**Sydney Cove Rotary Club 2019 Projects and Volunteering Opportunities**

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| **#** | **What’s happening - Projects** | **Details** | **Contact** |
| 1 | Vinnies Night Patrol | 2 x Tuesdays per month from 6am to midnight. Prepare and serve sandwiches, coffee/tea and snacks to the homeless at Martin Place, Central, Ward Par in the CBD | Tom Gervay |
| 2 | Rotary SOLAS Charity Regatta | Annually – Friday 15th November. Numerous opportunities to volunteer – taking a few minutes up to hours per job. This is our major annual fundraiser for the Sydney Children’s Hospital Randwick | Peter Walton |
| 3 | Emergency Services Awards | Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards (RESCA). Annual event with many volunteering opportunities. Culminates in dinner night in August | Dot Hennessy (District) |
| 4 | Citry2Surf | Annual event providing paid marshalling by volunteers for Club funds – few hours of fun at 2 venues Hyde Park and Eastern Suburbs | Jackie Charlton |
| 5 | Supporting Sydney City Rotaract | Attend meetings – 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of the month. Attend 1 per quarter plus informal mentor opportunities. | Edei Ledet , Alana Clarke |
| 6 | Tribal Warrior Aboriginal - Mentoring Redfern | Early morning boxing training and generally hanging out. Can also assist in other ways such as mentoring, guidance, planning and support for young aboriginals, Redfern. | Jeremy Wright |
| 7 | Sydney Story Factory | Working with children in a fun literacy workshop situation. Training will be necessary and then you can pick your opportunities | Meg Gervay |
| 8 | Medical Repurposing Network | Helping to package medical equipment to be sent to Fiji, PNG and other places – This is an ongoing project with volunteering opportunities throughout the year. | Contact: Wayne Leatham (Bathurst) + Ted McKeown, Bruce Christie, Jeremy Wright (RAWCS) |
| 9 | Young Endeavour – Trevor Heyworth Memorial Scholar | Sending young people from Stepping Stone House - a week of sailing on the Endeavour learning skills such as communication, cooking, team work and sailing. | Contact: Alan Tait |
| 10 | King George V Centre – Xmas party for homeless | The Coves host a Xmas party for the Homeless Street Soccer team | Contact: Denis Smith |
| 11 | Australia Day Wheel Chair Race | Annual event – marshalling opportunities | Matt Payne |
| 12 | Mardi Gras Fair Day | Annual event – Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras – Volunteering opportunities to man stall and hand out leaflets | Contact: Jackie Charlton |
| 13 | Fort Street Public School – Citizenship Awards | The Coves sponsor the awards. Annual event – opportunity to attend the ceremony | Trish Tacchi |
| 14 | Young Leaders Awards | Annual Event. The Coves interviewed and sponsored 2 students to attend RYLA – Rotary Young Leaders (RYLA) Programme, who then report back to the Club. | Contact: District +Ben MacNevin |
| 15 | Sydney Gay Mardi Gras Parade | Annual event – 1st Saturday in March. Marshalling opportunities. | Jeremy Wright |
| 16 | Science & Engineering Challenge | Annual event for students at Sydney Olympic Park – March. Volunteer opportunities | Contact: District + Tom Gervay |
| 17 | Youth Exchange | The Coves are sponsoring an inbound student from Taiwan as part of a youth exchange. We have sent a student from the Coves to Taiwan. Volunteering opportunity to house incoming student January – June 2020 | Contact: District + Paul Ward-Harvey |
| 18 | Fundraiser – Social & Networking Event | Thursday 15th August – Bring all your friends and family for a fun night and help raise funds for our project in Timor Leste | Meg Gervay |
| 19 | Early Bird Cafe | Providing breakfasts for the homeless at St Stephens Church each Tuesday morning. | Tom Gervay, Marilyn Smith |
| 20 | Rotary Inspirational Women’s Award (RIWA) | Nominations and awards for community minded women in categories under and over 30 | Dot Hennessy, Darlings (District) |
| 21 | Wet your whistle Wednesdays | Opportunities to meet other Sydney Cove Rotarians | Fiona Lavan |
| 22 | End Polio Fundraiser – coordinated with District | Ride the trains with donation buckets and sponsorship | Edei Ledet & District |
| 23 | World Bicycle Relief Australia | Provide bicycles to disadvantaged students in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ghana and other countries | Jeremy Wright |
| 24 | Indigenous Community Development Fund | Phase 4 building housing project. Several Coves involved in supporting Baniyala Community in NT | Dominic Williams, Trish Tacchi |
| 25 | Stand Tall | Event (ICC) to support Youth at Risk | Anne Christie, Nick Farr-Jones |
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|  | **Committees** | **Service Opportunities** | Chair/Contact |
| 1 | Climate Action & Peace Building | Advocacy and Environmental Active projects  Deputy Chair needed | Jeremy Wright |
| 2 | Community Service | Opportunity to take over as Chair | Deb Watson or Meg Gervay |
| 3 | Future Leaders | For under 40 year olds | Ben MacNevin |
| 4 | International Service |  | Nigel Brown |
| 5 | Vocational Service |  | Ken Maisey |
| 6 | Youth Services | Iveta is looking to succession plan herself as she is taking over as Treasurer. | Iveta Kecskesova |
| 7 | Sydney Cove Regatta | Volunteers required – for Sponsorship and on the Day – 3rd Friday Nov | Peter Walton, Chris Wheeler |
| 8 | Indigenous Community Liaison | Coordinate with Tribal Warrior & Indigenous Community Development Fund (ICDF) | Jeremy Wright |
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|  | **2018/9 completed projects** |  |  |
|  | Community Outreach to Farmers – Lightning Ridge | Providing funds (+ District Grant) and manual support i.e. repairs to homes | Project Complete |
|  | SIMS Discovery Centre | Open Day - Greeting people and showing them to entrance, Mosman  Supporting the seaweed regeneration program | Project Complete |
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|  | District Drought Appeal | Volunteering at football stadiums with donation buckets. | Project Complete |
|  | Polio Immunization in India | About 30 Rotarians left Australia for India to hand out polio immunization. | Project Complete |
|  | Indigenous Learning Centre – Alice Springs | Packaging gym equipment for transport | Project Complete |
|  | Office equipment to Yulara NT | Office equipment donated – Coves organised disbursement and packaging | Project complete |
|  | Office equipment to Stepping Stone House | Computers, keyboards, TV’s etc donated – Coves organised disbursement and packaging. | Project complete |
|  | Office equipment to Freedom Hub Cafe | Computers, keyboards, TV’s boardroom table – Coves organised disbursement and packaging. | Project complete |
|  | RYLA Leader Forum - Brisbane | Weekend Conference for involving Rotaractors, District & Rotary Clubs | Project complete |