

Rotary

Club of Berowra



Kalori: The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Berowra Inc



Rotary Year 2024 – 2025

President Rotary International: Stephanie A Urchick
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President Rotary Club of Berowra:
Sivaraj Sagathavan
Rotary International Theme for 2024 - 2025:
The Magic of Rotary



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We meet second and fourth TUESDAYS @ Berowra RSL Auditorium

November at a glance

Sat 2 November: Community Markets

Sat 9 November: Belrose Rotary Charity Trivia Night

Tuesday 12 November: Dinner Meeting
The Rotary Foundation — Rich Moore

**Tues 19 Nov: Turramurra/Chatswood/
Roseville Rotary Pymble Players**

Tuesday 26 November: Dinner Meeting

*They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

Lest we forget

*Remembrance Day
November 11*



The Rotary Club of Berowra Inc.
Asquith to Brooklyn

Chartered 10 May 1977 First Meeting 25 May 1977
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays 6:30pm for 7:00pm
Club Berowra (RSL Club), 997 Pacific Highway, Berowra NSW
Website: <https://hugsan.com/BerowraRotary/>
Facebook: Rotary Club of Berowra
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PROGRAMME, MEETINGS, GUEST SPEAKERS, ACTIVITIES, MARKETS and SOCIAL

*Rotary Berowra (from Asquith to Brooklyn) meets
on the second and fourth Tuesdays 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 2024 — 2025

November 2024	Rotary Foundation Month
Saturday 2	Community Markets
Tuesday 12	Dinner Meeting — <i>The Rotary Foundation PP Rich Moore PHF</i>
Tuesday 26	Dinner Meeting
December 2024	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
Saturday 7	Community Markets
Saturday 7	<i>Social - Christmas function Mooney Mooney Club 5.30pm</i>
Tuesday 10	AGM — last meeting for 2024
January 2025	Vocational Service Month
12—18 January	RYLA 2025 will be held at Knox Grammar School
Tuesday 14	RYLA Dinner
Tuesday 28	Dinner Meeting — DG Visit
February 2025	Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
Saturday 1	Community Markets
Tuesday 11	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 25	Dinner Meeting

New website address

<https://hugsan.com/BerowraRotary/>

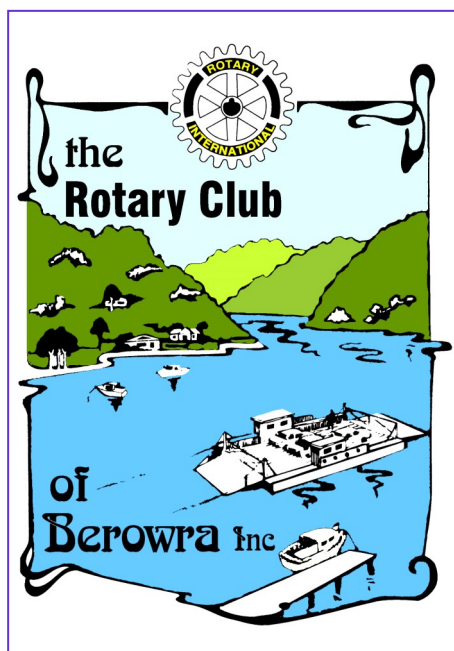
Attendance

For apologies for a meetings, and bringing guests, please contact,
Jemima Laughton 0404 057 311 or jem.laughton@gmail.com
by 5pm the Monday before a meeting.

Next Bulletin

The next Bulletin will be published for December 2024, January
and February 2025

Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders,
by 5pm Friday 29 November @ pmasanders@gmail.com
Please note the new email address



*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 2024—2025

President: **Sivaraj Sagathavan** 0411405 396
Immediate Past President: **Trevor Bailey**
President-Elect: **Tom Borg**
Secretary/Club Administration:
Peggy Sanders 0413 481 854
Treasurer: **Kathy Kendall**

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

Additional Roles:
Bulletin Editor: **Peggy Sanders**
District Conference Promotion/Club Champion:
Tom Borg
Public Officer: **Trevor Bailey**
Welfare: **Jemima Laughton**
Child Protection, Verification Officers: **Carolyn
Higgs and Peggy Sanders**
Attendance: **Jemima Laughton** 0404 057 311
Web Manager: **Hugh Thomas and Peggy
Sanders**
Facebook: **Jennah Bakker, Kathy Kendall and
Peggy Sanders**

Report from President Sivaraj

President's trip to Thailand (continued from last Bulletin)

Monday 7 October 2024

Rotary Club of Nakorn Haripunchai (the Club of IPDG Dr Wathit Tangrapeerleart)

I was indeed honoured to participate in the Distribution ceremony of the Wheelchair project that involved the collaboration of three Rotary Districts, namely District 3360, 3350 and 3523. On that day 75 wheelchairs of the total 300 were distributed to the needy ones. The Rotarians of the Rotary Clubs of Lamphun, the Mayor and the Prince of Lamphun were also present. This was later followed by a sumptuous local lunch.



The 4th Meeting of the Rotary Community Group 5 (Rotary Clubs of the North Shore and Beaches) Sunday 27 October 2024

During this meeting the Presidents of the eleven Clubs in the RCG discussed collaborative work in the areas of Fundraising, Sponsorships, Technology, Environment and Joint Pride of Workmanship Awards evening.

Sallianne McClelland, President of the Rotary Club of Wahroonga, who is actively involved in the Relay for Life at Rofe Park on 2 November 2024 requested financial assistance of about \$250 from each of the Club in RCG 5 for funding this event. The proceeds of the Relay for Life go to the Cancer Council for funding Cancer Research.

Anil Fulwaria, President of the Rotary Club of Warringah gave a presentation on the development of a simpler, user friendly software for our Clubs for the Management of Meetings, Calendar, Attendance, Events, Members and Volunteers, instead of using the cumbersome Club Runner that we found was being used only by 20% of those present. A decision on whether to proceed with



Report from President Sivaraj continued

On joint projects involving care for the environment, there were some interesting discussions on the need to plant 25,000 trees, based on carbon emission calculations but where to plant them.

It was also mentioned that one needs to consider carbon emission in every aspect of life, including driving to work.

Our RCG meeting was not boring at all!

Sivaraj Sagathavan
President



NOVEMBER

Saturday 2 November: Community Markets

'Relay for Life' Cancer Council — Rofe Park, Hornsby Heights

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The
Rotary
Foundation



Our Foundation — Our Charity: Every Rotarian Every Year

This month, we celebrate the Rotary Foundation, a time to recognise and celebrate the transformative work made possible by The Rotary Foundation.

Our commitment during Foundation Month ensures we can continue transforming communities and creating positive change locally and globally.

Annual General Meeting 2024

Rotary Club of Berowra Inc.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday 10 December 2024

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

Time: 7.00pm

Order of Business:

- Adoption of Report of Annual General Meeting 13 December 2023
- Business arising
- Half Yearly Report
- Financial Report 2023/2024
- Adoption of Financial Report
- RAWCS Project Report - Shamida Bright Vision
- Appointment of Public Officer for 2025-26 (Dept. of Fair Trading)
- Elections
- The year ahead - 2025
- General Business
- Close of Annual General Meeting

Nominations called for the following positions:

1. President-Elect: 2026—2027
2. Treasurer: 2025— 2026
3. Secretary/Club Administration: 2025—2026
4. Directors: 2025—2026

Peggy Sanders
Secretary

Nomination Form

Position:

Nominated by:

Seconded by:

Rotary District Conference 2025



OUR BETTER WORLD
THROUGH PEOPLE & ROTARY

a sustainability & humanitarian summit

The next **District Conference** will be held on Friday 21 and Saturday 22 March, 2025 at the Pullman, in Penrith.

The Pullman is located adjacent to the Panthers Leagues Club. It is a new Five Star Hotel featuring a 1250 sq.mt. Western Sydney Conference Centre.

Registrations are now open for anyone who wishes to attend, please let me know if you wish to attend. I will be looking after the District Conference Registrations for our Club.

<https://ourbetterworld2025.wordpress.com/>

PP Tom Borg

October 2024

In October 2024 we changed our meeting day to a Tuesday — we continue to meet twice a month, on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. We have done this to fit in with the requirements of the RSL Club. We are pleased to be able to continue to meet at this venue.

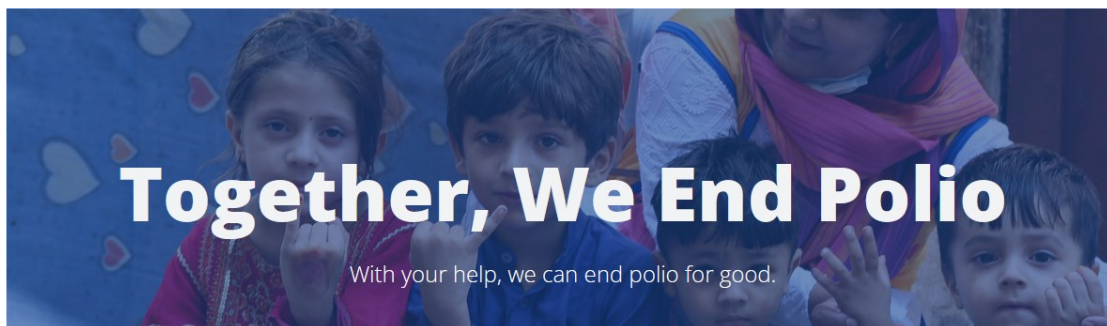
We also changed our website address. We thank Brian Engert for hosting our website address all this time. As he forewarned us some time ago he has now closed this down. Hugh Thomas has agreed to continue to host our website at: <https://hugsan.com/BerowraRotary/>

On **Tuesday 8 October 2024** with the President travelling and visiting Rotary Clubs in Thailand here President-Elect Tom Borg was in the Chair.

Tuesday 22 October 2024 we hosted a joint meeting Joint Meeting with Belrose Rotary Club (President Glenn Everingham). Kathy Kendall gave a great presentation on Shamida, Ethiopia — very informative for the Belrose Rotarians, and a good update for us on all the amazing things Karen is undertaking in Ethiopia. We were also delighted to welcome members of Kathy's family surprising her and hear her.

Belrose Rotarians spoke about the way they organise their monthly meetings, including meeting once a month with another Rotary Club.

October includes World Polio Day — 24 October.



Social

On Saturday 16 October 2024 Jan, Nola, Peggy, Tom and Yvonne (and three friends) attended the opening night of Berowra Musical Society – '9 to 5 The Musical', and enjoyed meal before the performance. Thanks to Yvonne for organising this.

SHAMIDA ETHIOPIA

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>

From Shamida Facebook

We are thrilled to announce our keynote speaker for this year's gala!

Join us in welcoming the incredible Tsehay Hawkins, member of renowned Australian musical group The Wiggles!



You're invited to
THE HOLLAND DAIRY
GALA
FOR SHAMIDA

30 November	6:00PM	Tickets \$125
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Hyatt Regency Addis Ababa



Buy online now.

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charitygala@shamidaethiopia.com

SHAMIDA ETHIOPIA



Kathy and Mary will be both be at the 2024 Gala — the major fundraising event in Addis Ababa for Shamida.

Tsehay Hawkins was born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 15 November 2005. She was adopted and raised by Australian parents, Robyn and Reg Hawkins, when she was 5 months old and raised in Bargo, 95 kilometres (59 mi) south-west of Sydney.

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2024

Charity **TRIVIA NIGHT**

**SO YOU THINK YOU'RE
PRETTY SMART ?**

Gather friends and family for a night of trivia, competitions, auctions, games and lots of prizes. You are welcome to buy a meal downstairs and bring it upstairs. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun while helping to raise funds for great causes.

\$15/ticket or \$100/table of 8 - kids welcome

**The winning table will be able to nominate a charity of their choice to
receive a **\$1000** donation**

SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2024

FORESTVILLE RSL - OPEN FROM 6:30PM

RAFFLES - DOOR PRIZES - AUCTIONS - GAMES



LIMITED SEATS
BUY TICKETS NOW!
[https://events.humanitix.com/
belrose-rotary-charity-trivia-night-nov2024](https://events.humanitix.com/belrose-rotary-charity-trivia-night-nov2024)
or call 0402 938 870

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CHARITY BENEFICIARIES**

Rotary
Club of Belrose



Good Luck to our team!

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2024

Rotary 
Club of Turrumurra

Rotary 
Club of Chatswood Roseville

*The Rotary Clubs of Turrumurra and
Chatswood Roseville present **The 39 Steps***

**THE 39
STEPS**

The 39 Steps is a ripping yarn of thrills, intrigue and unexpected romance, performed by **Pymble Players** —one of Sydney's leading community theatre groups.



FROM THE NOVEL BY JOHN BUCHAN, ADAPTED BY PATRICK BARLOW



This event will support Rotary's program to eradicate polio. Along with our partners, Rotary has helped immunise nearly 3 *billion* children in 122 countries and reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent worldwide — and we won't stop until we end the disease for good.

Join us:

on **Tuesday 19th November**
7:30 for an 8:00pm start
at **Pymble Players Theatre**
55 Mona Vale Rd, Pymble
(cnr Bromley Avenue)

\$50 per person:

- ❖ your ticket
- + a sumptuous supper
- + lucky door prizes
- + Q&A with the cast and director
- + Christmas hamper raffle

EFT your payment to: 'Rotary Club of Turrumurra' BSB 633 000 A/c 196 131 007
please include your **name and club** in the bank reference field
and **email** TRC treasurer, Warren Soos, at wlooyds2104@gmail.com

For further information, please contact:

Andre Hariman: 0479 178 999, aandrehariman4@gmail.com or
Pam Pritchard: 0411 335 299, pamelapritchard8@gmail.com





Save the Date

Christmas Social Function

Saturday 7 December 5.30pm

Mooney Mooney Workers Club

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations..... November

Happy Birthday to: Karen Kendall (12/11);
Jennah Bakker (18/11); Tom Borg (27/11);
Gil Stokes (28/11)

Happy Anniversary to: Trevor and Janette
(29/11)

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Nil



Community Markets

We will be back at the Berowra Uniting
Church Markets, Alan Road
on the first Saturday of the month

Please come along and assist, we need to fill
our coffers.

Saturday 7 December



RYLA 2025

We are looking for a candidate, or
candidates, for RYLA 2025.

12—18 January 2025 at Knox.
Applications are now open.

Rotary Youth Leadership
Award's are a transformational 7-day
program facilitated by Rotary, the world's
leading volunteer service organisation.
Open to young people with leadership potential
based in North/North-West Sydney through to
the Central Coast.

RYLA is an awe inspiring program aimed
at empowering Australia's next generation
of superstars.

Meet life changing people, be enthralled
by inspiring stories and develop skills through
challenges and activities designed to put your
leadership into practice, in a supportive and
encouraging environment.

Rotarians Dinner will be
Tuesday 14 January 2025



Rotary Matters

On air

Friday 3pm—4pm