

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 2017 – 2018

President Rotary International: Ian H.S. Riseley
 Governor Rotary District 9685: Peter Ward
 President Rotary Club of Berowra: Tom Borg; *Richard Moore and Trevor Bailey*
 Rotary International Theme for 2017 - 2018:
Rotary: Making A Difference



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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Wednesday 12 July — Dinner Meeting — *Visit of the District Governor*

Wednesday 26 July — Dinner Meeting— *Board and Membership*



Acting Attendance Officer

For all meetings please contact **Tom Borg** if you are unable to attend a meeting, you will be bringing a guest, or if you would like to be a visitor at a meeting.
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Rotary Grace:
 For food, friendship
 and the opportunity to
 serve through Rotary,
 we give thanks.

“What is Rotary?”

We answer this question with our actions, by making a difference through our service.

To me, Rotary is defined not by who we are, but by what we do — by the potential that Rotary gives us, and the ways we realize that potential in meaningful and lasting service.

Rotary: Making a Difference.

Ian H.S. Riseley
President Rotary International

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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 2017—2018

July 2017

Wed 12

Dinner Meeting — *Visit of the District Governor*

Wed 26

Dinner Meeting — *Board Meeting and Membership*

August 2017

Wed 9

Dinner Meeting

Wed 23

Dinner Meeting

September 2017

Wed 13

Dinner Meeting

Wed 27

Dinner Meeting



Visit of Peter Ward, District Governor 2017—2018

Wednesday 12 July, 2017

Peter Ward joined The Rotary Club of The Entrance in 2004. The attraction at the time was the people he would be associating with. And this still is the case. He has served as Club President first in 2007-8, again in 2011-12 and most recently in 2014-15. He held the office of Treasurer in 2005-6, 2006-7, 2009-10 and 2010-11 and Vice President in 2008-9 and 2012-13. During 2015-16 Peter was the Assistant Governor for the Central Coast. Peter has been Youth Director in 2010-11, 2013-14 and in 2014-15 and has supported RYPEN, RYLA, MUNA and RYDA (successfully obtaining funding for RYDA from the local Council). In addition Peter has held chairs for Membership in 2013-14 and Foundation 2005-06 and 2008-09. Peter is a Centurion and a Paul Harris Fellow.

Highlights for Peter have been the variety of successful projects he has led ranging from fund raising to the refurbishment of Rotary Park to community engagement days. A common element has been partnering with the local council, community groups or another Rotary Club.

Peter continues to work in Information Technology with a career spread across Australian and multinational companies having held local and Asia Pacific responsibilities for sales, operations and the occasional project.

Married to Anne, they have two adult sons, two cats, and together they have toured much of Australia. When time permits a quick trip into a national park or to a beach recharges their batteries. And if Peter wasn't actively engaged in a Rotary activity he would rather be sailing.



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2017—2018 Rotary International Theme

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The next Bulletin will be published for August 2017. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Friday 28 July 2017 @ 5pm



President's Report

Hi Everyone

We have now completed our last month of the Rotary Year and are now in change-over mode for 2017-2018. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members, partners and friends for the fantastic help and support they gave throughout the past year without whom most of what we do would not be achievable. Thank you to all the Directors and Board members for their great work in ensuring that 2016-2017 ran smoothly. I believe we had a very fruitful year in as far as we managed to complete all that we set out to achieve for the year:

- ◆ We hosted a candidate for RYLA which ended up with two candidates coming back to speak to our Club on their experiences.
- ◆ We ran both a Pride of Workmanship and Community Service Awards night with fantastic recipients with an equally fantastic guest speaker in Rebel Talbert (Assistant Commissioner NSW RFS).
- ◆ We had our 40th Anniversary Celebration which was a big hit. Thankyou to everyone on that one as it took a monumental effort by all to make that event a smooth and memorable one. We had great compliments from our District Governor and all who attended on how enjoyable the evening was. Special thanks to PP Jan Childs for all the organisation and PP Trevor Bailey for his wonderful MC work.

During the month of June my wife, Yvonne, and I have attended **Rotary Club of Hornsby District's Pride of Workmanship Awards** night; Jeanette and Jennah Bakker and I were involved with a **PCYC fund raiser, "Time for Kids"** where I was "locked up" with some others like Matt Keen (Member for Hornsby); Nick Berman (previous Mayor of Hornsby) and some Hornsby Rotarians. I am glad to say that my fund raising goal of \$700.00 was achieved. Thank you to all those that donated to this fantastic cause.



Thanks to all who attended and made the our Club Changeover - Peggy inducted the three of us as Presidents for 2017—2018: me, Trevor Bailey and (in his absence) Rich Moore. My thanks to all for the organisation of the evening, and to Yvonne for her support and assistance throughout the year. Our best wishes go to one of our very dear members, Jan Childs, who has recently had a knee reconstruction and has been laid up to rest and unable to attend any meetings, including our Changeover. So we wish Jan a speedy recovery as we truly miss her at our meetings. We also missed Frank and his awarding of the golden choko.



President's Report cont.

On Saturday 1 July Yvonne and I attended the **District 9685 Changeover** at Hornsby RSL Club. We had a fun night and it was a great opportunity to catch up with friends from other Rotary Clubs in our District. It was nice to see Ian Cameron who always 'likes' our Berowra Rotary Facebook receive a District Service Award.



We sat with our outgoing Assistant Governor Sivaraj Sagathavan who is keen on coming to more of our meetings as he now works late on Monday nights and cannot be available for the Hornsby meetings. I also picked up the new District Directories for 2017-2018.

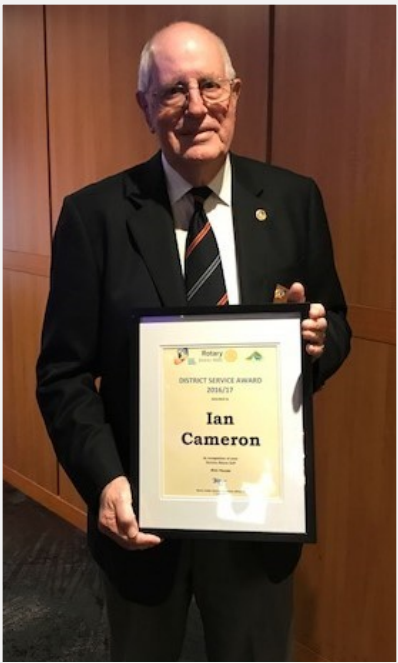
On Thursday the 6 July I attended the celebration of the **25th Anniversary of the Probus Club of Berowra** at the Asquith Golf Club. On Saturday July 8 Yvonne and I, and Jeanette and John Bakker attended the **Rotary Club of Hornsby District Changeover Night**.

Coming up for a first meeting in July (Wednesday 12) we have a visit from our new **District Governor Peter Ward**. For all our Directors, Board members and Rotarians, Peter will be discussing Club achievements, plans and issues, as well as question time and how District may add value to our activities. So if you could all consider these in your reports and or notes to bring along on the night.

Last, but not least, I would also on behalf of the Rotary Club of Berowra like to thank our PR Director and Bulletin Editor, Peggy Sanders, for putting her hand up to be President Elect for this year and President for the 2018-2019 year.

Thank you all again

Tom Borg, President



Project Director's Report

• The popular **Science and Engineering Challenge** is again in full swing and a number of Sydney events have already been held. **The next series is coming over the period 7 to 11 August and will be at Sydney Olympic Park where we were last year.**

David Ellyard, for SEC Sydney Committee, is seeking our involvement once again. Please let me know if you are interested in assisting with this worthwhile activity.

• **Daffodil Day** — We will once again be selling Cancer Council Merchandise and collecting donations at Berowra Railway Station 6.30am—9am.wi Please let me know if you are available.

• **Apex Berowra Woodchop Festival** will be held on Sunday 13 August 2017 at the Berowra Village Tavern. We will again have a booth and ShelterBox display.



Daffodil Day

Thank you for all your best wishes for my recovery.

Jan Childs

MEMBERS' PAGE

August 2017

Monday 7— Friday 11	Science & Engineering Challenge
Sunday 13	Apex Woodchop Festival @ Berowra Village Tavern
Friday 25	Daffodil Day—Sale of Cancer Council Merchandise and Donation Collection—Berowra Railway Station 6.30am—9am

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1 July - 31 July

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

Happy Anniversary to: Nil
Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Stan Redden (1/7);

Bon Voyage: Rich (and Kathy)



Tom Borg reported in his message that he had 'made his bail' and reached his fundraising goal of \$700 — well done Tom!



The Rotary Foundation



This is a very easy way of getting into the habit of making a personal contribution to The Rotary Foundation. The commitment you are asked to make is simply contribute A\$100 per year as long as you are able to. In this case, the money is paid into The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust making your contribution tax deductible. The initial commitment is recognised by the presentation of the 'Centurion' lapel badge, and each year our District sends out renewal

notices asking all participants to continue their support. This is not a large commitment but an important one in terms of our overall contribution to The Foundation. All Centurion contributions from Rotarians count towards their Club's Annual Giving total. It is also picked up as part of the District's contribution resulting in 50% of the contribution coming back to our District to use as support funds for the programs we want to support.

It is important that new applicants forward their application form and funds through the correct channels. On previous occasions, these has been sent directly to Rotary International at Parramatta and while this results in the money being received, and a tax deductible receipt being issued, the pin certificate will not be issued. This is a District responsibility and for that reason the form and cheque/credit card details must first go to our Centurion Chairman, who will issue the badge before passing the cheque on to The Rotary Foundation. Partners of Rotarians can also participate in the program and their support would be most welcome. The form Centurion Application Form is available at: <http://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/SitePage/the-centurion-plan>

Rich Moore