

Rotary

Club of Berowra



Kalori: The Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Berowra Inc

Rotary Year 2024 – 2025

President Rotary International: Stephanie A Urchick
Governor Rotary District 9685: Niranjan Deodhar
President Rotary Club of Berowra:
Sivaraj Sagathavan
Rotary International Theme for 2024 - 2025:
The Magic of Rotary



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September at a glance

We are **not** participating in the Community Market
Berowra Uniting Church, Alan Road Berowra Heights September

Saturday 7 September: Stall at APEX Woodchop

Wednesday 11 September: Dinner Meeting

Saturday 21 September: Social Function — Lunch at IL CIBO

Wednesday 25 September: Dinner Meeting — Joshua Nixon (RYPEN)

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 2024 — 2025

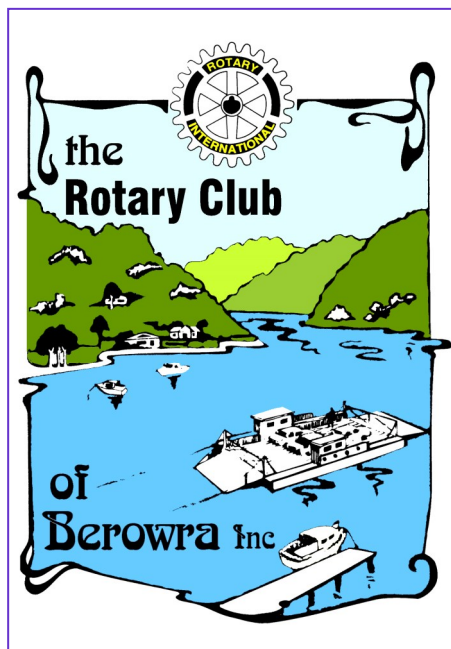
September 2024	Basic Education and Literacy Month
Saturday 7	APEX Woodchop
Wednesday 11	Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 25	Dinner Meeting—Joshua Nixon (RYPEN)
October 2024	Economic and Community Development Month
Saturday 5	Community Markets
Wednesday 9	Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 23	Dinner Meeting
November 2024	Rotary Foundation Month
Saturday 2	Community Markets
Wednesday 13	Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 27	Dinner Meeting
December 2024	Disease Prevention and Treatment Month
Saturday 7	Community Markets
Wednesday 11	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
Wednesday 22	Dinner Meeting

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 September 2024. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, Peggy Sanders, by 5pm Friday 30 August @ 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
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Community Service: **Trevor Bailey**
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Youth: **Tom Borg**
Vocational: **Trevor Bailey**
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Additional Roles:
Bulletin Editor: **Peggy Sanders**
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Public Officer: **Trevor Bailey**
Welfare: **Jemima Laughton**
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Attendance: **Jemima Laughton** 0404 057 311
Web Manager: **Hugh Thomas and Peggy Sanders**
Facebook: **Jennah Bakker, Kathy Kendall and Peggy Sanders**

Fathers Day Spring Plant Sale 2024 Saturday 31 August 2024

It was a great sunny day for a Plant Sale and the breezy condition kept us well ventilated. The sale of plants was good though the sale of sausage sizzle was moderate. On the whole, it was another successful day.



I like to thank Chris Milligan and his team, John Bakker, Edwin Tomlins (Peggy's son), Trevor Bailey and Tom Borg for lending a hand in erecting and dismantling the Marquee and the Gazebo. Peggy Sanders for the advertising of the event; Kathy Kendall, Mary Kendall, Jemima Laughton and Jennah Bakker for the back breaking price tagging the hundreds of potted plants and selling them. Trevor Bailey and Tom Borg for also manning the Sausage Sizzle stall.

It was a great team effort that made this event successful.

Sivaraj Sagathavan
President



Tuesday 20 August: Turramurra and Chatswood–Roseville Trivia and Fun night Turramurra Bowling Club



We were invited by **Turramurra and Chatswood/Roseville Rotary** to attend the Trivia and Fun Night.

The goal was to raise funds for the Turramurra 'Books in Homes' project for the children of Moree East Public School where 87% of the students come from the Aboriginal Community. The children receive two new books of their choice per term for three terms each year.

Berowra Rotary had two teams—one of which, led by Nola, achieved third place — and we each received a 'bronze medal'.

From Pam Pritchard, Moree Project Manager:



Thank you so much for joining us for our fundraising Trivia Night.

It was wonderful to have your two tables there. We raised \$6,838 for the literacy project, Books in Homes, for Moree East Public School.

I hope we will see you on the 19th August next year.



Rotary District Conference 2025

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.



OUR BETTER WORLD
THROUGH PEOPLE & ROTARY

a sustainability & humanitarian summit

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

Wednesday 28 August: Dinner Meeting, Tamara Sloper Harding OAM Friends of Soibada, Timor-Leste

What is Friends of Soibada?

Our mission is to build a supportive relationship with Soibada, a small region in remote Timor Leste.

First and foremost we aim to be the bridge that links two communities, Soibada and the Northern Beaches of Sydney. With the solidification of a firm friendship between these two communities, Friends of Soibada has been able to support the Soibada community in many areas, including but not limited to: health and medical, education and teaching, arts and crafts, and infrastructure and community planning.



<https://www.friendsofsoibada.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofsoibada/>

Tamara spoke to our Club, bravely competing with the noise of the young RSL Patrons who were downstairs in the same are.



Kathy reported: Tamara was amazing—she had us all listening intently as she told us about her military service history and how it all started with Friends of Soibada.



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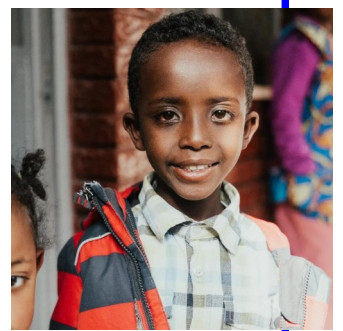
The link to the donation page on Shamida's website is below, click on 'Australia' and you can read the information about Shamida partnering with Rotary Australia Worldwide Community Service (RAWCS).

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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ETHIOPIA



Saturday 21 September
Social Function — Lunch at IL CIBO
367 Pacific Highway
Asquith
1.00pm
BYO

Please let Yvonne know by Friday 13 September

tyvborg@bigpond.net.au

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations..... September

Happy Birthday to: Rich Moore (3/9); Peggy Sanders (16/9)

Happy Anniversary to: Nil

Happy Anniversary of Induction to: Carolyn Higgs; Peggy Sanders (3/9)



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 5 October
 Saturday 2 November
 Saturday 7 December



RYPEN 2024

Joshua Nixon went to RYPEN this year, he will come, with his parents, Beth and Jon, on Wednesday 25 September to share his experience with us.

RYLA 2025

We should be 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.



Rotary Matters

On air

Friday 3pm—4pm

Rotarians Dinner will be Tuesday 14 January 2025