

# 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 2016 – 2017

President Rotary International: John F. Germ  
 Governor Rotary District 9685: Bruce Lakin  
 President Rotary Club of Berowra: Tom Borg  
 Rotary International Theme for 2016 - 2017:  
*Rotary Serving Humanity*



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**Wednesday 13 July — Dinner Meeting**

**Wednesday 27 July — Dinner Meeting**



#### Attendance Officer

For all meetings please contact **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.

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

*"I believe everyone recognizes the opportunity to serve Rotary for what it truly is: not a small opportunity, but a great one; an opportunity of a lifetime to change the world for the better, forever through Rotary's service to humanity."  
 RI President Germ*

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  
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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.

<b>Rotary Year 2016—2017</b>	
<b>July 2016</b>	
Wed 13	Dinner Meeting
Mon 18	Joint Club Meeting @ Waitara Magpies
Wed 20 6.30pm	Social Evening: Christmas in July, Mooney Mooney Club (see p 5)
Wed 27	Dinner Meeting
<b>August 2016</b>	
Wed 10	Dinner Meeting
Sun 14	Apex Woodchop
Wed 24	Dinner Meeting
Fri 26	Daffodil Day for the Cancer Council
<b>September 2016</b>	
Sat 3	Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale
Wed 14	Dinner Meeting
Wed 28	Pride of Workmanship and Community Service Awards Dinner
<b>October 2016</b>	
Wed 12	Dinner Meeting
Wed 26	Dinner Meeting
<b>November 2016</b>	
Wed 9	Dinner Meeting
Wed 23	Dinner Meeting
<b>December 2016</b>	
Wed 14	Final Dinner Meeting for the year

## President's Report

Well we have now completed the last month of our Rotary year and the last month of my first year as President.



Most of June was spent getting our Annual Report finalised and getting ready for Changeover night.

Our Changeover Dinner was held on Wednesday 22 June. It was a good night and we were joined by our partners and friends (see pictures on page 3). We were also joined by AG (Upper North Shore) Sivaraj Sagathavan who responded to the Toast to Rotary International given by PP Trevor Bailey.

PP Trevor opened the evening and PP Frank Childs led us into Rotary Grace in it's original form, which also included a prayer for PP Peggy Sanders' husband Ian as he had to go into hospital that very night and so we were missing both PP Peggy and her husband Ian for the night. Our thoughts were with them both that night. **Cont. P3**



**Special Meeting** with Thornleigh, Waitara, Hornsby and Berowra Clubs re our future status. Talk with Tom about who might attend.  
**Monday 18 July 2016 @ Waitara Magpies - time tba**



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Projects Director: Jan Childs 9456 1482  
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The next Bulletin will be published for August 2016. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Friday 29 July @ 5pm [psanders@ozemail.com.au](mailto:psanders@ozemail.com.au)





### President's Report Continued

PP Jan Childs gave a toast to the Partners, Associates and Friends and my wife Yvonne Borg gave a response.

The Changeover ceremony itself went over very well, I gave out Certificates of Appreciation to the outgoing Board then gave a talk on how we fared for the year. That was followed by PP Trevor inducing me in as President for the next year. The new pins for the new Board were then given out.



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Board for 2016-2017:

- Treasurer: **Jeanette Bakker**
- Assistant Treasurer and Membership: **Trevor Bailey**
- Administration/Secretary: **Allan Smith**
- Projects: **Jan Childs**
- Public Relations and Bulletin Editor: **Peggy Sanders**

Foundation: **Richard Moore**

Also a special thanks to Peggy Sanders for continuing to look after our website, under Hugh Thomas' ongoing patronage! Also special thanks to **Jannah Bakker** for looking after our Facebook page.



My induction as President for the incoming year was conducted by PP Trevor Bailey who presented me with my new pins and bar but unfortunately the engraver had a problem getting my name onto the bar correctly and some of the letters were cut off leaving my name sounding more like one of my caveman or Viking ancestors. The same engraver put my name on the Pewter Mug. Both of which will have to go back. Can't wait to see what my new name will be. PP Frank then did the last

officiation with the presentation of the Royal Choko with one Bar (the bar being a sheep). I'm anticipating getting two bars next year which will make it bar bar black sheep, but as Jannah Bakker pointed out, the term black sheep is no longer appropriate and it will have to be changed to bar bar rainbow sheep! So the question now is, will Frank be painting his next Royal Choko in the rainbow colours instead of the usual drab green. All in all the night was good, the year was good and looking forward to seeing everyone in the new Rotary year.



**Tom Borg**

## **Project Director's Report**

July will be planning time for the future activities, for example:

- (1) Order new Fathers Day Plant Sale Banners— allow for them to be displayed at the Woodchop
- (2) August 14 - Apex Woodchop — to include a ShelterBox Display
- (3) August 26 - Daffodil Day
- (4) September 3 — Fathers Day Plant Sale
- (5) September 28— Pride of Workmanship/Community Service Awards Presentation Dinner (consider advertising for nominations)
- (6) December - School Citizenship Awards - phone calls to each school to determine the dates of the Presentation Ceremonies.

Nominations are now being sought for both the POW Awards, and the Community Service Awards. Please let me know if you have any suggestions.

**Jan Childs**



### **APPLICATIONS FOR RYLA 2017**

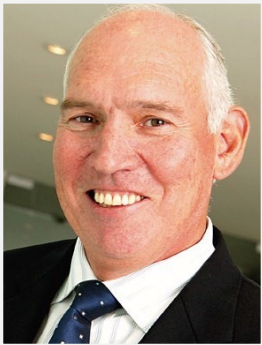
Applications for RYLA 2017 close with the Club on September 30 2016.

All members knowing of suitable candidates please get them to Jan Childs by the end of July so that interviews of applicants can be held during August/early September.

Applicants must be over the age of 18 and under 27 years as at January 1, 2017.  
The venue is the Uniting Church Conference Centre, Elanora Heights.  
Time: January 8 to 14 inclusive, 2017.

We have allowed for one candidate in the Rotary Club budget for this year .

**Allan Smith**



### **District Governor 2016-17**

**Bruce Lakin (Bette)**; Rotary Club of Pittwater.

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Bruce Lakin joined the Rotary Club of Pittwater in 2003. Since joining the Club, Bruce has served on the Board as Director for Vocational Service, Community Service, Club Service, Membership, International and Foundation. He will be Club Treasurer for 2014/15.

Bruce served as Club President in 2008/9 with the Club earning a Presidential Citation in that year. He returned as President in 2009/10. He served as Assistant Governor for the Peninsular Zone in 2009/10 and completed a second term in 2013/14.

In 2011 Bruce was elected to the District 9680 District Administration Committee as a Zone representative and remained on the Committee until the formation of District

9685. He was then elected to a 3 year term as Zone representative on the District 9685 Committee of the Association. He is a Paul Harris fellow and a Centurion. Bruce and Bette Lakin have a long and very happy marriage. They enjoy being parents of three daughters and three sons-in-law together with being grandparents to four most delightful grand-daughters.

Following a 46 year career in Information Technology, Bruce is known as an Industry Veteran.

Commencing as a Machine Tabulator feeding punch cards into mechanical monsters, he enjoyed many roles culminating in serving for 15 years as Chief Executive of several international IT

companies. Bruce is a retired officer in the Australian Army Reserve, having served in the Royal Australian Infantry 1973-1984. He is an active ocean racer with his yacht (the mighty Una Vita!) enjoying the occasional success. He is an irregular and erratic golfer and now a less frequent squash player but continues to be an excellent baby-sitter and international traveller. Bruce is looking forward to making a positive contribution to District 9685. His immediate objective is to work to ensure that Rotarians obtain maximum enjoyment and satisfaction from their Rotary Lives while we all try to do some good in the World.

# MEMBERS' PAGE

<b>July 2016</b>	
<b>Wed 20</b> 6.30pm	Social Evening: Christmas in July, Mooney Mooney Club
<b>August 2016</b>	
<b>Sunday 14</b>	Berowra Woodchop
<b>Friday 26</b>	Daffodil Day
<b>September 2016</b>	
<b>Saturday 3</b>	Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale, Hunt Reserve, Mt Colah
<b>Sunday 11</b>	Youth4Youth Challenge

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

**1 July - 31 July**

**Happy Birthday to:** Jan Childs (1/7); Pat Smith (2/7); Frank Childs (6/7)

**Happy Anniversary to:** Nil

**Happy Anniversary of Induction to:** Philip Ruddock (13/7)



**Our next Social Evening—please let Yvonne know if you are attending**



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Warm up with a Traditional Christmas Dinner with family and friends.

### MENU:

- Creamy Pumpkin Soup with Warm Crusty Bread
- Succulent Roast Meat Trio of Pork, Ham and Turkey served with Roasted Vegetables
- Steamed Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

**WHEN:** Wednesday 20 July

**TIME:** 6.30PM for 7PM

**COST:** \$38 per person

**Please book in with Yvonne and Tom**

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## JOHN F. GERM

**PRESIDENT 2016-17**

ROTARY CLUB OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, USA

John F. Germ is board chair and chief executive officer of Campbell and Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He serves on the boards of several organizations, including the board and executive committee of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and as board chair of Blood Assurance Inc. He also is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.



He was Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year, 1986; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, 1992; and Tennessee Community Organizations Volunteer of the Year, 2009. He is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award. In 2013, the White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

Germ joined Rotary in 1976 and has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, RI Board Executive Committee member, RI president's aide, Council on Legislation representative and chair, membership zone coordinator, chair of numerous committees, area coordinator, RI training leader, and district governor. Germ has received RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society of The Rotary Foundation. They have four children and six grandchildren.