

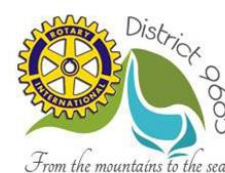


## Kalori: The Bulletin of Rotary Berowra



### Rotary Year 2018 – 2019

President Rotary International: Barry Rassin  
Governor Rotary District 9685: Susan Wakefield OAM  
President Rotary Club of Berowra: Peggy Sanders  
Rotary International Theme for 2018 - 2019:  
*Be the Inspiration*



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**Wednesday 12 — Dinner Meeting**  
**Wednesday 26 — Dinner Meeting: Sue O'Neill, District Secretary**  
**Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS)**

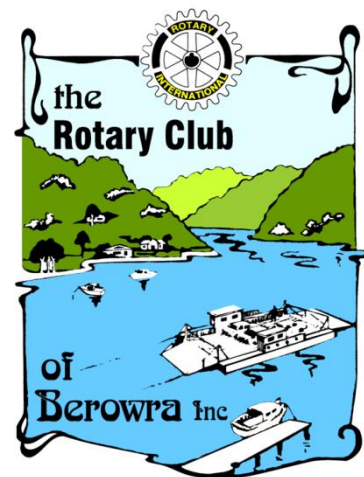


The Rotary Club of Berowra Inc.  
Chartered 10 May 1977 First Meeting 25 May 1977  
Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays 6:30pm for 7:00pm  
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# PROGRAMME, MEETINGS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

*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 Berowra. Please call one of the members of the Rotary Berowra listed below.*



## SEPTEMBER 2018

Sat 1: Plant Sale

Wed 12: Dinner Meeting

Wed 26: Dinner Meeting – Sue O'Neill RAWCS

## OCTOBER 2018

Wed 10: Dinner Meeting

Wed 24: Dinner Meeting

## NOVEMBER 2018

Mon 12: Multi Club Evening @ The Epping Club

Wed 14: TBA

Wed 28: Dinner Meeting

## DECEMBER 2018

Sun 9: Soar and Roar – Pie in the Sky

Wed 12: Annual General Meeting

Wed 26: No Meeting

### **Rotary Grace**

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

**The next Bulletin will be published for October 2018.**

**Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Tom Borg, by 5pm Friday 28 September 2018:**

[tyvborg@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tyvborg@bigpond.net.au)

*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.*

## BOARD 2018—2019

**President: Peggy Sanders 0413 481 854**

**Secretary/Club Administration/Public Officer: Trevor Bailey 0400 999 226**

**Treasurer: Jeanette Bakker**

**Immediate Past Presidents: Tom Borg, Rich Moore and Trevor Bailey**

**President-Elect: Trevor Bailey**

**Director: Jan Childs (Projects) 9456 1482**

**Director: Gil Stokes (Vocational)**

**Director: Richard Moore (Foundation)**

**Deputy Director Foundation:**

**Jean-Philippe de Jong**

**Director: Tom Borg (Membership/Public Relations) 0407 274 757**

### **Attendance Officer**

For attendance at meetings, and bringing guests, please contact

**Jan Childs**

**Tel: 9456 1482**

# SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME

Sat 1: Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale

Wed 12: Dinner Meeting

Wed 26: Dinner Meeting  
Sue O'Neill RAWCS



## ROTARY AUSTRALIA WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE – RAWCS

Rotary Australia World Community Service Limited (RAWCS) was incorporated in 1987 as a public company limited by guarantee, bound by its constitution and articles on association, authorised by Rotary International as a Multi-District Activity.

**The Vision** “To support Australian Rotarians and Rotary Clubs in assisting disadvantaged communities and individuals with humanitarian aid projects.”

**The Objectives** The company objective is to manage the:  
Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (RAOAF); Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) incorporating Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants (RACG); Rotary Australia Relief Fund (RARF).

To enable Rotarian’s, the public and the corporate sector to deliver humanitarian aid and charitable support through: Projects & Volunteers; Rotarians Against Malaria; Donations In Kind; Australian Charitable Support

**We look forward to welcoming  
RAWCS District Secretary, Sue O’Neill**



*Photo and text from the Facebook of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy.*

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) is the arm of Rotary in Australia that helps Rotary Clubs develop and manage overseas community service projects. Each year RAWCS recognises the Rotarian judged to have been its “Rotarian of the Year” within NSW & ACT. In 2014 the award went to Woy Woy Rotarian Sue O’Neill.

Sue has participated in well over 50 RAWCS overseas, volunteer trips. It all started when she made it her mission to help the people of a village in a remote area of the Papua New Guinea Eastern Highlands Province which was without a school for more than 20 years. The sad reality is that the region was plagued by decades of tribal violence. Warring clans went from spears and bows and arrows to high power weapons resulting in massive loss of life. Houses were burnt, villages destroyed, women raped and children were born on a battlefield. Sue was instrumental in bringing lasting peace and harmony to the region. She made the village a major project, initially working with the community to build and staff a school for approximately 400 students before establishing a village clinic, a well-equipped library and justice centre.

Sue’s passion is to improve education and health in developing countries. In more recent times she has expanded her humanitarian aid effort and now works extensively in East Africa and Cambodia. In accepting the award Sue acknowledged the significant work undertaken by Rotary volunteers both locally and overseas and emphasised her ethos that “every person is entitled to basic education and primary health care and these cornerstones will provide the foundation for sustainable, social, economic and cultural change”.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been a very busy month during August – commencing with the visit of DG Susan and PDG John on 8 August, 2018. It was good to hear from the DG on the drought relief initiative of all the Rotary District DGs. In September (Saturday 15



September)  
Berowra  
Rotarian  
Carolyn Higgs  
will join other  
Rotarians for a  
bucket collection  
in Hornsby Mall.

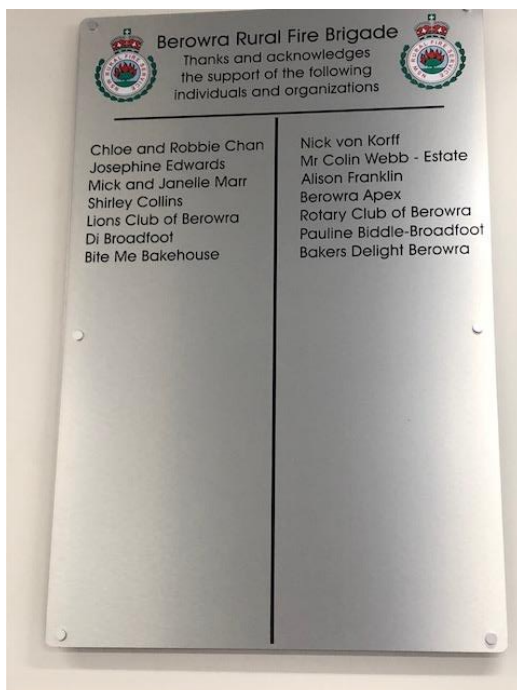


DG partner PDG John introduced his project which is Grace's Place – the Homicide Victims' Support Group (HVSG) has the vision of Grace's Place being a world first residential trauma recovery centre. See the website [www.hvsgnsw.org.au](http://www.hvsgnsw.org.au)

Thanks to all who attended the meeting for the District Governor's official visit.

At that meeting I was able to report on the community forum sponsored by Commonwealth MP Julian Leeser that Rich Moore and I had attended on 31 July, 2018. The forum brought together all the community groups in the Berowra electorate to learn about the Lifeline 'Dare to Ask' programme aiming to raise awareness around suicide, reducing stigma and increasing safety. Our Board is considering sponsoring a Lifeline training course.

On Saturday 11 August 2018 Tom Borg, Jan and Frank Childs, Mary Kendall, Rich Moore and I attended the official opening of the new RFS facility on Berowra Waters Road. We were pleased to see our contribution to the RFS recognised alongside the other community organisations of this very appreciative community for the work of the RFS.



Interesting also to have David McMonnies as our guest speaker on Wednesday 25 August 2018 – he is with the Berowra Waters RFS, and has had a long association with the RFS. He talked to us about his business which advises domestic and commercial clients on the Building Code and Bushfire Hazard Reduction.



David also offered us a great opportunity to visit the Berowra Waters RFS and see their equipment – something for us to look forward to.





It was still only the beginning of August and on Sunday 12 August Berowra Rotarians turned up for the Apex Berowra Woodchop Festival. It's a lively community event and good for us to be there and be seen.

My sincere thanks to all who were there at various stages of the day - those who delivered and collected the marquee and the gazebo, and those who collected the ShelterBox - Jan and Frank Childs, Jeanette Bakker, Tom and Yvonne Borg, Rich Moore and Trevor Bailey.



Despite the experience of the marquee and gazebo team - collapsing of the gazebo on this occasion seemed to be a bit of a puzzle for one of our members!







Community Service in August was not yet finished ..... a dedicated team of Berowra Rotarians turned up before 6am at Berowra Station to support the Cancer Council Daffodil Day fundraiser – transferring a commendable \$950.

Many thanks to Jan Childs for all her organisation of this community service activity, supported by Pat Smith, Frank Childs, Gil Stokes, Rich Moore, Trevor Bailey and Kathy Kendall.



I am delighted to report that both Mary Kendall and Kathy Kendall have been nominated for membership of the Club, and the Board has accepted their nominations. They will be inducted when Mary returns from the visit to her daughter Karen in Ethiopia. We look forward to their continuing active involvement in the Club.

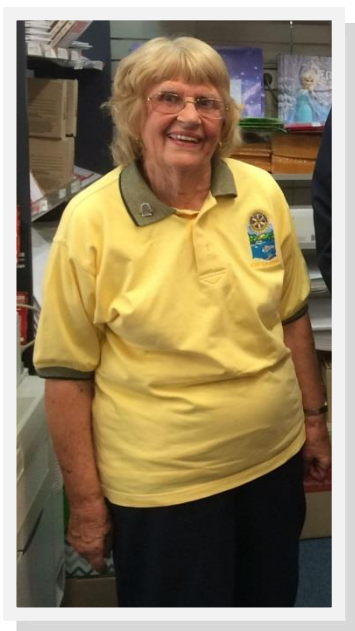
Then we finished the month with a very enjoyable social outing for lunch on Saturday 25 August, 2018 at the Glenorie Bakery – thank you to our social event organiser extraordinaire, Yvonne Borg. Nice to have so many members, partners, visitors and friends sharing this casual opportunity for fellowship (see page 8 for photos).

We welcome back Jean-Philippe de Jong after his three months in Europe. We wish Rich Moore well as he travels to Timor-Leste this month with Theo Glockemann and his team.

Now we move on to the September programme - the Plant Sale and welcoming Sue O'Neill on RAWCS.

None of this happens without a lot of planning and organisation – and thank you to the organisers of all of our projects and activities.

**Peggy Sanders, President.**



# PROJECTS REPORT

## FRIDAY 24 AUGUST – DAFFODIL DAY

Sincere thanks to Rich Moore, Gilbert Stokes, Frank Childs, and newcomers Pat Smith, Kathy Kendall and Trevor Bailey, a warmer than usual early start at Berowra Railway station proved to be very successful, an amount in excess of \$940 was raised – the proceeds of merchandise sales and donations from our generous Berowra commuters between 6am - 8am.

The railway staff, as usual, were extremely helpful.

## SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER – PLANT SALE

Thanks to all our Rotarians, partners and generous helpers, and our generous supporters we had a good day! Report will be in the next Bulletin, alongside the raffle results.

## SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER “SOAR AND ROAR FESTIVAL”

Venue for our involvement: Pie in the Sky, Cowan  
Details: to come.

The Special Olympics Australia Soar & Roar Festival is a FULL THROTTLE ACCELERATION. It is an unique event providing people with an intellectual disability the opportunity to experience the thrill of a Dream Ride in a luxury car. On **Sunday 9 December 2018**, luxury car brands and motorbikes from around NSW will make their way to Sydney Motorsport Park to celebrate Special Olympics Australia Athletes, their families, support networks and importantly to raise much needed funds.



One of the Bike Rides (#4) commences at **Pie in the Sky, Cowan**. **Berowra and Rotary Woy Woy will jointly participate in Soar and Roar.** <https://www.soarandroar.com.au/>

*Jan Childs, Projects Director*

### Vale Albert Van Huissteden CM

Members of the Rotary Club of Berowra are saddened by the passing of Charter Member and Honorary Berowra Rotarian, Past President Albert Van Huissteden PHF on 1 September 2018, aged 84 years.

#### Committal Service Details

Committal service will be held at Palmdale Crematorium, Hillside Chapel, Palmdale Road, Palmdale, on Friday 14 September 2018 at 2:30 PM.



*40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner May 2017  
Charter Members Albert Van Huissteden and John McKenna cutting the celebratory cake.*





ShelterBox Response Team volunteer, Liz Odel removing boxes from storage in Jakarta



The series of devastating earthquakes that struck the Indonesian islands of Lombok has affected nearly **400,000 people** and damaged or destroyed more than **67,000 homes**. Aftershocks, some as strong as 6.9 magnitude, continue to rock the island and further traumatise the local community.



ShelterBox, working through our **Rotary partners in Indonesia**, has a Response Team on the ground.

Just \$50 could buy a water filter to provide a family with safe drinking water.



\$100 could pay for a ShelterKit to repair a damaged home or build an emergency shelter.



\$1,000 could fund an entire ShelterBox



<https://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au/donate/>

**Disasters don't stop. Neither do we.**

ShelterBox is also responding to flooding in Kenya, displacement by drought in Somaliland and helping families fleeing conflict in Cameroon, Chad, Ethiopia, Niger and Syria.



**SOCIAL EVENT AT GLENORIE BAKERY SATURDAY 25 AUGUST**

An enjoyable afternoon lunch was had by all in very pleasant old fashioned environment. The staff were very friendly and helpful and the food wholesome and delicious.





# MEMBERS' PAGE

## September 2018

- Saturday 1 - Plant Sale
- Friday 28 - Ride the Train to End Polio
- Friday 28 – Bulletin items due

## October 2018

- Friday 26 – Bulletin items due

## November 2018

- Friday 30 – Close Early Bird Registration District Conference
- Friday 30 – Bulletin items due
- Friday 30 – Berowra Community Christmas Markets

## December 2018

- Monday 3 to Friday 21 – Primary School Awards (details to be advised)
- Sunday 9 - Soar and Roar @ Pie in the Sky
- Wednesday 12 – Annual General Meeting
- Saturday 15 – Social Christmas function (TBC)

## January 2019

- BBQ @ Peggy's – date to be determined
- Sunday 13 – Saturday 19 RYLA 2019
- Tuesday 15 – RYLA Dinner (TBC)
- Wednesday 9 – NO MEETING (transferred to RYLA)
- Wednesday 23 – first meeting @ Berowra RSL

## March 2019

- Friday 29, Saturday 30, Sunday 31- District Conference

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

#### **1— 30 September**

**Happy Birthday to:** Rich Moore 3/9; Peggy Sanders (16/9)

**Happy Anniversary to:** Nil

**Happy Anniversary of Induction to:** Peggy Sanders (3/9)

**Bon Voyage to:** Mary Kendall; Rich Moore travelling to Timor Leste with Theo Glockemann

**Welcome back to:** Jean-Philippe and Luiza deJong

**Vale to:** Albert Van Huissteden



**Rotary Matters**  
 Ian Stuart (Turrumurra Rotary) presents a weekly program on Triple H 100.1 FM, a community radio station covering Hornsby and Kuring-gai (but the signal certainly goes much further afield ) on Fridays 3-4 pm.

So far the following have registered for the District Conference in Newcastle in March 2019: Tom and Yvonne Borg; Jan and Frank Childs; Jean-Philippe de Jong and Luiza; and Peggy Sanders. Mary Kendall and Kathy Kendall are also registering. *The more the merrier if others can consider joining us.* Kathy is investigating accommodation options for us to discuss at our meeting on Wednesday 12 September.

## MEMBERS' PAGE

*Members: Princeton Nurseries is one of our suppliers for our Plant Sales. They have issued the following invitation to all members:*



**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

**9AM TO 11.30AM**

PRINCETON NURSERIES

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Complimentary Morning Tea  
Have a look at our new Garden Centre  
Enjoy a stroll around our beautiful bushland nursery  
Have a look at the new Saddles Café

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY 5/09/18 TO KAY BELL  
@ 43701134/0411837425

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