

# *Kalori*

## The Weekly Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Berowra Inc.

*Kalori means the message stick used by the Aboriginal Tribes which lived in the sandstone ranges surrounding the Hawkesbury River. Berowra is situated above a major area of the Hawkesbury. Berowra Waters – one of Sydney's well known beauty spots – is depicted on our Club Banner.*



**Rotary Year 2011 – 2012**  
 President Rotary International: Kalyan Banerjee, Vapi, Gujarat, India  
 Governor Rotary District 9680: David Rands  
 President Rotary Club of Berowra: PP Trevor Bailey PHF  
 Rotary International Theme for 2011 - 2012:  
 Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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**Membership Development—Membership Director Ross Pearse PHF**



**Attendance Officer:** If you are unable to attend the meeting, or you will be bringing a guest, please contact Judith Irvine on 9456 0868 or 0450 229 979. This should generally be 24 hours before the meeting. However you may contact Judith up to 5.30pm. If you have not sent an apology and you do not attend you will be required to pay for the meal.

**Rotary Grace**

**For food, friendship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.**



*Seasons Greetings  
 Wishing Members and Friends a  
 Joyful Christmas  
 Happy New Year  
 Good holidays and safe travelling.*

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The Rotary Club of Berowra Inc  
 Chartered 10 May 1977 First Meeting 25 May 1977  
 Meets Wednesdays 6:30 for 7:00pm at Berowra RSL Club, 997 Pacific Highway, Berowra, NSW  
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# PROGRAMME, MEETINGS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

The Rotary Club of Berowra meets at the Berowra RSL Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm, unless otherwise indicated.

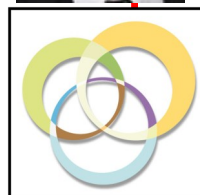
Visitors, both men and women, are very welcome at the Meetings of the Rotary Club of Berowra.

Details of the guest speakers are listed. Please call one of the members of the Rotary Club below, or just turn up.

<b>December 2011</b>	<b>Family Month</b>
<b>Sat 17</b> time to be advised	Christmas BBQ @ the Bailey's for Members, Partners, Honorary Members and Friends
<b>Sun 18 —Jan 10</b>	Christmas/New Year Break
<b>January 2012</b>	<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b>
<b>Wed 11</b>	Meetings resume with a Club BBQ—details to be advised
<b>Tues 17</b> 6pm for 6.45pm	RYLA Dinner at Pittwater RSL Club 82 Mona Vale Road Mona Vale
<b>Wed 25</b>	RYLA and NYSF Report
<b>February 2012</b>	<b>World Understanding Month</b>
<b>Wed 1</b>	Powerhouse Museum presentation
<b>Wed 8</b>	TBA
<b>Wed 15</b>	Camp Breakaway— Susan Hunter
<b>Wed 22</b>	NSW Police Youth Group — problems for youth—facebook etc
<b>Thurs 23</b>	Rotary Day 2012
<b>Wed 29</b>	Berowra Land and Home Valuation— Jason Gower
<b>March 2012</b>	<b>Literacy Month</b>
<b>Wed 7</b>	Transfer Meeting — Gemma Sisia
<b>Wed 14</b>	Walking with Camels—Dr Elizabeth Sakker
<b>Wed 21</b>	Community Service Awards
<b>Wed 28</b>	RAWCS, DIK, Rotary Volunteers
<b>April 2012</b>	<b>Magazine Month</b>
<b>Wed 4</b>	Probus Report
<b>Wed 11, 18</b>	TBA

**President: Trevor Bailey 0400 999 226**  
**Attendance Officer: Judith Irvine 9456 0868**  
**Public Relations Director: Jan Childs 9456 1482**

## This Week..... District Membership Director Ross Pearse PHF Membership Development



Meeting Ross — Ross is a Member of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy, and a Pharmacist on the central coast. My Rotary life began in 1994 and I have served in many club positions - International, Club Service, Public Relations, Vice President and President in 1999-2000 - the year Woy Woy Rotary celebrated 50 years. I have also been involved in Group Study Exchange coordination for the Central Coast Zone and have home hosted Rotarians as part of the Friendship Exchange. I have had the pleasure of being "father" to two exchange students - Nathalia from Brazil and Barbara from Belgium. I have also served at District level as Assistant Governor, and currently I am District Membership Director and will be until the end of the 2011-2012 Rotary year. I was honoured to receive a Paul Harris recognition in 2009.

[http://www.woywoyrotary.org.au/members/pearse\\_member\\_profile.html](http://www.woywoyrotary.org.au/members/pearse_member_profile.html)

## Berowra Rotary will resume on Wednesday 11 January 2012 with a Club BBQ

**Berowra Rotary Christmas Function—Saturday evening, 17 December 2011, at the home of President Trevor and Past President Janette**  
**The Theme is .... Christmas!**  
**Come as a decoration or something really 'Christmassy'**  
**Trevor will supply the meat and the wine**  
**Janette will coordinate your contribution**



**RYLA 2012 Dinner**  
 Tuesday January 17 2012  
 Pittwater RSL Club,  
 82 Mona Vale Road, Mona Vale  
 6.00pm for 6.45pm.



Max cost per head is \$45.00—this will be reduced as we are entitled to two free entries.

To finalise attendance numbers please advise me. PP Allan Smith PHF



## 2011 Rotary School Awards

**Wednesday 7 December 10am: Wideview Public School @ the School Hall —**

Gil Stokes

**Thursday 8 December 9.30am—10.45am: Asquith Public School —** Jan Polczynski

**Thursday 8 December 10am: Berowra Public School @ the Community Centre —** Allan Smith

**Tuesday 13 December 9.00am: Mt Kuringa Public School @ the School Hall —** Judith Irvine

**Wednesday 14 December Brooklyn Public School @ the School 1.30pm —** Rich Moore

**Wednesday 14 December Evening: Cowan Public School @ Wideview School Hall—** Peggy Sanders

**Thursday 15 December 9.00am—11.00am: Mt Colah Public School @ the School Hall—** Jan Childs

*Rotarians represent the Club and make the presentation of the Rotary Club of Berowra Award.*

*PP Allan Smith PHF*

### Last Week.....

Last week's Guest Speaker, was **Les Howard**, Rotarian, and former President of Hornsby Rotary. Les and his wife, Margaret are great Rugby fans and have chased around the world to attend 4 Rugby World Cups. The most recent was conducted in New Zealand this year, and lasted from September 9 until October 23, 2011



World interest in the Cup is huge with people coming from all over the world. 98 nations have teams which are eligible to compete in the World Cup. Due to the devastating earthquake(s) in Christchurch, additional pressure was added to the other venues in dealing with crowds, both at the games and in the provision of accommodation.

Les and Margaret were more than pleased with their accommodation on a luxury cruise ship anchored near Auckland, but moving on occasion to such locations as Bay of Islands. Accommodation on-board lasted 12 days. Local hotels, motels, and B&B's were inadequate to deal with the influx of people who had arrived for the finals at Eden Park. Eden Park's capacity was expanded in 2010 from 47,500 to 50,000 and another 10,000 temporary seats were added for the final games.

Les provided a great slide show showing, displaying the local flavour and enthusiasm for New Zealand's religion, Rugby. New Zealand hearts were broken when Dan Carter the best fly half in the world and a wonderful kicker was ruled out of the Cup due to injury. Captain Richie McCaw, recognised as the best player in the world, had a serious foot injury with screws in his right foot, but played through the pain to lead the All Blacks to a well deserved victory in the incredibly close final in which the All Blacks defeated France 8-7.

Australia garnered 3<sup>rd</sup> place, defeating never-say-die Wales 21-18.

Les is obviously enthusiastic and has a vast storehouse of Rugby knowledge Rugby. He and Margaret fully intend to be in England for the 2015 World Cup. I wouldn't mind being there myself.

*PP Rich Moore PHF*



**The Bulletin will not be published again until the weekend of 14—15 January 2012 just ahead of the RYLA Dinner on Tuesday 17 January.**

**If you have any items to send to Members and Friends during the break—please send to me and I will distribute.** For the next Bulletin please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Friday 13 January 5pm [psanders@ozemail.com.au](mailto:psanders@ozemail.com.au)

# MEMBERS' DIARY DATES

<b>December 2011</b>	<b>Family Month</b>
TBA	Board Meeting @ PP Allan Smith's
7—15	School Awards Presentations
Thurs 15 6.30pm	Presidents' and Partners Meeting and AGM <i>Hornsby RSL, Acacia Room</i>
Fri 16 7.00pm until 11.00pm	Youth Exchange Christmas Party @ <i>Hunters Hill Sailing Club, Merrington Place (off Clarke Rd), Woolwich</i>
Tues 20 4.30pm— 7.00pm	Matt Kean Reception—President Trevor to attend if available
<b>January 2012</b>	<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b>
Sat 14—Fri 20	RYLA 2012
<b>February 2012</b>	<b>World Understanding Month</b>
Thurs 23	Anniversary of First Rotary Meeting (1905) Rotary's 106th Birthday Rotary Day 2012

**Birthdays, Anniversaries and  
Congratulations... 8 December  
2011— 11 January 2012**



**Happy Birthday to:** Richard Rule (13/12); Ian Arnold (21/12); Judy Learmonth (2/1); Kathy Ruhl (8/1); Nola Van Huissteden (11/1)

**Happy Anniversary to:** Jan and Frank Childs (9/1)

**Happy Anniversary of Induction to:** Max Lovegrove (21/12)



**Vision without action is a daydream - action without a vision is a nightmare (Japanese proverb).**



**From Rotary Down Under:** Rotary Districts and Clubs are urged to get behind The Australian and New Zealand Rotary Foundation Trusts and adopt the concept of February 23 as 'Rotary Day' across the region.

Rotary Down Under will order bulk supplies of the striking red 'END POLIO NOW' pin at a substantially discounted price from Rotary International. The pins will be sold to Rotary clubs for resale in their communities for \$3 each, with \$1.50 to cover costs and \$1.50 to be donated to the final year of the Gates Challenge – in the name of the Rotary Club making the sales. Every pin will be fixed to a printed card with a brief message underlining the vital nature of the Polio campaign for the children of the world.



Clubs are encouraged to adopt the END POLIO NOW pin sales as a fund raising exercise associated with other activities on Rotary Day next February – community awards nights, community main street barbecues with appropriate signage, school walkathons or swimathons, and Polio information days at local schools are just a few ideas. Any event that may attract community attention – and awareness of the need for continuing immunisation of the children of the world – is important. price from Rotary International. The pins will be sold to Rotary clubs for resale in their communities for \$3 each, with \$1.50 to cover costs and \$1.50 to be donated to the final year of the Gates Challenge – in the name of the Rotary Club making the sales.

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Look at [100 ways to celebrate a Rotary Day](#) for an insight into the many brilliant ideas...

<http://rotarydownunder.com.au/pinItForPolio/index.asp>