

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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Attendance Officer
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Rotary Grace

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



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Chartered 10 May 1977 First Meeting 25 May 1977
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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

November 2017

Wed 8

No formal Dinner Meeting: Attend PCYC Opening, 1 Park Lane, Waitara 4pm sharp, arrive @ 3.40pm Follow by casual dinner @ Hornsby RSL for members and friends

Wed 22

Dinner Meeting: Emeritus Professor Bill Gibson AO introduced by his biographer Tina K Allen

December 2017

Wed 13

Dinner Meeting and AGM:

Final Meeting for the year

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the ROTARY CLUB of BEROWRA INC. will be held on Wednesday December 13, 2017 at Berowra RSL Club, 997 Pacific Highway, Berowra NSW commencing at 7.00pm



The business of the meeting includes: receive and approve the Annual Financial Return for the financial year 2016 - 2017; election of officers of the Club for the Rotary year 2018 - 2019 — Nominations are sought for the positions of President Elect (for President 2019-2020), Secretary/Administration Director, Treasurer, and Board members; General Business as advised prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.

Peggy Sanders

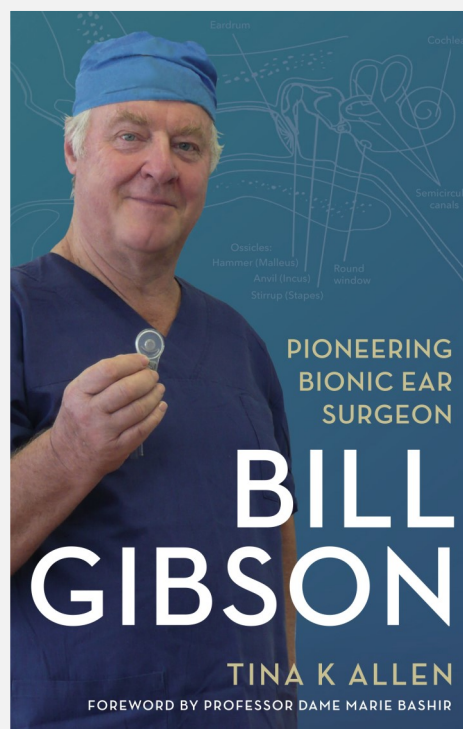
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The next Bulletin will be published for December 2017/January 2018. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Friday 24 November 2017 @ 5pm
psanders@ozemail.com.au



Wednesday 22 November

Emeritus Professor Bill Gibson AO
and Tina K Allen



A biography about Prof Gibson, *Bill Gibson: pioneering bionic ear surgeon* by Tina K Allen has recently been published.

Professor Bill Gibson, who is a world expert in cochlear implant surgery and Menière's disease, will be introduced by Tina Allen and his biography will be available for purchase on the night (\$30).

Bill Gibson has been a member of the Rotary Club of Berowra, and the Rotary Clubs of Haberfield, and of Balmain; and a recipient of a Rotary District 9685 Vocational Excellence Award in 1992/93. Nominated by our Club.

This would be a very good night to invite guests, and we are hopeful that members of other Clubs and others will attend this dinner meeting (\$25pp).

Bookings are essential by COB 17 November to Jan Childs: 9456 1482 or fich@bigpond.com

An article on Bill has appeared in the November 2017 edition of the **Monthly Chronicle**, on page 8.
http://monthlychronicle.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/MC_November-2017_web.pdf



Presidents' Reports

From Tom: Hi all, As most of you know this last month (October) is the last that I will be President of Berowra Rotary. PP Richard Moore will be taking over the role as from now.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their help over the past year and indeed over the past three years. My time as President has been a pleasurable one. Special thanks to all the board members and treasurer for ensuring that all the Club's affairs and obligations ran smoothly and kept me out of trouble. Special thanks to Peggy Sanders for her great work and dedication in maintaining our Club Bulletin and Website and ensuring that everyone was always informed whenever we had any special events or special reports from District. Also special thanks to Jennah Bakker for maintaining our Facebook page and for all her help over the years with our plant sales and other Club projects and events. A very special thanks to Jan Childs for looking after all our projects and ensuring that all the details for our project events were checked, especially

with things like plant sales. Special thanks to my wife Yvonne for all her support over my time as President and for looking after our social events.

I believe we as a Club have achieved a great deal in so far as community support, fund raising and international involvement like ShelterBox.

We have had some sad times with the passing of dear friends like Rhonda Stokes, Ian Arnold and just recently, our dedicated member Allan Smith. I will miss Allan very much as Allan was not just a good friend and fellow Rotarian, he was also my mentor when it came to Rotary matters, if ever I needed to know anything about Rotary protocol or special rules I could always rely on Allan for help. Allan was on the District Board for Youth and his contacts there was invaluable. Allan will be sadly missed by all.

PP Richard Moore will be President for the next four months, followed by PP Trevor Bailey. I am very pleased to say that we have a President-Elect for next year with PP Peggy Sanders accepting the role. Peggy will make an exceptional President and am looking forward to working with her in the future.

Thank you all again.

Tom Borg
Immediate Past President

From Rich: October marked the passing of our devoted member, Allan Smith, who served our Club and Rotary District with distinction for decades. These last years were not easy for Allan who had been suffering from the ravages of diabetes and who was receiving dialysis three times per week at the Sydney Adventist Hospital, Wahroonga (the SAN). Our thoughts are with Pat and the Smith family. We hope to see Pat on a frequent basis in the near future.

Peggy has been organising the roster for the School Citizenship Award presentations and it appears that all is in order. If any of the presenters has a need to change, please notify Peggy. Cheques are to be drawn and sent to the respective schools prior to the presentation days.

We have been invited to the official opening of the new Hornsby/Ku-Ring-Gai PCYC site at 1 Park Lane, Waitara, on November 8 at 4pm. (Please be there no later than 3:40pm.) Jeanette Bakker has toiled long and hard helping to put this great new operation together. Jennah Bakker who as an Associate Member of our Club contributes through the operation of our social media presence, is the vice-president of the Advisory Council of the PCYC.

The meeting of October 25 was a busy and well-attended affair. Frequent visitor and always welcome Guest Speaker was Theo Glockemann who made a presentation regarding RYLA and RYPEN in Timor Leste. These programs have progressed at an amazing rate and offer promise to young people whose futures were previously bleak. Anyone interested in assisting with participating in next year's trip to Timor Leste can contact Theo.

Our nominee for RYLA 2018, Natasha Barrow, came to the meeting and with confidence and happy anticipation introduced herself to the Club. We look forward to RYLA each year. In 2018 it will be held from Sunday 7 to Saturday 13 January, and the Dinner on Tuesday 9 January at Miramare Gardens, Terry Hills.

Presidents' Reports cont.

Assistant District Governor Bruce Jacob paid us a visit and offered our Club the opportunity to once again be part of Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA), next year. He may be able to help coordinate our participation with Asquith Boys High School. We can sponsor a 3 member team for a cost of \$280.

We were happy to again see Jean-Phillipe de Jong with his wife Luiza. We hope to see more of them soon and we will have Jean-Phillipe as Guest Speaker on Wednesday 13 December, 2017.

Graffiti Day has crept up on us and we are looking at perhaps involving the Club in the removal of graffiti on a later day in the near future.

Peggy Sanders and Jennah Bakker attended the Social Media Workshop on behalf of the Club, which was on Sunday 29 October, with members of the Clubs of the Upper North Shore and Hills Zones and organised by Ian Cameron, District Public Relations Director.

We hope to be able to secure a reservation at Mooney Mooney Club for the evening of Friday, December 15. Failing that, we may look at possibilities in Brooklyn.

We have been invited to the 40th Anniversary Berowra Apex. It's always good to get together with our fellow service clubs.

A Presidents' Zone Meeting is scheduled at the Magpies Club, Waitara, for November 9 at 6:30pm. The District 9685 President's Meeting will be at 8am, Saturday, November 25, at Hornsby RSL. Those planning to attend must register no later November 20.

We are hoping to be able to put together a social day in mid-January, 2018

Our Club's Annual General Meeting will be Wednesday 13 December. Remember to bring your completed nomination form which Peggy gave to each member at the last meeting.

***Rich Moore,
President***



**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION**

**2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE, LEURA
Saturday 10-Sunday 11 March
Fairmont Resort, Leura**

**REGISTER FOR THE 2018 DISTRICT
CONFERENCE **BY 30 NOVEMBER 2017**
FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!**

www.conference2018.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

- Speakers include 'our very own' Shane Fitzsimmons, on volunteering
- Can we see if we can manage another good roll up from Berowra? I have already booked and I don't want to be on my own!
- There are plenty of accommodation options in the area, and there will be a Conference Shuttle, check out the route on line.

Peggy Sanders



TIMOR LESTE

Berowra Rotary was again privileged to hear again from Theo Glockemann and the work of his team with the youth of Timor Leste. He gave us a comprehensive update on the youth leadership training in Timor Leste.

Theo has generously provided the following report that he produced for District a little while ago, so that we could share it with our members and readers.

For the tenth year a team of fourteen self funded Rotarians together with eleven Barker College students and two teachers will be visiting Timor Leste in September to continue youth leadership training of Timor Leste's youth.

Over twenty years of volatile occupation approximately one third of East Timor's population perished. A tragic result is that many youth have never had mentors and therefore lack necessary skills. That is why youth leadership is critical to the future of East Timor.

The training developed and expanded by the Rotary team over recent years, has varying aspects. These include -

- * The seventh week long RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) camp for 100 young people 18-26 chosen from over 600 applications. The whole camp is now managed by trained Timorese RYLA alumni team and fully sponsored by Woodside Energy.

- * The sixth RYPEN (Rotary Youth Project of Encouragement) three day camp for school leavers who are unlikely to advance to university and therefore face a challenging future with very few jobs.

- * University graduate Traineeships for 21 graduates each for 3 months, with three non Government organisations also sponsored by Woodside. Without actual work experience jobs are virtually impossible to secure.

- * Workshops / Seminars for RYLarians from past years in subjects such as - Entrepreneurship, Project Management, Proposal Writing, Money Management, Accountability, Horticulture.

- * "Days for Girls" and Health Seminars with instruction in the manufacture, distribution and use of female hygiene products.

- * The team of eleven students with two teachers from Barker College will participate in and partly conduct a RYPEN camp at Railaco. It is anticipated that this visit will inaugurate an enduring relationship between Barker College and Timor Leste.

What started as a modest idea to introduce RYLA to Timor Leste has now blossomed into something that was never contemplated or imagined. There are now over 1000 alumni from the Rotary Programs increasing by almost 200 every year. In recent years over 20 RYLarians, have received overseas scholarships, more than 250 have full time jobs, about 600 are continuing at University, and community service projects initiated by Rotary youth alumni are taking place in nine of the thirteen Timorese Districts. Further, four new Rotaract clubs have been formed and the second Rotary Club in Timor Leste was recently chartered principally with RYLA alumni.

The whole initiative has now developed to a stage unimagined at the outset. This is due to the enthusiasm and eagerness of Timorese youth, who all share a love of their country and a real desire to be a part of Timor's continuing development.

Theo Glockemann OAM
Rotarians Education Training (RET) Chair

MEMBERS' PAGE

November 2017

Wednesday 8 Casual Dinner following the opening of PCYC @ Hornsby RSL

December 2017

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

Friday 15 Social Christmas function

January 2018

7 –13 January RYLA 2018—Tuesday 9, RYLA Dinner, Miramare Gardens

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1 November - 30 November

Happy Birthday to: Max Lovegrove (22/11); Tom Borg (27/11); Gil Stokes (28/11)

Happy Anniversary to: Trevor and Janette Bailey (29/11)

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Nil



Berowra Rotary Primary Schools Presentation Dates and Rotary Representatives 2017

Wideview: Friday 1 December 12.00noon:
Rich Moore

Mt. Colah: Monday 4 December 12.30pm: *Gil Stokes*

Berowra: Wednesday 6 December 10.00am Years 3 to 6: *Jan Childs*

Wednesday 6 December 12.00noon Years K to 2: *Jan Childs*

Asquith: Thursday 7 December 9.30am:
Peggy Sanders

Brooklyn: Thursday 7 December 9.30am: *Jan Childs*

Mt Kuring-Gai: Tuesday 12 December 9.30am
"Celebration of Learning": *Rich Moore, if Rich is not available then Peggy Sanders*

Cowan: Tuesday 12 December 5.00pm to 5.30pm (to be confirmed) *School Calendar says 6pm – 9pm @ Wideview PS Hall: Susan Hunter*

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BY PRESIDENT'S TOUR
DOWN UNDER

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AROUND THE WORLD
WITH ROTARACT

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FOUNDATION
NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

Rotary Down Under November 2017 is now out — check your hard copy or electronic copy.

Could those of you who receive a hard copy of *Rotary Down Under* please bring me your clean past copies from 2017 (only) when you have definitely finished with them, as I have an idea for repurposing them as part of our PR in Berowra and district.

Peggy Sanders

Guest Speakers for 2018

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.

Editor



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"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