

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 13 December — Annual General Meeting
Jean-Philippe de Jong, CEO Association of
Development Financing Institutions in the Pacific (ADFIP)

Tuesday 9 January — RYLA Dinner



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Rotary Grace

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



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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	
December 2017	
Wed 13	Dinner Meeting and AGM:
<i>Final Meeting for the year</i>	<i>Guest Speaker: Jean-Philippe de Jong, CEO Association of Development Financing Institutions in the Pacific (ADFIP)</i>
January 2018	
Tuesday 9	RYLA Dinner: Miramare Gardens 48 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills
Wed 10	No meeting—transferred to Tues 9
Wed 24	Dinner Meeting

Wednesday 13 December

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.

<http://adfip.net/915-2/>
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 Sydney-based 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.



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 February 2018. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Friday 26 January 2018 @ 5pm psanders@ozemail.com.au



President's Report

'Tis the season to be jolly. Christmas and the New Year approach more rapidly than we can comprehend; the older we get, the quicker it happens.

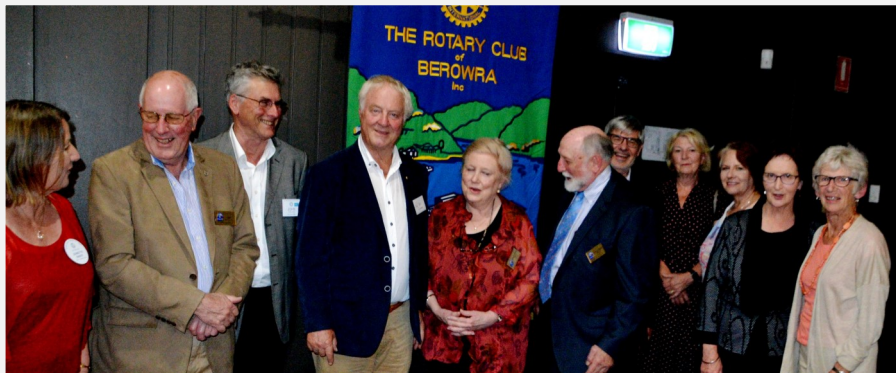
Our meeting of November 22 was one of the best of the year with former member Professor Bill Gibson AO speaking on the development of the Cochlear Ear implant. Bill was introduced by Tina Allen, medical writer and author of the biography, *Bill Gibson, Pioneering Bionic Ear Surgeon*. The book was available for purchase after the meeting with signings by both Tina and Bill. It was great to see Bill and his wife, Alex; it has been a while.



More than 40 people attended and that produced a lively and thoughtful Q&A session. During this session, John Read, husband of implant recipient Sylvia Read told us the story of how the cochlear implant had made possible for Sylvia a life that would have been otherwise unachievable.



Among our guests were Sue Owen, President of the Wahroonga Rotary Club and large contingent from her club. It brought to mind that as Rotarians, we can become too consumed with our own little club and not opening ourselves to what other clubs are doing. Perhaps we should be visiting and interacting with other Rotary Clubs. Each club is unique.



In fact, our Bill Gibson Night would not have happened without the recommendation of Max Lovegrove who attended a recent presentation by Tina Allen at Turramurra Library. Max spoke to Tina who in turn contacted our club through Jan Childs and then Peggy Sanders. These ladies made it happen. Thank you.

The Max Lovegrove connection goes further! Coincidentally, our meeting marked Max's 88th birthday, and both he and Alice joined us for dinner. Jan Childs organised a cake and candles to help us celebrate.



President's Reports cont. Tom Borg and I attended the President's meeting and District Annual General Meeting at Hornsby RSL on Saturday, 25 November.

Two amendments to the Rotary International By-Laws were proposed by Jennifer Scott PDG from the Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains and who is the District Representative to the RI Council on Legislation for 2019. Both proposals will be forwarded to the 2019 Council of Legislation.

The first was a change to *Attendance Reports to Amend RI Bylaw 4.090*. Currently in place: "Each club shall forward monthly attendance reports of its meetings to the governor within 15 days of the last meeting each month. Non-districted clubs shall forward such reports to the general secretary." *Proposed Change:* Community Engagement Reports. "Each club shall forward monthly community engagement reports of its activities on Rotary Club Central within 15 days of the last meeting of each quarter." The purpose of this change is to emphasize real action rather than very dry and somewhat misleading Attendance Figures. Attendance does not equal Action.

The second proposed change involves a reduction of representatives attending Rotary International's Council on Legislation. Every three years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation to review and vote on proposed changes to the legislation that governs Rotary. They consider enactments, which change Rotary's governing documents, and position statements by the RI Board. The next Council on Legislation will take place in April 2019. There are 34 Rotary International Zones and within those zones, there are 529 Districts. Briefly, Jennifer Scott proposes an amendment to *RI Bylaw 9.010.9*, that instead of each District sending a representative (529), each of the 34 Zones should send 10 representatives or a total of 340, thus saving millions of dollars and making the meetings of the Council on Legislation more manageable.

I can imagine that the amendment to reduce the number of Representatives may prove to be quite contentious.



District Governor Peter Ward distributed RI Club Awards.

PDG John Dodd spoke at length about Rotary Youth Exchange with striking examples of the program living up to its potential, changing the participants' lives and helping them become the leaders of the future. On the other hand, there are exceptions when individual participants have proven themselves to be unhappy or in violation of the rules and have consequently been sent back early to Australia.

Derek Andrew from Mosman Rotary spoke with great enthusiasm about their Wheelchairs for Kids project and associated "Wheelathon" fundraising events. Wheelchairs for kids are not very expensive and have the ability to make a huge change in lives.



Trudy Poole, NSW State Coordinator of Days for Girls (Sustainable Female Hygiene) spoke to us about the incredible difference that Days for Girls can make.

There are girls around the globe, including Australia, who have had no instruction or any idea of the importance of female hygiene. In support of this movement, kits are hand sewn and sent to where they are most needed. The contents of such a kit were on display. This movement is supported by Rotary Australia and specifically in our district by the Kariong/Somersby club. Greg Groppenbacher from Kariong/Somersby spoke on his Club's involvement with Days for Girls.

Tom Drake-Brockman from Galston Rotary spoke passionately about the Youth Insearch project which is in aid of young people who are at risk. Much information is available online about Youth Insearch which is a program of early intervention for the benefit of kids between 14 and 20 years of age.



We are all looking forward to our Christmas Party at the King Tide Café Restaurant at 9 Dangar Rd, Brooklyn on 17 December. 'Tis The Season To Be Jolly!

Rich Moore, President



RYLA 2018
7 –13 January, 2018

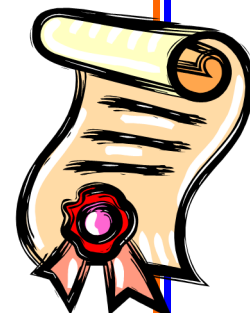
Tash Barrow will attend RYLA 2018. *We wish Tash an inspiring experience and we look forward to hearing from her when she visits the Club again.*

The RYLA Dinner will be held on Tuesday 9 January 2018 at Miramare Gardens, 48 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills. This will be our first meeting of the new year.

From Jan Childs: It was my privilege to witness first hand the wonderful team of Guide Leaders and their girls (all in uniform) as they prepared and carried out their various tasks before and during the extremely successful Community Christmas Night Market. Berowra District Guide Leader Karen Finch was, and Tash Barrow is o be, (January 2018) RYLArians. The future of Berowra Community Service is in good hands.

Berowra Rotary Primary Schools Presentation Dates and Rotary Representatives 2017

- **Wideview:** Friday 1 December 12.00noon: **Rich Moore**
- **Mt. Colah:** Monday 4 December 9.00am for 9.15am: **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**
- **Mt Kuring-Gai:** Tuesday 12 December 9.30am "Celebration of Learning", Berowra Community Centre: **Rich Moore**
- **Cowan:** Tuesday 12 December 6.15pm @ Wideview PS Hall: **Susan Hunter**
- **Brooklyn:** Wednesday 13 December 9.30am: **Rich Moore**



MEMBERS' PAGE

December 2017

Friday 1—
Tuesday 12

Primary School Awards

Sunday 17

Social Christmas function

January 2018

7 –13 January

RYLA 2018—Tuesday 9, RYLA
Dinner, Miramare Gardens

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1 December—31 January



Happy Birthday to: Janette Bailey (5/12); Stan Redden (6/12); John Bakker (3/1); Kathy Ruhl (8/1); Nola Van Huissteden (11/1); Yvonne Borg (28/1)

Happy Anniversary to: Frank and Jan Childs (9/1); Tom and Yvonne Borg (20/1)

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Nil



Christmas Social Function

Sunday 17 December 2017

11.30am

King Tide Cafe

9 Dangar Rd, Brooklyn

We should have already booked in, but any changes contact Yvonne Borg
tyvborg@bigpond.net.au

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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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.



**HORNSBY
CONNECT**

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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