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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Many thanks to the members who brought products for Taldumande at the last meeting. We are collecting again on Thursday and then again on Thursday November 1.

The email we received from Beecroft Club is included in this issue of Cogs which details the items required.

We have received a request from Rotary Club of Chatswood inviting us to join them for a movie "Bohemian Rhapsody" at Hoyts Chatswood on Sunday November 4. If you are interested in attending please let me know.

On Thursday we are scheduled to meet in the Terrace which is the raised area of the Bistro downstairs. Please check with Peter at the Door first on arrival.

On Thursday we will hear from Geoff Pritchard presenting "Espionage 2" so please prepare yourselves for some mystery and intrigue.

Due to the unavailability of some members the Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday has been postponed.

A hot day is predicted on Saturday for our Crows Nest Market. If you are in the area please drop by and enjoy a complimentary coffee provided by your friendly President.

Look forward to seeing you at 12.30pm on Thursday.

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**"For Good Food, Good Fellowship and  
the Opportunity to serve through  
Rotary, we give thanks".**



## Club Meetings & Events

Date	Speaker	Subject
18-Oct-18	Geoff Pritchard	Espionage 2
20-Oct-18	Crows Nest Markets	
18-Oct-18	No Meeting	
15-Dec-18	Senior Citizens Lunch-eon	



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
6th Oct	Samantha Lee	19th Oct	Malcolm & Marjorie Nicklin
10th Oct	Wilfred Chee		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
18th Oct	Philip Brook and John Taylor
25th Oct	No Meeting
1st Nov	Peter Lulic and Geoff Pritchard
8th Nov	Jeff McDougall and Tony d'Arbon
15th Nov	Philip Brook and John Taylor
22nd Nov	Peter Lulic and Lily Clarke
29th Nov	No Meeting

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## Guest Speaker for Meeting 11th October

**Dr Richard Gray** is a mathematical epidemiologist and Senior Research Fellow at the Kirby Institute which is part of the Faculty of Medicine at UNSW Sydney. His research focuses on using mathematical models to investigate the transmission of infectious diseases (primarily HIV, viral hepatitis and other sexually transmitted infections) for national surveillance and to assess the effectiveness of public health interventions. He told us all about his background, growing up in Tumbarumba, an only child on an isolated farm. Although he was dux of Tumbarumba High School, he was not very academically inclined in those days and even took a year off university to work in Geoff Pritchard's vineyard, after which he went back to uni and completed a Master's degree and a PhD.

Since then he has worked closely with national and state/territory departments of health in Australia and collaborated with the World Bank, the Global Fund, and UNAIDS. He has travelled the world developing health policy including Australia, Papua New Guinea, South-East Asia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and Southern Africa. It seems hard to imagine such a laid back guy dealing with heads of government all over the world. A brilliant career started in a humble way in Tumbarumba.



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**From:** Anne Wright [<mailto:annewright@ozemail.com.au>]  
**Sent:** Friday, 5 October 2018 2:37 PM  
**To:** [jmexec@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jmexec@bigpond.net.au)  
**Subject:** Taldumande Youth Services

Dear Jenny,

The Rotary Club of Beecroft have commenced a local community project which is to supply Taldumande Youth Services with toiletry starter packs for homeless children/youth. The toiletry packs will comprise of the basics that are required when someone comes in off the streets and into Taldumunde's care.

Taldumande do such great work for our local children and **given they provide services to the homeless youth on the streets in your suburb**, I was wondering if you, your club members and friends would like to get involved in collecting and donating toiletry products for this campaign.

This campaign was published over the weekend and the collection will continue until 3rd November, thereafter we will put the packs together in the toiletry bags we have ordered and deliver them to Taldumande. We are aiming for 500 kits which will supply Taldumande for one year (based on current figures)

If your club does become involved, I will of course include your clubs name in all media pertaining to this community project during the campaign and thereafter. I will further come to you to pick up the items you collect/donate.

Useful items for each pack that we are looking to collect are:-

Roll on deodorant (female and male)

Shampoo	Bars of Soap	Toothbrush
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Conditioner	Tampons	Body Lotion
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Face Wipes	Toothpaste	Body Wash
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Razors	Shaving Cream	
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New and unused sample/travel-size items that you may have collected from hotels are perfect

To view our social media post regarding this campaign, click here

<https://www.facebook.com/246247579045147/posts/737401819929718/>

If you can also share this Facebook post so we can achieve a wider reach, I would be very grateful. If you already have, thank you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

**Anne Wright** | Director of Public Image | **Rotary Club of Beecroft**



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**"DONATELIFE"**  
**ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION**  
**MEETING ON TUESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2018**  
**Guest Speaker - Professor Philip O'Connell**

On 23 October 2018, our Club is very fortunate to have Professor Philip O'Connell as our Guest Speaker. Professor O'Connell is an international expert on organ transplant research and on the critical need for registration of organ and tissue donations. **More than 1,500 Australians are at this moment awaiting transplant treatment.**

This is an ideal opportunity for Rotarians, their families and friends to hear what they need to know about making a decision that may help save more lives.

Professor O'Connell is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Sydney, Director of Transplantation at Westmead Hospital and a founding Director of the Centre for Transplant and Renal Research at the Westmead Institute of Medical Research.

Professor O'Connell is a Past President of the international professional body, The Transplantation Society, and was a guest speaker at the Rotary International Convention in Seoul in May 2016.

He was a member of the Australian Government Organ Donor Task Force that recommended the establishment of the Australian Organ and Tissue Authority to oversee organ donation in Australia. He is committed to the establishment of ethical solutions to the world wide organ shortage.

**Could you please circulate this flyer to all your members and include in your Club's Dinner Bulletin. We would welcome attendance of any of your members, partners, families and friends to hear Professor O'Connell.**

To assist with catering arrangements could Rotarians please advise the number of attending to AVIS MANOUKIAN (our Attendance Officer) on

**0418 411 404 or email [avis@amcomms.com.au](mailto:avis@amcomms.com.au)**

**by noon on Friday 19 October.**

Dinner cost is \$32.00 per head.

We meet at Roseville Golf Club, Links Avenue, Roseville, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm.

**Enquiries to Neil Howie on 0419 699 996 or [neilhowie@bigpond.com](mailto:neilhowie@bigpond.com) or  
Avis Manoukian on [avis@amcomms.com.au](mailto:avis@amcomms.com.au) or 0418 411 404**



**Rotary**  
Club of Chatswood



presents

## **Bohemian Rhapsody**

a foot-stomping celebration  
of **Queen** and lead singer,  
**Freddie Mercury.**

Arrive 10am for Movie @ 10.30am  
Sunday 4 November 2018  
Hoyts Westfield Chatswood

**Tickets \$25**

Online bookings @ [trybooking.com/425933](http://trybooking.com/425933)

Gen mobile 0416 616 018  
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**BOHEMIAN  
RHAPSODY**

Trailer: [www.bit.ly/BohRhapTrailer](http://www.bit.ly/BohRhapTrailer)

Proceeds support Rotary's  
**End Polio Now Program**

## Visitors & Apologies for 11th October 2018

### Visitors

Gordon Poole (Denis Booth's Brother in Law)

Ray Drummond

Patricia Drummond

Dr Richard Gray (Guest Speaker)

### **Leave of Absence:**

Robert Lau

### Apologies

Lily Lee

Philip Brook

Lily Lee

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**‘Keep It At Kennards,  
The People Who Care’**

## **Humour by Geoff Pritchard**

A Spanish Teacher was explaining to her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine.

"House" for instance, is feminine: "la casa."

"Pencil," however, is masculine: "el lapiz."

A student asked, "what gender is 'computer'?"

Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split the class into two groups, male and female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether "computer" should be a masculine or a feminine noun. Each group was asked to provide 4 reasons for its recommendation.

The men's group decided that "computer" should definitely be of the feminine gender ("la computadora"), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your pay check on accessories for it.

The women's group, however, concluded that computers were definitely masculine ("el computador"), because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better model.

The women won!