

Kalori

The 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 2017 – 2018

President Rotary International: Ian H.S. Riseley
Governor Rotary District 9685: Peter Ward
President Rotary Club of Berowra: Trevor Bailey;
Richard Moore and Tom Borg
Rotary International Theme for 2017 - 2018:
Rotary: Making A Difference



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Wednesday 11 — Dinner Meeting

Wednesday 25 — ANZAC Day, no meeting



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Rotary Grace

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



**Lest
We
Forget**

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PROGRAMME, MEETINGS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

The Rotary Club of Berowra meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, and 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 the Rotary Club of Berowra.

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

Rotary Year 2017—2018

April 2018

Wed 11	Dinner Meeting
Wed 25	ANZAC DAY—no meeting

May 2018

Wed 9	Dinner Meeting
Wed 23	Dinner Meeting

June 2018

Wed 13	Dinner Meeting
Wed 27	Dinner Meeting

Rotary Year 2018—2019

July 2018

Wed 11	Berowra Rotary Changeover Dinner DG Susan Wakefield
Wed 25	Dinner Meeting



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The next Bulletin will be published for May 2018. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Friday 27 April 2018 @ 5pm psanders@ozemail.com.au



Wednesday 11 April

Dinner Meeting

Mothers Day Plant Sale Planning

Wednesday 25 April

ANZAC Day

Dinner Meeting cancelled

Jan is preparing the Berowra Rotary Wreath, and the members of the Berowra RSL Sub-Branch invite Rotarians to participate in the Commemorative March and Anzac Ceremony in Berowra.



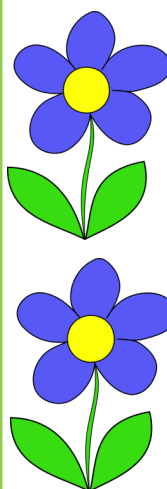
Mothers Day Plant Sale

Saturday 12 May 2018

**Hunt Reserve
Cnr Pacific Highway
and Beryl Avenue,
Mount Colah**

**Sales
8.30am - 4.00pm**

BBQ



President's Report

March has definitely been a busy month. Jeanette, Tom and I attended the Central Coast Combined Rotary Clubs' Dinner on the 7th to hear the Immediate International Past President, John Germ, talk about membership and membership problems around the world, very interesting but nothing new.

The weekend of the 10th and 11th Peggy, Jean-Philippe, Jeanette, Tom, Yvonne and myself enjoyed our District Conference at Leura in the Blue Mountains. Although I was only there for the Saturday, one can only be inspired especially hearing from the likes of Shane Fitzsimmons. Conferences are always good value and a great source of inspiration.

Our meeting for the 14th turned out to be a bit of a non-event. The guest speaker didn't turn up, however we did have a conference report.

On 21st there was a board meeting at Peggy's, and thank you Peggy for providing your abode for the occasion. We were able to cover a wide range of items which will be discussed as they are sorted.

Jan, Frank and Gil attended the Science Challenge and thoroughly enjoyed it. I believe their report was given at the 28th meeting and a big thank you to Jan, Frank and Gil for attending.

Our guest speaker for the 28th was Lynne Acworth speaking on the Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation, Ethiopia, which I so wanted to hear about. Thank you Jan and Tom for the report (see page 4); I was unfortunately laid up with Flu, including my birthday and half of Easter.

At our next meeting on 11th April we will check that everything is under control for the Mothers Day Plant Sale which we will be holding on Saturday 12 May. We will also look at Club Runner, Peggy has generously offered to go through with us to ensure that we have all got our details on Club Runner. Having our details on Club Runner is something we can't just ignore.

Shared President Tom who likes to get down and get dirty is looking after BowelCare over the next two months. Thank you Tom.

District Assembly is coming up on Sunday 29th April, and I believe those who are able to go are registered.

I hope everyone had a great Easter and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Trev.

Trevor Bailey, President, March—June, 2018

President –Elect's Report

I will be attending the President-Elect's Training (PETS) on Saturday 7 April, 2018 8.30am—4.30pm at Macquarie Graduate School of Management.

Thank you to the members of the Board 2018—2019 who are registered for District Assembly on Sunday 29 April, 2018 8.30am—4.30pm at The Kings School.

Jean-Philippe de Jong is continuing with his research into the possibility of an indigenous hearing project for Rotary—he will report at the next meeting.

Peggy Sanders





Report from Jan Childs

Wednesday 28 March 2018 PP Tom Borg chaired the meeting of 7, in the absence of President Trevor Bailey who was unwell.

Guest Speaker Lynne Acworth and her colleague Marg Mc Donnell representing the Catherine Hamlin Fistula, were welcomed.

Before the meal was served

PP Tom reported he had collected and distributed the Bowelcare Kits to the local pharmacies.

PPs Gil and PP Jan talked about the attributes and some activities of the Science & Engineering Challenge held at Sydney Olympic Park.



Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation, Ethiopia

After reading Dr. Catherine Hamlin's autobiography Lynne Acworth, a retired teacher was inspired to dedicate her retirement years to supporting Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia.

A very moving presentation of Doctors' Catherine and the late Reg, work (nearly 60 years) with girls and women who suffer from the result of obstructed labour during childbirth, called obstetric fistula, successfully treating more than 50,000 patients, establishing several special hospitals and clinics throughout remote areas of Ethiopia. The future aim is to eradicate this condition through the training of Specialist Nurses to treat and prevent obstetric fistula forever. An informative brochure was distributed. Three copies of Dr. Hamlin's autobiography "The Hospital by the River...a Story of Hope" were purchased by Berowra Rotarians.

Lynne and Marg were sincerely thanked for sharing their enthusiasm for the support for a Midwife in every village.

Jan Childs

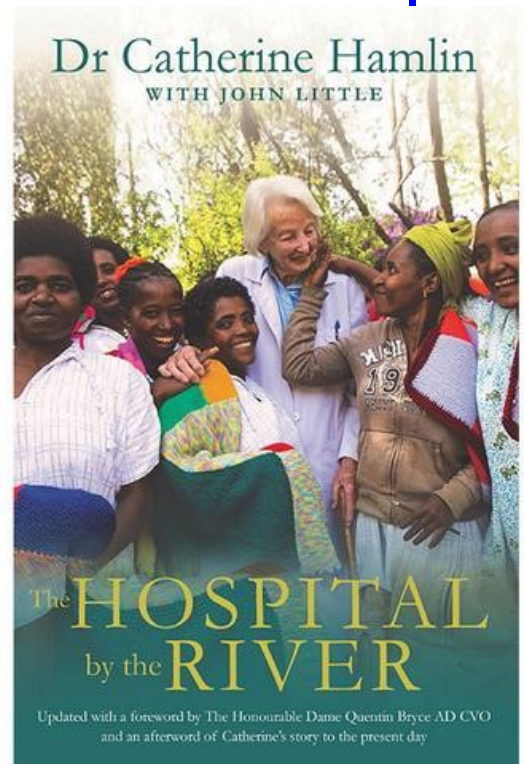
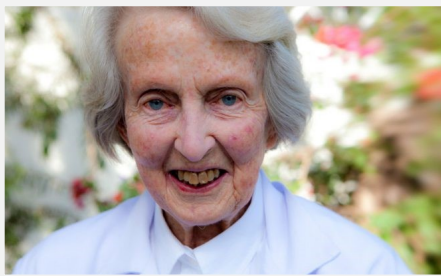
Further Comments on the evening:

Such an interesting and heart wrenching story. Obstetric Fistula causes great embarrassment for women after enduring an agonising labour often lasting many days due to an obstruction, that produces a stillborn baby, a Fistula into their rectum and a hole in their bladder which leaves them permanently incontinent and ostracised in their community. They often have to travel days just to get to a bus stop to take them to a hospital where surgery can be performed to alleviate the problem and give them a normal life. Catherine Hamlin's work has saved many lives and given them hope as well as produce educated midwives.

We feel it's a very worthwhile cause.

Tom Borg

For more information, visit hamlin.org.au.





District 9685 Conference Newcastle 2019



NEX, Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre
King Street, Newcastle
March 29, 30 and 31, 2019

Friday - Inspiring Youth
Saturday - Inspiring Men
Saturday afternoon - Everyone WALKS
to END POLIO NOW
Saturday night - Rotary Rocks Newcastle
with prizes for best dressed!
Sunday - Inspiring Women

Major Speakers

Confirmed speakers include:
former Victorian Police
Commissioner **Christine Nixon**;
NSW PCYC CEO **Dominic Teakle**;
acclaimed NZ Rotary leader
PDG John Prendergast;
Grace's Place CEO **Martha Jabour**;
and young Rotary leader and
Scholar to Germany **Brittany Arthur**.
Watch this space for more big names...

Note the bargain registration fees below and you will really 'rock' -

- Full Conference - \$280
- Early Bird Full Conference - March 12 to June 30 - \$200
- Early Bird Full Conference - July 1 to November 30 - \$250
- New Rotarians (joined on or after March 12, 2018) - \$200
- All Youth attendees - \$200

... AND we understand some people cannot attend for the full weekend
- Saturday day only \$100; Saturday night only \$100; Sunday day only \$50

conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

WE WILL ROCK YOU!!!

MEMBERS' PAGE

April 2018

1 April—31 May

Sat 7
8am—4.30

Wed 25

Sun 29
8am—4.00

May 2018

Tues 8
8am—2.30pm

Sat 12

Sat 26

June 2018

Sat 30

July 2018

Sat 7
6pm—11pm

BowelCare

Presidents Elect Training Seminar

ANZAC Day

District Assembly
Kings School

Science and Engineering Chal-
lenge, Galstaun College, Ingleside

Mothers Day Plant Sale

District Presidents Meeting and
Awards, Hornsby RSL

Early Bird Conference Registra-
tion closes

District Changeover

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1—30 April

Happy Birthday to: Carolyn
Higgs (24/4); Alice Lovegrove
(26/4)

Happy Anniversary to: Nil

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Shane
Fitzsimmons (Hon—8/4/09)

Bon Voyage to: Rich Moore—hoping he and
Kathy have great travels



Vale Fred Mancer

**Celebration of the life of
Frederick Mancer
1928—2018**

**6 April, 2018 at 2.00pm
Greenway Chapel and Memorial Gardens
460 Avoca Drive, Green Point**

**All welcome to attend the service.
There will be refreshments on the premises
afterwards.**

**Fred (Pat) was inducted as a member of the
Rotary Club of Berowra on 4 April 2007, and
continued as a member until early 2011.**



Guest Speakers for 2018

**Who would you like to see as a Guest
Speaker at one of our Dinner Meetings?**

**Please give it some thought and let
Trevor Bailey know. He is continuing to
put together a program.
Editor**



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

2018-19 Board Members, please be aware of the following 2018-19 District training:

District Assembly

Sunday 29 April 2018

The Kings School
Pennant Hills Road, Parramatta

It will begin with registrations at 8.30am and formal start at 9.00am,
finishing at 4.30pm.

The training content will be informative and entertaining.

**It is a Rotary International requirement that each club is represented at PETS and District
Assembly.**

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON 24 APRIL - [PLEASE REGISTER ASAP](#)



**HORNSBY
CONNECT**

INC

"A hand up for people in need!"

Venue: Hornsby Youth & Family Community Centre **corner**
Muriel & Burdett Streets, Hornsby
(entry via Burdett Street gate)

New hours: Every Wednesday between 2 – 3.30pm