

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 2015 – 2016

President Rotary International: K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran
 Governor Rotary District 9685: Gina Growden
 President Rotary Club of Berowra: Tom Borg
 Rotary International Theme for 2015 - 2016:
Be a gift to the world



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Wednesday 11 November - Introduction of Matt van Breugal, RYLA 2016

Wednesday 25 November — Dinner Meeting

Wednesday 9 December—Annual General Meeting

Rotary Grace

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

RYLA Week 2016
 Sunday 10 January to Saturday
 16 January 2016
 RYLA will be held at Elanora
 Conference Centre
 19A Wesley St
 Elanora Heights

**Berowra Rotary RYLarian
 Matt van Breugal**

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Attendance Officer:

Please ring **Jan Childs** 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: 9456 1482



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
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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 2015—2016	
November 2015	
Wed 11 <i>Partners and Friends Night</i>	Dinner Meeting—Introduction of our RYLarian 2016, Matt van Breugal
Wed 25	Dinner Meeting
December 2015	
Wed 9	Dinner Meeting—Annual General Meeting
January 2016	
Tues 12	RYLA Dinner
Wed 27	Dinner Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the ROTARY CLUB of BEROWRA INC. will be held on Wednesday December 9, 2015 at Berowra RSL Club, 997 Pacific Highway, Berowra NSW commencing at 7.00pm

The business of the meeting includes

- receive and approve the audited Annual Financial Return for the financial year 2014 - 2015;
- election of officers of the Club for the Rotary year 2016 - 2017. Nominations are sought for the positions of President, President Elect, Secretary/ Administration Director, Treasurer and Public Relations Director. (Other officers will be resolved in general discussion with the person selected as President for the year 2016-2017.);
- General Business as advised prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting;
- Election of Auditor for the year 2015 - 2016

**PP Allan Smith PHF
Club Administration Director**

President: Tom Borg 0407 274 757
Projects Director: Jan Childs 9456 1482
**Public Relations: Peggy Sanders
0413 481 854**

Programme for November and December 2015:

Wednesday 11 November:

Introducing Matt van Breugal selected for RYLA 2016

Partners and Friends and previous RYLarians are very welcome to join Berowra Rotarians to hear from Matt prior to his attending RYLA 2016.



The RYLA program is designed to:

- Encourage leadership development of young adults by young adults.
- Publicly recognize and reward young adults who give their time and serve as leaders in a range of youth organisations in our local community.
- Provide a seminar course to improve and enhance leadership skills for Youth Leaders and potential leaders.

Wednesday 25 November: Dinner Meeting

Friday 27 November: Berowra Christmas Night Market (Page 4)

Tuesday 1—Friday 11 December: School Awards (Page 4)

Wednesday 9 December: Annual General Meeting (see left for Notice)

Saturday 12 December: Berowra Rotary Christmas Party @ the home of President Tom and Yvonne Borg (Page 3)

Monday 21 December: Joint Waitara, Hornsby and Berowra Christmas Party at Bobbin Head at 6pm. (Page 4)

2016: January will commence with the RYLA Dinner **Tuesday 12 January 2016**, and the first meeting in Berowra will be **Wednesday 27 January 2016**.

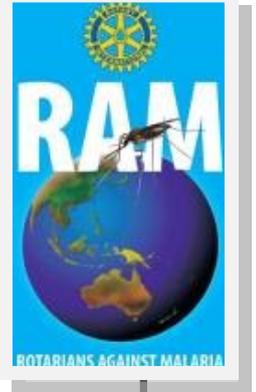




Message from the President

Hi everyone,
Well the long holiday is over and I'm back. Yvonne and I enjoyed our holiday on the cruise to the Great Barrier Reef and our time in Western Australia, special thanks to PP Trevor Bailey for filling in for me and looking after the District Governor's visit to our Club.

Since I have been back I have attended a Rotary meeting with Jeanette Bakker at Hornsby Club where we heard David Pearson, the National chair of R.A.M. (Rotarians Against Malaria) give a talk about how Rotary has managed to eradicate Malaria in Africa and how the new netting and equipment is having a fantastic effect in slowing down the virus. The Rotary Club of Hornsby run a very lucrative International coin collection project and most, if not all, of that money goes to RAM. (Great going to President Geoff Sell and the Rotary Club of Hornsby).



Trevor and I also attended a Presidents' meeting, that focused on membership and new ideas on how to grow membership numbers in Rotary. I believe the key word that came up from all of those ideas was FUN. Rotary Clubs should focus on making their meetings and events enjoyable and entertaining.

Our next meeting is our opportunity to meet our RYLarian, Matt van Breugal, and we look forward to hearing about his current leadership activities, and his aspirations. Thanks to PP Allan Smith and PP Jan Childs for organising, interviewing and ensuring Matt's acceptance.

Then at the end of the month we will be participating in the Berowra Christmas Night Markets coming up on Friday 27 November at the Community Centre from 5.00pm to 9.00pm run by Girl Guides, Scouts, Apex, Lions and us. Thanks to Jan Childs and Yvonne for organising our involvement in this.

Then at the beginning of December we will hold the Club A.G.M. and I'm sure we are all looking forward to that. I have been inundated with phone calls from members wishing to put their hands up to be on the next Board. If anybody hasn't been able to get throughkeep trying. I will leave the lines open. Our existing Board have been doing a fantastic job and I thank you all.

Our Annual Citizenship Awards and presentations at the local public primary schools is coming up during December. Special thanks to PP Jan Childs for her great effort in organising these presentations and thank you also to all those who are able to attend and make these Awards possible.

At the end of October we had PP Allan Smith attend our meeting after being away for quite a while due to illness. It was really nice to see him back at our Club, thank you to Pat Smith for bringing him along.

On Thursday night Jeanette Bakker and I went to a meeting at Hornsby R.S.L with Hornsby and Waitara Clubs to discuss a joint fundraising idea. Simon Bryan is working on organising a Gala Night that runs along the lines of a Ginger Meggs Festival and it might take the form of a Rock and Roll night. More information as it comes to hand. Our Club, along with others, would be looking at helping to promote it. We are looking at proceeds going to a yet to be decided charity.



To end this year we have our Christmas Party coming up on Saturday evening commencing at 6.30pm on 12 December. The venue is at our place (41 Barnetts Rd. Berowra Heights) and we hope to see everyone there including all the friends of Rotary and associate members. Yvonne and I are working on the catering side of itwe have a couple of options such as organising a spit roast caterer, or roast meal from the Chicken Shop in Berowra and members can bring in nibbles and dessert, in order to keep costs down. We will inform everyone once we get it organised and check out prices.

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Primary School Citizenship Awards

Mt Colah PS: Tuesday 1 December 9.00am – *Gil Stokes*

Mt. Kuring Gai PS: Tuesday 8 December 9.40am—*Peggy Sanders*

Brooklyn PS: Wednesday 9 December 9.30am—*TBA*

Cowan PS: Wednesday 9 December 5.30pm—*TBA*

Asquith PS: Thursday 10 December 9.30am—*Peggy Sanders*

Berowra PS: Thursday 10 December 10.00am—*Jan Childs or Rich Moore*

Wideview PS: Friday 11 December 10.00am—*Jan Childs*

Message from the President continued

Also, coming up is the joint Waitara, Hornsby and Berowra Christmas Party at Bobbin Head on Monday, 21 December, at 6pm. Yvonne and I attended last year and it was a great opportunity to meet new people and other Rotary members and their families. It would be nice if we as a Club could also participate in this very enjoyable evening. Let me know if you would like to attend.

President Tom Borg



☆ Berowra Christmas Night Market

Friday November 27th 5pm - 9pm

This is all about community, being brought to you by Berowra Girl Guides, Scouts, APEX, Lions and Rotary Clubs.



As well as stalls and food, there will be entertainment.

*Berowra Community Centre, The Gully Rd, **Berowra.***

Berowra Rotary will participate in the Christmas Night Market for the first time this year with some Art and Craft — while the Night Market runs from 5pm-9pm, set up will be from 2pm-5pm and pack up from 9pm –11pm. So we will need the participation of as many members and friends as possible!



2016 Conference 11—12 March 2016 in Canberra.

<http://conference2016.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/>

Early Bird pricing applies until 30 November.

The new format means that the Conference will officially open on the Friday evening and will conclude following a celebratory dinner on the Saturday. This, coupled with Canberra's wide range of accommodation to suit every budget, will ensure that the Conference will be very affordable. It will also mean that you can enjoy some of the many attractions that Canberra offers on Sunday prior to returning to Sydney, without feeling guilty about not attending the Conference! All Friday and Saturday plenary sessions will be held at the Canberra Convention Centre which is a first-class facility right in the centre of the City.

Fun and fellowship in support of District International projects
Information session and working bee
Donations in Kind

Saturday 14 November 2015 9.00am to 12.00pm followed by a light lunch
Saturday 19 March 2016 9.00am to 12.00pm followed by a light lunch
Saturday 4 June 2016 9.00am to 12.00pm followed by a light lunch



Donations in Kind (DIK) is a program supported by Rotary Clubs in Australia which grew out of the compassion and concern of returning overseas volunteers. This **recycling, reuse and supply** program involves the collection, sorting, packing, dispatch and distribution of donated items to countries in need of these goods. A DIK project is often the most practical and cost effective way to help people in developing countries and it also provides excellent opportunities to help local communities.

Please note the working bee will require some physical exertion and participants are asked to wear suitable clothes and enclosed footwear as you will be in a warehouse environment.
 Contact(s): Miriam Jacka 0450 110 336 or Alex Donaldson 0414 392 895
 Address: 6 Colyton Road Minchinbury, Sydney

ROTARY DISTRICT 9685

DATE: 28/11/15

**CHRISTMAS
DINNER**

Presidents, Partners and Rotary Club Members are invited to the District 9685 Christmas Dinner to be held at Hornsby RSL on Saturday, 28th November 2015
 Special Guest Speaker: Michelle Winser, CEO Destiny Rescue

Location: Hornsby RSL
 4 High Street Hornsby
 6pm for 6.30pm
 \$35 per head. Drinks at bar prices

REGISTER ON-LINE: presidentsmeeting.rotarydistrict9685.org.au



Rotary 

Sydney Districts 9685 & 9675

*An invitation
to the
Rotary Foundation
Dinner*

Epping Club
 45-47 Rawson St
 Epping NSW 2121
 9 November 2015
 6:30pm



The
Rotary
Foundation 

An invitation to all Rotarians, especially Paul Harris Fellows, John Germ, the incoming RI President will be in Sydney on Monday 9 November 2015 to host a combined District 9675 & 9685 dinner. The dinner will be a celebration of The Rotary Foundation's good work over the past 12 months and John will be able to update you on all the latest information.

From District Governor Gina.....

My Friends in Rotary, NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

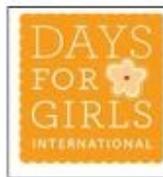
The beginning of November means Christmas is only seven weeks away, and if you are like me, the stress levels begin to rise as we wrack our brains trying to decide what to buy family and friends for Christmas morning – presents that are different, relevant and really appreciated. I find it gets more and more

difficult each year- most of those close to me have far more than they really need – and realistically, what **can** you buy someone who has everything? I often feel that the money we spend on each other could be much better utilised assisting those less fortunate than ourselves, so this year I've decided to give a

donation to the Rotary Foundation instead of Christmas gifts. I will be sending a card to each of my family and friends advising of my actions and alerting them to what their 'gift' will achieve: children in Pakistan a life without polio, clean water for a village in Papua New Guinea, a wheelchair for a disabled person in Fiji, school lessons for children in Africa.... A few years ago I gave Harold a household brick (beautifully wrapped of course!) for his birthday, and forwarded a \$100 donation to The School of St Jude in his name. His 10 year old grandson also 'received' a goat in a village in Africa for his birthday – but I'm not so sure that present was received with as much enthusiasm! Hopefully in years to come he will appreciate the significance of this gesture and maybe even consider following suit and becoming involved in our wonderful organisation. **Read Gina's other ideas in this month's DG Newsletter.**



He named me Malala Movie fundraiser



Sunday November 15

Roseville Cinemas

www.rosevillecinemas.com.au

(112 Pacific Highway, Roseville, opposite Roseville Station)

Proudly hosted by the Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney

<http://www.rotary-eclub-greatersydney.org>

Malala became a celebrated global icon after she was shot for defying the Taliban by speaking out for girls' education. She also comes from a family of dedicated Rotarians who campaigned for the rights of villagers in her homeland in Pakistan.

Days for Girls International is a grass roots non-profit creating a more dignified, humane and sustainable world for girls through advocacy, reproductive health awareness, education and sustainable feminine hygiene, because no girl should go without. <http://www.daysforgirls.org/>

Funds raised from the movie will support the provision of Days for Girls feminine hygiene and training kits to 2 schools in Lautoka, Fiji. SewAID will make the kits.

- **Enjoy light refreshments** from 7:00pm, **Movie starts** at 8:00pm
- **Tickets:** adults \$ 25.00; students \$20.00
- **Please click on** <http://www.trybooking.com/JIVM> to purchase tickets
- **For more information:** contact Fleur Hourihan, fleurhour@gmail.com

MEMBERS' PAGE

November 2015

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December 2015

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Yvonne Borg at 6pm (Page 3)

Monday 21 Joint Waitara, Hornsby and
Berowra Christmas Party at
Bobbin Head at 6pm. (Page 4)

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1 November—31 January

Happy Birthday to: Max Lovegrove
(22/11); Tom Borg (27/11); Gil Stokes
(28/11); Janette Bailey (5/12); Stan Redden
(6/12); Ian Arnold (21/12); Kathy Ruhl (8/1);
Nola Van Huissteden (11/1); Yvonne Borg
(28/1)

Happy Anniversary to: Trevor and Janette
Bailey (29/11); Gil and Rhonda Stokes (2/12);
Stan and Pat Burge (4/12); Jan and Frank
Childs (9/1); Tom and Yvonne Borg (20/1)

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



We wish all our partners, families,
associates, friends and supporters a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year



Berowra Rotary wishes a very
Happy 90th Birthday to
Charter Member Stan Burge
(31 October 2015)

Berowra Rotary wishes a very
Happy 90th Birthday to
PP Stan Redden PHF
(6 December 2015)



The next Bulletin will be published for
January and February 2016.

Please submit your contributions to
the Editor, Peggy Sanders, for the
next Bulletin by Friday 1 January @
5pm

Stamps bring money to
Rotary — at this time of the
year you may actually receive
some cards with stamps
.....collect your used stamps
for a worthwhile purpose.
Please send them to:

PP Jan Polczynski PHF
PO Box 4197,
Marayong 2148

