

# *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: Trevor Bailey;  
*Richard Moore and Tom Borg*  
Rotary International Theme for 2017 - 2018:  
*Rotary: Making A Difference*



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**Vol 41 No 10 — May 2018**

**Wednesday 9 — District Assembly Report**

**Wednesday 23 — Joe Tokic, Railway Signalling: Then and Now  
Berowra Rotary Anniversary**



**Attendance  
Officer**  
Please contact  
**Jan Childs**  
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### Rotary Grace

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



### Mothers Day Plant Sale

**Saturday 12 May**

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The Rotary Club of Berowra Inc.  
Chartered 10 May 1977 First Meeting 25 May 1977  
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## PROGRAMME, MEETINGS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

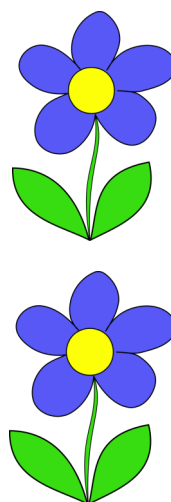
The Rotary Club of Berowra meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, and at Club Berowra (RSL Club) at 6.30pm for 7.00pm, unless otherwise indicated. Visitors, both men and women, are very welcome at the Meetings of the Rotary Club of Berowra.

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.

<b>Rotary Year 2017—2018</b>	
<b>May 2018</b>	
Wed 9	Dinner Meeting—District Assembly Report
Wed 23	Dinner Meeting—Joe Tokic, Railway Signalling: Then and Now
<b>June 2018</b>	
Wed 13	Dinner Meeting
Wed 27	Dinner Meeting
<b>Rotary Year 2018—2019</b>	
<b>July 2018</b>	
Wed 11	Berowra Rotary Changeover Dinner DG Susan Wakefield
Wed 25	Dinner Meeting

**Wednesday 9 May**  
Dinner Meeting  
District Assembly Reports and Discussion

**Wednesday 23 May**  
Dinner Meeting  
Anniversary of Berowra Rotary 25 May



**Mothers Day Plant Sale**

**Saturday 12 May 2018**

**Hunt Reserve  
Cnr Pacific Highway  
and Beryl Avenue,  
Mount Colah**

**Sales  
8.30am - 4.00pm  
BBQ**

### Our Congratulations to Jan Childs for the Local Seniors Award

Member for Hornsby Matt Kean MP presented a number of awards to locals for their dedication to the community.

*"Congratulations your hard work and dedication to our local community over many years helping to make Hornsby a better place,"* said Matt Kean.

From Matt Kean's Website *"Jan was awarded for her many years of services to Berowra Rotary. She joined in 1995 and has held several positions on the board, including President. She is also involved in Berowra Mixed Probus and has supported Girl Guides in Berowra since 1972."*



### **Guest Speakers for 2018—2019**

**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 and Peggy Sanders know.**

**President: Trevor Bailey 0400 999 226**  
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The next Bulletin will be published for June 2018. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by Friday 25 May 2018 @ 5pm psanders@ozemail.com.au

## President's Report

A big thank you to Jan for making the ANZAC wreath for the Rotary Club and for participating on the day representing the Rotary Club.

Sunday 29 April — Peggy, Jan, Jeanette, Tom, Jean-Philippe and I attended the District Assembly to prepare ourselves for Peggy at the helm next year. We all came away with added knowledge which we will discuss at our next meeting on 9 May.

It was clearly evident from the District Assembly, that we as a Club need to be involved with Club Runner and to use the RI website as a useful resource. Peggy has started the ball rolling, but this isn't something that will be achieved overnight.



As I mentioned, the meeting on the 9th will be District Assembly Report. The meeting on May 23 will be 'Railway Signalling— Then and Now' revisited. Hopefully this time our Guest Speaker, Joe Tokic, will be available. We will also raise a glass to our Club anniversary.

It was sad to hear of the passing of Fred Mancer. Fred was a member of the Club for approximately four years (2007—2011), a true gentleman and a character. His wife Pat was even a bigger character.



The Mothers Day Plant Sale is upon us, Jan has everything in hand and the banners are up. Its all systems go. Any last minute issues will be dealt with on the meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup>.

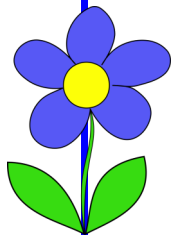
Jean-Philippe is continuing with his research into the possibility of an indigenous hearing project for Rotary, and he and I made some further contacts during District Assembly, and we will organise to meet again on this matter with a wider group in mid-May.

A big thank you to all that attended District Assembly supporting Peggy — with six of us present we managed to cover a number of portfolio areas; and I look forward to seeing you all on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to Yvonne for organising another social function this month—details to be confirmed, but expected to be dinner at Absolute Thai, Berowra Heights on Wednesday 16 May. Watch for email confirmation.

Trev.

**Trevor Bailey, President, March—June, 2018**



*District Assembly photos taken from the District 9685 Facebook.*



**Report from Jan Childs**

**ANZAC DAY:** A mild, cloudy morning with a light sprinkle of rain, an impressive crowd plus the many marchers, representing Berowra's Ex Servicepersons, RSL sport teams, several RFS Crews, all Schools and a Pre School, Service Clubs and Scout and Guides and "others".

The Service was conducted by Berowra RSL Sub Branch Secretary Mrs. Sandra Hawkins—a superb presentation! Hornsby MP Matt Kean gave the address — one of the best ever, interesting, clear, different.

A very large number of Floral Tributes covered the three sides of the Memorial

*Right: Berowra Rotary Wreath made by Jan Childs. Photo courtesy of Jan and Frank.*



**MOTHERS DAY PLANT SALE:** The banners are up, flyers widely distributed through Facebook, the website, and electronically so that you can send it to all your friends and family. Eftpos, sausages and raffle ordered.

Helpers contacted, and the suppliers are ready to deliver. The equipment is to be collected / loaded from storage, ready to be transported to Hunt Reserve in Rich's van. **Tom will need HELP, please.**

Special thanks to members, associates and volunteers — Trevor, Jennah, Jeanette, John and Justin, Tom, Susan and her friend Sue, Jim, Andrew, JP and Co, and confirmation from the Rover Crew. All we need now is a beautiful sunny Autumn day!

**BOWELCARE:** The sale of BowelCare kits continues in our local Pharmacies until the end of May.



**SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE:** We will again assist at the Science and Engineering Challenge, this time at Galstaun College, Ingleside, on Tuesday 8 May. Associate member Jim Fairlie will be attending with me.

**THANK YOU:** My sincere thanks for my nomination for the 60th Anniversary of Seniors Week and for the congratulatory messages I have received. Matt Kean MP hosted a very happy, relaxed Garden Party at his home for about 25 people (many knew each other) -- 7 people were surprised!

I have always enjoyed the interaction of a diverse range and age of interesting people while able to help others. The ideals and structure of the Girl Guide Movement and Rotary International are very similar so "Lending a Hand" is easy to do and rewarding.

**Jan Childs**

*Photo right of Jan with Matt Kean and the other Award recipients: Rae Rosten, Brian Minnett, Sandra Death, James Steel, John Crawford, and Barbara Fairbairn.*

*Photo courtesy of Matt Kean's Office.*





**District 9685 Conference  
Newcastle 2019**



**NEX, Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre  
King Street, Newcastle  
March 29, 30 and 31, 2019**

**Friday - Inspiring Youth**  
**Saturday - Inspiring Men**  
**Saturday afternoon - Everyone WALKS  
to END POLIO NOW**  
**Saturday night - Rotary Rocks Newcastle  
with prizes for best dressed!**  
**Sunday - Inspiring Women**

**Major Speakers**

Confirmed speakers include:  
former Victorian Police  
Commissioner **Christine Nixon**;  
NSW PCYC CEO **Dominic Teakle**;  
acclaimed NZ Rotary leader  
**PDG John Prendergast**;  
Grace's Place CEO **Martha Jabour**;  
and young Rotary leader and  
Scholar to Germany **Brittany Arthur**.  
Watch this space for more big names...

Note the bargain registration fees below and you will really 'rock' -

- Full Conference - \$280
- Early Bird Full Conference - March 12 to June 30 - \$200
- Early Bird Full Conference - July 1 to November 30 - \$250
- New Rotarians (joined on or after March 12, 2018) - \$200
- All Youth attendees - \$200

... AND we understand some people cannot attend for the full weekend  
- Saturday day only \$100; Saturday night only \$100; Sunday day only \$50

**[conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)**

**WE WILL ROCK YOU!!!**

# MEMBERS' PAGE

<b>May 2018</b>	
<b>1 April—31 May</b>	BowelCare
<b>Tues 8 8am—2.30pm</b>	Science and Engineering Challenge, Galstau College, Ingleside
<b>Sat 12</b>	Mothers Day Plant Sale
<b>Sat 26</b>	District Presidents Meeting and Awards, Hornsby RSL
<b>June 2018</b>	
<b>Sat 30</b>	Early Bird Conference Registration closes
<b>July 2018</b>	
<b>Sat 7 6pm—11pm</b>	District Changeover

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



**1—31 May**

**Happy Birthday to:** Ivy Van Huissteden (6/5) Berowra Rotary (25/5)

**Happy Anniversary to:** Nil

**Happy Anniversary of Induction to:** Jeanette Bakker (May); CM Albert Van Huissteden (25 May)

**Bon Voyage to:** Rich Moore and Kathy on their continuing travels; Tom and Yvonne as they set off during this month for an extended trip.



## Travel Update, Rich and Kathy, April 2018

In truth, Kathy is much better at this type thing as she chronicles everything, but she is trying to sleep off a cold as I silently peck away in our hotel room.

We arrived in London, Heathrow early on April 5<sup>th</sup> and after an excruciatingly long wait in the customs queue finally got into a taxi and an excruciatingly long ride to our hotel in London. Already there were old friends and neighbours, Peter and Kerry Dobbin. We spent 4 days there and were able to get together a few times with my son Brett, wife Natalie, Henry 6, and Maisie 2 who are living for 2 years in

London, living in Clapham. Clapham is very lively and well served by public transport.

We then hit the road for 2 weeks driving primarily in Devon and Cornwall. First night was in Bristol where I would recommend never driving without calming medication. Onward to Barnstable and then to Port Issac which Doc Martin fans would recognise as Port Wenn. We actually stayed in the the Biology Room of The Olde School which is now a hotel. So very cute but overrun with tourists. Next, St Ives for a 3 day stay. We then met up with the Dobbins again where we stayed at Dartmouth for 2 days including a ferry trip to visit Agatha Christie's summer home, Greenway, with its super-eclectic furnishings. We followed Pete and Kerry to a fantastic B&B, Corndenford on Dartmoor with wonderful, older hosts.

Oxford was crazy and overcrowded to the extreme so we didn't attempt to stay there but rather moved on to the Cotswolds where we stayed at Chipping Campden and drove all around the area. We are currently staying in Clapham close to Brett and family as we become more proficient in the use of the London's Underground and buses. On Sat, we are off to Brussels via the Eurostar (chunnel). Our plan is to rent a car and see what we can in 10 days before departing for Copenhagen and a cruise featuring Baltic Capitals.

Then back to London. Kathy will be leaving the next day for Chicago while I hang around for a few days before flying back to Sydney via Singapore.

As an aside, Kathy has been nominated for a Jeff Award Non Equity for Best Supporting Actor in her play at Redtwist Theatre, "I Saw My Neighbour on the Train and Didn't Even Smile". She is happy about that, but disappointed that the cast was not nominated for Best Ensemble.

**Best Wishes to All,  
Rich and Kathy**



**HORNSBY  
CONNECT INC**

**"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