

Rotary

Club of Berowra



Kalori: The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Berowra Inc



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Year 2021 – 2022

President Rotary International: Shekhar Mehta
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President Rotary Club of Berowra: Jeanette Bakker
Rotary International Theme for 2021 - 2022:
Serve to Change Lives



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Saturday 7: Mothers Day Plant Sale, Hunt Reserve Mt Colah

Wednesday 11: Dinner Meeting

Wednesday 25: Dinner Meeting - Berowra Rotary 45th Anniversary

Honorary Nola Van Huissteden to lead the reminiscences



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The Rotary Club of Berowra Inc.
Asquith to Brooklyn

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

Rotary Berowra (from Asquith to Brooklyn) 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 Rotary Berowra listed below.

Rotary Year 2021— 2022

May 2022	45th Anniversary of Berowra Rotary
Wednesday 11	Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 25	Dinner Meeting: <i>Honorary Rotarian Nola Van Huissteden will share her memories of the very early days of Berowra Rotary</i>

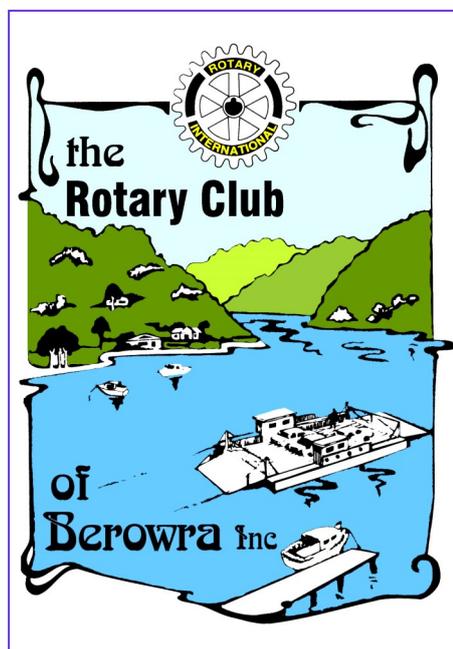
June 2022

Wednesday 8	Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 22	Dinner Meeting

Rotary Year 2022— 2023

July 2022

Wednesday 13	Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 27	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 historic Club Banner.



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Attendance

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 June 2022. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by 5pm Friday 27 May 2022 @ psanders@ozemail.com.au



BOARD 2021—2022

President: *Jeanette Bakker 0421 958 841*
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Youth: *Tom Borg*
Vocational: *Gil Stokes*
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District Conference Coordinator: *Peggy Sanders*
Public Officer: *Trevor Bailey*
Welfare: *Jan Childs*
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Attendance: *Jan Childs 0438 613 139*



FROM THE PRESIDENT

I feel so privileged to live in beautiful Berowra surrounded by bushland and native wildlife.

Our meeting on the 13 April being in the middle of NSW Youth Week, the members who attended shared a happy time of when they were 13-14 years old. The fun time when going to scout camps, bushwalking, and participating in outdoor activities during the school holidays. Great time of fellowship.

Kathy Kendall reported on her recent visit to Shamida.



ANZAC Day in Berowra was attended by Jan and Frank Childs and me, plus approximately 400 others. Jan created a wreath that was placed at the memorial. Berowrans, returned service men and women, community members and our politicians. Berowra RSL Sub-branch President, Buck Ryan, spoke about the Bombing of Darwin by 195 Japanese air raids on 19 February 1942.

The ANZAC Day Commemoration speech was delivered by Shane Fitzsimmons AO AFSM Commissioner, Resilience NSW which was very moving.



On 27 April I was pleased to officially welcome Sivaraj Sagathavan as

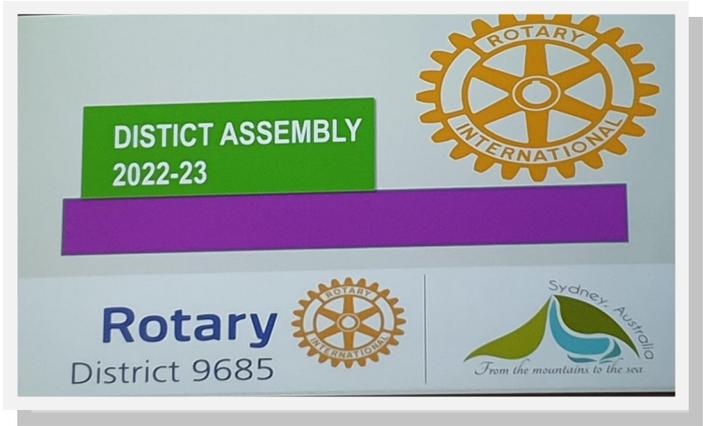
a member of the Rotary Club of Berowra, and his partner Suchada as a Partner-in-Service. Sivaraj has a long history in Rotary, having been an active member of the Rotary Clubs of Port Klang, Malaysia (1992- 95) and the Rotary Club of Hornsby/ Hornsby District (1996-2021). We feel fortunate that he has decided to transfer to our Club, and we look forward to his and Suchada's continuing involvement in our Club and its activities.



FROM THE PRESIDENT continued

It was good to welcome Rich Moore back to Australia, and to hear a few stories from his time in Chicago, and his trip back home!

Great to know that the portfolios for 2022—2023 have been sorted, and that we will have representatives at the various sessions of District Assembly. At the opening session on Sunday 1 May, we were represented by AG Tom Borg; Rich Moore and Sivaraj Sagathavan. The session included a presentation by Shane Fitzsimmons AO.



Shane and DGE Mina Howard



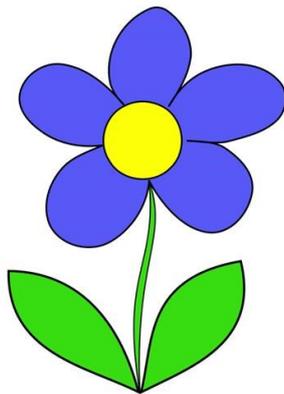
Now we are geared up for our Mothers Day Plant Sale — looking forward to a successful fundraiser.

Stay safe and have fun, and thank you for your support.

President Jeanette Bakker

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MOTHERS DAY PLANT SALE

Saturday 7 May 2022

8.30am - 4.00pm

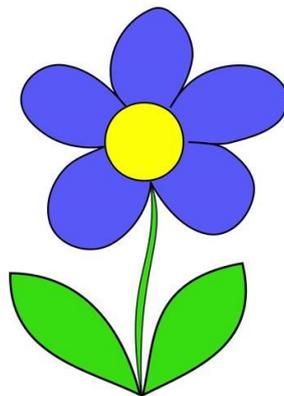
HUNT RESERVE

cnr PACIFIC HIGHWAY and BERYL AVENUE, MOUNT COLAH

Camellias, Azaleas, Australian Natives,
Assorted Shrubs and Hedging Plants,
Hanging Baskets, Cottage Garden Perennials,
Potted Colour (Annuals)

Suitable for gifts and for freshening up the garden

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<http://shamidaethiopia.com/donate>

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COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Mothers Day Plant Sale: Saturday 7 May Hunt Reserve Mount Colah

Those who travel the Pacific Highway will be aware of the 'Construction Barriers' in place for the development of Hunt Reserve, Mount Colah including an 'Off leash Dog Park', upgraded Children's Playground and redesigned Toilet Block.

Mothers Day Plant Sale — as the almost sole users we were alerted and consulted with regard to our requirements. There will be limited space and vehicle access from

Beryl Avenue, only the BBQ Trailer. Everything else from the Pacific Highway. Hornsby Council will supply the temporary toilet facilities.

The updated flyers have been printed — thank you Peggy; all suppliers, including two new companies, are ready and eager to participate; the banners are in place; there has been advertising on ABC radio, and on Facebook, Wahroonga and Hornsby Clubs have been advised!

Saturday 7 May 6.30 am: our wonderful Berowra Scout Fellowship friends will be available to help the Rotarians erect the Marquee and Gazebos and unload the plants and return at 4.00pm for pack up. They have our grateful thanks.

Berowra RSL Sub Branch ANZAC DAY Service of Commemoration:

Under cloudy skies and a few damp spots between the Last Post and Reveille several hundred Berowra Community members (many in uniform) attended this annual event. Shane Fitzsimmons AO AFSM Commissioner-Resilience NSW gave the Commemoration Speech — perfect for the occasion, as usual. President Jeanette Bakker laid the Rotary Wreath.

Saturday 4 June Rotary Stall at United Church Markets: continue gathering your pot plants and special items for sale to make another successful venture.

Sad News: Josephine Anne Smith, Mount Colah, original and constant contributor to our Art and Craft with her beautiful wildlife (mostly birds) paintings, passed away on 16 April. I was able to Zoom most of her Memorial Service.

Berowra Has Talent Concert: Saturday 20 August @ Club Berowra
There are about ten local performers so far and help with logistics have been offered.

PP Jan Childs PHF

District 9685 Assembly 2022-23 Board Members:

The next sessions will be held as follows

Saturday 14 May 9.00am Zoom session *Rotary Foundation Directors*

Saturday 14 May 11.00am Zoom session *Treasurers*

Sunday 22 May 9.00am Zoom session *Public Image Directors*

Sunday 22 May 11.00am Zoom session *Membership Directors*

Sunday 22 May 1.00pm Zoom session *Secretaries and Club Administration/Service Directors*

Saturday 28 May 10.00am St Josephs, Norwest Face to Face *International Service/Community Service Directors*

Saturday 28 May 1.30pm St Josephs, Norwest Face to Face *Vocational Service/Youth Service Directors*

This is a great opportunity to refresh your understanding of what is happening in Rotary, and to collaborate with others in our District working together to make the world a better place.

You are welcome to register for, and attend, as many of these events as you like.

You MUST register for Zoom and F-F sessions.

**May
Youth Service Month
45th Anniversary of
Berowra Rotary**

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Wednesday 11 May: Dinner Meeting

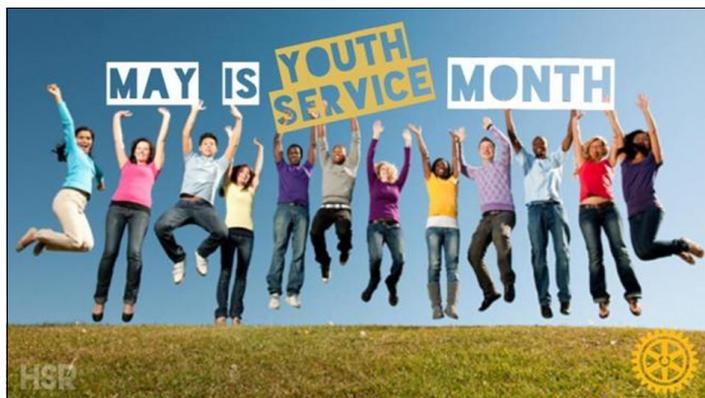
Saturday 14 May: District Assembly
Zoom sessions

Sunday 22 May: District Assembly Zoom sessions

Wednesday 25 May: Dinner Meeting
celebrating 45 years of Rotary in Berowra

Thursday 26 May: organised by the Cancer Council
to raise money for cancer research and support.

Saturday 28 May: District Assembly face-face
sessions



MAY DESIGNATION IS

YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

"If you really want to change the world you have to inspire young people. That's how you change the world."
Joe Rogan

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives



YOUTH SERVICE MONTH

“The Youth Of Today Are The Leaders Of Tomorrow.”

NELSON MANDELA

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MAY



District Changeover 2022

The Changeover will be celebrating the achievements of DG Lindsay May and all Clubs in our District, and welcoming incoming DG Mina Howard and her teams.

This will be another fantastic Rotary event to be held at **Hornsby RSL. Saturday, 2 July 2022.** Commencement time 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm. Dress: Cocktail Attire/Coat and Tie.

Register:

<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=d76bb53c-df1a-463c-a1b6-4aa60087e2b6>

Some Disappointing News

Rotary statement on WPV1 case in Pakistan 22 April 2022

After nearly 15 months without any reported cases of wild polio in Pakistan, a 15-month-old boy in North Waziristan was paralysed by the wild poliovirus. Pakistan's Polio Emergency Operations Centres have deployed teams to conduct a full investigation of the recent case, while emergency immunisation campaigns are underway to prevent further spread of the wild poliovirus to other parts of Pakistan and across the Afghan border.

While this news is disappointing, it is not entirely unexpected. Despite record-low case counts, throughout 2021, polio surveillance in Pakistan has detected positive environmental samples indicating that the virus continues to circulate in parts of the country.

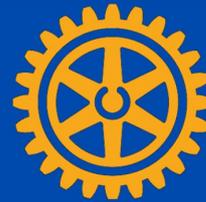
As the Global Polio Eradication Initiative responds urgently to the new case, Rotary members in Pakistan will work to raise awareness about the importance of polio immunisation and advocate with the government to prioritise eradication.

The case in Pakistan underscores the fact that our work is not over, and any complacency can hinder the polio program's progress. It is critical that Rotary members around the world intensify their efforts to raise funds for PolioPlus, so that we can provide the funding necessary to respond to any new cases of polio in polio-endemic and outbreak countries. At the same time, Rotary members can be proud of the work they have done to bring wild polio case counts to a historic low, and can continue to leverage this momentum to make polio eradication a reality.

Michael K. McGovern



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St Ives NSW



Invites you to dinner with

Joshua Ross

Co-Founder of Humanitix

**Special guest for our
annual youth science
& innovation night**

Wednesday 18 May 2022

6:30pm for 7pm

Avondale Golf Club, Pymble

\$55 per person

RSVP: **via Humanitix link provided**

Enquires: **Matt Cross 0402 155 372**

2022 Annual Giant Book Sale

It's On Again!



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West Pennant Hills
& Cherrybrook



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OR FACEBOOK PAGE

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Uniting Church
134 New Line Road
Cherrybrook

Friday 13th May
9am To 5pm

Saturday 14th
May 9am To 5pm

Sunday 15th May
11am To 2pm

CLEARANCE SALE

email: wphc.rotary.booksale@gmail.com

Proceeds will go to flood relief & other
Rotary charities

We are looking for
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condition, original CDs,
DVDs, records & sheet
music

Donations accepted up to 12 noon Saturday 7th
May

We really appreciate all the support that you
give us with these donations.

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Please Note: We are unable to accept
text books, encyclopedias, dictionaries,
damaged or dirty/mouldy books,
magazines, coffee table books, Readers
Digest & condensed books

MEMBERS' PAGE

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	June 2022
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	July 2022
Saturday 2	Community Market
Saturday 2	District Changeover

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1 May — 31 May

Happy Birthday to: Julian Leeser (25/5)

Happy Anniversary to: Nil

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Jeanette Bakker (8/5)



Rotary Matters

On air
Friday 3pm—4pm

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Radio

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LIVE & LOCAL

From Social Director Yvonne:

Social at 'What the Fish Cafe,' 199 Bay Road
Berowra Waters
Saturday 18 June, 1pm

Hi Everyone,

Hope you are all well and happy to start socialising again. It's been a long haul but everyone seems keen to get back to some sort of normality once again.

I thought we would keep it local and the new refurbished Fish and Chip cafe at Berowra Waters (under the Waterview Restaurant), would be a lovely (and close) place to start. On making enquiries, I have been told that the menu is seasonal, so it will be a winter menu by then and I will send you the new menu when the Chef has decided on it. Let me know if you have any dietary concerns so I can tell the Chef.

Link : [What the Fish Cafe](#)

The indoor area is open for better ventilation and outside now has clear plastic awnings in case of rain.

It's a little way off yet but please let me know if you will be available to attend and I will make a booking closer to the time.

In the meantime, stay safe!

Kind Regards,

Yvonne Borg Mob : 0421638727



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and donate to the 'Annual Fund'