

Rotary

Club of Berowra



Kalori: The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Berowra Inc



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Rotary Year 2023 – 2024

President Rotary International: R. Gordon R. McNally
Governor Rotary District 9685: Christine Owen
President Rotary Club of Berowra: Trevor Bailey
Rotary International Theme for 2023 - 2024:
Create Hope in the World



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June at a glance

Saturday 1 June: Community Market
Berowra Uniting Church, Alan Road Berowra Heights
cancelled due to wet weather

Wednesday 12 June: Dinner Meeting
RSVP for Changeover Dinner

Saturday 15 June: Plant Sale
Hunt Reserve, Sale times: 8.30am—3.30pm

Wednesday 26 June: Berowra Rotary Changeover Dinner
6.30pm for 7.00pm

Saturday 29 June: District Changeover

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, GUEST SPEAKERS, ACTIVITIES, MARKETS and SOCIAL

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 2023 — 2024

June 2024	Rotary Fellowships Month
Saturday 1	Community Markets — <i>cancelled</i>
Wednesday 12	Dinner Meeting
Fri 14—Sun16	RYPEN Camp, Springwood
Saturday 15	Plant Sale — Hunt Reserve
Wednesday 26	Changeover Dinner
Saturday 29	District Changeover Dinner

Rotary Year 2024 — 2025

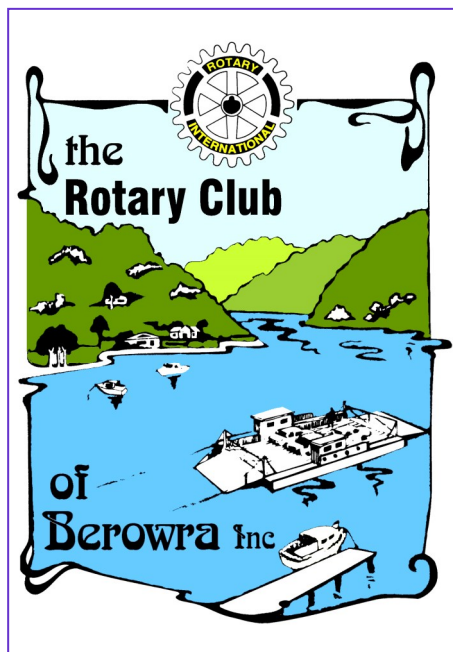
July 2024	Maternal and Child Health Month
Saturday 6	Community Markets
Wednesday 10	Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 24	Dinner Meeting — Diahanna Senko, The Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations
August 2024	Membership and New Club Development Month
Saturday 3	Community Markets
Wednesday 14	Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 28	Dinner Meeting
Saturday 31	Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale
September 2024	Basic Education and Literacy Month
Saturday 7	Community Markets
Saturday 7	APEX Woodchop
Wednesday 11	Dinner Meeting

Attendance

For **apologies** for a meetings, and **bringing guests**, please contact, **Peggy Sanders 0413 481 854** by 5pm the Monday before a meeting.



The next Bulletin will be published for July 2024. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by 5pm Friday 28 June @ psanders@ozemail.com.au



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 2023—2024

President: Trevor Bailey
Immediate Past Presidents: Jeanette Bakker (dec); Trevor Bailey and Peggy Sanders
President-Elect: Sivaraj Sagathavan
Secretary/Club Administration: Peggy Sanders 0413 481 854
Treasurer: Kathy Kendall

Directors:

Community Service: Rich Moore
International: Mary Kendall
Youth: Tom Borg
Vocational: Sivaraj Sagathavan
Foundation: Rich Moore
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District Conference: Peggy Sanders
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GUEST SPEAKER TREVOR McALISTER 8 MAY 2024

Trevor McAlister (a member of the Rotary Club of Epping) had been an Industrial Arts teacher in a Secondary School for about 10 years till in October 2022 the launching of his book *Exploring Hidden Sydney*, opened up huge opportunities for him. He has a hobby of walking around Sydney and has an eye for fine details that a normal person would tend to miss.

Some snippets from his talk:

In the early days the focal point of Sydney was the Sydney Town Hall. On the southern side the Sydney seal was erected around 1880 with a delightful sandstone carving, "I take but I surrender". It's interesting to note that the Aboriginals never surrendered.

Another old and interesting landmark is the Cemetery in Sydney that covers the 1792-1820 period. In 1814, a young convict architect by the name of Francis Greenway arrived in Sydney. He was instrumental in erecting some well known buildings.

In 1868 the foundation stone was laid for the first British Royal. It is interesting to note that the Queen Victoria building that was built in 1895 is actually sitting on the top of an underground toilet in Barrack Street.

The General Post Office was the last sandstone building built in 1848 in Wynyard Square. It was another significant building with sculptures of life in the 1800s including that of Flinders who was the first to travel around Australia and call it Australia.

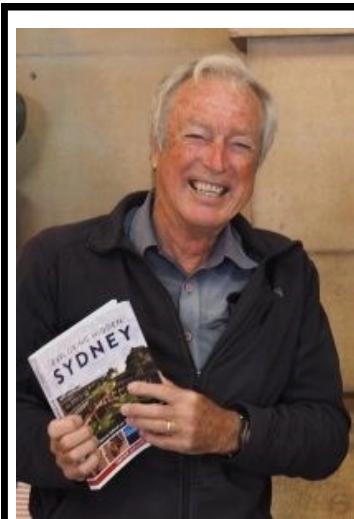
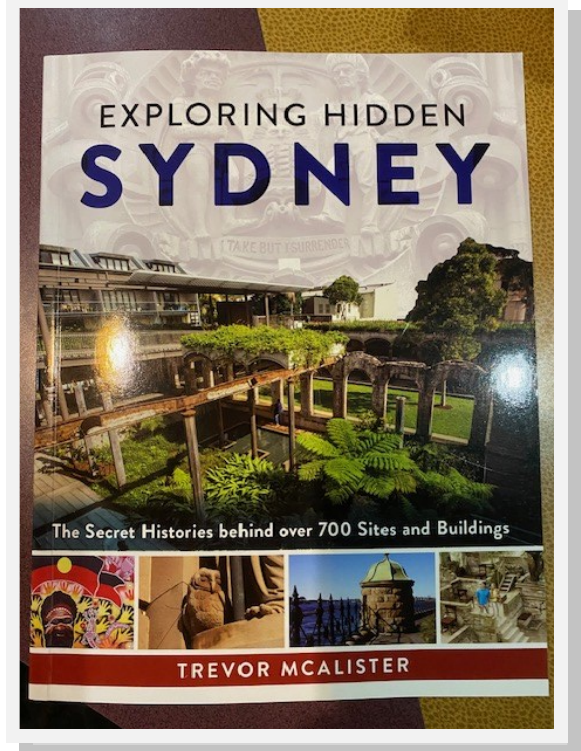
1879 saw building of the Garden Palace that was the biggest building ever built in the colony. Unfortunately, it was burnt down.

Governor Macquarie was the one who built a wall around his house that is known as Macquarie Place that was actually Aboriginal ground.

The first Hospital that was built in 1803 was fabricated from parts brought from England. A wall was built to prevent the entry of rats that were actually using the stairs to get in!

Trevor has been speaking to lot of different clubs about his work ever since the publication of his book.

Sivaraj Sagathavan



Trevor McAlister had copies of his book available for sale at our meeting, and copies are available from some bookstores and on-line outlets. *Exploring Hidden Sydney* includes over 700 features in and around Sydney's CBD.

Through the sale of *Exploring Hidden Sydney* funds have been raised for The Rotary Foundation.

Trevor says, having been a Rotarian since 1998 he *decided that if a publisher was willing to publish his stories and pictures, then he would donate any proceeds to The Rotary Foundation..... The book has been a great success, with close to \$10,000 raised for The Rotary Foundation.*

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Editor

JUNE 2024

Saturday 1 June: Community Market, Berowra Uniting Church, Alan Road Berowra Heights
The decision was made to cancel our stall at the Community Market due to wet weather.

Wednesday 12 June: Dinner Meeting — speaker to be advised.
RSVP an payment for Changeover Dinner due

Saturday 15 June: Plant Sale
Hunt Reserve, Sale times: 8.30am — 3.30pm
Arrive early for erection of Marquee, set up of BBQ, unpacking and pricing of plants.

Wednesday 26 June:
Berowra Rotary Changeover Dinner
6.30pm for 7.00pm
Berowra RSL

Trevor Bailey will induct Sivaraj Sagathavan as our President for 2024—2025, with District guest Ruth Vumbaca, Rotary Community Leader 2024 – 2025 for Rotary Community Group 5.

Responses and payments due by 5pm, 12 June 2024.

Saturday 29 June: DISTRICT 9685 CHANGEOVER 2024 - 29TH JUNE 2024 - Register here: <https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=dc8c59c0-d89f-459c-ae0a-a32434b29562>



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PLANT SALE
Saturday 15 June 2024
8.30am - 3.30pm
HUNT RESERVE, MOUNT COLAH
cnr PACIFIC HIGHWAY and BERYL AVENUE,
AROUND THE CORNER ON BERYL AVENUE

Choose from assorted pots and hanging pots suitable for gifts and for freshening up the garden



ENJOY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE AS YOU BROWSE

Berowra Rotary raises funds through our major plant sales each year to allow us to support our humanitarian, community and youth projects.

Help us to help others



CREATE HOPE
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You are invited to the:



Rotary
District 9685



THE MAGIC
OF ROTARY

CHANGEOVER 2024



SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 2024
AT WENTY LEAGUES CLUB
50 Smith St, Wentworthville
6.30PM FOR A 7.00PM START



Cost: \$65 per person **INCLUDES A 2 COURSE MEAL AND A DRINK ON ARRIVAL**

To Register, click [HERE](#) Register by 17th June 2024

SHAMIDA ETHIOPIA

Thinking an end of financial year donation?.....

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.

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Find out how you can help us help the kids:

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Celebrating 30 Years



LOVEDALE LONG LUNCH Saturday 18 May 2024

It was an early start for Trevor, Tom and I on Saturday 18 May to collect our rented bus from Hornsby and pick up our 11 other guests from their homes.

Surprisingly we all managed to be ready on time and were on the road by the deadline of 8.45am to arrive at the Vineyards by 10.30am. Our timing allowed us to have a 'quick' coffee stop at a well known Servo on the M1. We all managed to grab a coffee and back on the bus in 10 mins....that is except for our intrepid co-bus driver, Trevor, who managed to get caught up in a Hungry Jacks line that was serving a gazillion people. Needless to say, when we finally spotted him he was escorted back to the bus via the Maltese ear pinching method, and we were on our way again. Some Mothers do have 'em!!



It was a smooth ride to the vineyards and on arrival to the Allandale Vineyard, it was evident that the event was a popular one. Delicious gourmet food and tasting their signature wines made up for the long queues while also chatting with lots of friendly people who love to party.

Our next stop was the Sandalyn Winery which overlooked the entire Vineyard and we danced to music from 80's and 90's which was fantastic and took us back ...way back....to our younger years!



The heavens looked like they were about to burst around 3pm so we headed back to the bus and made our way to Harrigans Irish Pub for that well deserved cup of coffee/tea/drink and chatter before heading home. Though the crowds were many and the weather rather inclement, we enjoyed the trappings of what the Hunter Valley does best gastronomical delights, exquisite wines and wonderful company to chat, laugh and dance with.

Our menus included: Rock Oyster and King prawn Ravioli, slow Roasted Port Belly with crackle puff and poached apple in red wine jus, Penang curry with fragrant rice, Lamb Massaman Pie, Barramundi Fillet on ratatouille and Pumpkin Penne Pasta with honey and Macadamias. Yummmmy!!

Thank you to all who attended. Sivaraj and Suchada, Rich Moore, Nola Van Huissteden, John and Jennah Bakker, Geoff and Lynne Sell and newcomers to our social events, Helen Lambert, Jenny Schrapnel and Peter Richards. We were very sorry that in the end Jan Childs and Lesley Honeybrook couldn't join us on this trip, but we wished them well.



Special mention to our wonderful very professional bus drivers, Trevor and Tom, who drove us there and back to our homes safely. We couldn't ask for more.

Next event coming soon so watch this space.

Yvonne Borg

Thank you to Yvonne for her organisation of this and our other social events! Editor



Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations.....

April and May

Happy Birthday to: Nil

Happy Anniversary to: Nil

Happy Anniversary of Induction to:

Trevor Bailey (22/6); Nola van Huissteden (24/6); Hugh Thomas (27/6—Hon)

Roles for 2024—2025

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Facebook: Jennah Bakker; Kathy Kendall and



Rotary Matters

On air

Friday 3pm—4pm

