

THE BULLETIN OF ROTARY BEROWRA OCTOBER 2018

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ROTARY YEAR 2018-2019

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Rotary International Theme for 2018-2019 :



Be the Inspiration

Wednesday 10 - Dinner Meeting

Rich Moore – Timor Leste

Wednesday 24 – Dinner Meeting

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BEROWRA INC.

Chartered 10th May 1977 First Meeting 25 May 1977

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays 6.30pm for 7.00pm

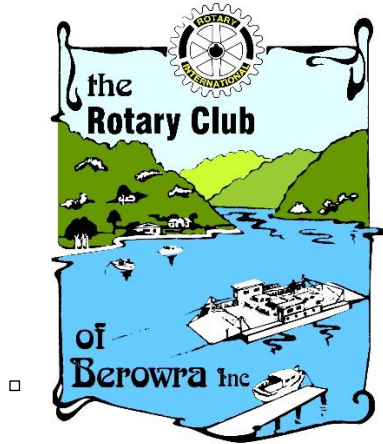
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PROGRAMME, MEETINGS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

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 7pm, unless otherwise indicated. Visitors, both men and women, are very welcome at the Meetings of the Rotary Berowra. Please call one of the members of the Rotary Berowra listed above.



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 Grace

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

The next Bulletin will be published for November 2018.

Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Tom Borg, by 5pm Friday 28 October 2018

tyvborg@bigpond.net.au

OCTOBER 2018

Wed 10: Dinner Meeting – Rich Moore – Timor Leste

Wed 10: Rotary Health 'Hat Day'

Sun 21: Graffiti Removal Day

Wed 24: Dinner Meeting

Wed 24: World Polio Day

NOVEMBER 2018

Mon 12: Multi Club Evening @ Epping Club

Wed 14: NO MEETING - Transferred to Monday 12

Sat 17: Social – Saddles, Mt White

Wed 28: Dinner Meeting

DECEMBER 2018

Sun 9: Soar and Roar – Pie in the Sky

Wed 12: Annual General Meeting

Sat 15: Club Christmas Party

Wed 26: No Meeting

MEMBERS' PAGE

OCTOBER 2018

- Friday 26 – Bulletin items due

NOVEMBER 2018

- Saturday 24 – Lions Comedy for a Cause \$35pp
- Friday 30 – Close Early Bird Registration District Conference
- Friday 30 – Bulletin items due
- Friday 30 – Berowra Community Christmas Markets

DECEMBER 2018

- Monday 3 to Friday 21 – Primary School Awards (details to be advised)
- Sunday 9 – Soar and Roar @ Pie in the Sky
- Wednesday 12 – Annual General Meeting
- Saturday 15 – Social Christmas Function (TBC)

JANUARY 2019

- BBQ @ Peggy's – date to be determined
- Sunday 13 – Saturday 19 RYLA 2019
- Tuesday 15 – RYLA Dinner (TBC)
- Wednesday 9 – NO MEETING (transferred to RYLA)
- Wednesday 23 – first meeting @ Berowra RSL

MARCH 2019

- Friday 29, Saturday 30, Sunday 31 – District Conference



Rotary Matters

Ian Stuart (Turramurra Rotary) presents a weekly program on Triple H 100.1FM, a community radio station covering Hornsby and Kuring-gai (but the signal certainly goes much further afield) on Fridays 3-4pm

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations

1-31 October

Happy Birthday to : ***Nil***

Happy Anniversary to : ***Nil***

Happy Anniversary of Induction to : ***Nil***

Welcome back to : Richard Moore after his humanitarian work in Timor Leste and to Kathy Ruhl as she visits us again.

Happy Holidays to Jan and Fran

Our best wishes Jeanette Bakker for a speedy recovery

So far the following have registered for the District Conference in Newcastle in March 2019: Tom and Yvonne Borg; Jan and Frank Childs; Jean-Philippe de Jong and Luiza; and Peggy Sanders. Mary and Kathy Kendall. Kathy is investigating accommodation options. The more the merrier if others can consider joining us. Now is the time to ask friends if they would be interested in coming along.

SOCIAL NEWS



On 8.9.18 Jan and Frank Childs, Tom and Yvonne Borg attended the opening of Princeton's Nursery at Mt White. We had the opportunity to visit their huge operation and attend a workshop on sandstone cutting. Afterwards we relaxed with a complimentary coffee at the new restaurant there called Saddles. A very enjoyable morning catching up with friends and acquaintances with a cuppa.



Our next social outing will be held at Saddles for Lunch on 17th November. I have made a group booking for us, but the Manager has informed me that groups of 10 or more would need to agree to a set menu at a cost of \$60 per head for a 2 course meal. Please let me know if you wish to attend.

Yvonne

FROM THE PRESIDENT

During **September** we have welcomed back Jean-Philippe de Jong after his three months in Europe, and at the end of the month Rich Moore following his travels to Timor-Leste with Theo Glockemann OAM. We look forward to hearing from Rich about this trip at the first meeting in October, Wednesday 10.

The major of activity in September was the Father's Day Spring Plant Sale on Saturday 1 September - once again very ably overseen by Jan Childs, and with the support of so many members of the Club, our partners, our associates and our suppliers. My sincere thanks to all.

On Saturday 15 September Berowra Rotarian Carolyn Higgs joined the Wahroonga Rotarians for a bucket collection in Hornsby Mall. She reported that it was good to be working alongside Wahroonga members in this worthwhile activity.



We were pleased to welcome Sue O'Neill (Woy Woy), District Secretary Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) to our 26 September meeting. Sue outlined a number of the programs under the management of this public company, which provides a structure for humanitarian service: Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (RAOAF); Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) incorporating Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants (RACG); and Rotary Australia Relief Fund (RARF). RAWCS also provides opportunities for volunteering, and for volunteers being covered by RAWCS insurance. Sue gave us a brief outline for registering a Club sponsored project.

Thanks to Kathy Kendall for preparing some options for accommodation in Newcastle for the District Conference 2019. Those of us attending need to consider the options so we can make a booking in due course.

We're attempting to ensure that all our records are up to date and I ask you to complete the details as I circulated to each member by email on 11 September 2018, by the end of October.

I attended the regular District Presidents' Meeting at Hornsby RSL at 8am Saturday 29 September – it's a good opportunity for the DG to update the Presidents, the highlights included:

- **The Channel 9/Rotary Drought Relief Appeal:** *“A staggering \$10,031,467 has been raised to support drought-stricken farmers since the Appeal launched on August 2. The donations are being administered by our good friends at Rotary Australia and are being distributed to farmers in need with the help of the National Farmers' Federation.”*

For details on how the funds raised have been distributed go to

<https://www.9now.com.au/today/2018/extras/latest/august/drought-relief-fund>

- **District 9685 Drought Relief Fundraising and Projects:** an estimated \$200,000 has been raised through a variety of means within the District – bucket collections and a variety of one off or ongoing events. Clubs have also twinned with Clubs in drought affected areas, some have made visits to drought affected areas. Check out the Rotary's S Adopt-A-Town project and the heart-breaking/heart-warming u-tube <https://www.adoptatown.org.au/>
- **Rotary Foundation:** The DG was pleased to bring home the trophy on behalf of the 2017-2018 DG for our District being the leading district for per capita giving to the Foundation. DG Susan

- Susan wants us to hang on to the Cup – so you might like to review your personal giving to the Rotary Foundation.
- **Polio Ride the Train:** DG Susan reported on the success of the Ride the Train on Friday 28 September – in terms of participation, fund raising, and particularly in the amount of interest and discussion raised with commuters.
- **Financial Report:** District Treasurer David Hart reported on the District finances, and particularly that for some accounts there will be a move from Westpac to Bendigo Bank.
- **Membership:** DG Susan was delighted to report that District has increased.

October: Wednesday 10 October is Rotary Health 'Hat Day' – 'Lifting the Lid on Mental Illness'. Lift the Lid on Mental Illness is Australian Rotary Health's national fundraising and awareness campaign for mental health research. Donations can be made at

www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au or www.hatday.com.au



LIFT THE LID
on mental illness



As we will be meeting that night – make sure you wear your 'End Polio Now' badge!

Graffiti Removal Day –
Sunday 21 October 2018

World Polio Day –
Wednesday
24 October,
2018

One day,
One focus:
Ending
Polio.



November: We look forward to joining many other Clubs in the area at the Multi-Club Evening at The Epping Club on **Monday 12 November 2018**. Rotary Clubs of Beecroft, West Pennant Hills, Norwest Sunrise, Epping, North Rocks, Carlingford as well as ourselves. 6.00pm for 6.30 pm start. \$35 per head, includes a drink voucher for \$5. Clubs collect their own money. At 7.30 pm Justin Kang will moderate an approximately 30 to 40 minute discussion with Greg Smith and Julian Leeser. Greg is the former MP for Epping, former Attorney General of NSW and currently a practicing Barrister; Julian (as we know) is the Member for Berowra. After this each President or their representative ask a question of either Julian or Greg. The evening is expected to finish at 8.30 pm. *I will need to confirm numbers for this evening at our October 10 meeting, please.*

Our social event organiser has done it again and come up with a great suggestion for Saturday 17 November at 'Saddles' Mount White. Please let Yvonne Borg know if you can be there – it is always enjoyable to get together socially.

December: We will make the donations to the local primary schools to provide Rotary Citizenship Awards, and we look forward to making the presentations during the first two weeks of December.

Wednesday 12 December 2018 will be the final meeting for the year, and will be the Annual General Meeting.



My thanks to Jan Childs for ensuring that we have at least two nominees for RYLA 2019, and for organising the interview process. We will hear the outcome of the interview at the next meeting.

Peggy Sanders, President.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the ROTARY CLUB of BEROWRA INC. will be held on Wednesday December 12, 2018 at Berowra RSL Club, 997 Pacific Highway, Berowra NSW commencing at 7.00pm

The business of the meeting includes: receive and approve the Annual Financial Return for the financial year 2017 - 2018; election of officers of the Club for the Rotary year 2019 - 2020 — Nominations are sought for the positions of President Elect (for President 2020-2021), Secretary/Administration Director, Treasurer, and Board members; General Business as advised prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.



Peggy Sanders



PROJECT REPORT

RYLA 2019 – Two candidates have been selected and will be interviewed next week. One will be sponsored by Rotary Berowra and the other “on hold” for a further decision.

**BEROWRA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKETS –
*Friday 30th November, 2018***–

Please keep the date free so we can support each other by helping where needed, ie. Contribute to the Giant Raffle and sell raffle tickets. Berowra Guides/Trefoil Guild will be screen printing and making “tote bags” for distribution to the first 250 visitors on the night at last, a use for the A&C Calico!!

Jan Childs

PROJECT DIRECTOR

PLANT SALE NEWS



Our Father's Day Plant Sale held on 1st September was the usual huge success. The sun shone over us all day and the crowds were enthusiastic. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their precious time to set up, serve and pack up. It's a big day!

Our newest little arrival also popped in for a visit with her parents, JP and Louiza. Welcome Aleksandra!

Also, special thanks to our Treasurer Jeanette

Bakker for spending time with us on this day.

Raffle Results are as follows :

1st Prize Purple ticket C69 Anne Conway, Mt Colah

2nd Prize Purple ticket C64, Chris Upton, Berowra

3rd Prize Purple ticket C20, Robyn Rottinger, Berowra

Thanks again to all our supporters who help us help our Community

For any Members who would like to attend this worthwhile cause :



Youth off the Streets Morning Tea

307 Lane Cove Road, (corner of Fontenoy Road), Macquarie Park, NSW 2113

24 October 2018 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Come along and enjoy a delicious morning tea whilst supporting a great cause

Listen to Father Riley speak about his work with the youth.

Plus enjoy a delicious Morning Tea, enjoy a live performance and get to meet some of the people from 'Youth Off the Streets'

Free parking onsite

\$10 per person

Payable on the day, all money raised will go directly to "Youth Off the Streets'

RSVP essential. Call 9491 9976 or email events@edengardens.com.au

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