

Rotary Club of Berowra



Kalori: The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Berowra Inc



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Rotary Year 2021 – 2022

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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 4: Community Markets Alan Road Berowra Heights

Wednesday 8: Dinner Meeting

Wednesday 22: Dinner Meeting



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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

June 2022

Wednesday 8 Dinner Meeting

Wednesday 22 Dinner Meeting

Rotary Year 2022— 2023

July 2022

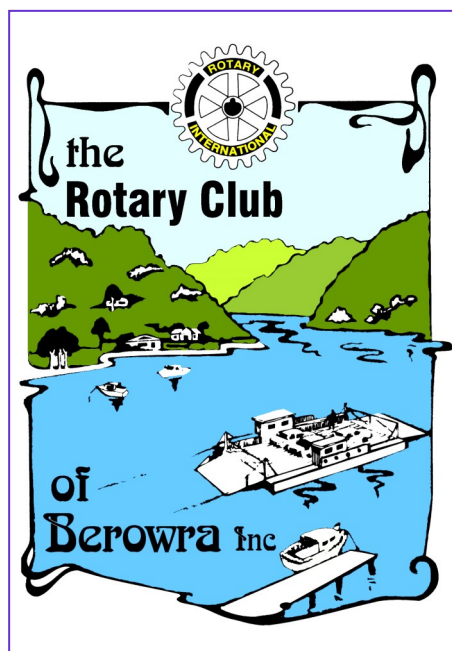
Wednesday 13 Changeover Dinner 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Wednesday 27 Dinner Meeting

August 2022

Wednesday 10 DG Visit 6.00pm

Wednesday 24 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 July 2022. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by 5pm Friday 24 June 2022 @ psanders@ozemail.com.au



BOARD 2021—2022

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Community Service: **Jan Childs**
 International: **Mary Kendall**
 Youth: **Tom Borg**
 Vocational: **Gil Stokes**
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Bulletin Editor: **Peggy Sanders**
 District Conference Coordinator: **Peggy Sanders**
 Public Officer: **Trevor Bailey**
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Carolyn Higgs and Peggy Sanders
 Attendance: **Jan Childs 0438 613 139**



FROM THE PRESIDENT

After all the rain we have been having, it was great to have a fine sunny day on Saturday 7 May to hold our annual Mother's Day Plant Sale fundraiser.

A huge thank you for all the volunteers from Berowra Scouting Fellowship Group who help set up and pack up. Thank you to our members and friends that turn up to help. It was a successful day, despite the council working on improvements to upgrade Hunt Reserve.



At our meeting on the 11 May our speaker was Sivaraj Sagathavan who spoke on this work as a veterinarian. When he came to Australia in 1995, he studied disease in animals and trying to find vaccinations for humans. No animals are allowed to die from the disease they a try to eradicate, they have a be put down in a humane way once being tested on.

It was a cold rainy Sunday morning on 22 May when I attended two **District Assembly** sessions via Zoom. The first session was Public Relations - Jade Catherall spoke on Rotary's Visual Identification, be proud of our Brand an ambassador to Rotary, emphasise your activities at the same time. Keep it simple. Michelle Ellery spoke on using social media every time you have a meeting. Facebook cover and Instagram account for your Club - link together. Use publishing tools to schedule in

advance. Ian Stuart spoke about using community radio.

The second session was Membership we "Provide a meaningful service" from Jessie Harman – Rotary International Service District Zone 8:

Enable members to use their Skills and Knowledge.

Ask what new members want — new ideas?

Be flexible.

Provide a diverse range of service opportunities.

Seek out projects that really make a difference.

Welcome diversity. Consider sponsoring an eClub in our Zone. Working together.



That afternoon John and I went to see the Berowra Musical Society performance of "Singin' in the Rain" which was very professional and we thoroughly enjoyed.

On Wednesday May 25, we celebrated 45 years since the first meeting of The Rotary Club of Berowra 1977. The night was Fun and filled with funny reminiscing stories, Friendship, and Cake!

The stories were lead by Honorary Rotarian Nola Van Huissteden then PP Frank Childs, PP Trevor Bailey, PP Rich Moore and PP and AG Tom Borg. We all laughed so much.

Great to finally participate in the Community Markets — thanks to all who contributed.

President Jeanette Bakker





COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Mothers Day Plant Sale: Saturday 7 May
 thank you to all who participated and we are grateful to all our suppliers, customers, and those our wonderful Berowra Scout Fellowship friends who helped the Rotarians erect the Marquee and Gazebos and unload the plants and returned at 4.00pm for pack up.

They have our grateful thanks.

Saturday 4 June Rotary Stall at United Church Markets:
 Stall holders should arrive between **7.30am and 9am** to set up
 Stall holders should clear up between **2pm and 3pm**
 Stall holder parking is available at the rear of the site
 Between 9am and 2pm the area is traffic free
 Sales between **9am and 2pm**



Berowra Has Talent Concert: Saturday 20 August @ Club Berowra
 There are about ten local performers so far and help with logistics have been offered. Funds being raised for Sydney Cancer Council Daffodil Day Appeal.

PP Jan Childs PHF

June

Rotary Fellowships Month

Saturday 4 June:
 Community Market Stall

Wednesday 8 June: Dinner Meeting

Wednesday 22 June: Dinner Meeting

Rotary  *It's not all hard work!*

Rotarians have a lot of fun while helping others. Rotary combines service with opportunities to make professional connections and friends.

CHALLENGES **Teamwork** **Mentoring**
Leadership
 Inspiration
NETWORKING *But what's in it for me?*
Fun & Friendship
 Community Involvement **Global Connections**
 Responsibility
 Recognition **Support for your cause**
Sense of Purpose
 and us on **facebook**

JUNE DESIGNATION IS
ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH
"What binds Rotarians together is a unity of desire and a unity of purpose to serve society and to serve mankind...a unity in diversity."
 Past RI President C.P.H. Teenstra 1965-66
Rotary  **TAKE ACTION:** rotaryfellowships@rotary.org

Rotarians, Partners, Honorary Rotarians, Associates and Friends are invited to Berowra Rotary Changeover Dinner

Date: Wednesday 13 July 2022
Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start dinner
Venue: Club Berowra
Wish Jeanette Bakker well for another year as President

RSVP: by 30 June 2022 to Peggy Sanders



From DG Lindsay:

Through RAWCS the District has 60 projects in over 23 countries plus 18 in Australia, the largest participation by far, of any District in Australia.

In addition, our RAWCS District Representative, Jan Pryor was recently awarded the Len Avard Medal for services to RAWCS.

The RAWCS Greater Sydney Flood Appeal has seen extraordinary generosity from members and clubs, near and far. This appeal is now closed, with over \$135,000 donated. Add The Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Grant and assisted by a discounted Woolworths gift card, we have delivered \$174,000 worth of assistance to those impacted by the floods along the Hawkesbury River system. Thank you donors, and to the clubs and members and other local organisations who helped deliver this financial support.

Extraordinary humanitarian projects have been delivered locally and overseas. Projects that change and save lives. We need to take every opportunity to get our story out in the community so the public know more about what Rotary achieves and this will influence like-minded people to join us.

As you did with Conference, I seek your support to attend District Changeover on Saturday July 2, at Hornsby RSL. Let's celebrate your remarkable achievements in 2021-22.

On behalf of Tania and myself, thank you to everyone who has made 2021-22 the most rewarding year of our Rotary careers.



Jan Pryor, current President of Northlakes Toukley Rotary Club recipient of this year's prestigious Len Avard Shield. The award recognises significant humanitarian service.

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>

World Refuge Day 20 June

Right now, more than 113 million people around the world have been made homeless by natural disaster and conflict. We're working to change this. By providing emergency shelter and tools for families robbed of their homes by disaster, we're transforming despair into hope. We are impatient to see a world where no family is left without shelter. Are you?

Ukraine Crisis: The world is witnessing a vast humanitarian crisis unfold. As military activities escalate in Ukraine, millions of people are on the move, desperately trying to flee to safety. Innocent civilians are being killed, families and lives are being torn apart.

ShelterBox is responding. Discover more about how we are helping, and how you can support our work around the world.

<https://www.shelterboxaustralia.org.au/>

Mini Fete Fundraiser

11am - 1pm

Sunday June 19th

at Berowra Baptist Church, Berowra Waters Rd

Market Stalls
Kids Activities
Raffles Henna Tattoos
BBQ

Register Here for this fun family event!

Supporting Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter

The Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter opened its doors in February 2015 offering safe emergency accommodation and support services to women facing domestic violence and homelessness. HKWS offers accommodation for a period of three months with an expert team of professionals providing tailored case management to help women reclaim their lives and create a safe and happy future. This includes access to health, legal, education and employment services. The Shelter can support up to 10 women at a time. Women who cannot be immediately housed can access the HKWS Outreach Program. HKWS also supports and manages Beecroft House which is a Shelter for women aged 55+ years and has a capacity for 17 women. In addition to the Shelters, HKWS also provides outreach services for past Shelter clients or women with their own accommodation needing additional support.

Consider making a special gift to [The Rotary Foundation](#) and together we can continue *Doing Good in the World*.

<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> and donate to the 'Annual Fund'

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

Rotary Year	2021—2022
	June 2022
Saturday 4	Community Market
Saturday 18	1pm Social event (see below)
Monday 20	World Refugee Day
Rotary Year	2022—2023
	July 2022
Saturday 2	Community Market
Saturday 2	District Changeover
Wednesday 13	Berowra Rotary Changeover
	August 2022
Saturday 6	Community Market
Saturday 20	Berowra Has Talent Concert @ Club Berowra
Sunday 28	APRX Woodchop @ Warrina Oval

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1 June — 30 June

Happy Birthday to: Jeanette Bakker (25/6)

Happy Anniversary to: Nil

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Trevor Bailey (22/6); Honorary Nola Van Huissteden (24/6); Honorary Hugh Thomas (27/6)



Rotary Matters

On air
Friday 3pm—4pm



Vale: Richard Rule was a member of the Rotary Club of Berowra from 18 October 2006 – 30 June 2008, he moved away from the area when he retired as Principal of Asquith Girls High School. Richard died at his home in Port Macquarie on 19 May 2022. RIP Richard.



From Social Coordinator Yvonne:

Saturday 18 June, 1pm

Regarding our social event on Saturday 18th June, I have decided to change the venue.

The **new venue** I have chosen is **Frankies Food Factory**, located at Flower Power Garden Centre, Terry Hills, 277 Mona Vale Road, Terry Hills. Time is 1pm.

This is a lovely cafe at the front of the Nursery and has a homeware section that we can browse around after lunch, or if you are not sick of looking at plants, browse around the nursery too.

I will contact you all closer to the time to confirm numbers.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or message.

www.frankiesfoodfactory.com.au

Yvonne Borg
Social Coordinator
Mob : 0421638727

Congratulations to: Laurie Keaton, one time member of the Rotary Club of Berowra, and currently an active member of Asquith Mixed Probus Club, is to be awarded a **Distinguished Long Service Award from Athletics NSW** for his services.

For 58 years Laurie Keaton has been a key official and administrator for athletics in NSW and the ACT and this enormous service will be recognised on June 30 at the prestigious Sport NSW Community Awards where he will receive a Distinguished Long Service Award.

Laurie's service commenced in 1964 in the schools, His first major appointment was as Track Umpire for the 1982 Commonwealth Games. He would go onto officiate at three Games, Melbourne in 2006 (Assistant Referee) and 2018 Gold Coast (Secretary of the Jury). What an achievement it would be if he was appointed for a fourth Games (2026), Laurie officiated at the Sydney Olympics (Assistant Chief Track Umpire) and Paralympic Games (Assistant Track Referee). He was also awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000 he was appointed to the 2006 and 2018 Commonwealth Games. He also played key roles off the track, mentoring younger officials, as an examiner and educator.

Extracted from the official citation 27 May 2022