

Rotary

Club of Berowra



Kalori: The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Berowra



Rotary Year 2021 – 2022

President Rotary International: Shekhar Mehta
Governor Rotary District 9685: Lindsay May OAM
President Rotary Club of Berowra: Jeanette Bakker
Rotary International Theme for 2021 - 2022:
Serve to Change Lives



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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Wednesday 25: Zoom Meeting — School of St Jude, Tanzania



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

Rotary Year 20201— 2022

August 2021

Wednesday 11 Zoom Meeting - All Club Board Discussion
Wednesday 25 Zoom Meeting - School of St Jude, Tanzania

September 2021

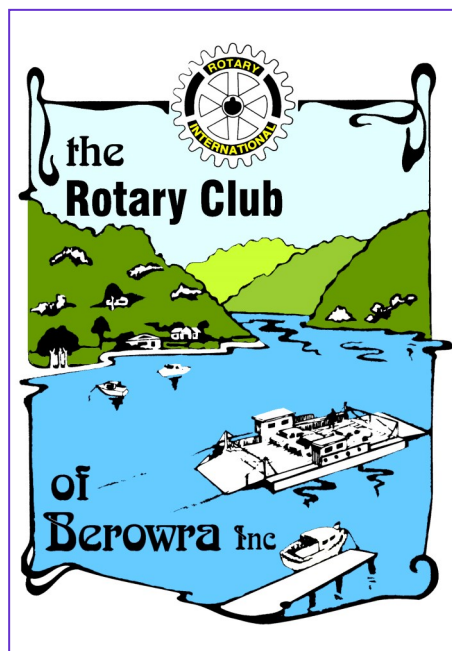
Wednesday 8 Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 22 No Meeting — transferred to 29 September
Wednesday 29 Joint Meeting with cluster Clubs — guest speakers Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons and DG Lindsay May

October 2021

Wednesday 13 Dinner Meeting - 'Lifting the Lid on Mental Health'
Wednesday 27 Dinner Meeting

November 2021

Wednesday 10, 24 Dinner Meetings



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 2021—2022

President: *Jeanette Bakker 0421 958 841*
Immediate Past President: *Trevor Bailey*
President-Elect: *Kathy Kendall*
Secretary: *Kathy Kendall*
Treasurer: *Trevor Bailey*
Club Administration: *Peggy Sanders 0413 481 854*

Directors:

Community Service: *Jan Childs*
International: *Mary Kendall*
Youth: *Tom Borg*
Vocational: *Gil Stokes*
Foundation: *Rich Moore*
Public Image: *Peggy Sanders*
Membership: *Trevor Bailey 0400 999 226*

Additional Roles:

Bulletin Editor: *Peggy Sanders*
District Conference Coordinator: *Peggy Sanders*
Public Officer: *Trevor Bailey*
Welfare: *Jan Childs*
Child Protection, Verification Officers: *Carolyn Higgs and Peggy Sanders*
Attendance: *Jan Childs 0438 613 139*

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<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 or 0438 613 139

The next Bulletin will be published for September 2021. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by 5pm Friday 27 August 2021 @ psanders@ozemail.com.au





FROM THE PRESIDENT

July 2021 has been hard on all of us being in lock down, Sydney. I am grateful that we had our Changeover before lockdown with hosting 47 guests consisting of Berowra community leaders, Rotaractors, Rotarians, Associates and Friends. Thank you again to the team who organised the night.

Our District Changeover was on Sunday 4 July by Zoom. The District Changeover had approximately 290 Rotarians and Rotaractors attended. The attendees made it a very colourful celebration. Berowra was well represented by Trevor Bailey, Tom Borg, Jan Childs, Peggy Sanders and myself — I felt inspired about Rotary's future.

In July, I started to reflect on what the year ahead will be like. I created a vision. Here it is below:

President's Vision 2021-2022

- * Work with club members to improve personal relationships with each other.
- * Encourage members to login into 'MY ROTARY'.
- * Have a membership drive.
- * Encourage people to volunteer.
- * Work with our cluster Clubs and Rotaract.
- * Continue to be involved in our community.
- * Work with community groups: for example Mission Australia; Rural Fire Service; PCYC; Lions; Apex; Camp Breakaway; Studio ARTES and St Vincent de Paul.
- * Work with local primary schools from Brooklyn to Asquith (re debating teams).
- * Get to know our local businesses.
- * Celebrate days: for example Jeans for Genes; World Mental Health Week — wear a hat; Daffodil Day; International Women's Day; etc.
- * Community Service awards.
- * Guest speakers at most meetings.
- * Celebrate 45 Years of Rotary in Berowra.
- * Have FUN and enjoy being in Rotary.



We have applied our first District Grant for the establishment of a Graffiti Removal Squad which has been approved at District level and forwarded to RI for final approval, it is hoped that a decision will be made by the end of August.

On the Saturday 24 July the first Presidents' Meeting for 2021-2022 was held by Zoom which was attended by 78 Rotarians. DG Lindsay encouraged Rotarians to use <https://my.rotary.org>

Please look out for the following: 'DG eNews' next broadcast on 5 August (info from DG, and District and Zone news and events) and 'eNews' next edition 19 August (Club and District news). If you are not receiving these each month we should check your email address.

Also use <https://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au> for further dates and information.

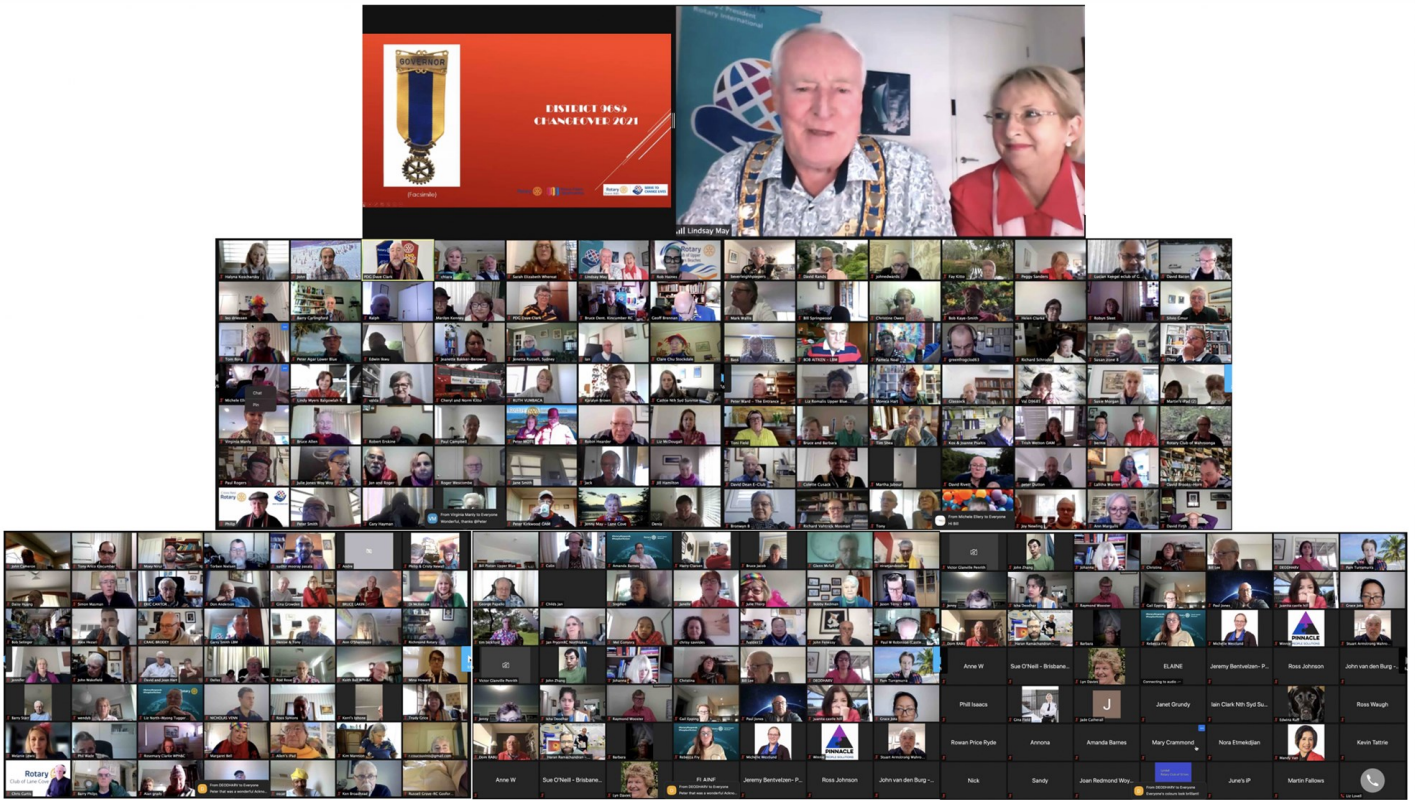
Wednesday 28 July was the District Governor Lindsay May's official visit to the Club. We were honoured by his visit. Lindsay said that our Club is in good hands. Current membership for the District is 1701 Rotarians with 295 Honorary Rotarians — the goal is 2022 members by 2022.

Lindsay advertised the District Conference on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 March 2022, at West HQ.

Tania and Lindsay are looking forward to receiving an invitation to celebrate 45 years of Rotary in Berowra in May 2022.

Stay safe, looking forward to our next meeting 11 August 2021 when we will all have a chance to get to know each other a bit better, and we will all be able to contribute our ideas on our Club and our service to the community.

Jeanette Bakker



District Changeover — by Zoom Sunday 4 July, 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Unfortunately the Apex Woodchop which was to have been held on 22 August has been cancelled.

Daffodil Day — officially Friday 27 August, but activities throughout the month. We will have a display and donation opportunity in the Berowra Bendigo Bank.



Fathers Day Plant Sale - Saturday 4 September, Hunt Reserve Mt. Colah.

All plans are in place with Hornsby Shire Council and the suppliers for another successful day.



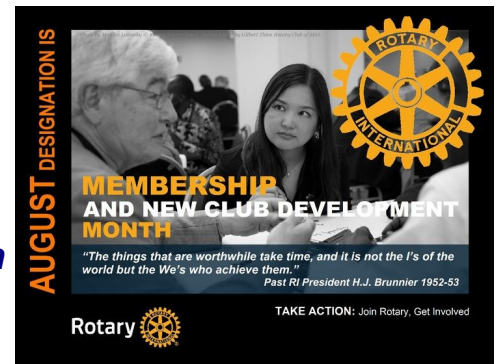
- 6.30am: erect Marquee and Gazebo; mark the Covid safe boundaries and paths; tables, equipment etc.
- 7.00am: wholesale suppliers arrive; unload plants; organise placements and price signs.
- 8.30am: sales begin and continue throughout the day.
- 4.00pm: end of sales; sort unsold plants and load; dismantle Marquee; pack up all equipment.
- 5.00pm: final check of Hunt Reserve and lock the gate before departure. LETS HOPE WE ARE ABLE TO HAVE IT.

PP Jan Childs PHF

August Events

Membership and New Club Development Month

Friday 6 August: Jeans for Genes Day



Scan the QR code above right to donate; or go to <https://fundraise.jeansforgenes.org.au/>. Scroll down for "Real kids, Real stories" - five short YouTube snippets telling the stories of children affected by genetic diseases.

1 in 20 kids faces a birth defect or genetic disease, like cancer, cystic fibrosis, and life-threatening metabolic disorders. That's 12 kids born every minute worldwide. Help the CMRI find treatments and cures by making a donation, buying gear or fundraising.

Wednesday 11 August: Meeting of the Club by Zoom. The Zoom invitation will be sent on Tuesday 10 August. This will be an all Club Members 'Board' Meeting. After a short 'getting to know you' all members will be able to contribute our ideas on our Club and our service to the community.

Wednesday 25 August: Meeting of the Club by Zoom. The Zoom invitation will be sent on Tuesday 24 August.



We will catch up on the progress of The School of St Jude, Arusha Tanzania. The mission of the school is to educate disadvantaged, bright students from the Arusha District to become moral and intellectual leaders in their country. St Jude's provides a free, high-quality education to 1,800

students at a primary and secondary campus and has a program to also support its graduates through higher education. Rotary has been supporting this school since its inception.



August Events continued

Friday 27 August — Daffodil Day

<https://www.cancer.org.au/daffodil-day>



**The
POWER
is yours!**



You hold the power behind the flower that will drive our vision of a cancer free future.

Daffodil Day is Cancer Council's most iconic and much-loved annual campaign that raises life-saving funds for world-class cancer research. It's a time of hope; where we come together to show our support for the 150,000 Australians diagnosed with cancer each year.

This August, join thousands of others across the country to raise funds that give hope and save lives. You can donate online or you can donate through Berowra Rotary's fundraising and awareness raising corner of Berowra Bendigo Bank during August.

Shekhar Mehta
August 2021

President 2021-22

As we focus on membership in Rotary this month, I ask you to help make history this year. For more than 20 years, our membership has stood at 1.2 million. Rotary is a vibrant organization with a 116-year history, members in more than 220 countries and geographic areas, and a rich legacy of work in polio eradication and other humanitarian programs. Rotary has changed so much in our own lives and the lives of others. As we *Serve to Change Lives*, don't you think Rotary could have an even greater impact on the world if more people were practicing *Service Above Self*?

My vision is to increase Rotary membership to 1.3 million by July 2022, and the call to action is simple: **Each One, Bring One. This year, I want every Rotarian and Rotaractor to introduce a new person into their club.**

We are a membership organization, and members are our greatest asset. You are the ones who contribute so generously to The Rotary Foundation. You are the ones who dream big to bring good into the world through meaningful projects. And of course, you are the ones who have put the world on the brink of eradicating polio.

As we make membership a priority this year, let us focus on diversity by reaching out to younger people and especially to women. Every club should celebrate its new members, and every Rotarian who sponsors a member will be personally recognized by me..... Even as we share the gift of Rotary with others, let us be sure to engage these new members, because an engaged Rotarian is an asset forever. And remember that engaging our current members and keeping them in our clubs is just as important as bringing in newcomers..... As you *grow more*, you will be able to *do more*.

Read more from the RI President:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-message>

Rotary
INTERNATIONAL
SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Celebrate Membership Month

**Each One...
Bring One...**

**Inspire others to
Join Rotary**

Shekhar Mehta
Shekhar Mehta
President, Rotary International

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Radio

**TRIPLE
100.1 FM**



LIVE & LOCAL

Rotary Matters
On air
Friday 3pm—4pm



Thought leadership by Rotary on Climate Change

[Stream Climate Change Impact On Defence, Energy, Food, Jeremy Wright AM by Rotary Matters | Listen online for free on SoundCloud](#)

With the evidence of climate change all around us what are the implications for defence, for energy and food? A timely, topical and essential consideration for us all. We meet Jeremy Wright AM, Rotary District Governor, who foreshadows a free webinar he is hosting on 10 August. A learned faculty will present their views, the options and solutions. www.climateandpeace.com.au
Click on the link for an edited version of the Rotary Matters program, aired Friday 30 July.



10th August
6:00pm AEST UTC+10

What does Security mean in the climate crisis?

Defence, Energy & Food?

With Australia's top former defence planner Cheryl Durrant, an expert in dispatchable energy storage Prof Lachlan Blackhall and a fiery campaigner for farming reform Anika Molesworth – you will truly hear why climate & peace have to be considered together.



Speakers:

Don't Throw it Out! Intelligent Repurposing.

<https://soundcloud.com/.../dont-throw-it-out-intelligent...>

Do you ever wonder what to do with your old computer, laptop, iPad, notebook, printer or other electronic equipment? Peter Holdenson an enterprising Rotarian repairs and repurposes these items and supplies them free of charge through Donations in Kind to communities in the Pacific and South East Asia. Making a huge difference to the education and development of thousands of people who would otherwise be unable to afford what we take for granted. www.nucleuscomputerdonations.com.au



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>



**ROTARY AUSTRALIA
WORLD COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

MEMBERS' PAGE

Rotary Year	2021—2022
	August 2021
Month	Membership and New Club Development
Friday 6	Jeans for Genes
Friday 27	Daffodil Day
	September 2021
Month	Basic Education and Literacy
Saturday 4	Fathers Day Plant Sale
	October 2021
Month	Economic and Community Development
Friday 8	Breakaway Charity Ball
Saturday 9 — Sunday 17	World Mental Health Week
Sunday 10	Mental Health Day (Hat Day)
Friday 22	End Polio Train Ride
Sunday 24	World Polio Day
	November 2021
	December 2021
Wednesday 8	Annual General Meeting

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1 — 31 August

Happy Birthday to: Andrew Muirhead (3/8)

Happy Anniversary to: Nil

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Kathy Kendall (15/8); Mary Kendall (15/8); Gil Stokes (16/8) Rich Moore (26/8)



Zoom (Video) Meetings

A few things

- ◆ Try to join 5-10 minutes before the meeting start time, to ensure you don't have any connectivity issues that can make you late to the meeting, and so that we can greet each other and then start the meeting on time;
- ◆ Turn on the camera;
- ◆ Sit up close to your camera, and directly in front of your camera, adjust your camera to around eye level — make sure you can clearly see your own head (filling your screen) and those of your fellow meeting attendees;
- ◆ Have good lighting on your face (don't have too much light behind you);
- ◆ Know how to mute and unmute;
- ◆ Close out the rest of your household if you can;
- ◆ Stay engaged with the meeting attendees, and participate.

VALE WAL EDWARDS

WAL EDWARDS
(WALLACE FREDERICK)
 22.11.1916 – 25.7.2021
 104YRS 8MTHS 3DAYS
 ROTARIAN
 ORDER OF AUSTRALIA
 (OAM 2015)
 LIFE MEMBER RSL
 SPECIAL AGENT OF GOD



Australia's oldest ACTIVE Rotarian, Wallace Frederick Edwards OAM, passed away peacefully in the late afternoon of Sunday, 25th July 2021.

He was the sole surviving Charter Member of the Rotary Club of St Ives Inc which was chartered on 27th March 1965.

A true gentleman and greatly respected by all who knew him.

Photo of Wal taken at a Rotary meeting on the 25 November 2020.



9—15 January 2022

RYLA is the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards for young leaders based in the greater north, and north western areas of Sydney. RYLA is a transformational 7-day leadership program run under the auspices of Rotary all over the world. Each day consists of inspirational speakers and practical learning activities engineered to refine leadership skills. This RYLA program is exclusively for young Australians aged 19 - 27 from the Rotary District 9865.

Do you know a young person who has demonstrated leadership qualities — talk to Tom Borg as we are looking to nominate a young person to benefit from RYLA 2022.