



# Kalori: The Bulletin of Rotary Berowra

## Rotary Year 2019 – 2020



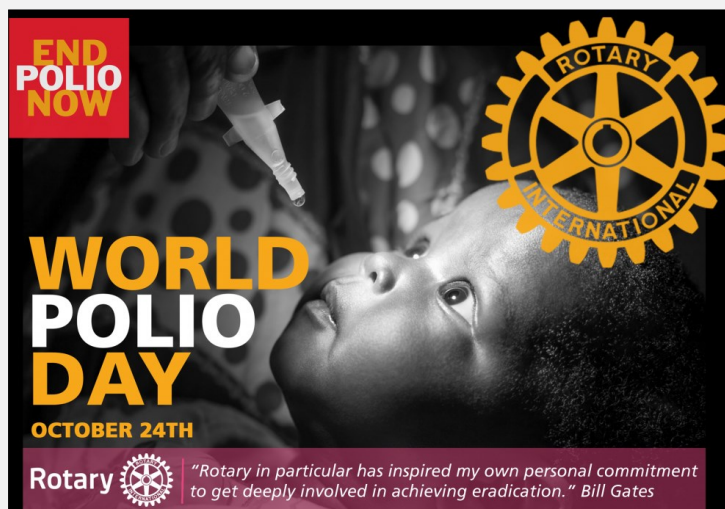
President Rotary International: Mark Daniel Maloney  
 Governor Rotary District 9685: Kalma McLellan  
 President Rotary Club of Berowra: Trevor Bailey  
 Rotary International Theme for 2019 - 2020:  
*Rotary Connects the World*



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

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## Rotary Year 2019—2020

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Wed 23	Dinner Meeting: John Fenessy 'Growing Membership'
Thurs 24	World Polio Day

### November 2019

Wed 13	Dinner Meeting: David Ellyard 'Antarctica'
Wed 27	Dinner Meeting: Janette Bailey 'Teaching Children in the 21st Century'

### December 2019

Sun 8	Soar and Roar
Wed 11	Dinner Meeting: Annual General Meeting

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### Rotary Grace

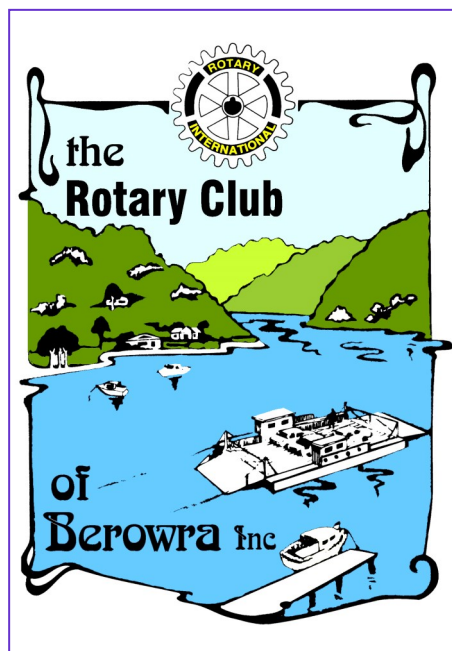
For food, friendship and the opportunity to serve through Rotary, we give thanks.

### Attendance Officer

For attendance at meetings, and bringing guests, please contact **Jan Childs** Tel: 9456 1482



The next Bulletin will be published for November 2019. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by 5pm Monday 28 October 2019 @ psanders@ozemail.com.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 2019—2020

President: **Trevor Bailey** 0400 999 226  
 Secretary: **Kathy Kendall**  
 Club Administration: **Rich Moore** 0412 681 548  
 Treasurer: **Jeanette Bakker**  
 Immediate PP: **Peggy Sanders**  
 President-Elect: **Vacant**

#### Directors:

Community Service: **Jan Childs**  
 International: **Mary Kendall**  
 Youth: **Tom Borg**  
 Vocational: **Gil Stokes**  
 Foundation: **Rich Moore**  
 Public Image: **Tom Borg**  
 Membership: **Peggy Sanders**

#### Additional Roles:

Bulletin Editor: **Peggy Sanders**  
 District Conference Coordinator: **Peggy Sanders**  
 Public Officer: **Trevor Bailey**  
 Welfare **Jan Childs**

# OCTOBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

## **Wednesday 9 October: Dinner Meeting - Josie Fonti, Branch Manager, Berowra & District Community ® Branch of Bendigo Bank**

From *The Bush Telegraph Weekly*, 3 October, 2019 Page 3

### **BENDIGO COMMUNITY BANK® BEROWRA CELEBRATES 13 YEARS**

“Who said 13 was an unlucky number?” Over the past 13 years, Berowra Community Bank branch has returned \$300,000 to the local community, supported the Rural Fire Service in times of real need, helped get local people back on their feet with donations of lighting solutions and throw rugs after storms, and even funded the landscaping at Warrina Street Oval.

“Not to mention the numerous schools and sporting teams we have sponsored, the trial of reintroducing a weekly ‘Seniors Shopping Day’ to the Berowra Village Centre (working with the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Community Transport Bus Service), and the employment opportunities provided to our loyal, long-term team at the Berowra branch,” said Branch Manager Josie Fonti.

## **Wednesday 23 October: John Fenessy, District Vocational Service Director; Member of the Epping Rotary Club**

John has offered to join our Club to continue with us our discussion of our membership challenge.

## **Thursday 24 October: World Polio Day**

**One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio**

### **Thursday 24 October: World Polio Day**

**Train Ride to End Polio:** Join the Train Ride to End Polio! on World Polio Day, across the entire Sydney train network –195 stations help raise \$1 million – ride the train or sponsor a rider.

For more information contact Mark Anderson:  
MarkAnderson@rotary.org or call 8894 9841.



## **October is Mental Health Month**

A logo for "LIFT THE LID on mental illness" featuring several colorful hands (yellow, green, pink, orange, blue) holding up various hats (yellow, pink, blue, orange, green). Below the hands, the text "LIFT THE LID" is in bold white, and "on mental illness" is in a smaller, italicized white font.

**Rotary**  
Districts of Australia

The official Rotary logo, a yellow wheel with a blue center and the words "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL" around it.

**Australian Rotary**

The Australian Rotary logo, a blue circle with a white figure of a person in a wheelchair and the words "AUSTRALIAN ROTARY" around it.

**Supporting healthier minds, bodies and communities through research, awareness and education.**



## FROM THE PRESIDENT



September has been a relatively quiet month. Our first meeting was a board meeting come planning meeting, looking at where we are at, where we want to go and what we are going to need in order to achieve some sort of direction for the future. This wasn't intended for immediate decisions, but merely as a think tank for now.

On the September 25 we heard from Lilian Hong from TAFE telling us all about available courses and how TAFE hope to connect with communities in the Hornsby surrounding areas. I'm particularly interested in what TAFE students, under their fund raising programmes, might come up with any possible fund raising ideas for our Club.



I had the pleasure of being invited to Asquith Girls High School graduation night last Thursday night, where I had no idea that I was actually part of the presentation ceremony. It was a well organised and orchestrated event at which, I not only enjoyed, but really appreciated to have been part of. It brought home the fact that we, as Rotary, need to communicate more with the two Asquith High Schools in relation to what Rotary has to offer for high school students.

Tom Borg and I attended our first joint meeting with Lions and Apex to investigate the possibility of a joint project. Initial ideas were entry signs to Berowra listing all community services and outdoor gym equipment for our local parks. I floated the idea of murals painted on the water tower and storage tank like the murals painted on wheat silos in some our country towns. Lions and Apex jumped at the concept to the extent that Sydney

Water have already been approached and are very supportive of the idea. The thinking now apparently, is to get the schools/students involved for a competition to come up with a theme. I may now have unintentionally involved our Club in something bigger than Ben Hur, for which I apologise. However, it is only at an early stage.



### *Trevor Bailey PHF, President*

A presentation was made to Berowra Rover Crew of funds in appreciation of their assistance to Berowra Rotary throughout 2018—2019.

Rovers Courtney and Hugh attended to receive the certificate.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT



**Thank you for volunteering on Daffodil Day** to raise funds for the best cancer research. It was a great day on Friday 23 August, and we couldn't have done it without you. We had 409 sites across NSW, 55,000 bunches of daffodils (that were nearly sold out!) and more than 2,500 amazing volunteers donating their time in support.

Today, I am so pleased to share with you the fundraising results to date. With your support **Berowra Train Station raised \$567.9 for life-saving cancer research** that will help people affected by cancer now and in the future. This is a wonderful team effort which you should be very proud of.

The Daffodil Day Appeal, which now incorporates all our fundraising activities, in NSW has **raised \$1,112,763 for life saving cancer research.**

Thank you once again for supporting Daffodil Day 2019.

Kind regards,  
*Joanne McColl*  
Campaigns Specialist, Volunteers, **Cancer Council NSW**

## **Primary Schools Citizenship Awards — December**

Planning:

- Contact with all schools to establish the Presentation dates.
  - Record Rotarians available to make each Presentation.
  - Letters to be sent to each of the 7 schools, with the name of the Rotarian, cheque and request to supply Rotary Berowra the name/s of the Awardee/s and permission to publish these names
- Sounds simple but takes time!

## **Berowra Community Christmas Night Market — Friday 29 November**

- Registration and planning —featuring Shamida.



**PP Jan Childs PHF**  
**Community Service Director**



You are invited to join your friends from District 9675 and District 9685 to celebrate Our Foundation at the Annual Dinner being held on **11 November 2019**.

The venue is:

**The Waterview Function Centre**  
**Bicentennial Drive, Sydney Olympic Park at 6.30pm for 7pm start**

Our guest speaker will be:

**Past RI President and incoming Foundation Chair,**  
**RAVI RAVINDRAN**

Ravi is a dynamic presenter who will inform and entertain you. You will receive information on the achievements of Our Foundation, the progress being made to End Polio and Ravi's plans to continue our good work.

You will have the opportunity to win the Raffle!  
Every good Rotary Dinner needs a good raffle!

The Raffle prizes are:

**First Prize:** a luxury quilt and matching pillows, with certificate of valuation,

**Second Prize:** an impressive jewellery piece

A 2 course meal will be served, with drinks at bar prices.  
The price is \$75/head or \$700 for a table of ten.

Please book by going to: <http://bit.ly/foundationdinner2019>

Come along and have some fun with fellow like-minded Rotarians. We look forward to sharing the night with you.

Bruce Lakin  
District 9685 TRF Chair

Graham Wilson  
District 9675 TRF Chair

SHAMIDA  
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Australian Districts



**ROTARY AUSTRALIA**  
**WORLD COMMUNITY**  
**SERVICE**

The link to the donation page on Shamida's website is below, click on 'Australia' and you can read the information about Shamida partnering with Rotary Australia Worldwide Community Service (RAWCS).

If you click the "Donate Now" button, you will be able to view the RAWCS form.

<http://shamidaethiopia.com/donate>

# MEMBERS' PAGE

<b>October 2019</b>	Rotary Health Mental Health Month
<b>Thursday 24</b>	World Polio Day Ride the Train End Polio
<b>Sunday 27</b>	Graffiti Removal Day
<b>November 2019</b>	
<b>Friday 29</b>	Berowra Christmas Markets
<b>Saturday 30</b>	Presidents' Meeting
<b>December 2019</b>	
<b>Sunday 8</b>	Primary School Presentations Soar and Roar

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

1 — 31 October

**Happy Birthday to:** Nil

**Happy Anniversary to:** Nil

**Happy Anniversary of Induction to:** Nil



## KIDS IN NEED, NEED OUR HELP! EXTEND A HAND TO HELP SYDNEY KIDS IN CRISIS! DONATE TOILETRIES TO "TALDUMANDE YOUTH SERVICES"

The Rotary Club of Beecroft are collecting toiletries to form "Starter Kits" for homeless children/youth as they enter into the services of Taldumande Youth Services and we are hoping you, our wonderful community will help us!

Please have a look to see if you have anything around the house for these toiletry "Starter Kits" for girls and boys and if not, maybe you could pop an item into your shopping trolley next time you're out.

Useful items for each pack –  
Roll on deodorant (female and male) Shampoo  
Conditioner Face Wipes Razors Shaving  
Cream Body Wash Body Lotion Toothbrush  
Toothpaste

New sample/travel-size items that you may have collected from hotels are perfect. We also need normal size household toiletries to fill the bathrooms of the 26 homes many of the homeless children end up residing in.

We will be collecting toiletries from:- 25th September until 30th October 2019 We have Sydney drop off addresses at:- Wahroonga, Warrawee, West Pymble, St Ives, North Parramatta, Baulkham Hills, North Rocks, West Pennant Hills, Cherrybrook, Beecroft, East Ryde, Epping, Normanhurst and Berowra.

Taldumande are a registered charity who provide support to vulnerable and homeless children, young people aged 12-21, and their families across Northern Sydney, an area that extends from Sydney Harbour to the Hawkesbury River, into the Northern Beaches, out to Ryde, Denistone and Pennant Hills.

If you would like to know more about their services, please visit their website  
<https://www.taldumande.org.au/>

District 9675 & 9685 Conference 2020

**20-22 MARCH**

## Reasons CONFERENCE 2020 Wollongong

Why are we Rotarians?  
What keeps us serving in our communities?

### Wollongong Entertainment Centre

Speakers incl. Turia Pitt, Kaye Green, Rebecca Tolstoy & Rob Edwards

**Roaring 20s ~ Saturday Night Theme**

Registration ~ \$240 before 31 Dec 2019, \$280 before 29 Feb 2020 + a variety of other packages incl. for New Rotarians, Rotaractors & those who can't attend all weekend

Register at [bit.ly/reasonsconference2020](http://bit.ly/reasonsconference2020)



**EACH ROTARIAN:  
REACH ONE, KEEP ONE**