



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 14 September — Dinner Meeting: Graffiti Removal

Wednesday 28 September — 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.

Tel: 9456 1482



**Australian Rotary Health Hat Day
 Friday 7 October 2016**

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

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.

Rotary Year 2016—2017	
September 2016	
Sat 3	Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale
Wed 14	Dinner Meeting: Graffiti Removal— Rebecca Christensen
Wed 28	Dinner Meeting
October 2016	
Friday 7	Rotary Health Hat Day — Mental Health
Wed 12	Dinner Meeting
Mon 24	World Polio Day
Wed 26	Dinner Meeting
Sunday 30	Graffiti Removal Day
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



Graffiti Removal Day is run by graffiti removal Australia with support from Rotary and a wide range of community organisations.

Graffiti vandalism costs New South Wales Government \$100 million per year. The New South Wales Government is committed to reducing graffiti vandalism by encouraging local communities to get involved in removal and prevention of graffiti.

To support this goal the Government established a state wide graffiti removal and prevention day known as "Graffiti Removal Day". The aim of Graffiti Removal Day is to highlight the problem of graffiti and encourage people to volunteer their time to help remove and prevent graffiti.

Graffiti Removal Day will take place on Sunday 30 October 2016.

Here in Berowra Graffiti Removal Day will be coordinated by the Turrumurra Rotary Club through Rebecca Christensen and the Rotary Club of Berowra.

Beck Christensen runs a chiropractic practice here in Berowra in Kita Road (near the old IGA centre). Beck will be the guest speaker at the meeting 14 September, 2016 and will talk on how we will tackle the graffiti problem here in Berowra.

So we are looking for as many volunteers as possible to help on the day.

Volunteers can contact:
Tom Borg on 0407274757 or
Jan Childs on 94561482 or
Beck Christensen on 0405238248.



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The next Bulletin will be published for October 2016. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Friday 30 September @ 5pm psanders@ozemail.com.au





President's Report

Hi all, Well August is over and we are now into September and as we all know, that means the **Fathers Day Plant Sale**.

At our last Dinner Meeting we had guest speakers from the **NorthConnex Project**. Mr. Vince Newton, Construction Director, and Ms. Jodie Barrington, Public Relations Manager, came to our Club to tell us all about how the new tunnel and roadway linking the M1 with the M7 and

M2 is progressing. They gave us a great insight into how much work goes into such a massive project. They showed us videos and photos of the huge machinery and equipment that is required to build the tunnel. They showed us photos of all the huge buildings that house the exhaust systems required to keep the tunnel free of fumes and other large buildings that they use to house large shafts that go down hundreds of meters that allow them to lower machinery and equipment into the tunnel, they showed us how they dig it out and how they get rid of the millions of tons of sandstone that is excavated from the tunnel. Much of it goes into filling the Hornsby Quarry which will later be converted into public parkland and community areas. At the end of the talk they had question time and there were many questions asked. We had a good turn out for the talk and everyone was very impressed by the presentation given. Everyone applauded and a certificate of appreciation was given to each of the guest speakers. Many thanks to PP Allan Smith for organising the guest speakers from NorthConnex. Berowra Rotary would also like to thank NorthConnex and Lendlease for sending us two very interesting and informative guest speakers.



August was also a very sad month for all as we lost a great friend to all of us and a loving husband to one of our long time members PP Peggy Sanders. **Ian Arnold** passed away on the 11 August 2016. His funeral at the Anglican Parish of Saint Alban in Epping was very moving and his family gave a very interesting account of Ian's life. Ian was a friend of Rotary as well as a partner and would give very fine talks on wines and other culinary delights. He enjoyed coming to our Rotary Conferences and always commented on how interesting the speakers were. Ian also enjoyed being involved in the Art and Craft, Changeover Dinners, Pride of Workmanship Awards, and our social nights out. Ian will be sadly missed by all of us.



We had our stall set up at the **Berowra Woodchop Festival** along with PCYC on 14 August, 2016. It was a beautiful warm day and they had a large crowd of people go through. Thanks to all those that were able to put in time to man the stall for the day and tell everyone about Rotary and Shelter Box.

I was also glad to be able to be part of the interview team with our new **RYLA candidate** Hayley Schagen who was proposed by PP Allan Smith. Hayley is a very bright young lady from Berowra who is undergoing her professional year of nursing at the San Hospital. After the interview we

all felt that we had the optimum candidate for the next RYLA camp to be held at Elanora Heights, Sunday 8 to Saturday 14 January, 2017.



Tom Borg, President



Project Director's Report

Daffodil Day: Friday 26 August. Berowra Train Station is cold and breezy at 5.30am to 8.30am! Commuters are mostly in a hurry, but with publicity, many take time to purchase the merchandise brightly displayed often not wanting change, others giving a donation on the run. After packing up and tallying the remaining items for delivery to the Hornsby Mall group we banked approximately \$890, a little less than last year - perhaps the introduction of the Opal Card — no need for cash and without having to allow extra time for ticket purchase they hurry! However, thanks to Rich, Gil, Frank and Jan every bit helps.



Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale:

Saturday 3 September Hunt Reserve Mt Colah. Following the all day rain on Friday and anxious moments, Saturday was sunny, but quite windy. Sales were constant throughout most of the day. The new owners of Princeton Nursery (Kay and Garry) offered to deliver bulk orders of the hedging shrub Photinia (leaving samples for new orders) an interesting new initiative. Rich Moore and Fred O'Connor were busy sausage sizzlers.



During a rare "lull", Rich was surprised with the presentation of a birthday cake organised by Kathy from USA! We all enjoyed sharing the delicious carrot cake. (See page 6)

Thank you for the valued assistance by Associate Rotarians Susan Hunter (all day) and Jennah Bakker; and Nola van Huissteden, also Justin Bakker and members of Berowra Crew.

Treasurer Jeanette has banked a substantial total of money and Rich has taken down most of the banners with help from Gil.

Another successful Plant Sale to enable Berowra Rotary to finance our Youth and Humanitarian Projects.

Youth4Youth Challenge: due to the reduced participation, the organisers of the event have decided to provide the BBQ. We have a free weekend.

Pride of Workmanship/Community Service Awards Presentation Dinner: There have been difficulties with the employers endorsing the nominated candidates and now with limited time available to hold a worthwhile event, it will be **postponed to April 2017**.

School Citizenship Awards: December - See page 6 for the dates.



Jan Childs

Graffiti Removal Day 2016

MOMENTUM is gathering for Graffiti Removal Day 2016, on October 30, and the call has gone out for Rotary clubs, community organisations and various volunteer groups to commence the search for graffiti sites and new volunteers to take up the cause.

Chairman of Graffiti Removal Australia Inc, Bob Aitken AM, has expressed thanks to the NSW Government for provision of a new three-year contract to ensure continuity of efficient graffiti removal.

"Our past three years have proved very successful as the Rotary-driven project attracted support from a myriad of community organisations - Scouts, Guides, Men's Shed, Neighbourhood Watch, various church groups and representatives of government departments, including

NSW Police, Police Citizens Youth Clubs, the Department of Justice and National Rugby League Clubs.

"The new contract is a vote of confidence in our organisation from the NSW Government and we are determined to build on the success of the past three years.

"Graffiti is pure vandalism and is not acceptable in a positive, modern society."

Bob said experienced Rotarian Jeff Egan has been appointed project manager for 2016 - and he will be supported by Rotarian Johan Mare as deputy project manager and volunteer manager.

District 9675 Governor Stephen Humphreys is the link between Rotary districts in NSW and the board of Graffiti Removal Australia, while veteran Rotarian and past president

Roger Norman is vice president and training manager.

Graffiti Removal Day 2015 saw 1987 volunteers remove 20,987 square metres of graffiti vandalism across NSW - saving government and private property owners an estimated \$1.4 million.

While the number of sites cleaned increased from 278 to 453, the amount of graffiti removed remained about the same, indicating a trend toward larger numbers of smaller sites. There is also evidence to suggest the larger sites cleaned in previous years are remaining "graffiti free".

Rotary clubs, community organisations and members of the public who are keen to maintain/grow their involvement in Graffiti Removal Day should contact Jeff Egan or Johan Mare on 1300 665 310. *

The poster features a brick wall background. At the top left, the text 'graffiti REMOVAL AUSTRALIA' is displayed in blue and black. To the right, a red brushstroke graphic contains the text 'VOLUNTEER TODAY...'. In the center, the slogan 'ROLL UP TO ROLL OUT GRAFFITI' is written in large, colorful, stylized letters. Below this, a paint roller is shown. At the bottom left, the contact information 'phone 1300 665 310 www.graffitiremovalday.org.au' is provided. At the bottom right, a red circular badge with a white border contains the date '30 OCT 2016'. Along the bottom edge, there are logos for NSW, Dulux, SELLEYS, and SMART GRAFFITI.

MEMBERS' PAGE

September 2016

Saturday 3

Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale,
Hunt Reserve, Mt Colah

October 2016

Sunday 30

Graffiti Removal Day

December 2016

1 - 14

School Presentations—Rotary
Citizenship Awards

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1 September - 30 September
Happy Birthday to: Rich Moore
(3/9); Peggy Sanders (16/9)
Happy Anniversary to: Nil
Happy Anniversary of Induc-
tion to: Peggy Sanders (3/9)



2016 School Presentations

Berowra Rotary Citizenship Awards

ASQUITH: Thursday 8 December,
9.30 am

BEROWRA: Wednesday 7 December,
10.00 am

BROOKLYN: Wednesday 14 Decem-
ber, 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 deter-
mined (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:

Ian Arnold

Partner-in-Rotary
Ian Arnold passed
away on 11 August
2016. Ian, the
husband of

PP Peggy Sanders PHF was a
strong supporter of Berowra
Rotary often attending meetings,
certainly the special events —
Changeover Dinners, POW,
Community Service Dinners,
RYLA, Art and Craft, and our
social events. Ian gave Peggy
unstinting support during her
presidency of the Club, and
supported all that she is
involved in for Rotary.

Ian particularly enjoyed the
District Conferences, attending
most of them over the past 10
years, the most recent in March 2016 (above)

— the last trip that
Peggy and Ian were
able to make
together!

Always the gentle-
man and interested
in other people, Ian
was widely respect-
ed and will be sorely
missed.



Art and Craft 2011

Happy Birthday Rich!

*During a rare "lull"
in during the Plant
Sale and the
Sausage Sizzle,
Rich was
surprised with the
presentation of a
birthday cake
organised by
Kathy from USA!
We all enjoyed
sharing the
delicious carrot
cake.*



With Kathy and Rich in Chicago, October 2012