

Rotary

Club of Berowra



Kalori: The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Berowra



Rotary Year 2020 – 2021

President Rotary International: Holger Knaack
Governor Rotary District 9685: David Clark
President Rotary Club of Berowra: Trevor Bailey
Rotary International Theme for 2020 - 2021:
Rotary Opens Opportunities



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Wednesday 10: Dinner Meeting

Wednesday 24: Dinner Meeting



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

Rotary Year 2020 — 2021

April 2021

Wednesday 14 Dinner Meeting — Convention Review
Wednesday 28 Dinner Meeting — District Assembly Parts A and B Review; World Immunisation Week

May 2021

Wednesday 12 Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 26 Dinner Meeting — 44th Anniversary
AG Robert Bredin 'Club Visioning'

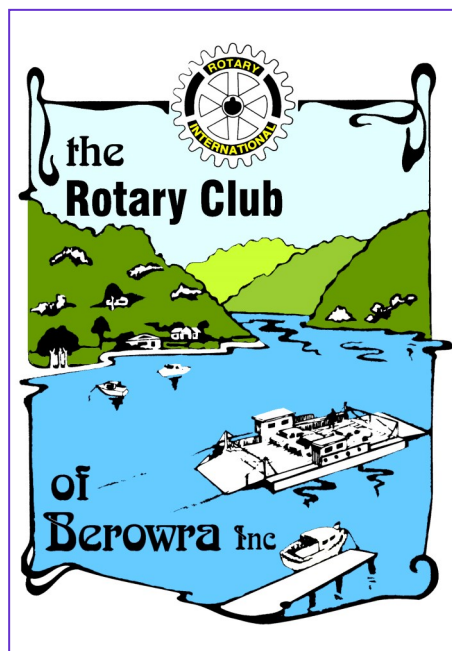
June 2021

Wednesday 9 Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 23 Berowra Rotary Changeover Dinner
DGE Lindsay May OAM
District 9685 Governor Elect (2021-22)

Rotary Year 2021 — 2022

July 2021

Wednesday 14 Dinner Meeting



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 2020—2021

President: **Trevor Bailey** 0400 999 226
President-Elect: **Jeanette Bakker**
Secretary: **Kathy Kendall**
Treasurer: **Jeanette Bakker**
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Directors:

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

Additional Roles:

Bulletin Editor: **Peggy Sanders**
District Conference Coordinator: **Peggy Sanders**
Public Officer: **Trevor Bailey**
Welfare: **Jan Childs**
Child Protection: **Carolyn Higgs**
Attendance: **Jan Childs**



<https://www.shamidaethiopia.com/>

Rotary Grace

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

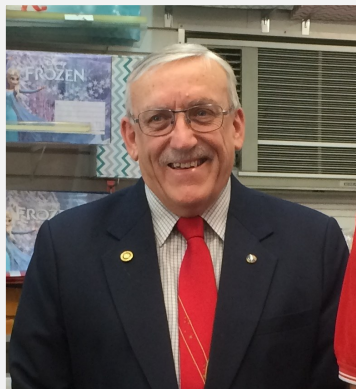


Attendance Officer

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



The next Bulletin will be published for May 2021. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, **Peggy Sanders**, by 5pm Friday 30 April 2021 @ psanders@ozemail.com.au



FROM THE PRESIDENT



For a small club we certainly cover a lot.

Our combined Bric-a-Brac Bonanza Sale with the Rotary Club of Hornsby District on Saturday 20 March went well collecting \$1,200.00 for our joint efforts in spite of a very wet and miserable day. Thank you to those who participated on the day and the preceding two Saturdays of setting up, Mary Kendall, Past Presidents Peggy Sanders, Tom Borg and Rich Moore. It definitely was not fun putting up directional signs in the rain. It would be interesting to see how any future ones go.



At our meeting on 10 March we had **Michelle Dickson** as guest speaker from the Memory Innovations Centre at Catholic Care, Clarke Road, Waitara along with her colleague Jessica Margules on the topic of "Maintaining Brain Health".

A very interesting talk from a very worthwhile organisation, she certainly gave us a lot of food for thought.



Last meeting on 24 March, I had the pleasure of inducting **Karen Kendall** of Shamida as member of the Rotary Club of Berowra, on line all the way from Ethiopia.

Karen gave us an update of what is happening at Shamida and in spite of the fact that some of the staff have COVID, thankfully her own test results have been negative. A big thank you to Kathy Kendall for organising the set up.

The Science and Engineering Challenge was conducted at Sydney Olympic Park on Thursday and Friday 25 and 26 of March. Past President Gil Stokes attended on both days and Past President Jan Childs on the Friday. Thank you to Gil and Jan for participating and I'm sure we will get a full report from Jan. (see page 5)

Coming events are many at the moment with our District Assembly on-line starting with Parts A and B on the 18 April. There will be further parts at later dates. (see page 4)

District Changeover will be Sunday 4 July at the Castle Hill RSL 12noon for 12.30pm. (see page 8)

Our own Changeover is going to be Wednesday evening 23 June where we will be passing over the reins to Jeanette Bakker who has managed to invite the incoming District Governor Lindsay May OAM and Tania.

Our next plant sale for Mothers Day to be held on Saturday 8 May is on track thanks to Past President Jan Childs with the council headaches yet to endure. (see page 5)

We have a social event coming up thanks to Yvonne Borg on Saturday 24 April at the Wyong Milk Factory. It looks interesting and should be fun.

At our last meeting Kathy Kendall told us of her experience of being a judge for the Berowra Lions Youth of the Year. She thoroughly enjoyed it and is quite willing to do it again.



FROM THE PRESIDENT continued

Incoming President Jeanette Bakker told us all about her lead up courses and participation in the President Elect day on the 20 March with Assistant Governor Past President Tom Borg in residence.

Jeanette also told us some interesting parts of the District Conference held on line on 13 and 14 March.

I am delighted that members have accepted the application of Andrew Muirhead as an Associate Member, and I look forward to welcoming him as soon as it can be arranged. I'm sure Andrew will be a great asset.

Unfortunately our February 2021 expression of interest for an Australian Government's Community Grant to embark on our Graffiti Squad for Berowra and district has been unsuccessful. However the 2021 Volunteer Grants expressions of interest are open until Wednesday 21 April, and I am sure that PP Peggy will manage to resubmit our EOI in the format required.

Our School Debating project is earmarked for 2022 with a great deal of work involved in preparation. Once set up it should be good.

Please help Past President Peggy with guest speaker ideas, I know she would appreciate some assistance.

Meanwhile stay safe.

Trevor

Trevor Bailey PHF

To All Incoming Rotary Club Board Members 2021-2022

District Assembly for 2021-2022 Boards

The District Assembly this year will be held over 4 Sundays in April and May.

It is the responsibility of each of the Club Chairs to attend the appropriate sessions of the Assembly.

Registrations are open for first sessions. Each session will have a separate registration so that you can register for each event in which you wish to participate. The Zoom / YouTube link will be sent to those registered for a session two days before the session. The program is as follows:

Sunday 18 April 8.30 am to 10.15 am General Session **for all Board Members Part A**
Sunday 18 April 10.45 am to 1.00 pm Session **for Presidents/Secretaries/Treasurers/Club Admin Part B**

Sunday 16 May 8.45 am to 10.15 am Session for Foundation Chairs
Sunday 16 May 10.45 am to 12.20 pm Session for International Service Chairs

Sunday 23 May 8.45 am to 10.00 am Session for Community Chairs
Sunday 23 May 10.30 am to 11.45 pm Session for Vocational Service Chairs
Sunday 23 May 12.15 pm to 1.25 pm Session for Youth Service Chairs

Sunday 30 May 8.45 am to 10.00 am Session for Membership Chairs
Sunday 30 May 10.30 am to 12.00 pm Session for Public Image Chairs

All Board members should be receiving emails from District to register for these sessions. Please look out for these emails and ensure you register/accept. All links will be sent on the Friday immediately before the Sundays of the District Assembly, and thus for the first parts (A and B) of the District Assembly, you will receive the link on Friday 16 April.

There is work to be completed prior to attending the District Assembly, available on the RI Learning Centre, for your upcoming role on the Club Board. Each program has been individualised to suit the role you are undertaking, even if you have been in that role on previous occasions. A step-by-step guide is provided to get you started. Please aim to get this learning completed prior to your scheduled session of District Assembly.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Thursday 25 and Friday 26 March: Science and Engineering Challenge



The National Science & Engineering Challenge. an initiative, owned and presented by the University of Newcastle was first held in Sydney, at Macquarie University in 2001 — a week of one day experiences for 8 High Schools (Public/Private), Year 9/10 students each day.

Using supplied, specific, base structures and simple materials, eg. paper, string, rubber bands, masking tape, "paddle pop" sticks etc.to construct various models, which are tested for design, function and strength eg. The Bridge, Bionic Hand.

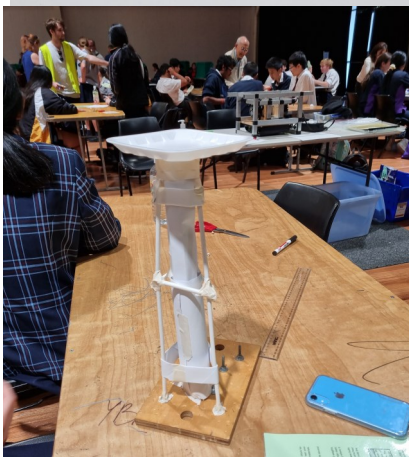
All equipment is the property of the University of Newcastle and the Staff (3/4) are supported by rostered Rotarians and Friends, Science Students, Community Service volunteers from Business Companies/Sponsors. This March PP Gilbert Stokes attended Thursday and Friday (Hover Frenzy) and PP Jan Childs Friday (The Bridge).

At the end of the week all equipment including 20 tables is packed into many containers and into every inch of the van by some volunteers and the Staff. This was completed by 3.30.pm.

A highly recommended experience.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/faculty/engineering-and-built-environment/science-and-engineering-challenge>

There is a short video on this site.

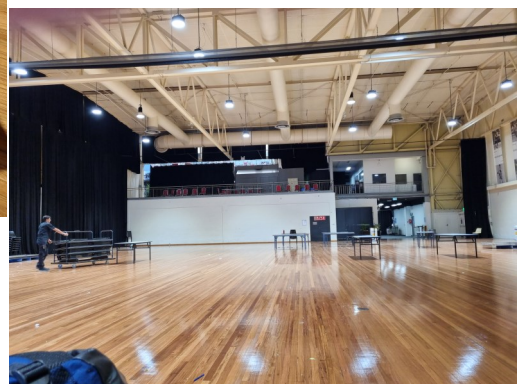


Photographs:

Constructing 'The Bridge'; 'Helter-skelter Shelter' with Helipad.to withstand a cyclone.... tested on a battery operated vibrating base.

Van almost full.

Hall of Legends Sydney Olympic Park clear for next function.



Bric-a-Brac Bonanza Sale Saturday 20 March.

In spite of the dreadful weather conditions, sufficient buyers came to make the exercise worthwhile. Thanks to all who assisted and/or contributed goods for sale. Special thanks to Peggy Sanders and Mary Kendall for their efforts in preparation and execution.

Saturday 8 May: Mothers Day Plant Sale Hunt Reserve, Pacific Highway Mount Colah with an alternative site if required. 8.30am — 4.00pm.SAVE the DAY; let your family and friends know; when Peggy sends you the flyer please distribute as widely as you can. All arrangements are in hand. We just hope for a sunny day and eager customers ready to refresh their gardens for the coming seasons.

PP Jan Childs PHF

April Events

Wednesday 14 April: Dinner Meeting and we will consider one or two of the sessions from the recent District Conference



Sunday 25 April: ANZAC Day

Berowra ANZAC Day (from TBT April, 2021 page 9): Berowra RSL Sub Branch has been granted approval from Brad Hazzard, NSW Minister for Health and Medical Research, to hold an ANZAC Day march and service in 2021. This approval allows Berowra RSL to invite 500 guests to the ANZAC Day Ceremony to be held on grounds of Berowra Community Centre area, located on The Gully Road, Berowra. This year there will be no march along Berowra Waters Road. Instead there will be short march within Berowra Community Centre grounds. **Entry to the ceremony will be by "Ticket holder only". Berowra RSL has allocated 300 tickets for the general public. These 300 unallocated tickets will be available for collection from Berowra Club from Friday 9 April 2021.** RSL members and members of public are required to sign in via the COVID19 QR code register which will be stationed at the entrance to the Berowra Community Centre driveway. All other entry points will be closed to the public. Please Note: There will be no vehicle traffic allowed into the Berowra Community Centre grounds from 6am to 10am on Sunday 25th of April 2021.



24-30 April - World Immunization Week

During World Immunization Week, 24-30 April, join with Rotary to combat vaccine hesitancy and misinformation by spreading the facts about why #VaccinesWork.

With decades of experience fighting polio, Rotary plays a key role in informing people about the power and effectiveness of vaccines. As COVID-19 vaccines become more available, Rotary members are using our experience in fighting polio to help communities with their vaccination education and organization efforts. And today, because we and our partners have worked so hard, wild poliovirus remains endemic in only two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. But to eradicate it there and to prevent a resurgence in other parts of the world, we must continue to build trust in vaccines and raise funds for polio eradication, including vaccine delivery.



Wednesday 28 April: Dinner Meeting and we will consider the first two sessions of the District Assembly.



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>

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WORLD COMMUNITY
SERVICE

International Women's Day Festival was on the 7 March 2021, at PCYC Hornsby Ku-ring-gai. Tom and Yvonne Borg; Libby; Jennah Bakker and represented Rotary Club of Berowra, at this event.

The afternoon was organised by members of:

- Rotary Club of Wahroonga;
- Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's shelter;
- Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's shed;
- Ku-ring-gai Council and Hornsby Council.



The event celebrated diversity. It was an enjoyable afternoon including multi-cultural speakers and entertainers.

Three photos, including a one of myself with Professor Venna Sahajwalla. She was on a February edition of ABC Australian Story. Venna will be a guest speaker at District Conference 9685 in March 2022.

PE Jeanette Bakker



**END
POLIO
NOW**

**The Clem Renouf
End Polio Now Club**

**Sir Clem Renouf
Centenary Year Appeal**

Join today
to honour our great
Rotary leader and help
change personal Polio
giving forever!

"Rotary takes ordinary
men and women and
gives them extraordinary
opportunities
to do more with their lives
than they ever dreamed
possible"

Donate \$10 to become a member

Join today
Bank account details on website

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP END POLIO NOW!



Please consider supporting the **Clem Renouf EPN Club**

Past RI President (The late) Sir Clem Renouf AM started the Rotary Crusade.

Just \$10 will do it. It is not a lot to ask but it will make a world of difference to eliminating Polio.

Do a bank deposit **NOW**
St. George Bank

Acct Name: The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust

BSB No: 332 084

Acct No: 551038195

Reference: Your Name

Sir Clement William Bailey Renouf AM (19 April 1921 – 11 June 2020) was an Australian accountant and President of Rotary International from 1978–79. In this role he contributed significantly to the planned eradication of poliomyelitis worldwide. He was born in Ingham, Queensland in 1921. He joined the Nambour Rotary Club in 1950 and remained a member until his death in June 2020 at the age of 99.

MEMBERS' PAGE

April 2021

Month **Maternal and Child Health**

Sunday 18 District Assembly Parts A and B
8.30am—1.00pm on-line

Sunday 25 ANZAC Day

May 2021

Month **Youth Service**

Saturday 8 Mothers Day Plant Sale

Sunday 16 District Assembly on-line

Sundays 23, 30 District Assembly on-line

June 2021

Month **Rotary Fellowships**

**Saturday 12-
Wednesday 16** Virtual Rotary International
Convention

Wednesday 23 Berowra Changeover Dinner

July 2021

Sunday 4 **Lunchtime** — District
Changeover from this Rotary
Year (2020-2021 DG David Clark)
to the next (2021-2022
DGE Lindsay May OAM)
12.00pm for
12.30pm

August 2021

Sunday 8 Apex Woodchop

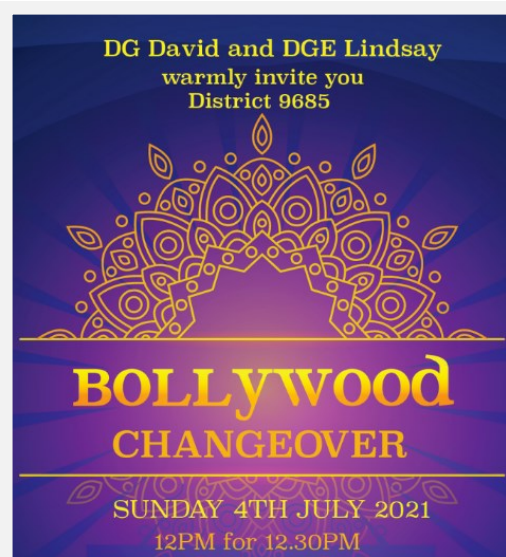
Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1 — 30 April

Happy Birthday to: Carolyn Higgs
(24/4)

Happy Anniversary to: Nil

Happy Anniversary of Induction to:
Shane Fitzsimmons (8/4)



District Changeover this year will be Sunday, 4 July at Castle Hill RSL. This is a lunch gathering and we are meeting from 12.00 pm for a 12.30pm start. As costings have still not been finalised, registration for this event have not yet opened. **Keep the date free in your diaries and more information will follow.**



Rotary Matters

On air Friday 3pm—4pm

