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District Conference/Verification Officer & Project 90+: Denis Booth
Rotary Foundation: John Taylor **Bulletin Editor:** Mal Sharpe

President's Message:

Our Guest Speaker today was PDG Harold Sharp -Chair, ROMAC

Harold Sharp has been involved in professional fundraising for some 40 years, culminating as CEO of the North Shore Heart Research Foundation. He joined Rotary in 1977 and is a member of the Rotary Club of Crows Nest. Harold is a multiple Paul Harris Awardee and the recipient of Rotary International highest personal award "Service Above Self Recognition". He served as District Governor for District 9685 in 2002-2003. He has also served on the Boards of Australian Rotary Health and Rotary Down Under and held senior roles in Rotary International Conventions and Institutes.



ROMAC provides surgical treatment for children in Australia and New Zealand from developing countries from our Pacific Region in the form of Life Giving and/or dignity restoring surgery not accessible to them in their home country.

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



Objectives

- *Provide hope and restore dignity to transform a child's life*
- *Provide the best possible surgical and medical expertise*
- *Engage Rotary and the community at all levels to fund and support the ROMAC cause*
- *To maintain and improve the quality of the management process and ensure high quality governance of the ROMAC project*

ROMAC relies entirely on the generosity of donations from Rotary Clubs, individuals and corporate donors. ROMAC is staffed by volunteers, therefore 100% of your donation goes directly in helping a child requiring ROMAC's help.

There is currently a waiting list of 19 children awaiting ROMAC's assistance and a hospital bed to become available. You can become a ROMAC Friend for a donation of just \$100 or sign up for either a single or monthly payment which will help the 40-50 children ROMAC assists each year.

See www.romac.org.au for further details.



Monday, March 30, 2020 Cammeray Golf Club

Pride of Workmanship Awards 2020 are now open for Nominations and close on February 28. All Nominations can be given to Geoff Pritchard, Vocational Service.

This year we will again be joining the Rotary Club of Crows Nest and the Rotary Club of North Sydney-Sunrise for this special event. More details to follow shortly.

Saturday March 7, 2020

Fundraising Chinese Banquet Dinner for our International

Project - Beyond Water

We need 60 people to attend the Luncheon to raise the money required for the project.

Thanks

Auction Items for the Luncheon can now be given to Sam & Jiji



Rotary Club of North Sydney
presents...

CHINESE BANQUET LUNCHEON

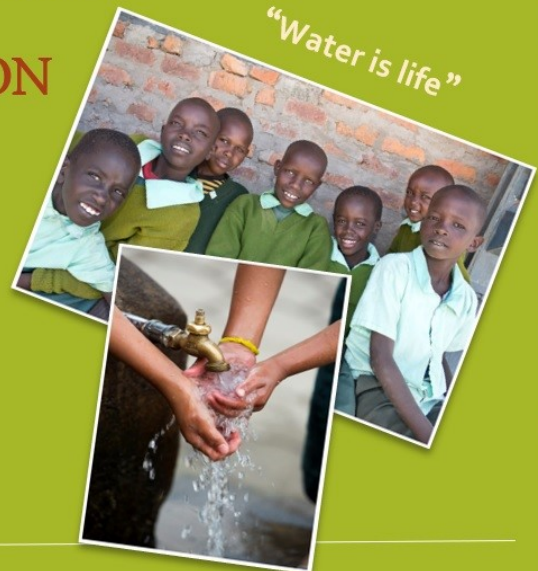
in Support of

BeyondWater

**Water Catchment
for School Kids in Kenya**

Please join us for this special
fundraising luncheon to give
these children

CLEAN DRINKING WATER 💧



Date: Saturday March 7th
Time: 12 for 12:30pm
Cost: \$55
Location: King Dynasty Restaurant,
Level 6 Westfield Chatswood

RSVP
Monday 2nd March
samfylee@gmail.com | gone2nepal@yahoo.com
Register early, seats are limited.

RAFFLE & AUCTION PRIZES TO BE WON

Benefiting BeyondWater and other Rotary Club NS International Service Projects



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.

RAWCS BUSHFIRE APPEAL

2019-20 Bushfires Appeal

Rotary
Australian Districts



ROTARY AUSTRALIA
WORLD COMMUNITY
SERVICE

We have all seen the disastrous fires that have erupted, taking lives as well as destroying hundreds of homes and properties across Australia.

Rotary is once again taking the lead and looking to provide support for families in need.

The Rotary Club of North Sydney will be donating the sum of \$3,000 to the RAWCS Bushfire Appeal

As at 31/1/2020 RAWCS Bushfire Appeal has raised \$750,000



Let's not forget both the Farmers and the 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



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

Date	Speaker	Subject
13th February	Geoff Pritchard	Speak about his latest cruise to the Antarctic
15th February	Crows Nest Markets	Come along and support
20th February	PDG Bruce Larkin Rotary Foundation Chair	Presentation of Banner – Award for being in Top 3 Clubs for total giving last year
27th February	No Meeting	
30th March	Pride of Workmanship Awards	Cammeray Golf Club



Date	Birthdays	Date	Anniversaries
1 st February	David Field		

Date	Front Desk & Room Set Up	Attendance Required from 12:00pm
13th February	David & Toni Field	
20th February	Tony d'Arbon	
27th February	No Meeting	

Crows Nest Markets – Saturday February 15th 2020

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 5 Monday February 10

It was agreed and noted that no substitutes were required as the Group is well down the track and on schedule to making DCaf a live event. Substitutes continually change, and to make a worthwhile contribution, the core group would need to be bring up to date each substitute at each meeting, thus delaying real progress. All interested volunteers will be welcome to the opening event.

Upcoming Events for your diary

Next Board Meeting Thursday February 20, 2020



Guest Speakers

Thursday February 20

PDG Bruce Larkin Rotary Foundation Chair

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

February 29, 2020 Nutbush 11.00am

message from DG Kalma

For those I have visited, I hope that you have **Feb 29** in your diary as a special fundraiser, and that you are organising practice sessions of the 'nutbush' for your performance at 11am. If you are wondering about the record we are trying to beat nationally, click on the link below to watch this year's dusty red attempt in Birdsville:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6lpqOn-XsXk>

Surely we can get together to give this record attempt a big nudge?!?!? We are hoping to raise some money for the national Indigenous Health project as well as have some fun!



Courses are run at the District Office

3/7 Sefton Road, Thornleigh

Contact RLI Coordinator Ian Scott

E: rli@rotarydistgrict9685.org.au

\$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, [Purple House's mission](#) 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



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.Reasons Conference.... Wollongong – March 20 – 22, 2020



Saturday Night – Roaring 20s



On Saturday Night at the Conference, we'll celebrate the roaring 20s. Gather your club members, come dressed up together — there will be prizes. *Sweet Home Chicago*, Australia's leading Blues Brothers Show, brings their acclaimed high energy show to our Conference. Colin Hardcastle and Dave 'Quini' Quin head the 12 piece line up, including a full and brilliant trio of horns, a soulful blues rhythm section and heavenly backing chorus, featuring the dynamic voice of Susie Melbert.

Wollongong Entertainment Centre





Sunday, 29th 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:

Ian Stuart M: 0416 138 860

E: ian.stuart@optusnet.com.au

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 6th February 2020

Visitors

PDG Harold Sharp Rotary Club of Crows Nest and Chairman of ROMAC
PDG Gina Growden Rotary Club of Terrigal

Apologies

Tony d'Arbon
Jiji Lee
Peter Lulic
Geoff Pritchard
John Taylor

Leave of Absence:

We are grateful to: Rotary Club of North Sydney Supporters



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Entrance via: Norton Lane
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**‘Keep It At Kennards,
The People Who Care’**



TITANIC DINNER

Pearl Beach Hall
9 Diamond Road
Saturday 18th April 2020
6:00 pm

Rotary Club of BRISBANE WATER invites you to join us for a Commemorative Titanic Dinner Party, aboard the "Ship of Dreams" The Titanic

Dress in 1912 Costume

TICKETS: \$100

Which includes;

- 5 course first class meal
- Passenger History
- Souvenir menu
- Entertainment and more!!

Receive your own personalised Boarding Pass for your passage aboard ship

Extensive collection of Titanic memorabilia on display.

Funds raised to Youh Cottage (Coast Shelter) and other Rotary charities.

There will be prizes for:

Best Dressed Couple

Best Dressed Lady

Best Dressed Gentleman



Mr Booth has spent a lifetime gathering knowledge and artifacts about the famous ship, he has delivered talks, hosted dinners and most recently played the part of the doomed Captain Smith at special events.



Rotary 

To make a reservation or to find out more:

Please contact:

Cherie: 0425 222 778

Jayne: 0405 714 289

PEARL BEACH

Opera

IN THE Arboretum

15
YEARS



JULIE LEA
GOODWIN



DANIEL
SUMEGI



JACQUELINE
DARK



JOHN
LONGMUIR

PIANO FRANCIS GREEP
CELLO SEBASTIEN HIBBARD

CENTRAL COAST
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
CONDUCTOR
PATRICK BRENNAN

SATURDAY
28 MARCH 2020
3.00 – 5.30 pm

VENUE

Crommelin Native Arboretum,
Pearl Beach, Central Coast NSW

TICKETS

Adult: \$70.00 / Senior: \$67.00
10 or more tickets: \$63.00 each
High school student: \$36.00
Primary school student: Free


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Picnic, rug and chairs

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