtesy of Richard Ussher

## Our Sponsors



## Special Thanks

Ahn Do • Erica May – Arbon Cosmetics • Wayne Bensley • Kyle & Anna Louise – Beyond Personal Training  
Jimmy & Tola – Johnnie's Fruit Shop • John & Denise Sarakis – Neutral Bay Pharmacy • Paul Phelps – Mosman Meats  
Christine Murphy – River Park Wines • Catherine Kay – Long Cote Seawalk • Mark Anderson – Mandos Design • Dick Smith  
Richard Ussher – Headland Gallery • Alex Zelenjak • Catherine Joyner – Encyclopaedia Britannica & Bauer Media Group



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### Auction Rules

All items on display are deemed to have been inspected by purchasers.

The Rotary Club of Neutral Bay gives no warranty on any item.

Due to project profit margins, patrons are not required to pay GST on auction items.

All sales are final and there will be no exchange, refund or cash redemption on any item.

Payment is accepted in the form of cash, cheque, eftpos, Visa and MasterCard. We cannot accept American Express.

Please note this will appear on your statement as The Framing Workshop.

All proceeds of the auction go directly to the Rotary Club of Neutral Bay to fund their charitable endeavours.

