



President's Message

As your newly elected President, I extend on your behalf to Jayne Mote thanks for her efforts in the first half of this Rotary year. As we approach the Christmas Season best wishes for an enjoyable Christmas and prosperous and healthy New Year are extended to all Members and their family and friends. My apologies for not being able to attend our Christmas Festivities at Barramundi and Beef on Tuesday evening due to a previous longstanding commitment. May we return to Rotary in 2019 renewed and reinvigorated to carry on the good work for which the Rotary Club of Woy Woy is renowned.

Is the past couple of months we have been busy promoting Rotary, enjoying fellowship and along the way raising some funds for our projects. Some of those activities have included-

*Sale of Trifecta Tickets at Deepwater for the Melbourne Cup

*Hat Day for Australian Rotary Health

*Sale of Christmas Trees over the last two weekends

Many thanks to all those Members who participated in these activities-your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

We need to be hitting the ground running in the New Year-all members are encouraged to participate and enjoy some fellowship while Making a Difference. We have filled vacancies on the Board and I am

sure all Members are grateful to their fellow Club Members being prepared to step and make that extra effort in the cause of "Service Above Self". We are looking for volunteers, three in total, to form our Programme Committee - while it is an important aspect of a well-ordered Club it is not too onerous when shared among three with input from all Club members. Please give this request serious consideration and contact me to discuss further if you are interested.

Committee Chairs are encouraged to convene a meeting for their areas of service with the members of their Committees early in the new year to plan for the last six months of this Rotary Year.

Never forget that the greatest thing about Rotary is that it is a team effort-don't leave it to others, don't wait to be asked-offer to help and don't try and do everything yourself-share the load and always remember that all wisdom and knowledge doesn't rest in one person - share your skills and experience

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all
YIR

Russell

President 2018-19

PS. My apologies in not noting the great effort our Club together with other Clubs on the Central Coast made towards contributions to the Drought Relief Appeal-well done Woy Woy - well done Rotary District 9685. RDG

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We acknowledge the Darkinjung and Guringai people who are the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do ...
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

RI VISION STATEMENT 2018

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Christmas Tree Sales



Don reports that our sales have exceeded our previous record and we made total sales of close to \$24,000 of which we will pay about \$12,000 for the trees and give \$6,000 to Kariong club as our contribution to their Grandparents Raising Grandchildren project. The balance of \$6,000 will go into our Service Account to fund other projects within our club.

So, overall, we have raised about \$12,000 for charity by our Christmas Tree sales.

A very big thank you to all involved and in particular to Don and Sue. You did well guys.

Club Leadership Teams

Last week our club endorsed nominations for our leadership team for the **next six months**. The team will be as follows:

- President and Immediate Past President
Russell Grove
- Vice President
John Greenway
- President Elect
Don Tee
- Secretary
Jill Colwell
- Treasurer
Marie Armstrong
(Colin Pratt to 31 December)
- Administration and Club Service
Sue Tee
- Foundation
Gayle Lee
- Membership
Ted Crawley
- Projects
Sue O'Neill
- Public Image
Vic Deeble
- Community
Don Tee
- International
Joan Redmond
- Vocation
Bobby Redman
- Youth
Steve Weston

Our team for the **next Rotary year** is as follows:

- President
Don Tee
- Immediate Past President
Russell Grove
- Vice President
Charles Brock
- President Elect
Adrian Thurlow
- Secretary
Annette Karton
- Treasurer
Wayne Jennings
- Administration and Club Service
Jan Steele
- Foundation
Marie Armstrong
- Membership
Russell Grove
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Food for Homeless

Secretary Jill passed our gifts of food for the homeless on to Woy Woy St Vincent's de Paul. A big thank you to our members for their generous donations.



Dues now payable

This message is for those of us who have not yet paid their Rotary club dues of \$130 for the next 6 months.

Joan has very kindly sent out the invoices and has asked me to advise the following: -

On the invoice is a click here button to enable you to pay online. This facility is no longer available.

Dues can be paid at a club meeting or by direct deposit to the Bendigo Bank account BSB 633 000, Account No 153 314 935.

Opera tickets are now available

A poster for the Pearl Beach Opera production 'In The Arboretum'. The poster features a large, stylized orange and red tree on the left. At the top, there are four portraits of the main cast members: Rosario La Spina, Miljana Nikolic, Christopher Tonkin, and Antoinette Halloran. Below the portraits, their names are listed. The title 'Opera IN THE Arboretum' is prominently displayed in the center. To the right, the cast and orchestra details are listed, including the conductor Patrick Brennan and the Central Coast Chamber Orchestra. The performance date and time are given as Saturday 16 March 2019, 3.00 - 5.30 pm. The venue is the Crommelin Native Arboretum, Pearl Beach, Central Coast NSW. Ticket prices are listed as \$70.00 for adults, \$67.00 for seniors, \$63.00 for 10 or more tickets, \$36.00 for high school students, and free for primary school students. The poster also mentions 'BYO Picnic, rug and chairs' and provides contact information for bookings. At the bottom, it is presented by the Rotary Club of Woy Woy Inc, with the Rotary logo and contact details.



A very Merry Christmas to all my readers

The Editor

CALENDAR

Tues December 18th - Christmas Party at Beef and Barramundi Restaurant, (Near entrance to Cinema Paradiso) Ettalong.

JANUARY 2019

January 8th - Rotary Club of Woy Woy returns Barefoot Bowls at Everglades at 6.30pm.

January 14th – Board meeting 7pm Everglades

January 15th – Diabetes, John Waterhouse

January 22nd - TBA

January 26th - Australia Day

January 29th - Brisbane Water Private Hospital to tour their new Rehabilitation Unit

FEBRUARY 2019

February 2nd - Marine Rescue Commissioning boats

February 5th - Chinese New Year, TBC.

February 12th – Ovarian Cancer, Vicki Sidoti

February 19th - Paul Harris Birthday.

February 26th - TBA

MARCH 2019

March 5th - TBA

March 12th - TBA

March 16th - Opera in the Arboretum.

PETS – President Elect Training Seminar

March 19th - TBA

March 26th - Pride of Workmanship awards night

March 29th, 30th and 31st

District Conference in Newcastle

APRIL 2019

April 2nd – TBA

April 9th – TBA

April 14th - District Assembly - Training for all 2019/20 Board members

April 16th – TBA

April 19th, 20th and 21st

Easter Weekend.

April 23rd - TBA

April 25th - Anzac Day.

MAY 2019

May 14th - Graham Hughes - IVF.

JUNE 2019

Date TBC - Science & Engineering Challenge, St. Edwards, Gosford.

June 29th – District Changeover



BE THE INSPIRATION

TREASURER'S HELPERS

December Door Marylyn

SERGEANTS

December Bobby Redman

CLUB INFORMATION

JOIN US

We meet on Tuesday 6:00 for 6:30pm at Everglades Country Club, Dunban Road, Woy Woy

VISITORS - If you would like to attend a meeting, please contact Sue Tee by 10am Monday
T: 0428 438 535 / 4369 7496

E: suedon6@bigpond.com

MEMBERSHIP

Enquiries to Peter Mote | M: 0400 001 205

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS - Advise Sue Tee of non-attendance

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