



# 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 9 August — Dinner Meeting**

**Wednesday 23 August — Dinner Meeting**



#### Acting 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 a meeting.

Tel: 9456 1482

#### WE CONNECT PEOPLE Rotary unites more than a million people

Through Rotary clubs, people from all continents and cultures come together to exchange ideas, and form friendships and professional connections while making a difference in their backyards and around the world.

#### WE TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES We take action locally and globally

Each day, our members pour their passion, integrity, and intelligence into completing projects that have a lasting impact. We persevere until we deliver real, lasting solutions.

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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 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**

#### **August 2017**

Wed 9 Dinner Meeting

Wed 23 Dinner Meeting

#### **September 2017**

Wed 13 Dinner Meeting

Wed 27 Dinner Meeting

#### **October 2017**

Wed 11 Dinner Meeting  
*Guest Speaker: Jean-Philippe de Jong, CEO Association of Development Financing Institutions in the Pacific (ADFIP)*

Wed 25 Dinner Meeting



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The next Bulletin will be published for September 2017. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Friday 25 August 2017 @ 5pm  
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**RI President  
Ian H.S. Riseley**

**President 2017-18**

**Rotary Club of  
Sandringham**

**Victoria, Australia**

Ian H.S. Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations. His firm specializes in income tax and management advice for individuals and small businesses. He has a master's degree in taxation law and graduate diplomas in accounting and income tax.

Riseley has been a member of the boards of both a private and a public school, a member of the Community Advisory Group for the City of Sandringham, and involved in Sea Scouts and sporting groups, as well as honorary auditor or adviser for a number of charitable organizations.

Riseley's honors include the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in recognition of his work in East Timor, the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the Australian community, the Distinguished Service Award and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation.

A Rotarian since 1978, Riseley has served as treasurer, director, Foundation trustee, and member and chair of numerous RI and Foundation committees.

He and his wife, Juliet, a past district governor, are Major Donors and Bequest Society members of The Rotary Foundation. They live on seven hectares at Moorooduc, where they practice their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living. They have two children and four grandchildren.

#### **Guest Speakers?????**

**Who would you like to see as a Guest Speaker at one of our Dinner Meetings?**

**Please give it some thought and let Trevor Bailey know. He is putting together a program.**





## **President's Report**

Hi everyone,

On Wednesday July 12, 2017 we had our visit from our new **District Governor, Peter Ward**. The meeting went very well, even though we had to have it in the RSL Boardroom, which is a bit cramped, due to the Origin game being on and the RSL Club needing the extra room.

Peter seemed to be quite impressed with our little Club and the amount of local projects we get involved in with the few members that we currently have.

On Thursday 20 July Jeanette Bakker, John Bakker and I attended the **Lions Club Changeover** at Café Laurella.

On Wednesday July 26 we had our **Board and membership meeting**. The meeting was attended by only four of us, as our other members were away due to illness and other commitments.

Coming up we have the **Science and Engineering Challenge**, which is held from the 7 – 11 August at Sydney Olympic Park. This event is usually attended by Jan and Frank Childs as well as Gilbert Stokes. We are pleased that our Club continues to support this very worthwhile activity.

On Sunday 13 August we have the **APEX Woodchop Festival** coming up in Berowra. Berowra Rotary provides the marquee for the woodchop. We also set up a gazebo in conjunction with PCYC and put up a Shelterbox Display. This is a good opportunity for our Club to hand out flyers not only on the Shelterbox programme, but also on our Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale, and on Rotary in general and our Club in particular and hopefully attract some new members.

On Friday 25 August we have **Daffodil Day** in support of the Cancer Council at Berowra Station.

Thankyou everyone for your help and participation over the last month.

**Tom Borg, President**

### **From DG-Elect Susan Wakefield**

Following the success of last year's Anita Cobby Memorial Dinner another is being organised for 19 September to support the building of Grace's Place. They are hoping to have around 700 in attendance.

The NSW Governor David Hurley and Mrs Hurley have confirmed their attendance as has the new Commissioner Mick Fuller, the Attorney General Mark Speakman, Assist Commissioner Denis Clifford and we're waiting to hear from the Premier.

The dinner is supporting the building of Grace's Place - a world first residential trauma recovery centre, which will provide support, therapeutic programs and learning skills on how to survive the trauma of losing a loved one. The dinner will also highlight the campaign on Preventing Violence against Women and the extensive work of Garry and Grace Lynch and the HVSG.

**The Anita Cobby Memorial Charity Dinner will be held on Tuesday 19 September, 6.30pm at Blacktown Workers Club. <https://workersclub.com.au/event/anita-cobby-memorial-charity-dinner/>**





### Project Director's Report

#### Science and Engineering Challenge at Sydney Olympic Park

- Monday 7— Friday 11 August 2017
- Thursday 10— Frank and Jan will be assisting.
- Extra helpers are needed on each day
- Contact :david@davidellyard.com



#### Apex Woodchop Sunday 13 August

The Marquee, gazebo etc. to be collected from storage ready to be delivered to the Berowra Village Dog Park early on Sunday for Apex use. Members are needed throughout the day to man our PR Stall — promotion of our activities, promotion of ShelterBox and distribution of Fathers Day Plant Sale flyers.



#### Daffodil Day Friday 25 August

- 6.00am to 9.00am Berowra Train Station
- Helpers need to register as soon as possible — please discuss immediately with me



#### Berowra and District Mixed Probus Club Saturday 26 August @ 2.00pm

- "Singing for Fun Choir" Presentation at the Uniting Church, Allan Road - a very special experience

#### Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale Saturday 2 September

- 6.00am Hunt Reserve Mt Colah many helpers needed to erect the marquee, gazebo, BBQ and equipment
- 7.00am unload plants as they arrive, attach price signs, raffle etc. ready for ....
- 8.30am SALES BEGIN 4/5 people are needed for Desk, Sales and assistance for purchasers THROUGHOUT THE DAY
- 4.00pm end of sales. Extra Strong helpers are needed to pack up and load unsold plants, dismantle the Marquee and pack up all equipment for transport to storage and home

**Let's make this event the best ever - fellowship as we help others!**

**Jan Childs**



# MEMBERS' PAGE

## August 2017

- Saturday 5**      **Afternoon Tea @ home of Jeanette and John Bakker**  
*2.30pm*
- Monday 7—**      **Science & Engineering**  
**Friday 11**      **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**
- Saturday 26**      **Berowra and District Mixed**  
*2.00pm*              **Probus Singing for Fun Choir**

## September 2017

- Saturday 2**      **Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale @ Hunt Reserve**
- Tuesday 19**      **Anita Cobby Charity Dinner @ Blacktown Workers Club**

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

**1 August - 31 August**

**Happy Birthday to:** Allan Smith (27/8);  
**Happy Anniversary to:** Stan and Lilah (18/8)

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

**Welcome:** Kathy Ruhl



## *Invitation to Afternoon Tea*

*You are invited to join Berowra Rotarians for afternoon tea at the home of Rotarian Jeanette Bakker and John*

***Saturday 5 August 2017***  
***2.30pm***

*73 Turner Road Berowra Heights*  
*(easy level access)*

*BYO drinks; bring a plate to share; bring a fold up chair or two!*

***RSVP to Jeanette by COB Thursday***  
***3 August***

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You're invited to attend the **2018 Rotary International Convention, 23-27 June in Toronto, Ontario, Canada**, where there's Inspiration Around Every Corner. Toronto is a diverse city with lots to offer, including vibrant cultural, art, entertainment, and culinary scenes. You'll learn about new ideas, hear different perspectives, and gain new skills through engaging speakers, breakout sessions, and exhibits in the House of Friendship.

- Find inspiration for the next great chapter of their Rotary story at the convention.
- Enjoy an unforgettable experience, whether you're new or a longtime member.
- The convention is for all Rotarians.
- Make new friends or connect with old ones.
- Explore the great neighborhoods and cuisine of the diverse city of Toronto.
- Learn about new ideas, hear different perspectives, and gain new skills from engaging speakers, breakout sessions, and exhibits in the House of Friendship.

Don't miss out on the most inspiring convention yet! **Register Now and Save.** To take advantage of early registration savings, be sure to register **before 15 December** at [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org).



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**CONNECT INC**

**"A hand up for people in need!"**

**New Venue:** Hornsby Youth & Family Community Centre **corner Muriel & Burdett Streets, Hornsby (entry via Burdett Street gate)**  
**New hours:** Every Wednesday between 2 – 3.30pm