

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 10 August — Dinner Meeting

**Wednesday 24 August — Dinner Meeting
NorthConnex Presentation**



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.



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The Rotary Club of Berowra Inc.
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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 2016—2017

August 2016

Mon 2— Fri 5	Science and Engineering Challenge
Wed 10	Dinner Meeting
Sun 14	Apex Woodchop
Wed 24	Dinner Meeting NorthConnex Presentation
Fri 26	Daffodil Day for the Cancer Council

September 2016

Sat 3	Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale
Sun 11	Youth4Youth Challenge
Wed 14	Dinner Meeting
Wed 28	Pride of Workmanship and Community Service Awards Dinner

October 2016

Wed 12	Dinner Meeting
Mon 24	World Polio Day
Wed 26	Dinner Meeting

November 2016

Wed 9	Dinner Meeting
Wed 23	Dinner Meeting

December 2016

Thurs 1—Wed 14	Primary School Presentations
Wed 14	Final Dinner Meeting for the year

**FREE
EVENT**

A family day out with something for everyone!



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HORNSBY
SHIRE COUNCIL

Wednesday 24 August 2016

**We will welcome Mr Vince Newton
and Ms Jodie Barrington from the
Construction team for the
NorthConnex Project.**

NorthConnex is a nine kilometre tunnel that will link the M1 Pacific Motorway at Wahroonga to the Hills M2 Motorway at West Pennant Hills, removing around 5,000 trucks off Pennant Hills Road each day. NorthConnex will be the longest road tunnel project in Australia.

Visitors Welcome

President: Tom Borg 0407 274 757

Club Administration: Allan Smith 0412 619 773

Projects Director: Jan Childs 9456 1482

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The next Bulletin will be published for September 2016. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Friday 26 August @ 5pm
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President's Report

Hi all, Well our new year has got off to a good start and we look forward to achieving our goals in projects and fundraisers.

I started out with the attendance of the **District Governors Changeover** at Hornsby RSL. It was a great night with some very interesting speakers. We farewelled our outgoing Governor, Gina Growden and welcomed in the new Governor, Bruce Larkin.

On Wednesday 20 July we had our first **social night** for the year where we celebrated Christmas in July at the Mooney Mooney Club. It was a fun night and we had a great turn out of members and friends including some members of Hornsby Rotary and Carlingford Rotary. Many thanks to our social director Yvonne Borg for organising that, and many thanks to all those who attended to make it a fun and memorable night.



On Thursday 21 July I attended the **Berowra Lions Club Changeover** at Café Laurella. It was a good night and I got to see how other clubs in our area are faring. Their Op Shop did very well, it had an income of just over \$72,000 for that financial year. Like myself Sue Booth was both the Outgoing and Incoming President for the New Year.

On the Friday 22 July, Yvonne and I attended a Trivia Night at Hornsby RSL run by **Hornsby Rotary** who were fund raising for the Hornsby Hospital. We had a fun night and there were over 120 people there. They had raffles and silent auctions and they had raised over \$16000 for the night. Not a bad effort for Hornsby Rotary.



On Wednesday the 27 July we had a very special Rotary meeting at our own Club. We had the admission of **Jennah Bakker** as an **Associate Member** of the Rotary Club of Berowra. Jennah also gave a very interesting and entertaining talk about her time in Cambodia and Laos and the work that they were doing as RYLarians and the interactions with the children there. Jennah showed us lots of very interesting photos and video clips of the work and projects they were doing in helping to make some of the local villages more sustainable for the people who live there. Jennah is a very intelligent and articulate young lady and she will be a great asset to our Club.

Coming up on Sunday 14 August, we have our annual **Woodchop Festival** where we maintain a stall along with PCYC and we will have our usual display of a **Shelter Box** and banners along with signage and brochures. Trevor will be picking up the Shelter Box and accessories from the Beecroft Club where it is stored. These Woodchop events are a great attraction to the local community and attract a large crowd. It is always a perfect opportunity for our Club to advertise ourselves to the community as we give out flyers to people in the hope that they may find an interest in joining.

Also coming up on September 3 is our **Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale**, Jan Childs has organised and received the new Fathers Day Plant Sale banners so they will be ready to put up before the day. I am not sure if Jan thinks that this new modern day delivery system is a great idea, as they turned up at 3.00am. in the morning. But Frank was up talking to the chooks, so they didn't go unnoticed.

We are still waiting on a date for our new **DG's Club Visit** as it will be a combined visit with around 9 other clubs. It was suggested to be on Saturday 20 August but that was changed due to lack of interest in having it on a Saturday!

Tom Borg, President



Project Director's Report

Science and Engineering Challenge: District 9685 Science and Engineering Challenge was held at Olympic Park on 2, 3, 4 and 5 August, 2016. Rtns. Gil Stokes, Frank and Jan Childs and Assoc. Member Jim Fairlie, as well as John Palmer and Jules Renoux, members of Berowra and District Mixed Probus were on duty on some of three days. As usual a worthwhile involvement — challenging for them and for us!

22nd Annual Berowra Village Woodchop Festival: Sunday 14 August Berowra Apex Woodchop Festival. Apex have again requested the use of our marquee (always good PR). Wonderful opportunity, ShelterBox available to create interest.

Daffodil Day: Friday 26 August. 6.00 am to 9.00am.
We urgently need two extra helpers for this very important community service activity.



Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale: Saturday 3 September Hunt Reserve Mt Colah. 6.30am—5.00pm

A new set of Fathers Day specific banners (8 small and 1 large) have arrived, ready to be displayed as soon as possible. All suppliers have been contacted, including the new owners of Princeton Nursery who are happy to participate. Flyers have been updated and will be distributed at the Woodchop.

We will be doing the Sausage Sizzle with Rotary equipment, (the HSC trailer had too many complications) WHO CAN LOOK AFTER THIS PLEASE?

As usual we appreciate the assistance of our families, friends and associates, especially the Berowra Rover Crew. **Time Table for Saturday 3 September:**

- 6.30am Hunt Reserve—erection of marquee and gazebo for sausage sizzle, tables, signs, bunting, frame for hanging baskets, etc
- 7.00am - unload plants, price signs, connect electricity, sales tables, Eftpos etc.
- 8.30am — sales commence and continue throughout the day
- 4.00 pm - end of sales; load all unsold plants; dismantle marquee and pack up all equipment
- 5.00 pm — leave Hunt Reserve as we found it.

All equipment to be returned to storage. The proceeds of this day will enable the Rotary Club of Berowra to send a young candidate to RYLA; present Citizenship Awards to 7 local Public Primary Schools and finance the Pride of Workmanship /Community Service Awards.

Youth4Youth Challenge: Sunday 11 September — near Berowra Guide Hall
Berowra Rotary has been asked to supply a **Sausage Sizzle and Drinks** for the participants and supporters of this interesting activity. Young people raising money to help others through this outdoor challenge.

Pride of Workmanship/Community Service Awards Presentation Dinner: September 28 — please consider nominations.

School Citizenship Awards: December - See page 5 for the dates.

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

MEMBERS' PAGE

August 2016

Sunday 14 Berowra Woodchop

Friday 26 Daffodil Day

September 2016

Saturday 3 Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale, Hunt Reserve, Mt Colah

Sunday 11 Youth4Youth Challenge

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1 August - 31 August

Happy Birthday to: Allan Smith (278)

Happy Anniversary to: Stan and Lilah Redden (18/8)

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Gil Stokes (16/8); Rich Moore (26/8)



2016 School Presentations

Berowra Rotary Citizenship Awards

ASQUITH: Thursday 8 December, 9.30 am

BEROWRA: Wednesday 7 December, 10.00 am

BROOKLYN: Wednesday 14 December, 9.30am

COWAN: Wednesday 14 December, 5.30pm at Wideview PS Hall

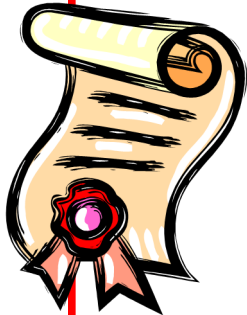
MT COLAH: Thursday 1 December, usually in the am

MT KURING GAI: Celebration of Learning—Tuesday 13 December, usually in am.

WIDEVIEW: Thursday 1 December, time to be determined (usually 11 00am for coffee before going as a group to the Hall)

Some schools send us an invitation, however we will send a letter, enclosing a cheque and the name of the Rotarian to attend, which asks for the name of the Awardee.

Please think about your availability in advance.



Jan Childs

Vale: Rhonda Stokes

Dear fellows and friends,



Yvonne and I are deeply saddened as I know all of you are to hear of the passing of one of our members, Rhonda Stokes, wife of fellow Rotarian Gilbert Stokes.

Rhonda was a true friend to us and always enjoyed coming to our meetings and laughing at the funny jokes our President would always make. She would always try to attend the fundraisers and projects whenever she was feeling O.K. and Rhonda especially liked our social nights.

Sadly Rhonda had succumbed to her illness after a long battle but Rhonda was devoutly religious as is her husband Gilbert and so I am sure that she is now in the grace of God.

Yvonne and I would like to pass on our condolences to Gilbert and to all of Rhonda's family and extended family. I would also like to pass on the condolences of all the members and the friends of the Rotary Club of Berowra.

Rhonda will be sadly missed by all of us.

Tom Borg, President

Ian Arnold and Peggy Sanders

The Board has granted Peggy leave of absence for meetings and projects while she cares for Ian at home.

Peggy will continue to publish the Bulletin and update for the website, certificates, flyers etc as she can; while her PR duties with *The Bush Telegraph* in particular are being shared by Jeanette and Jan.

Peggy and Ian thank you for your thoughts, prayers and support at this time.



It was nice recently to welcome to our Club visitors Denise and Allan Cartwright from North East England and the Rotary Club of Newton Aycliffe Crook, their daughter, Elizabeth Williams, lives in Berowra.