

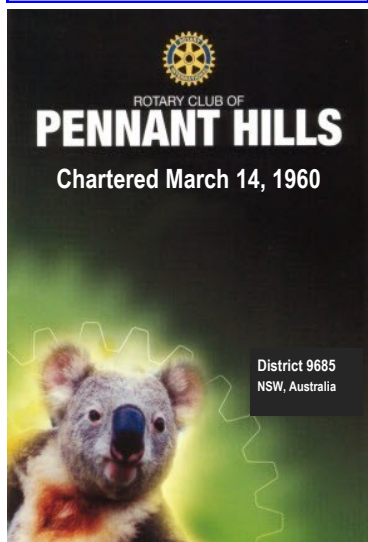


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## OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK

# “ENGAGING HUMANITY’S MOST VULNERABLE”

**GUEST SPEAKER: TIM SKINNER**

**CHAIRMAN: IAN CHAPPEL**

**REPORTER: PAM HUDSON**

## CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

Fellows, our AGM & Elections is coming up on December 11th.  
We are calling for nominations for the following positions:

President 2018 - 2019

President Elect 2019 - 2020

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

and 6 Directors

We need to elect a President for next year following the resignation of Michael Bradley. We should also elect a President to follow in the next year - and we do need to elect a treasurer. President Alex and Secretary Jim will be pleased to receive all nominations.

## OUR NEXT MEETING

**November 20th**

**To Be Advised**

**Chairman: President Alex   Reporter: TBA**

## Meeting Report 6.11.17

This meeting was held in the Southern Area of the club in preparation for what will be the new Members Entrance to the golf club, when the forthcoming building extensions are completed next year. President Alex opened the meeting with Rotary Grace and called for reports. The Project Director advised that a meeting will be held shortly with Nicole Bondoc to make arrangements for the installation of the Tree Of Joy at Pennant Hills Market Place, and it was expected that the "Tree" would be in place in about 2 weeks.

Ian Chappel reported that the Australian Rotary Health "Muster" was very successful in Tasmania, but it did not appear to receive the same support in other states and he was hopeful that next year there would be a much greater emphasis on publicising the event. Theo advised that he had spoken at the Rotary Club of Windsor and they had contributed \$3,000 for the continuation of Rypen in East Timor which was a fantastic effort.

Considerable discussion took place about the merits of the early morning Trailer Raffle sellers at the Coonara Shopping Centre last Saturday, however it was generally agreed that the wet weather and cold winds made it difficult for both teams, and the suggestions on different methods of approach – including 6 tickets for \$10 was worth a try by all sellers. David Firth and Phil Stanton are looking for help in finding a suitable recipient of the Australia Day Merit Award, as well as names for guest speakers at our regular meetings.

Following the Tea /Coffee break , there were no escapees from the onslaught of the Sergeant. Even the President, the husbands of wives celebrating their birthday, high ranking naval officers, and the meek and the mild, were singled out for fines.

The Chairman of the Annual Charity Golf Day Committee, Phil Stanton gave a full report on this event which was held on Tuesday 17 October. There were 82 players on the day, compared to 60 players last year. Phil advised that there were two \$2,500 sponsors as well as one \$1,000. The sponsors included, Nickson Concrete, Steve Watt Construction, Stone Real Estate, Bella Dental, West Pennant Hills Sports Club, Pennant Hills Motor Dealers .

Phil also advised that the auction was very successful as well as the betting hole on the 9th Tee and thanked Theo for his great contribution as the auctioneer and to both Theo and Ian Huckel on the betting hole. It was noted that Harvey Norman had made a significant donation, which enabled the purchase of many of the auction items.

He also reported that there were a couple of things which required further review and these matters had been or were still being considered, with a view to improving things for next years' event, assuming that we will have another Charity Golf day at the same time next year.

In conclusion, Phil advised that, based on the latest information, the net result from the Golf Day was \$22,654.50, which everyone agreed was a fantastic result. It was moved by the Project Committee Director that Phil again be appointed for next years event. !!!!!

**Reporter: PP Pat Parker**

### **OUR MAJOR SPONSORS**



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## An Invitation to the Rotary Foundation Dinner

Blacktown Workers Club

55 Campbell St

Blacktown, 2148

20 November, 2017

6:30PM



### Keynote Speaker

Jennifer Jones

Jennifer is the President and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning television production company in Windsor, ON. She is proud member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland and is a Past District Governor of District 6400.

In Rotary, she has served as the Chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group, Moderator of the 2013 RC/ROPIC Institute, Vice Chair of the RI Communication Committee, North American ROPIC Coordinator, the Advisory Board for Rotary Canada and the RI Promotions Committee's for Lisbon and New Orleans. She served three terms as Seminar Leader at the International Assembly and has been a featured speaker at this event on four occasions.

One of Rotary International's most recognized communicators, Jennifer has presented keynote addresses and training workshops at more than 100 conferences across North America and most recently in St Petersburg - Russia, Panama City, Bangkok, Lisbon, Finland, India, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Australia and Germany.

Jennifer also contributes much of her energy to local organizations. She is the immediate past Chair of the Board of Governors at the University of Windsor and the past Chair of the Board of Directors at the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce.

### Quotes on Leadership

'Communication is the conduit of leadership from the Prime Minister down to the leading hand of a small group of council workers fixing the roads. Leadership uncommunicated is leadership unrequited!' **Peter Cosgrove**

'A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame, a little less than his share of the credit.'  
**Arnold H. Glasow**

'Management is efficiency in climbing the ladder of success; leadership determines whether the ladder is leaning against the right wall.'  
**Stephen Covey**



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE at Fairmont Resort, Leura

**on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th March 2018**

The purpose of the District Conference is to provide opportunities for networking, inspirational addresses, and discussions on Rotary-related matters.

The event recognises the service programs, projects, and public relations achievements in our District in order to inspire Rotarians to become more involved in service.

The conference also gives Rotarians and clubs a vision of Rotary beyond the club level and provides a memorable fellowship experience.

Many Rotarians have said that they were never truly enthusiastic about Rotary until they saw an inspirational presentation at a District Conference.

***Talk to our District Conference Chairman,  
Theo Glockemann, if you are thinking about attending.***

## CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE 2017

Last Saturday we ventured to that most unpredictable selling site, Hornsby Mall, which has been the source of Pat Parker's sleepless nights recently trying to secure our permission to be there. Phil Stanton led the charge in the morning, ably assisted by John Ellis and Ian Chappel. They were followed by the afternoon team of Heather Firth, Pat Parker and David Firth. The result of this concerted assault on the multicultural Hornsby throng was 406 tickets sold and \$698.50 in the coffers—an excellent result compared with 2016 (266 tickets and just \$454 in takings.) Year to date now stands at 2071 tickets sold and takings of \$3,464. Don't forget to sell your tickets to family, friends and work colleagues.

Next week, November 18th, we are at West Pymble. The "A" Team is Theo Glockemann, Ian Huckel & Terry Pankhurst. They will be magnificently relieved at 11am by President Alex, John Ellis, and David Firth. This is another of our favourite 'community' sites!

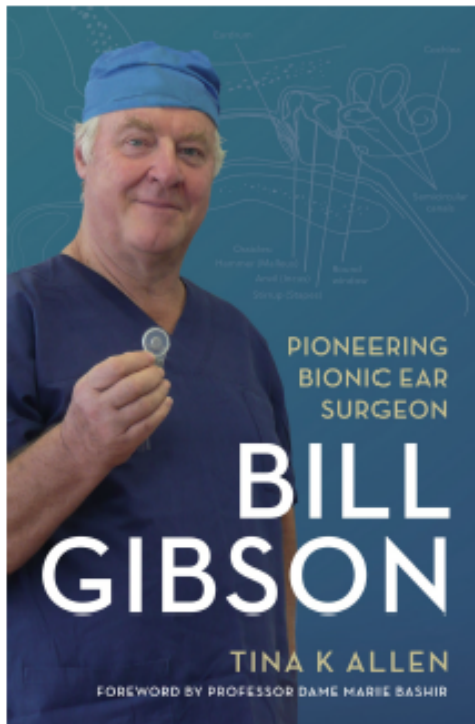
# THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
Nov 20th	TBA	TBA	President Alex	TBA
Dec 11th	Annual General Meeting & Elections	President Alex & others	Theo Glockemann	Jim Fraser

## Rotary Club of Berowra Inc.

Berowra Rotary Guest Speakers: Professor Bill Gibson AO  
and the author of his biography, Tina Allen.

Wednesday 22 November 2017 6.30pm for 7.00pm



A biography about Prof Gibson, *Bill Gibson: pioneering bionic ear surgeon* by Tina K Allen has recently been published. Professor Bill Gibson, who is a world expert in cochlear implant surgery and Menière's disease, will be introduced by Tina Allen and his biography will be available for purchase on the night (\$30). Bill Gibson has been a member of the Rotary Club of Berowra, and the Rotary Clubs of Haberfield, and of Balmain; and a recipient of a Rotary District 9685 Vocational Excellence Award in 1992/93.

Rotarians and guests are welcome to attend this dinner meeting at the Berowra RSL Club, 997 Pacific Highway, Berowra (\$25pp) but RSVPs are essential for catering purposes by COB 17 November to Jan Childs: 9456 1482 or [fich@bigpond.com](mailto:fich@bigpond.com)

### ATTENDANCE AT LAST WEEK'S MEETING

**Member Attendance:** 93.3%

**Apologies:** Nil

**Guest Speaker:** Phil Stanton

**Visitors:** Nil

**Leave of Absence:** David Walsh

### MEMBER NEWS

#### BIRTHDAYS

Nil

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

#### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**'Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.'**

- Mark Twain