

Rotary Club of Berowra



Kalori: The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Berowra Inc



Rotary Year 2022 – 2023

President Rotary International: Jennifer Jones
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Trevor Bailey and Peggy Sanders
Rotary International Theme for 2022 - 2023:
Imagine Rotary



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Alan Toner: Founder of Sydney Harbour EcoWalks Tours



Vale

Jeanette Bakker
25.6.54 — 7.10.22

Berowra Rotarian
7 May 2014

Berowra Rotary
President
2021 — 2022
2022 — Oct. 2022

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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 2022—2023

October 2022

Wednesday 12 Planned to be DG visit. Meeting cancelled on the death of President Jeanette Bakker

Wednesday 26 Dinner Meeting: Alan Toner: Founder of Sydney Harbour EcoWalks Tours

November 2022

Wednesday 9 Dinner Meeting: Kathy Ruhl update

Wednesday 23 Dinner Meeting: Kathy and Mary Kendall Shamida update

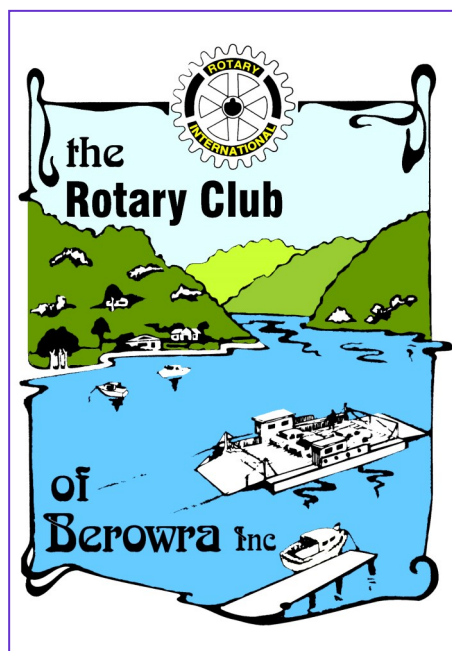
December 2022

Wednesday 14 AGM (final meeting for 2022)

January 2023

Tuesday 17 RYLA Dinner @ Pennant Hills Golf Club

Wednesday 25 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.

BOARD 2022—2023

Acting Presidents: Trevor Bailey and Peggy Sanders
Immediate Past President: Trevor Bailey
President-Elect: Vacant
Secretary/Club Administration: Peggy Sanders 0413 481 854
Treasurer: Trevor Bailey

Directors:

Community Service: Sivaraj Sagathavan
International: Kathy 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: Peggy Sanders 0413 481 854



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Attendance

For attendance at meetings, and bringing guests, please contact **Peggy Sanders**
0413 481 854



The next Bulletin will be published for November 2022.

Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by 5pm Friday 28 October 2022 @ psanders@ozemail.com.au



Vale Jeanette Bakker 25.6.54 — 7.10.22

Jeanette became a member of the Rotary Club of Berowra on 7 May 2014, when the late Allan Smith was President. We got to know her better and experience her zest for life when she gave her 'Job Talk' on 23 July 2014, while she was with the PCYC.

From the time she joined our Club Jeanette threw herself into everything 'Rotary' - for our Club, other Rotary Clubs, the District, and the community. Jeanette's bubbling enthusiasm, her genuine interest in others, her community spirit, her warmth and determination have been evident in all she has done within Rotary.

For 2014 —2015 Jeanette served as Assistant Treasurer, and then became the Club Treasurer from 2015—2016, and then President-Elect 2020—2021 (as well as remaining Treasurer), and President 2021 — 2022 and was serving her second term as President since July 2022.

We are grateful that Jeanette's determination to 'keep going' and to do everything well, and to serve with a purpose, has been supported by her husband John, and Jennah and Justin.



Jeanette enjoying our social function on Saturday 24 September, 2022. Having attended the Presidents' Meeting earlier in the morning.

From DG Mina Howard:

Peggy, we are all shocked and very sad to hear about the passing of your lovely president, Jeanette Bakker. I had only known Jeanette for a year or two but was always happy to run into her and enjoy a conversation.

She had such a bubbly, friendly and endearing nature and I always had a laugh when chatting with her.

Jeanette put up a brave face and right to the end did not let it slow her down.

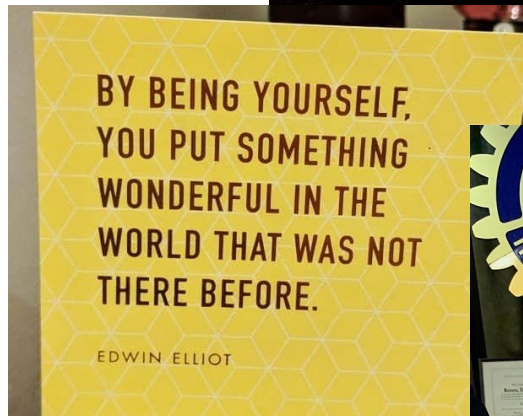
We will all miss Jeanette very much.

Please pass on my sincere condolences to your members and raise a glass to Jeanette for me.

Regards,

Mina

Peggy Sanders





SUNFLOWERS FOR UKRAINE

We are joining the RAWCS Project of **Sunflowers for Ukraine**. (As seen on page 10 RDU, August) .

Thanks to PDG Susan Wakefield and PDG John Glassford for sending us seeds and the information to get us started.



October

Economic and Community Development Month

Rotary Health — Hat Day 10 October



LIFT THE LID
on mental illness



World Polio Day 24 October

Ride the Train to End Polio Monday 24th October 2022

Raise.Rotary.org/Dave-Anderson/challenge



RIDE THE TRAIN TO END POLIO

Monday 24 October is WORLD POLIO DAY. Ending Polio is the number one priority of both Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. Each Club is asked to make a commitment to contribute US\$1,500 (\$2,175). Over the past four years we have conducted the All Stations challenge train ride to End Polio. Over those four years we have raised in Greater Sydney over \$450,000 to ending Polio before the Gates Match. This year more than ever we need you commitment and support.

PLEASE do you bit by joining us and riding with us for a station or two. It is a great Fellowship day, a great PUBLIC IMAGE Day and it puts the Rotary Brand out there in front of the public.

The plan this year is to raise \$200,000. Please do your bit to ensure that your Club meets its commitment to ENDING POLIO. Please look to sponsorship of Dave and myself. **\$1 per station** from an individual or even **\$10 per station** from Clubs together with your individual member sponsorship can help you achieve you Club commitment.

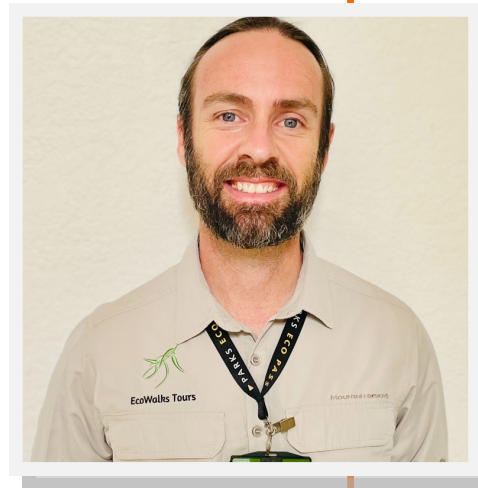
Dave and I look forward to meeting all of you on the train on MONDAY 24 October. It is a big day if you want to ride the full 181 stations with us, starting at Cronulla ay 4:30AM. PLEASE COME and join us. And as a famous Rotarian from the 1960's (Joe the gadget man) used to say "Don't forget to bring you money with you?" Cheque or proof of bank transfer would also be good.

Mark Anderson

Wednesday 26 October

Alan Toner: Founder of Sydney Harbour EcoWalks Tours

Alan is presenting on the natural and historical heritage of Sydney Harbour National Park and the guided walking tours he leads. Sydney Harbour walks are our speciality at EcoWalks Tours.



After a two year hiatus due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we are excited to report that all systems are go for our next District 9685 RYLA program, which will be held from **Sunday 15 to Saturday 21 January 2023 at Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga.**

Dinner: The Tuesday Night 2 course Dinner (**17 January 2023**) will be held at the **Pennant Hills Golf Club** at a cost of \$75pp. The RYLA website will be updated accordingly and bookings will be available on Trybooking shortly and will be notified when available and also updated on the website.
www.d9685ryla.org.au

Liz North
RYLA – Chair 2022-2023



COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Written by Sivaraj, Sunday 2 October 2022

Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale – Saturday 3 September 2022

The Father's Day Spring Plant Sale is one of the major fund raisers for our Club and as such a lot of effort had gone into the planning of the event through flyers and advertising in *The Bush Telegraph*.

This time, due to unforeseen circumstances as the stalwarts of our Sausage Sizzle were not available for participation, the Sausage Sizzle had to be cancelled, unfortunately.

With the unavailability of some of our members and the Rovers amidst an unfavourable rain forecast a decision had to be made on holding the event or cancel it. President Jeanette took a firm decision to go ahead with the available resources and with the assistance of the First Berowra Scouts so as to not disappoint the community and the nurseries.

Tom Borg, John Bakker, Gil Stokes and the First Berowra Scouts were at the Hunt Reserve in the morning to set up the marquee and were there again at the end of the Plant Sale to disassemble it. The Scouts also assisted in the downloading and uploading of the potted plants

Our veteran in Plant Sales, Jan Childs was there early to kick-start the event but had to leave early due to the wet cold weather.

Besides the Plant Sale, we also sold sunflower seeds for raising funds for the humanitarian aid to war torn Ukraine.

President Jeanette and Jennah Bakker were present the whole day to manage the cash register. Yvonne Borg brought for us Braided Fruit Loaf and Suchada Boden supplied us Café Latté with Chocolate and Raspberry Danish in addition to lunch packs. Nola van Huissteden was also present to provide a helping hand.

Despite the drizzle and the occasional rain, the Plant Sale went on till 3:30 pm as planned. Although the crowd was not as great as in the previous occasions, it turned out to be another day of fun and fellowship.

We managed to inject funds in excess of \$1,500 (net profit) into our coffers. Well done, President Jeanette and her team. I thank all those who were present on that day and also Peggy Sanders for the publicity and preparing the flyers. Special thanks goes to Jan Childs who played a vital role in organising the supply of potted plants from the nurseries

Sivaraj Sagathavan
Community Service Director

Berowra Community Markets

We had planned to be at the Markets on Alan Road again on Saturday 1 October 2022—but with a number of people being away for the long weekend, and the weather prediction unfavourable it was agreed to cancel.

Next Markets will be Saturday 5 November, and Saturday 3 December 2022.

Please keep collecting items to sell, and see if you can be available for some of the time to assist.

Peggy Sanders
Club Administration



Rotary Club of Berowra Inc.
Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday 14 December 2022

Venue: Club Berowra (Berowra RSL) 997 Pacific Highway, Berowra NSW

Time: 7.00pm

Order of Business:

- Adoption of Report of Annual General Meeting 24 November 2021
- Business arising
- Half Yearly Report
- Financial Report 2021/2022
- Adoption of Financial Report
- RAWCS Project Report - Shamida Bright Vision
- Appointment of Public Officer for 2023-24 (Dept. of Fair Trading)
- Elections
- The year ahead - 2023
- General Business
- Close of Annual General Meeting

Nominations called for the following positions:

1. President : Balance of 2022 –2023, January 2023—June 2023
2. President –Elect: 2023—2024
3. President—Elect: 2024—2025
4. Treasurer: 2023– 2024
5. Secretary/Club Administration: 2023—2024
6. Directors: 2023—2024

Peggy Sanders
Secretary

Nomination Form

Position:

Nominated by:

Seconded by:

Agreed to nomination:

MEMBERS' PAGE

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October 2022

Saturday 1 Community Market—we cancelled our participation

Monday 10 Hat Day: Lift the Lid on Mental Health

Monday 24 World Polio Day

Monday 24 Ride the Train to End Polio

November 2022

Saturday 5 Community Market

January 2023

15/1—21/1 RYLA

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1 October — 31 October

Happy Birthday to: Nil

Happy Anniversary to: Nil

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Nil

Welcome to: Kathy Ruhl; Susan Hunter.

Get well wishes to: Gil Stokes; Frank Childs



Vale: Jeanette Bakker
7 October 2022

Our condolences to:
John, Jennah and Justin



Rotary Matters

On air
Friday 3pm—4pm

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Radio

**TRIPLE
100.1 FM**



LIVE & LOCAL

Club Social Outing

A big thank you to Social Director Yvonne Borg for getting so many of us together for an enjoyable lunch at Hornsby RSL on Saturday 24 September.

So nice to have such a pleasant time, and a very happy memory for us all with Jeanette in her usual fine form!

Peggy

COWRA BREAKOUT



District 9685 Annual Conference
17-19 March 2023

**Relax.
Refresh.
Refocus.**



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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