

ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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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

<u>June 2017</u>	
Wed 14	Dinner Meeting — President's Report
Wed 28	Changeover Dinner
<u>July 2017</u>	
Wed 12	Dinner Meeting — Visit of the District Governor
Wed 26	Dinner Meeting — <i>Board Meeting</i> and Membership
<u>August 2017</u>	
Wed 9	Dinner Meeting
Wed 23	Dinner Meeting



2017-2018 Rotary International Theme

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The next Bulletin will be published for July 2017. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Friday 30 June 2017 @ 5pm psanders@ozemail.com.au



Invitation to Changeover Dinner Wednesday 28 June, 2017 6.30 pm for 7pm Club Berowra (RSL) Pacífic Hwy, BEROWRA

It's time for the annual 'end of Rotary year — start of the Rotary year' changeover dinner. We have recently reflected on our last 40 years — this is an opportunity to reflect specifically on the last 12 months, and to look forward to the next 12 months.

PP Tom Borg will continue as President for a period, and will be joined as joint Presidents by PP Trevor Bailey and PP Rich More. This may seem a little unusual but it will allow our Club to continue to serve our community.

BOOKINGS ARE NECESSARY by Monday 26 June, 2017 with Tom Borg -tyvborg@bigpond.net.au 0407 274 757

Please inform any special dietary requests when you reply.



President's Report

Hi All

Well May is now over and so is our **BowelCare Program**, so I will be collecting the kits and money from all the different pharmacies that have participated in the BowelCare Program this year and returning them to the North Rocks collection area by Saturday 2 June.

Yvonne and I returned from our holiday in Vanuatu on Sunday 21 May. We both had a great time but it did mean that I could not be here for the **Mothers Day Plant**

Sale so I would like to thank all our members and friends who were there, for the great job they did. PP Jan Childs (Plant sale organiser) and Jeanette Bakker (Treasurer) both tell me that the day was good and that we did well on the day. Exact figures yet to be tabled.

On Saturday the 27 May, Berowra Rotary celebrated it's 40th Anniversary. It was a great night and everyone had a fun time renewing old friendships and reflecting on old times. PP Trevor Bailey did an outstanding job as our MC for the night and kept the night flowing smoothly. He kept everyone amused with his many coloured coats as he led us through the different decades of the Club's history as well as some of his own funny reflections during his time with the Club. It was nice to see so many extra new faces there, who came along to help us celebrate this fantastic milestone in our Club's history. Special thanks to our DG Bruce Lakin and his wife Bette for attending, as well as (among others) Matt Kean MP (Member for Hornsby), Geoff Sell and his wife Lynn and the members of the Hornsby Rotary Club (our Chartering Club); Bob Corbett- Retired Controller Hornsby SES and his wife Anne; Nathan Macgregor - Senior Deputy Captain Berowra Rural Fire Service; representatives from the four Probus Clubs; Wendy Escott, Simon Bryan and Sue Byatt from Studio Artes; Duncan Armour from the Rovers; and Chris and Colin Hunter from Berowra Lions. Special thanks to our two Charter Members, PP Albert Van Huissteden and John McKenna who did a wonderful job entertaining the guests with their reflections of the Club's achievements and their funny stories from the past, as well as all the other past members who came along to help celebrate and reflect on the Club's past, Jim Fairlie — who did a great talk at short notice. Professor Bill Gibson AO and Alex, Garry and Margaret Whitaker, and John Ringrose and Meg. Also thanks to Club Berowra Manager, Nicole Rothwell for her help and support in making sure our night ran smoothly. Special thanks to Girl Guides District Manager, Karen Finch and her friend Aruma, for the fantastic job they did in making sure the guests had canapés served to them while they were mingling. Thankyou to Hugh Thomas for getting around and taking photos of the guests and special events (eg cake cutting etc.) throughout the night for our web page. Thanks to our Bulletin and Web editor, Peggy Sanders, for printing the program, and with her son Edwin Tomlins (previous RYLArian) for staying back to help tidy up at the end of the night. Special thanks to Treasurer Jeanette Bakker, and also John and Jennah for their assistance with the evening. Particularly nice to have PP Allan and Pat Smith with us, as well as Carolyn Higgs, Margaret Clarke, PP Janette Bailey, and of course Gil Stokes. I also want to thank our close friends Libby and Barry Collins, Hon Member Nola Van Huissteden and Bruce Macdonald, as well as our new friend of the Club Jean-Philippe de Jong for coming along and being part of our special night. The end of the night was very special as Trevor presented Jan Childs with flowers and a gift for all the work and effort that she put in to organising the event, chasing up and finding past members, and for all the effort she has put into the Club with the many Art and Craft and Plant Sales that she has organised through the years. Thanks to Yvonne Borg all her work and typing of paperwork to get the invitations and guest lists made up. Also for the great job she did with her funny rendition and roast of Frank Childs with the chieftain beads and golden dollar. All in all it was a great night and thank you all again for making it a memorable one. In case I've missed anyone — I am grateful to all who made the evening!



Now we have to focus forward again! **Changeover Dinner** on Wednesday 28 June — while I am continuing, I look forward to sharing the next Rotary year with my co-Presidents Trevor and Rich, and not only being part of *Rotary Serving Humanity* but also playing our part of *Rotary: Making a Difference.*



We wish **Jan Childs** a speedy recovery from her recent surgery.

Saturday 17th June **PCYC Time 4 Kids** -Help free me from gaol. https://time4kids2017.everydayhero.com/au/tom-3

Tom Borg, President

Project Director's Report



Saturday 27 May: Celebrating 40 years of Rotary in Berowra Dinner at Club Berowra.

THANK YOU: My sincere thanks for the "Surprise". I believe in the ideals of Rotary parallel in most areas with Guiding! My father was a Rotarian, so community involvement has always been a part of my life. Our lives are enriched through the contact of many interesting people, and Rotary provides the opportunity to help others less fortunate and to encourage our youth to develop ideals of Service. It

is satisfying to be able to use our talents and enjoy the participation at the same time. Best wishes for the years ahead.

Jan Childs



Celebrating our 40 years of serving Rotary and the Community





District 9685 Changeover

1 July 2017 at 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Hornsby RSL, 4 High Street, Hornsby 2077

DG Bruce and DGE Peter invite you to the Changeover

\$55 pp — 2 course dinner, entertainment and welcome drink

Register by 23 June: <u>changeover.rotarydistrict9865.org.au</u> Enquiries: <u>changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au</u>



MEMBERS' PAGE

<u>June 2017</u> Saturday 17 <u>July 2017</u> Saturday 1	PCYC Time 4 Kids, Hornsby Mall 9am—1pm. <i>Tom - 9am</i> District Changeover 6pm Hornsby RSL	Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations 1 June - 30 June Happy Birthday to: Jeanette Bakker (25/6) Happy Anniversary to: Nil Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Trevor Bailey (22/6); Nola Van Huissteden, Hon	
<u>August 2017</u> Friday 25	Daffodil Day—Sale of Cancer Council Merchandise and	(24/6); Hugh Thomas, Hon (27/6) Bon Voyage: Rich	
	Donation Collection—Berowra Railway Station 6.30am—9am	Best wishes for a speedy recovery from surgery to: Jan Childs	

Tom Borg and Jennah Bakker are joining forces on a team to raise funds for 'kids'.



From Jennah's post about this fundraising event:

To support PCYC, I am taking part in "Time 4 Kids". On Saturday 17 June, I going to be locked up in a mock jail and need your help to raise bail, so they will let me out.

During my youth, I have been very lucky to be involved with the Hornsby PCYC. The PCYC has allowed me to take part in dance classes; sailing competitions; volunteer opportunities; running BBQs; first aid courses; committee meetings and so much more. I was lucky to be nominated as their Youth Representative many years ago. Today, I am still part of the local PCYC advisory committee as their Vice President because I believe in the positive impact PCYC makes to the community. There are so many

opportunities for people to be involved from blue star programs to hundreds of sporting activities. PCYC survives on the generously of the community. Thank you in advance for your support, it is highly appreciated. If your donation is large enough they are TAX deductible in Australia.

The PCYC Mission is:

- We get young people active in life.
- We work with young people to develop their skills, character and leadership.
- We reduce and prevent crime by and against young people.

Please support the PCYC, so future generations can take advantage of the great work it does.

From Tom's post about this fundraising event:

I've created this page because I want to make a difference. I'm inspired by the work of PCYC and wanted to support them by raising money as part of my participation in Time 4 Kids Local Event 2017. Please help me help them by giving whatever you can using the 'Give Now' button. The more people that know about PCYC, the greater their impact, so please also spread the word by sharing my page with your friends and family. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it means a lot!

So to support them both in their efforts turn up on Saturday morning, and go to:

https://time4kids2017.everydayhero.com/au/tom-3

https://time4kids2017.everydayhero.com/au/jennah-bakker