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#### President's Message:

Thank you to PP Ross for running this meeting in my absence. Bruce & I were at QStation celebrating our 20th Wedding Anniversary.

Our Guest Speaker for today was Fellow Rotarian JT who participated in the recent

75th Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race.

The fleet this year attracted 165 entries.

JT was on an 11.5m custom built yacht named "King Billy"



that others care in these tough times.
We can only hope that 2020 brings much needed rain to so many that.
Thank you again Kind regards
Sally James Archibald

bear derry,
We were overwhelmed with the generosity, and thought filmess of your Christmas time. The baskets of goodies we received was anazing and very much appreciated.
It has been very

Another letter of appreciation from a grateful Tree of Joy gifts from Scone received by Jenny. It makes the effort worthwhile. Thanks again for your support with this project - Jenny

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

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#### NSW declares a State of Emergency

A very warm heartfelt THANKS to all our Firefighters and Volunteer Firefighters......Words cannot express our gratitude for the wonderful work you do in saving lives and property.







Let's not forget people in the recent bushfires

The rain is very welcome, however many people in the areas of NSW, Victoria and South Australia are trying desperately to put their lives back together after their terrifying experience.

Let's not forget our Farmers ,,,,,It's still really tough out there

.You can help both the Farmers and the people affected by the Bushfires



While the Government has announced a rescue package, you can help in the following ways:-

Website ....nsw.gov.au/buyregional

Support for regional businesses hit by the drought.

Plan a trip to a drought effected area – stay in the accommodation, spend your money in their local businesses and help keep the town economically viable and alive.

# Upcoming Events for your diary

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Date	Speaker	Subject
23rd January	Trent Zimmerman MP for North Sydney	Talk about his electorate of North Sydney and future plans.
30th January	No Meeting	
6th February	PDG Harold Sharp Chairman ROMAC	The Operations of ROMAC
13th February	Geoff Pritchard	Speak about his latest cruise to the Antarctic
29th February	PDG Bruce Larkin Rotary Founda- tion Chair	Presentation of Banner – Award for being in Top 3 Clubs for total giving last year





Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries	
	Nil	2nd January	John & Jackie Taylor	
		15th January	Lily & Bruce Clarke	

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up Attendance Required from 12:00pm
23rd January	John Taylor
30th January	No Meeting
6th February	Philip Brook
13th February	David & Toni Field
20th February	Tony d'Arbon
27th February	No Meeting

## Crows Nest Markets – Saturday February 15th

Come along and support all the great stalls!





Rotary Market at Ernest Place, Crows Nest is held on the third Saturday of each month from 9:00am till 4:00pm and has stalls mainly consisting of arts, crafts, food, giftware, jewellery, timber items, plants and clothing.

Organised by The Rotary Club of North Sydney.



Next meeting: Meeting No 4 Monday January 20th

# Postponed until all return from leave

# **Upcoming Events for your diary**



Next Board Meeting Thursday February 20, 2020

#### **Guest Speakers**

Rotary meetings resume Thursday January 16, 2020

Thursday February 6 PDG Harold Sharp Chairman ROMAC

The Operations of ROMAC

Thursday February 20 PDG Bruce Larkin Rotary Foundation Chair

Presentation of Banner – Award for being in Top 3 Clubs for total giving last year



Courses are run at the District Office 3/7 Sefton Road, Thornleigh Contact RLI Coordinator .... Ian Scott

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\$75 includes all materials, tea breaks and lunch.

#### Dates for 2020

RLI 56 Saturdays February 22nd and part on March 7th

RLI 57 Weekend May 2-3

RLI 58 Weekend May 30-31

# February 29, 2020 - District support day for Purple House.....more details will follow soon



#### Western Desert Nga



#### The Purple House story begins with some magnificent paintings...

Thirty years ago, Pintupi people from the Western Desert of Central Australia began leaving their country and families to seek treatment for end-stage renal failure in Alice Springs or Darwin. Far from home, they suffered great loneliness and hardship, and weren't around to pass on cultural knowledge in their communities.

So they decided to do something about it.

In 2000 Papunya Tula artists from Walungurru and Kiwirrikurra developed four extraordinary collaborative paintings which were auctioned at the Art Gallery of New South Wales on 11 November 2000, which along with a series of other work, raised over \$1 million. That money started the Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation, now called Purple House, which developed a new model of care based around family, country and compassion.

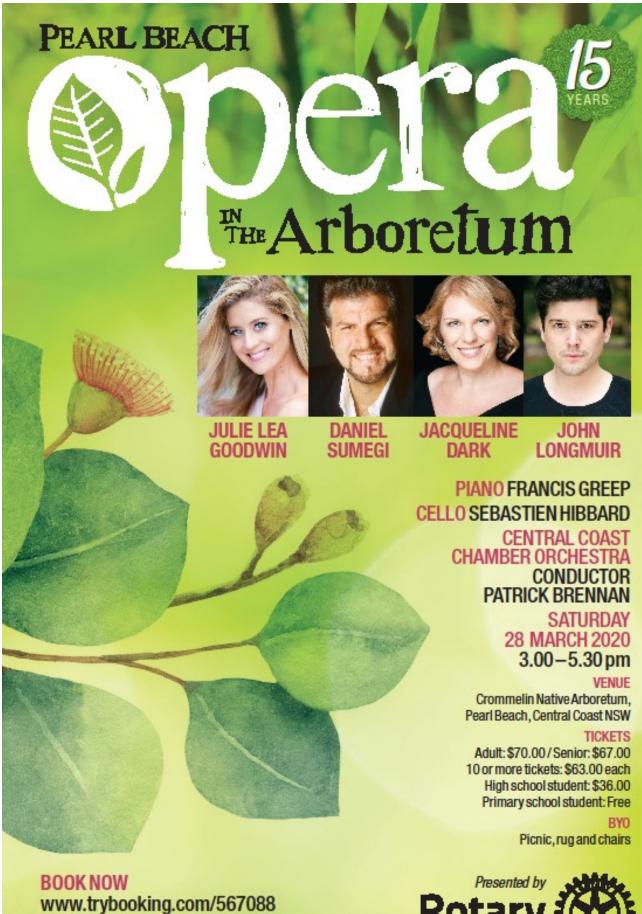
Run from its headquarters in a suburban house in Alice Springs, <u>Purple House's mission</u> is 'Making all our families well'. Flexibility and cultural safety is at the centre of everything we do. It's the 'Purple House way'.

# .Clean up Australia Day is Sunday March 1

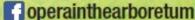


Saturday March 7, 2020
Fundraising Chinese Banquet Dinner for our International Project - Beyond Water

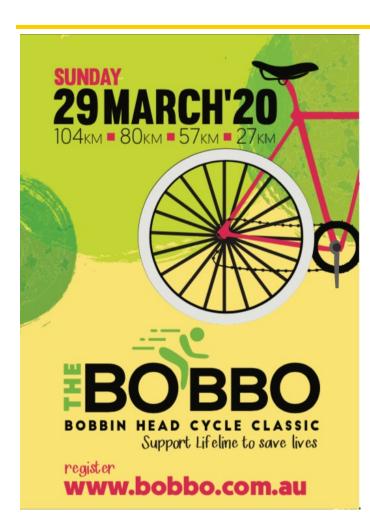




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Rotary Club of Woy Woy



## Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

The Bobo Bobbin Head Cycle Classic commenced 9 years ago and has raised \$800,000 for charity partner Lifeline and other selected charities. Their target in 2020 is to break the \$1 million fundraising milestone. 4 routes to choose from according to your riding abilities. Serious cyclists challenge themselves on the longest rides and social Cyclists enjoy shorted routes. Some 2,500 riders are supported by around 450 enthusiastic volunteers.

All cyclists and volunteers welcome to participate in this great event.

More information available from:

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W:www.bobbinheadcycleclassic.com.au

# Bobbin Head Cycle Classic organised

by



The Rotary Clubs of Ku-ring-gai, St Ives, Turramurra & Wahroonga



#### June 6-10, 2020 Rotary International Convention

#### Visitors & Apologies for 16th January 2020

<u>Visitors</u> <u>Apologies</u>

Nil Lily Clarke

Doug Garner Jiji Lee

Lily Lee

**Geoff Pritchard** 

Leave of Absence:

Robert Lau

Jenny Thomas

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