

# 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* 



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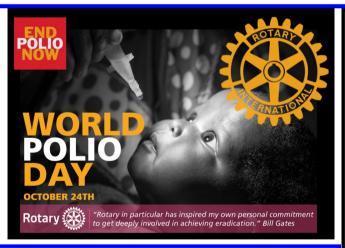
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Wednesday 25 October— Dinner Meeting Theo Glockemann, OAM — East Timor



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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 Club Berowra (RSL Club), 997 Pacific Highway, Berowra NSW

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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
<u>October 2017</u>	
Wed 11	Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker: Jean-Philippe de Jong, CEO Association of Develop- ment Financing Institutions in the Pacific (ADFIP)
Wed 25	Dinner Meeting Guest Speaker: Theo Glockemann OAM, East Timor
November 2017	
Wed 8	Dinner Meeting
Wed 22	Dinner Meeting
December 2017	
Wed 13	Final Meeting for the year

#### 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: Tom Borg 0407 274 757 Club Administration: Allan Smith 0412 619 773 (on leave)

Projects Director: Jan Childs 9456 1482 Public Relations: Peggy Sanders 0413 481 854



The next Bulletin will be published for October 2017. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Friday 27 October 2017 @ 5pm psanders@ozemail.com.au

#### October 11:

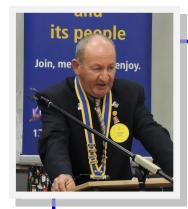
We look forward to hearing from Jean-Philippe de Jong .

Jean-Philippe has attended meetings of the Club, and he will share with us highlights of his career and his current role.



April 4, 2016

The Board of the Association of Development Financing Institutions in the Pacific (ADFIP) has appointed Jean-Philippe de Jong as CEO with effect March 1, 2016. Jean- Philippe de Jong, a Dutch national, is a leading development finance executive with 35 years-hybrid commercial / development banking experience and a strong international background, reflected by his command of 5 languages and his involvement with project and development finance activities in more than 30 countries in Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Caribbean, West Africa and the Pacific, for which region he has been working the last 20 years. Before joining ADFIP, Jean-Philippe de Jong was at the European Investment Bank (EIB) Head of the Sydneybased Pacific Regional Office which he helped establish in May 2007. Prior to his leading role at the Pacific Regional Office, he was working at the EIB's head office in Luxembourg, and before, with the French Credit Lyonnais Group. "I am very excited to have been chosen to lead ADFIP, at a very special point in time," said Jean-Philippe de Jong. "As the largest contributor of finance to the Private Sector in the Pacific and its crucial role in the development of Pacific Islands economies. ADFIP needs to gain visibility as a regional organisation and to become a credible counterpart to other regional organisations and donor agencies." ...... Alongside its traditional financing of projects in small business, industry, agriculture, fisheries and tourism, ADFIP is committed to enter into cooperation agreements with donor countries and international agencies with a view to become the main financier of projects in Climate Change (both mitigation and adaptation), Disaster Management and Women Empowerment in the Pacific Region ADFIP is the umbrella organisation of 25 development and commercial banks, home finance corporations and credit unions spread over Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia. ADFIP's Regional Office is based in Suva, Fiji.



#### President's Report

Hi all

Thankyou to everyone for a great Fathers Day Plant Sale in September. Special thanks to Hornsby Rotary for providing some of their members to help with the Plant Sale.

Coming up:



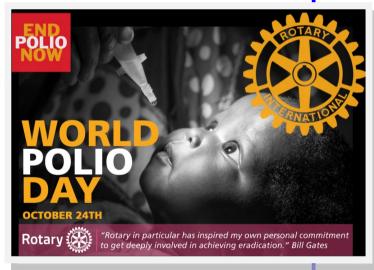
Wednesday October 11 we have Jean-Philippe giving a talk on Financing institutions in the Pacific, we may also have a visit from our Assistant Governor, Bruce Jacob to show a 25-minute DVD on East Timor.



Invitation to Camp Breakaway's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Wednesday October 18, 2017 at 10.30 a.m. at 80 Highview Ave. San Remo. If interested, please RSVP on 4390 7624 by the October 4, 2017. The Rotary Club of Berowra was very much involved in the construction of some of the buildings at Camp Breakaway. Susan Hunter and my wife, Yvonne, were also both volunteers at a Camp Breakaway.

October 24 is World Polio Day. All Clubs are asked to host a World Polio Day event to raise money for polio prevention and to raise awareness.

Allan Smith has confirmed that Theo Glokemann will come to speak to us with an update on East Timor, on October 25, 2017.





I have spoken with Allan Smith today and I am glad to say that he is out of hospital but will require a doctor or nurse to visit him at home on a daily basis for at least a month or so. Allan has asked for leave of absence until at least the end of October. We offer him all our best wishes and hope that he gets better soon.

Thank you all again.

Tom Borg President

### MEMBERS' PAGE

October 2017

Tuesday 10 Australian Rotary Health Hat

Day — Shining a Light on

Mental Health

Tuesday 24 World Polio Day—No child

anywhere should suffer from this completely preventable

disease.

Sunday 29

**Graffiti Removal Day** 

December 2017

Friday 1— Tuesday 12 **Primary School Awards** 

January 2018 7 –13 January

**RYLA 2018** 

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations......

1 October - 31 October

Happy Birthday to: Nil Happy Anniversary to: Nil

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Bon Voyage to: Kathy Ruhl returning to

Chicago

Leave of Absence: Allan Smith. We wish him all the best and get well wishes.

#### Berowra Rotary Primary Schools Presentation Dates 2017

Members were sent an email on 25 August requesting your availability for representation at the school awards. Please let Peggy Sanders know your availability.



The Board of ShelterBox Australia has moved to recognise **Peter Pearce OAM** as an Emeritus Ambassador.
Such recognition is only afforded to Directors or ShelterBox Response Team members who have given distinguished service over a significant period of time; it is the highest recognition made by the Board. Peter's recognition is only the second time this award has been made.



## Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to





# **Bunnings** Warehouse!

This **Australian Rotary Health** initiative is running during **Mental Health Month** (October) and aims to raise much needed funds for mental health research.

IF YOU HAVE A CONNECTION TO A BUNNINGS STORE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTACT THEM. IF YOU DON'T KNOW THEM, ARH WILL HELP YOU GET IN TOUCH.

Set up a Lift the Lid awareness stand on the weekend of October 7-8.

Collection tins and promotional material will be provided.





For more information contact the Australian Rotary Health office on: (02) 8837 1900 or admin@arh.org.au

"A hand up for people in need!"

Venue: Hornsby Youth & Family Community Centre corner Muriel & Burdett Streets, Hornsby

(entry via Burdett Street gate)

New hours: Every Wednesday between 2 – 3.30pm