

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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**We move to meeting on the second and fourth
TUESDAYS of the month @ Berowra RSL Auditorium**

October at a glance

Tuesday 8 October: Dinner Meeting, Chair PE Tom Borg PHF

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Speaker: Kathy Kendall PHF, Shamida Ethiopia



WORLD POLIO DAY IS 24 OCTOBER



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
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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.

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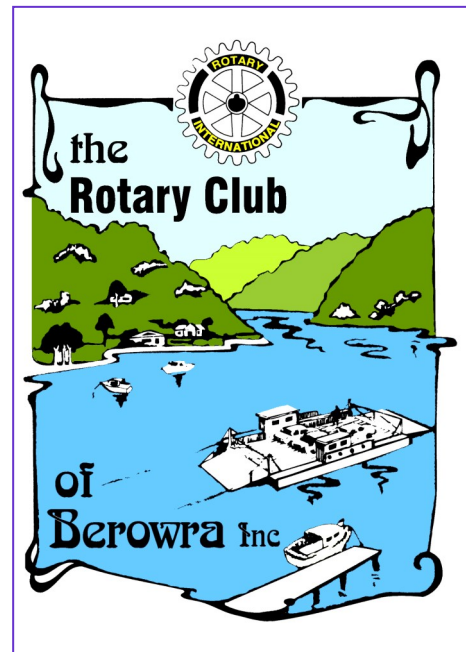
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| October 2024 | Economic and Community Development Month |
| Tuesday 8 | Dinner Meeting |
| Saturday 19 | <i>Social</i> — Berowra Musical Society '9 to 5 The Musical' 7.30pm Plus Dinner before the show |
| Tuesday 22 | Dinner Meeting—Joint Meeting with Belrose Rotary Speaker: Kathy Kendall, Shamida Ethilopia |
| Thursday 24 | World Polio Day |
| November 2024 | Rotary Foundation Month |
| Saturday 2 | Community Markets |
| Tuesday 12 | Dinner Meeting |
| Tuesday 26 | Dinner Meeting |
| December 2024 | Disease Prevention and Treatment Month |
| Saturday 7 | Community Markets |
| Saturday 7 | <i>Social</i> - Christmas function Mooney Mooney Club 5.30pm TBC |
| 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 |

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 November 2024. Please submit your contributions to the Editor, **Peggy Sanders**, by 5pm Friday 25 October @ 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**
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Peggy Sanders 0413 481 854
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Youth: **Tom Borg**
Vocational: **Trevor Bailey**
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Report from our roving President



The journey to the Rotary meeting was supposed to take 30 minutes but we were caught in a traffic jam. So they were already waiting.

Rotarians from 3 Rotary Clubs waiting.



The Rotary Club of Lamphun was chartered in 1972. They have 17 members. Four of them were inducted last year including their first lady member.



Each of the two RYLA candidates is given a small suitcase for the incoming RYLA programme in two weeks.

Report from our roving President continued



Sivaraj, Suchada Panwad Suksawat (Susie's half sister), Dr Sivashanmuganathan (Sivsraj's brother) with their dinner boxes.



A typical meal of North Easy Thailand — sticky rice, pork belly curry, pork sausage and crackle, cucumber and beans, spicy sauce, rambutans and sliced guava.

Followed by dessert.



In addition to the many things given to me, the President also gave me a wooden souvenir of their 50th Anniversary. Exchanging banners with Rotary Club of Lamphun.

Report from our roving President continued

A good proportion of the time was spent on photographing, and I was not the photographer.

The members of the following Rotary Clubs were present:
Rotary Club of Lamphun (Lamphoon)
Rotary Club of Nakorn Haripunchai
Rotary Club of Sarapee, Chiangmai
Interact Club of Metheewudthikorn.
Also present was the Prince of Chiangmai who had an interesting conversation with me.

They also talked about assisting flood victims in Chiangmai by giving them food items.

One of the senior members asked whether an MOU could be signed after talking to the members of our Club.

The many photos taken by a professional photographer would be sent to us later, especially the large group photos with all of us.

Overall the reception was very very warm.

Some of the souvenirs given to me besides the huge banner.



Sivaraj Sagathavan
President

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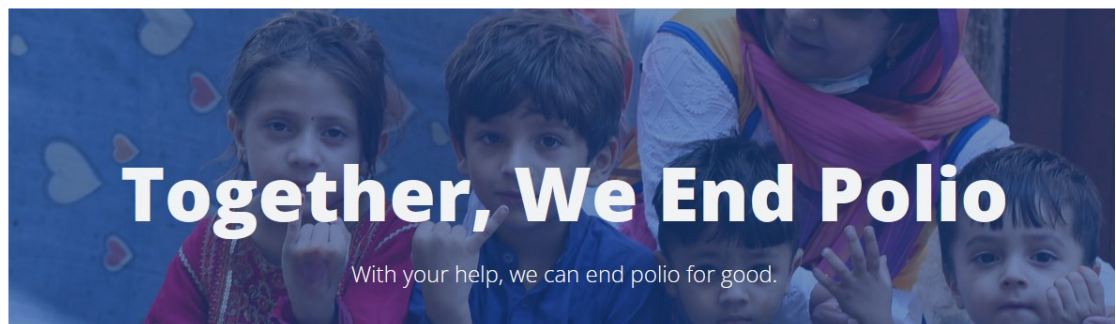
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Rotary District Conference 2025



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

September 2024

On Wednesday 25 September we welcomed Joshua Nixon and his parents, Beth and Jon.

Joshua went to RYPEN this year, and he gave a very enthusiastic report on the experience. He was certainly a great advertisement for the value of RYPEN, and we look forward to hearing more of what he does in the future.



It was good to have Mary Kendall back, and to award her the certificate of appreciation for her role in the 2023-2024 Rotary year.

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

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



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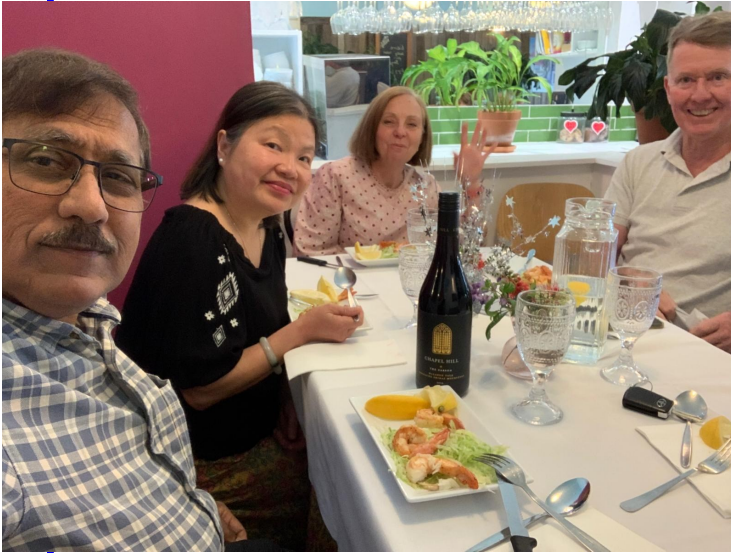
Contact Us:
charitygala@shamidaethiopia.com



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.

SOCIAL LUNCH — IL CIBO, ASQUITH



Thank you to Yvonne Borg, Social Functions organiser, for the lunch at Il Cibo, Asquith Saturday 21 September 2024.

Great to catch up with Jim and Sue Fairlie.





Save the Date

Christmas Social Function

Saturday 7 December 5.30pm

Mooney Mooney Workers Club

TBC — Yvonne will contact us to gauge interest

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Congratulations..... October

Happy Birthday to: **Jemima Laughton (11/10)**

Happy Anniversary to: **Nil**

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 2 November
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

