

# 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 8 March — DG Visit; RYLA Report**

***District Conference — Saturday 11 March***

**Wednesday 22 March — 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

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

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 2017 CONFERENCE | ROTARY DISTRICT 9685

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2017 CONFERENCE  
**ROTARY DISTRICT 9685**  
 Saturday March 11th 2017  
 Penrith Panthers Convention Centre

Register Now at  
[www.conference2017.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://www.conference2017.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)

Rotary District 9685

**DG Bruce Lakin**  
 Go Forth Ricardus!

**David Ireland**  
 Wildlife Man

**Peter Switzer**  
 The Future and Opportunities for Rotary

**PRED Stuart Heul**  
 Rotary in the Future

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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  
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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 Club 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

#### March 2017

Wed 8

Dinner Meeting — RYLA 2017, from several perspectives:  
Berowra Rotary RYLarian—*Hayley Schagen*, and also *Courtney Bicknell* (District 9685 RYLA); also *Briannah Devlin* (District 9675 RYLA)  
*DG Bruce Lakin* Visit

Wed 22

Dinner Meeting — *Nathan Tilbury*

#### April 2017

Wed 12

Pride of Workmanship/Community Service Awards

Wed 26

ANZAC Dinner Meeting — *Dr Michael Bendon* *The Forgotten Flotilla*

#### May 2017

Wed 10

Dinner Meeting  
*Board Meeting included*

Sat 13

*Mothers Day Plant Sale*

Wed 24

Dinner Meeting

Sat 27

*40th Anniversary Dinner*

#### June 2017

Wed 14

Dinner Meeting — *President's Report*

Wed 28

*Changeover Dinner*

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The next Bulletin will be published for April 2017. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Wednesday 29 March 2017 @ 5pm  
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**RYLA 2017: from several perspectives**  
**Wednesday 8 March 2017**

**Hayley Schagen** was selected by Berowra Rotary to attend RYLA 2017 from Sunday 8 January to Saturday 14 January 2017.

We very much look forward to hearing Hayley's impression of her week.

We will also have another District 9685 2017 RYLarian, **Courtney Bicknell** attending and we will be joined by **Briannah Devlin**, a 2017 RYLarian in District 9675.

**DG Bruce Lakin** will also be visiting the Club

### Studio Artes Reopening





## **President's Report**

Hi everyone,

Well as February has drawn to a close that means that we are now only 3 months away from our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in organising this major milestone in our Club's history, especially Rotarian Jan Childs for all her time and effort in going through mountains of archives to piece together some of the highlights of our past and the many previous members and presidents that have made the Berowra Rotary Club the unique Club that it is. For those of us that came to the Club much later it is inspiring to learn that our Club was not only an active Club but also a fun Club.

Special thanks to Jennah Bakker for creating a gmail account to coordinate the list of invitees. Thanks to Rotarian Peggy Sanders for keeping us all informed through our website and emails. To all those members and past members out there that have any interesting stories, photographs or names of past members could you please send them to us through our website or facebook or the gmail account set up by Jennah. Check our website or facebook for details.

On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> we had the pleasure of guest speaker and ex member of our Club, Steve Hopwood, come to speak to us about his new community project called Hornsby Connect, of which Steve is the President. Hornsby Connect was designed to provide affordable food for people in need.



# STUDIO ARTES

INCLUSION EQUITY RESPECT

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> some of our members, including myself and my wife Yvonne, attended the Studio Artes re-opening in their new premises on Jersey Road Hornsby. Also in attendance were our local MP Matt Kean, the Mayor of Hornsby, Steve Russell and our last guest speaker and ex member Steve Hopwood. Other clubs were also represented such as Hornsby Rotary and Hornsby Lions. Our Club has recently made a \$500.00

donation to Studio Artes for which they will be sending us a certificate of appreciation. The new building is located next door to Hardware and General that we are told is the original premises of the family and writer of the Ginger Meggs comic strip. The premises are not completely finished yet but Lyn tells us that it should be complete in about 3-4 weeks, some of the electricals and air conditioning units still need to be installed, also a floating floor is still yet to be laid in the dance room. The new premises they are in also has a bit of a history, the building is the original blacksmiths shop in Hornsby. Since then it was being used as a panel beaters shop which specialised in converting imported Chevrolet cars from right hand drive to left hand drive.

At our meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup> March which will host RYLA candidates, Haley Schagen, Courtney Bicknell and Briannah Devlin, but also very importantly at that same meeting it will be an official visit from our District Governor, Bruce Lakin. Bruce would like to speak to our Club prior to the start of the meeting so if all members of Berowra Rotary could please make yourselves available at the meeting by 6 pm.

Also do not forget that there will be a President-elect Training Course coming up on Saturday 1st April, as well as District Assembly on the Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Please let us know if you will be available to attend.

Again, thankyou to all our members and friends for your support in Rotary.



**Tom Borg, President**

# MEMBERS' PAGE

## March 2017

**Saturday 11** District Conference

## April 2017

**Saturday 1** PETS  
8.30—4.30  
Macquarie Graduate School of Management  
Talavera Road, North Ryde

**Saturday 23** District Assembly  
8.30—4.30  
The Kings School  
Pennant Hills Road, Parramatta

## May 2017

**Saturday 13** Mothers Day Plant Sale

**Saturday 27** 40th Anniversary Dinner

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

### **1 March - 31 March**

**Happy Birthday to:** Trevor Bailey (29/3)

**Happy Anniversary to:** Max and Alice Lovegrove (1/3); Jeanette and John Bakker (30/3)

**Happy Anniversary of Induction to:** Jan Childs (8/3); Tom Borg (14/3)



**For our Anzac meeting —Wednesday 26 April — Allan has organised Michael Bendon to speak about his latest research on 'the forgotten flotilla'.**

Dr Michael James Bendon holds post-graduate qualifications in Archaeology, History, Linguistics, Maritime Archaeology, Education and Cultural Heritage. He has worked for a great number of years as an archaeologist on numerous sites around the Mediterranean and Europe including Israel, Portugal, Germany and Greece. More recently, he has been assisting a colleague in investigations on Phalasarna, a large Classical/Hellenistic maritime city in Western Crete, as well as working on the excavation of the first Minoan shipwreck to be discovered. His most recent research has revolved around two British WWII wrecks located off shore from the ancient Phalasarna site. After some five years of research, Michael has found out some amazing stories of the involvement of these craft in the Mediterranean campaigns of 1941. The talk presents a story of secretly developed vessels and the part they played in not only supporting ANZAC troops in North Africa and Crete but also in saving many thousands of troops from the hands of the invading German forces. Web-site: [www.forgottenflotilla.com](http://www.forgottenflotilla.com)

## **Project Director's Report**

**Used Spectacles:** For over fifteen years we have been collecting used spectacles which were delivered to the Donations in Kind Depot (sincere thanks to Rotarian Gilbert Stokes) and sent to Nepal. The main supplier has been David Hendry supplemented by family and friends, "Most developing countries now have a

connection to get new cheap glasses suited to the patients' eyes". Lions still have an outlet in Qld.so Berowra Lions will "take over". The end of a simple, successful overseas service project ... with local low key PR.

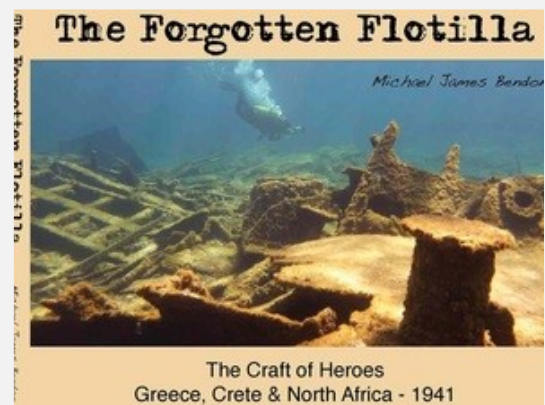
## **Combined Pride of Workmanship/Community Service Presentation:** 12th April.

There will be five local Awardees. This is always an interesting evening, so families Friends and Associates please consider supporting these award-ees ...most will be surprised!

**Mothers Day Plant Sale:** Saturday 14th May Hunt Reserve Mt Colah. Many hands make light work on a friendly project.

**40th Anniversary of the Charter of the Rotary Club of Berowra:** Saturday 27th May. Plans are underway for this special evening.

*Jan Childs*



## **2017-18 District Training**

### **President Elects Training (PETS)**

*Saturday 1 April 2017*

Macquarie Graduate School of Management  
Talavera Road, North Ryde

### **District Assembly**

*Sunday 23 April 2017*

The Kings School  
Pennant Hills Road, Parramatta

These events will begin with registrations at 8.30am and formal start at 9.00am, finishing at 4.30pm.

The training content will be informative and entertaining.

***It is a Rotary International requirement that each Club is represented at PETS and District Assembly. It is important that a representative from the Club is present.***