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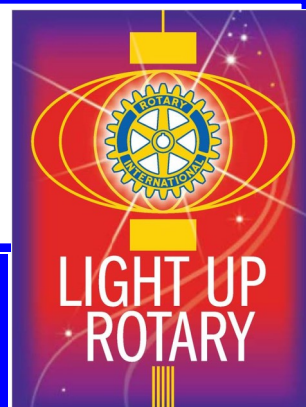
The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Berowra Inc.

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 2014 – 2015

President Rotary International: Gary C.K. Huang
Governor Rotary District 9685: Ian Scott AM
President Rotary Club of Berowra: Trevor Bailey PHF
Rotary International Theme for 2014 - 2015:
Light Up Rotary



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Wednesday 11 — RYLA Reports and Iida-Lotta's Birthday
Wednesday 25 — Fund Raising — The Future; Where To?



Attendance Officer:

Please ring **Allan Smith** if you are unable to attend a meeting, you will be bringing a guest, or if you would like to be a visitor at meeting.

Tel: 0412 619 773

Rotary Grace

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

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The Rotary Club of Berowra Inc.
Chartered 10 May 1977 First Meeting 25 May 1977
Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays 6:30pm for 7:00pm
Berowra RSL Club, 997 Pacific Highway, Berowra NSW
Website Address: www.berowra.net/rotary
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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 the 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 2014—2015

February 2015

Wed 11 RYLA Reports; and celebrating Iida-Lotta's birthday

Wed 25 Fund Raising—The Future; where does the Club go from here?

March 2015

Wed 11 TBA

Wed 25 TBA

April 2015

Wed 8 Pride of Workmanship

Wed 22 The Meaning of ANZAC

May 2015

Wed 6 TBA

Sat 9 Mother's Day Plant Sale

Sat 16/Sun 17 MUNA 2015 @ Baulkham Hills HS

Wed 20 TBA

June 2015

Wed 10 Coming Year—PE Tom; Farewell Iida-Lotta (TBC)

Wed 24 Changeover Dinner

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The next Bulletin will be published for March 2015.

Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, for the next Bulletin by **Thursday 26 February @ 5pm** psanders@ozemail.com.au

This Month — FEBRUARY 2015

Wednesday 11 February:



The RYLA one-week leadership training seminar for young adults 18 -27 years was held at Elanora Conference Centre, Elanora Heights from Sunday 11 to Saturday 17 January 2015.

Hear the reports of our RYLArians.

Celebrate our Exchange Student, Iida-Lotta's Birthday.

Read the report on page 6 on what Iida and host parents Tom and Yvonne have been up to in the holidays!



Wednesday 25 February:

Fund Raising — The Future; where does the Club go from here?

After our long history of annual Art and Craft Exhibitions and Sales—what does the Club do to raise funds to allow us to continue funding our projects, in addition to our two Plant Sales?



Thank you to Allan and Pat for providing their home and hospitality for the Club Christmas Celebration on **Saturday 13 December 2014**. A very enjoyable evening indeed.



The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the ROTARY CLUB of BEROWRA INC. was held on Wednesday December 3 2014 in the Board Room, Berowra RSL Club, 997 Pacific Highway, Berowra NSW commencing at 7.30pm.

Report of the Meeting and the Election of Office Bearers



Present: 6 members. **Apologies:** 4 members **Chair:** Trevor Bailey **Secretary:** Allan Smith

Minutes of AGM December 4, 2013: read and accepted as a true record.

Annual Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2014: adopted.

Annual Financial Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2014: adopted.

Election of Officers of Club for Year 2015 - 2016:

The following were elected -

President 2015– 2016: Tom Borg
President–Elect (2016-2017): Vacant
Secretary: Allan Smith
Treasurer: Trevor Bailey
Assistant Treasurer: Jeanette Bakker
Public Relations: Peggy Sanders
Community: Vacant
Vocational: Vacant
International: Vacant
Youth: Vacant
Bulletin Editor: Peggy Sanders
Foundation: Vacant
Membership: Tom Borg and Trevor Bailey

NOTE: President Trevor and President-Elect Tom to discuss with members of Club re filling vacant positions.

Development of New Web Site and Facebook for Club: discussed

Change to Meeting Format: the continued use of Rotary Grace and the formal meeting closure was discussed., with a proposal that they be not continued. There was general discussion and it was agreed that the proposal be discussed at a later time.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm

Allan Smith

MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) 2015 is a weekend experience to educate high school students in Years 10-12 about the United Nations and its commitment to peace and issues facing different countries around the world.

This year MUNA will be held on the weekend of **16 - 17 May 2015** at **Baulkham Hills High School**. Team registrations will open on Monday 9 February, so please get in touch with your local high schools to invite them to participate in MUNA 2015.

MUNA Chairperson - Phil Wishart phil.wishart@gmail.com or 0400 303 764.

During December 2014 Berowra Rotarians attended the School Presentation Events at the following Primary Schools to represent the Club and to make the Citizenship Award to a child of the School: Asquith Public School; Berowra Public School; Brooklyn Public School; Cowan Public School; Mt Colah Public School; Mt Kuring-Gai Public School; and Wideview Public School.



From District 9685:

2015 Youth Exchange Welcome Home Dinner will be held on **Friday 13th February 2015** at Muirfield Golf Club, hosted by Carlingford.

Hills Rotaract Club is organising an event called "Get Your RotarACT Together" which is a talent show, raising money for Australian Rotary Health and End Polio Now - two excellent causes! The event will take place on **28 February** at Castle Hill High School Hall. This is the first time the club has hosted an event as large as this and they are hoping to get a lot of support from all over District 9685!

Any enquiries direct to The Hills Rotaract club via the email: hillsrotaract@gmail.com

Rotary Club of Castle Hill 50th Anniversary of Charter Celebrations—**Wednesday 18 March 2015**, 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Phone: 0418 466 900 RSVP by 16 February 2015.

Rotary Leadership Institute courses: Registration is open for the next series of courses.

- Course 25 is on Sundays 21 June, 5 July & 19 July
- Course 26 is on Saturdays 4 July, 1 August & 8 August

The three part program starts at 8:30 for 9:00am and finishes around 3:30 in the afternoon. Morning tea and lunch are provided. The course is held at the [District 9685 office](#) in Thornleigh. Certificates will be presented when the full course has been completed.

You will be delighted to note that COTA has recently agreed to bear the full cost of \$100 per attendee at the Rotary Leadership Institute as part of its training budget until further notice. **If you are an incoming or current President, Club Officer, or Assistant Governor, or if you simply want to learn more about Rotary, join this course** - in the first instance by emailing Barry Philps on rli@rotarydistrict9685.org.au

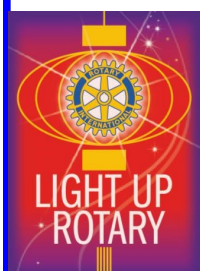
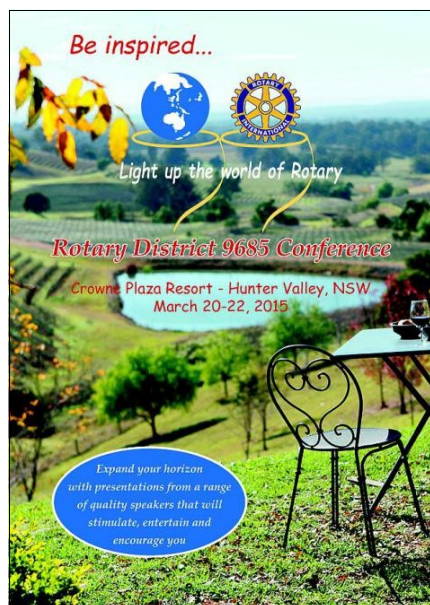
DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2015:

Less than two months to go — Register NOW!

District Governor Ian Scott and Jennifer invite you to Conference 2015 in the Hunter Valley from 20 to 22 March. In their welcome, they and their Conference Team say they aim to inspire, entertain and refresh your Rotary spirit with a program of great speakers and enjoyable entertainment. You will hear of the amazing projects and activities in our District and beyond, celebrate successes, and learn from others – it might even be your story we are telling!

Overlay that with delicious food, wine and the company of good friends and family, and we will have a weekend not to be missed:

- Kerry Chikarovski – Keynote Speaker – Road Safety Education
- Miriam Silva – Keynote Speaker – Diversity
- Dr Luc Mulimbalimba Masururu – Key Note Speaker – Maternal and Child Health
- Rebecca Barry – Breakout Session – I Am A Girl
- Peter Fitzsimons – Keynote Speaker – Peace



Light up the world of Rotary

*Be inspired, entertained and
refreshed at Conference 2015*

Ian Arnold and I have booked in and staying at the Crowne Plaza—hope you will join us!

Peggy Sanders

Project that the Club is supporting:

UPDATE ON THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT 1412794 – 12 DECEMBER 2014

Some important Dates and Events shaping this Project:

The first water system by Rotary Clubs in Phoukood District was implemented at Ban Xai in the dry season 2012-13. This was RAWCS Project 59/2011-12 by Clubs from District 9685 and it is still open for donations. The school and toilets at Hinmou Peung built by MiVAC had no water and an upgrade of the defunct water system was planned. Rotary Clubs from Western Australia became interested and it was decided to apply for a Global Grant (GG) from the Rotary Foundation (TRF).

To achieve this required the following:

- MOU by Mosman with TRF to qualify for GG (signed 30 Apr 13)
- Financial support from Clubs in Australia, Thailand and Lao
- Matching support from the three districts involved, 9685, 9455 and 6630
- MOU with MiVAC as Cooperating Partner (signed 17 Sep 13)
- Collection of agreements form Villages, Scope, Bill of Materials and Budgets,
- Application online for the GG was made progressively during 2013
- GG1412794 approved 27 Mar 14
- MOU between Lao PDR Ministry of Health & The MiVAC Trust (signed 21 Nov 14).



MiVAC, Phoukood District & Ban Naxaythong Villagers survey the water source

Ban Naxaythong. The signing of the MOU provided MiVAC with a list of priorities contrary to that approved by TRF in the GG. To avoid any embarrassment to MiVAC the Committee agreed that we should use GG funds for that village in the spirit of the Cooperating Partner principal.

Next Priority for Rotary. Part 1 of the GG Project Budget lists:

- Pong Hor Water System Upgrade
- Water Supply and water for Toilets for Pong Hor School, and
- Hinmou Peung Water System.

Visit to Project by Howard Sullivan from Crows Nest Club. Howard has been tasked by TRF to review a project in The Philippines in Jan 15. On this trip he will also visit Phonsavan to:

- See the work being carried out on the Naxaythong system,
- Review his plans for Part 1 above with MiVAC Project Manager, and possibly
- See the Vientiane Rotary Club.



Next Update. When Naxaythong is complete a full report will be distributed with pictures.

With the recent signing of the MOU between MiVAC and the Lao Government work has commenced on the Ban Naxaythong village water system as their first priority.

**Charlie Barnett, Project Manager
Global Grant 1412794**

MEMBERS' PAGE

March 2015

TBA

High Tea @ The Hydro Majestic (see below)

Fri 20—Sun 22

District Conference in the Hunter (see page 4)

News on Iida-Lotta:

Her Birthday fell on Saturday 31st January and as she had family friends visiting Australia and New Zealand at that time, Tom and Yvonne went to Melbourne with her to and treated her to a tour of the Great Ocean Road, culminating in a trip to Philip Island to see the Fairy Penguins, between 25th January and 1st/2nd February. I am sure that we will hear more about that trip.

On her return Iida-Lotta will go to her next host parents, Sally and Mike Gilliam, at Mt Colah, who will be hosting her from about the second week in February, after which she will return to Tom and Yvonne.

Members are asked to consider fund raising ideas to supplement our annual two Plant Sales and discuss with President Trevor, and President-Elect Tom.



Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

Happy Birthday Iida-Lotta Mattila (31/1)

1 February—28 February

Happy Birthday to: Lilah Redden (1/2)

Happy Anniversary to: Pat and Allan Smith (12/2)

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Nil
Congratulations to: Peggy Sanders who will marry Ian Arnold on Saturday 7 February

Proposed Social Function:

Yvonne has been making plans for our first social function of the year. She has contacted the Hydro Majestic for a High Tea there in early March (possibly Saturday 7/Sunday 8th March). At the last meeting of the 2014 she distributed menus and prices.

Hydro Majestic Afternoon High Tea in the majestic Wintergarden with panoramic views overlooking the Megalong Valley.
<http://www.hydromajestic.com.au/dining/hydromajestic-afternoon-high-tea>

Yvonne asks that we consider inviting friends and anyone you may think may be interested in what Rotary does.

We will need numbers in order for her to make a booking.

Please consider this and discuss with Yvonne.

All those stamps you have received over Christmas should now be forwarded to

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