

Rotary

Club of Berowra



Kalori: The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Berowra Inc



Rotary Year 2022 – 2023

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



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Wednesday 8 March: Dinner Meeting — DG Mina Howard, Official Visit

Wednesday 22 or 29 March: Dinner Meeting — Reflections on Conference; and Jack Dacey on his RYLA Experience



Vale

PP Frank Childs PHF

Memorial Service

Saint Mark's Anglican Church,
18 Berowra Waters Road,
Berowra

11am Tuesday 21 March 2023

and afterwards at Berowra RS

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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

March 2023

Wednesday 8	Dinner Meeting: DG Mina Official Visit
Fri 17—Sun 19	District Conference — Cowra
Wednesday 22 or 29	Dinner Meeting: Reflections on the Conference; RYLA Reflections — Jack Dacey

April 2023

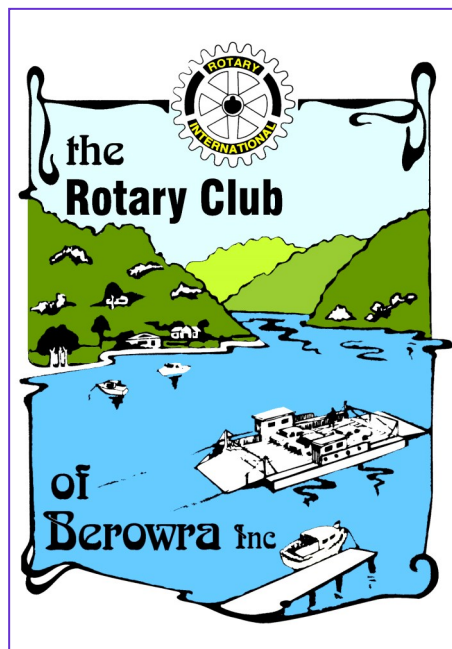
Wednesday 12	Dinner Meeting: Gavin Street Coronium Solar Energy Projects
Wednesday 26	Dinner Meeting:

May 2023

Wednesday 10	Dinner Meeting: Sound Therapy
Wednesday 24	Dinner Meeting: 46th Anniversary

June 2023

Wednesday 14	Dinner Meeting:
Wednesday 28	Dinner Meeting: Changeover Dinner TBC



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

Co-Presidents: Trevor Bailey and Peggy Sanders
Immediate Past President: Jeanette Bakker (dec)
Past President: Trevor Bailey
President-Elect: Trevor Bailey
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: 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 April 2023.

Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by 5pm Friday 31 March 2023 @ psanders@ozemail.com.au





Vale Frank Childs 06.07.1933 – 24.02.2023

Frank was inducted into the Rotary Club of Berowra in November 1977. He was the first new member to be inducted into this newly chartered club. Frank held numerous offices in the Club and was Club President from 1985-86.

Frank recognised the importance of enriching the lives of young people in the community. It was not surprising then that Frank volunteered to serve on the District Youth Exchange Committee for several years. He and his wife, Jan, were host parents and councillors for the Club's Youth Exchange students. In fact one of the Club's exchange students, Yuka,

revisit her host parents. She is now 60 years old. Along with others, Frank was instrumental in encouraging the Club's support of RYLA. From the very commencement 'till today the Club has had a continual involvement sending young people to discover their talents and pursue leadership within the community.

Frank recommended to District 9680 (at the time) that Youth should be an Avenue of Service in its own right, rather than part a division of International Service.

As a Club member and partner, Frank showed his wonderful sense of fun especially during the 'fines session' when he was the Sergeant. He was a mentor to new Club members and was always willing to share his knowledge of



Rotary with others.

On retirement Frank resigned from Rotary and with his wife Jan joining as a member, he jokingly would say he was a 'Rotary Anne'. Until recently Frank was always there, a willing volunteer, offering his assistance at Fundraising events or enjoying our social outings.

As a Club member and dear friend, he will be sorely missed.

Trevor Bailey





Co-Presidents' Report

Again at our Club we have been saddened by death — the ever present, ever supportive, ever helpful, **Frank Childs**, and we feel for **Jan and their family** in their loss. Frank being our very first inducted member knew everything our Club has achieved over these 46 years and he has been a very large part in those achievements.

During February we have had one formal meeting, and one casual dinner (as several members were away, or on District duties). We were pleased to welcome again **Adnan Mohsen**, visiting us from Marmaris Rotary Club, Turkey, for the second visit. He spoke about his life, work and we exchanged Club flags/pennants. Adnan will be very welcome any time he is visiting Australia. My sister **Bronwyn Sanders**, visiting from London, was also made very welcome. We had hoped that it would suit Jack Dacey to share his RYLA experience we are hoping that will now be possible on 22 March. In the meantime we look forward to welcoming **DG Mina** on one of her last Official Visits on Wednesday 8 March 2023.



In February Mary and Kathy held a stall for Shamida at the Community Markets.

We attended the Presidents' Meeting (by Zoom) on Saturday 11 February.

Trevor Bailey and Peggy Sanders
Co-Presidents
2022—2023



Frank and Jan, with Jeanette, Kathy and Pat
26 /6/19



Frank and Jan, and the Berowra Railway Station Daffodil Day Crew - Kathy, Rich, Pat, Gil and Trevor 24 /8/18 at 8.18am

March Water and Sanitation Month

During March, Rotary Water and Sanitation Month, we're celebrating our commitment to create healthier communities by supplying clean water and sanitation facilities to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life.

When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families.

HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Through water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programs, Rotary's people of action mobilize resources, form partnerships, and invest in infrastructure and training that yield long-term change.

Saturday 4 March

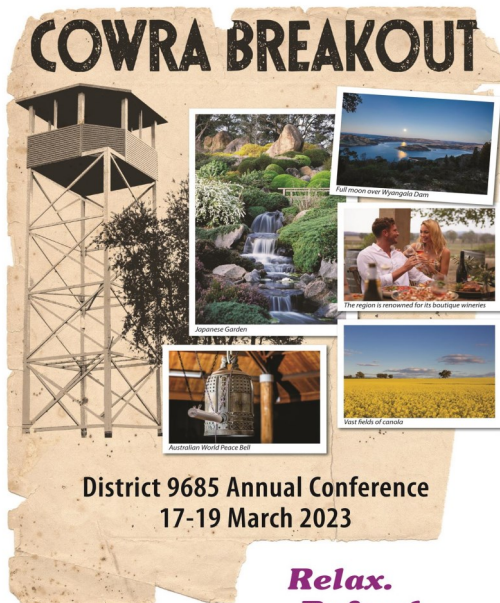
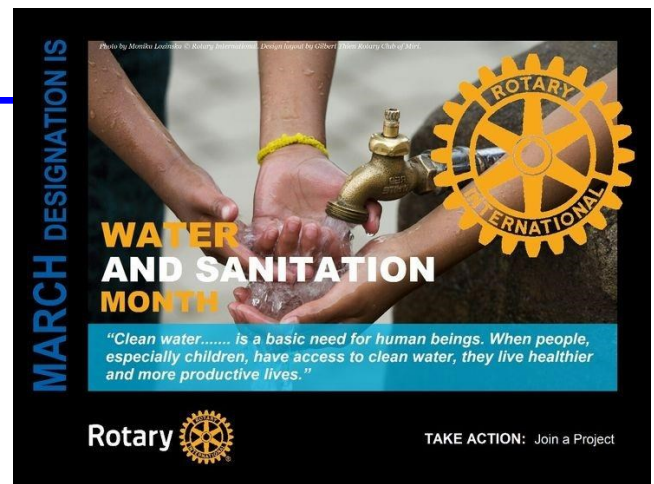
Community Market — fundraising for Shamida and Rotary Stall

Wednesday 8 March

Dinner Meeting: Official Visit DG Mina Howard

Saturday 11 March

Wine Women and Song Hornsby RSL 6pm



Friday 17—Sunday 19 March

District Conference in Cowra

Tuesday 21 March

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Meeting date TBC



Disasters can devastate a community without warning, leaving people in urgent need of medical care, housing, and other basics they need to survive. In response to recent earthquakes in the region, The Rotary Foundation invites contributions to the Turkey/Syria Disaster Response Fund to support member-led projects that provide supplies and health care to people who have been affected.

Together, we can offer our support to these communities. [Donate](#) to the Turkey/

Syria Disaster Response Fund. Donate page: <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund>

*The General Disaster Response Fund will be used to support **earthquake relief projects for Turkey and Syria** with contributions received through 31 March 2023.*

*If you would like to donate to either the **Pakistan Flood Response Fund** or **Ukraine Response Fund**, please visit the [Donate](#) page and select the featured fund of your choice.*

Rich Moore, Director Foundation

Editor's Note: You can also donate for the relief in these disasters through **ShelterBox Australia** or through **RAWCS**.

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>

Find out how you can help us help the kids:

<https://shamidaethiopia.com> .

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MEMBERS' PAGE

Rotary Year 2022—2023

March 2023

Saturday 4	Community Market
	President Elect Learning & Development (PELD)
Friday 10	Registrations close for District Conference
Saturday 11	Wine Women and Song
17/3—19/3	District Conference in Cowra

Tuesday 21 Memorial Service
PP Frank Childs PHF

April 2023

Saturday 1	Community Market
Tuesday 25	ANZAC Day

May 2023

Saturday 6	Community Market
Saturday 13	Mothers Day Plant Sale
27/5—31/5	Rotary International Convention in Melbourne

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

1 March—31 March

Happy Birthday to:

Hugh Thomas (16/3)

Happy Anniversary to: Carolyn and Fred (18/3)

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Jan Childs (8/3)

Safe Travels: Rich Moore



Rich on his travels:



From Susan Hunter: I regret that I will not be able to attend memorial service. I will be thinking of Jan, family, Rotarians and friends. Frank was a beautiful man, a true gentleman with a wonderful sense of humour and a big heart.

From Facebook — Picture right, posted by Bill and Vicki Whiddon: We christened him 'Charlie' when he came to Berowra Public School in 1964. His first class was 4A, 42 kids in that group and he kept it all under control and managed to give us a great education. A Top bloke. Will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered.

Many comments on Facebook remembering Frank as a great teacher, well loved.

Posted by John Muirhead: Berowra has lost another True Gentleman.

Frank and Jan
Changeover 23 June 2021

