

# Rotary

## Club of Berowra



### Kalori: The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Berowra Inc



#### Rotary Year 2022 – 2023

President Rotary International: Jennifer Jones  
Governor Rotary District 9685: Mina Howard  
President Rotary Club of Berowra: Jeanette Bakker  
Rotary International Theme for 2022 - 2023:  
*Imagine Rotary*



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**Wednesday 13: Changeover Dinner**

**Wednesday 22: Dinner Meeting — Greg Newling, Regionalisation**

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The Rotary Club of Berowra Inc.  
*Asquith to Brooklyn*

Chartered 10 May 1977 First Meeting 25 May 1977  
Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays 6:30pm for 7:00pm  
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## PROGRAMME, MEETINGS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

*Rotary Berowra (from Asquith to Brooklyn) meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, at Club Berowra (RSL Club) at 6.30pm for 7.00pm, unless otherwise indicated.*

*Visitors, both men and women, are very welcome at the meetings of Rotary Berowra.*

*Please call one of the members of Rotary Berowra listed below.*

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### Rotary Year 2022— 2023

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#### July 2022

Wednesday 13 Changeover Dinner 6.00pm for 6.30pm start  
Wednesday 27 Dinner Meeting - Regionalisation

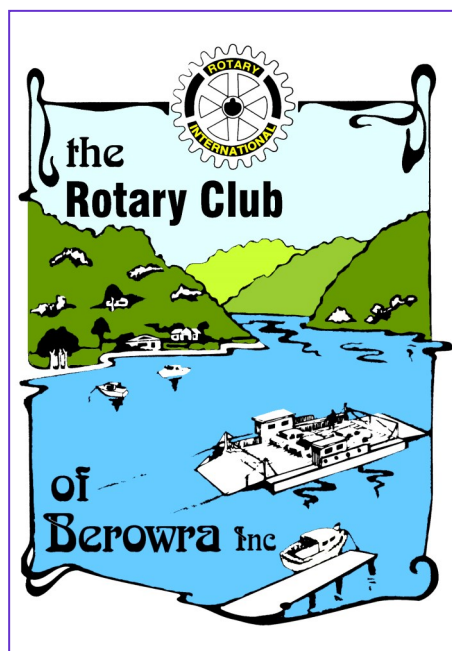
#### August 2022

Wednesday 10 Dinner Meeting - DG Visit 6.00pm  
Wednesday 24 Dinner Meeting

#### September 2022

Wednesday 14 Dinner Meeting  
Wednesday 28 Dinner Meeting

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*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 historic Club Banner.*



SHAMIDA  
ETHIOPIA

<https://www.shamidaethiopia.com/>

#### Attendance

For attendance at meetings, and bringing guests, please contact **Peggy Sanders**  
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The next Bulletin will be published for August 2022. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by 5pm Friday 29 July 2022 @ [psanders@ozemail.com.au](mailto:psanders@ozemail.com.au)



#### BOARD 2022—2023

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Community Service: **Sivaraj Sagathavan**  
International: **Kathy Kendall**  
Youth: **Tom Borg**  
Vocational: **Gil Stokes**  
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Membership: **Trevor Bailey** 0400 999 226

#### Additional Roles:

Bulletin Editor: **Peggy Sanders**  
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### President's report for June 2022

This is my last report for the 2021-2022 Rotary year, "Serve to Change Lives".

On Saturday 6 June we booked a stall at the Berowra Community Markets, it was a successful day both financially and for raising Rotary awareness in Berowra, as well as our RAWCS project Shamida.

With over 80% of our members being either be ill or overseas or had another commitment we had to cancel our meeting of 8 June.



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

As Rotarian's we are very resilient, and nothing would hold us back from a great social event on Saturday 18 June at Frankie's Food Factory, Flower Power, Terrey Hill.

17 people including Rotarians, partners and friends turned up for an afternoon of food, friendship and laughter. My sincere thanks to Yvonne Borg for arranging this outing for us.



Our meeting on 22 June, even though our guest speaker cancelled, it was still very productive with the presentation of Dinner Badge to **Siviraj Sagathavan**.

We had lengthy discussion on our plans for our next Rotary year, including Apex Woodchop, and Graffiti Removal. Lucky for **PP Trevor** that our Club doesn't have sergeant at arms fines sessions anymore, as he spoke about his experience and 5 trips to the RTA to Register our BBQ trailer which was purchased from Hornsby Club.

There was a lot of fellowship on the night and thank you for all singing Happy Birthday to me, and having a card ready for me.

I am looking forward to being Berowra Rotary President for 2022-2023 and promoting Rotary International President Jennifer Jones' theme "Imagine Rotary".

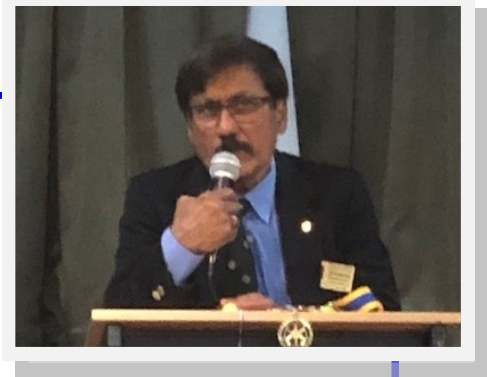
**President Jeanette Bakker**



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**



## COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT



**Berowra Community Markets:** Due to the very poor weather we withdrew from the Markets on Saturday 2 July.

The next Market will be held on **Saturday 6 August.**

Stall holders should arrive between **7.30am and 9am** to set up  
Stall holders should clear up between **2pm and 3pm**  
Stall holder parking is available at the rear of the site  
Between 9am and 2pm the area is traffic free  
Sales between **9am and 2pm**

**Berowra Has Talent:** Berowra has Talent, to showcase many Berowra musicians and performers, and to raise funds for the Cancer Council, has been postponed to 27 May 2023. The RSL and participants have been notified.

**Berowra APEX Woodchop:** Berowra Rotary will again take a stall at the Woodchop.

From the APEX Club — The Woodchop is back and bigger than ever on Sunday August 28 from 10am—4pm. A Berowra institution, the event had been run continuously since 1994 until 2020 when COVID began to get in our way.... Over the years it has become a major event on both the NSW Axemen's Association and the Berowra community calendar.

**Whats new?** More stalls, more live entertainment, more food trucks, more amusements and with a relocation to Warrina Street Oval, far more space for a family day out.

**Whats staying the same?** A free community event run by the community for the community.

**PP Jan Childs PHF**

**Sivaraj Sagathavan**

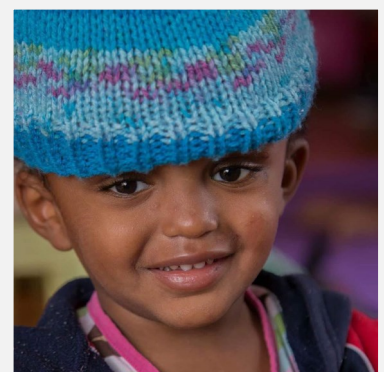
**Shamida Ethiopia** was established to give hope to the lives of women and children in Ethiopia.

Shamida provides housing for orphans and vulnerable children.

Shamida reunifies street children.

Shamida has taken on women empowerment and we have been given the task of educating, training, providing start up funds and/or finding employment for single mothers.

Shamida sponsors children under the age of 18 years. It is important to understand that these children are not orphans and live with their families. However, they live in very impoverished circumstances.



The link to the donation page on Shamida's website is below, click on 'Australia' and you can read the information about Shamida partnering with Rotary Australia Worldwide Community Service (RAWCS). If you click the "Donate Now" button, you will be able to view the RAWCS form.

<http://shamidaethiopia.com/donate>



## July

### New Leadership Month

**Saturday 2 July:** Community Market Stall cancelled due to poor weather

**Saturday 2 July:** District Changeover

**Wednesday 13 July:** Berowra Rotary Changeover Dinner 6pm for 6.30pm

**Wednesday 27 July:** Dinner Meeting  
PP Greg Newling of the Rotary Club Ku-ring-gai will speak with our Club about Rotary Regionalisation

### Zone 8 Rotary Regionalisation Pilot Project

*Rotary International is considering establishing a regional governance pilot to address membership, public image, communication, and fundraising challenges to ensure our organisation thrives long into the future.*

Should this proceed, in Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands we have an opportunity to be one of a small number of regions across the globe to pilot this new governance structure, created by RI's Shaping Rotary's Future Committee (SRF).

If you would like to read more ahead of the presentation by Greg Newling:

<https://rotaryzone8.org/page/rotary-regionalisation-project>



Congratulations **Assistant Governor Tom Borg**, AG for the Upper North Shore. Here he is lined up on the stage at District Changeover — having been presented with his new badge he had to get it correctly on to his shirt pocket! Well done Tom serving another District Governor.





**RI President Jennifer E. Jones** is a Canadian communications executive. She is the first woman to be RI President in our 117-year history.

Jennifer Jones had previously served as Rotary International vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator and district governor. She said one of her goals as Rotary International president is to have double-digit growth in the number of female Rotarians and Rotarians under the age of 40. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor– Roseland, Ontario.

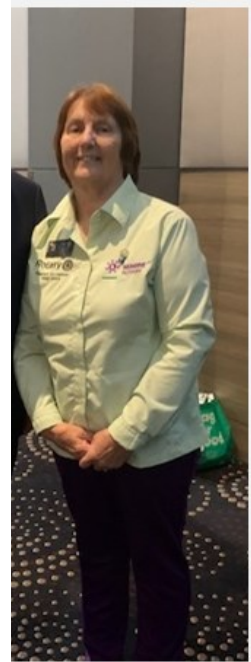
With the 2022-23 presidential theme, *Imagine Rotary*, Jennifer Jones urges people to dream big and harness their connections and the power of Rotary to turn dreams into reality.

*“Imagine, a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference.”*

**District Governor District 9685 is Mina Howard**, a member of the Rotary Club of Blackheath. Mina joined the Blackheath Rotary Club in 2006 and became its first female president in 2011 serving a two-year term after three years as secretary. She was Assistant Governor for two terms, is a facilitator on the RLI team and is the District Vocational Chair 2020-2021. Mina is a PHF+5 and is committed to supporting The Rotary Foundation.

Early years were spent in the natural beauty of Warragamba Dam before her family moved to the western suburbs of Sydney. Mina attended Seven Hills High School then won a scholarship to Bathurst Teachers College. She spent forty-three years as a public school primary teacher. Along with her husband Larry, Mina joined the Australian Army Reserve in 1976 where she served for six years with the Royal Australian Engineers. In 1991 Mina and Larry moved with their three children to Blackheath and now reside in Mount Victoria. They have three young grandchildren.

As a member of Blackheath/Mount Victoria RFS Brigade (where Larry is the longest serving Captain) and as the brigade’s Community Engagement Officer, Mina is responsible for the HUFF (Heads Up For Fire) project, a grassroots neighbourhood strategy that encourages people to connect and look out for each other, especially those who are more vulnerable. The project won a highly commended in the 2013 Resilient Australia Awards. It had its first real test in the Black Summer fires! Mina was state finalist in the 2017 RESCA (Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards) awards and a finalist in the 2019 Western Sydney Zest Awards.



Mina is the immediate past president of the Mount Victoria Community Association, and is the convenor of the Mount Victoria Great Train Weekend event. She volunteers at the Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre and the Blackheath Rhododendron Gardens.

A love of world travel began in 1977 when Mina and Larry embarked on the ‘hippy trail’ travelling from Kathmandu to London overland, visiting countries such as India, Kashmir, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey. Fast forward to 2015 when travelling resumed with a trip to Cambodia to help build houses for the Tabitha Foundation. They have since travelled throughout Asia, attended the Bangkok Convention and have visited Turkey, Greece, Spain and Portugal declaring Istanbul their favourite city. Mina is also a Camino tragic having completed the Camino de Santiago Compostela in 2016 followed by the Aussie Camino, the Camino Portuguese and the Epiphany Pilgrimage, a local walk stretching from Emu Plains to Bell; and part of the Larapinta Trail near Alice Springs to raise money for ShelterBox.

Mina and Larry look forward to their Rotary journey over the next several years and are focused on encouraging clubs to be relevant, fun, reflective of their community and committed to supporting the Rotary Foundation and achieving the end of polio.

# MEMBERS' PAGE

<b>Rotary Year</b>	<b>2022—2023</b>
	<b>July 2022</b>
Saturday 2	Community Market – cancelled due to the poor weather
Saturday 2	District Changeover
Wednesday 13	Berowra Rotary Changeover 6.00pm for 6.30pm seated
	<b>August 2022</b>
Saturday 6	Community Market
Sunday 28	APEX Woodchop @ Warrina Street Oval 10am—4pm
	<b>September 2022</b>
Saturday 3	Fathers Day Plant Sale

## Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

**1 July — 31 July**

**Happy Birthday to:** Jan Childs (1/7); Pat Smith (2/7); Frank Childs (6/7); Kathy Kendall (16/7); Nam Kaushal (21/7)

**Happy Anniversary to:** Nil

**Happy Anniversary of Induction to:** Nil



## Rotary Matters

On air  
Friday 3pm—4pm



### From Social Coordinator Yvonne:

Thank you to everyone who attended our Rotary Club of Berowra social at Frankie's Food Factory Terrey Hills on Saturday 18 June 2022.

The food was delicious, the portions generous, the setting tranquil amongst all the beautiful Flower Power plants, and probably a little dangerous feasting our eyes on all the interesting homewares for sale. Of course, it's the company and vibrant conversations that we look forward to the most.

July is a very busy month for Rotary with Changeovers etc., so our next social will be in August.

I will contact you with more information later.

Yvonne Borg



**Thank you Yvonne for organising our social activities!  
Editor**