



November is Rotary Foundation Month

Dear Members, A reminder that we will not be at Everglades next Tuesday evening.

In lieu we will be at Fairhaven for a vocational visit. We will meet at 1.45pm and choose our own lunch in their café/garden. Afterwards our own Mitch Gordon will give us a conducted tour of the facility. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Thank you.

Exciting news from our volunteer Tamsin Caldwell. She is one of a small team selected to represent Youth on the Central Coast at Council Level. We offer our Congratulations to Tamsin.

If you wish to contribute to our "Backpack Project for the Homeless" Russell will be happy to take your \$10.

Vinnie's at Woy Woy have approached us to do a food drive for them. They see people and families who are in financial hardship, who are at risk of homelessness or are homeless. If you feel you can help please bring dry goods to meetings at least until

Christmas. I will be happy start receiving your donations at Fairhaven on Tuesday afternoon, thank you.

Nomination forms are now available for all board positions for 2019/20. An electronic version will be sent out this weekend. As Paola is unable to continue as PE your first thoughts must be to elect a new PE.

Nomination forms need a proposer and seconder and returned to the Secretary Paola at least 7 days prior to the AGM, which is set for 11th December.

You will also be receiving an Invoice for \$130 - your semi-annual dues.

Our treasurer has to pay this on January 1st

Therefore we would appreciate your payment on or before our last meeting for the year i.e. 18th December, thank you.

Payment at Meetings or credit transfer:

Bendigo Bank BSB No. 633000 A/c 153314935.

Jayne Mote | President 2017-18

Vale Alan Ford

Views of the crowds of mourners at Alan's funeral



Vic Brown took a couple of photos outside the Church following the funeral service for Alan Ford, the hearse was about to depart to the cemetery - just to capture and indicate the volume of attendees and show the volume of love and friendship for Alan and Mary.



Then on returning home having just arrived back from Japan, there in his garden was the most magnificent flower, the plant was originally given to him by a past Club member Eric Leggett - up to this point the plant had simply sat in the garden, looked healthy but no flowers. Eric died a few years ago now, but what a beautiful reminder of him. After his death Don Tee and a whole team of us met at Eric's house and tidied up his garden and premises for his wife. Vic just thought this sudden arrival of the flower was a lovely reminder of past times and members.

Pictures of our visiting Guest speaker



(1) Prospective member Barry Freeman and Sharon Ida

(2) Sue Mac and Sharon Ida

(1) President Jayne and Bobby on the till

(2) Gayle selling raffle tickets

(3) A lull in the crowds of buyers

Pictures of the Book Fair at PCYC



Last Week –Sharon Ida of Australian Hearing

Sharon started by telling us that she worked for the Australian Government and therefore she was not with us to sell us hearing aids. Her role was mainly one of advice.

Australian hearing has office in most of our local shopping areas.

The important thing to most people is the price of hearing aids. With a private provider an aid can cost up to \$15000. This is not necessarily needed but the clarity of the most expensive devices (Level 7) is the best. However for many people such a device is not necessary, as they do not need that level of definition. However Sharon said that we would all hear better with aids particularly as we grow older. Our brains ignore the things we do not need to hear. Sharon has had clients who come back after a trial with an aid who have heard the toilet flush for the first time in quite a time.

The st sound and the m and n sounds are often missed, and we predict the missing words of speech. People can be tested to see if they are using predictive methods such as lip reading by testing them with their eyes closed.

Aids can operate with the phone or a Tcoil in a theatre or McDonalds to give better performance. Hearing aids are effective at a range of one and half metres. Speaking from one room to another poses quite a challenge to the listener.

Another challenge is when the person turns their head while they are speaking or when a person talks from the front seats of a car to persons in the back seats. People with Alzheimer's, Dementia and Parkinson's get a special price for Level 5 hearing aids.

Sharon was warmly thanked after an interesting question and answer session.

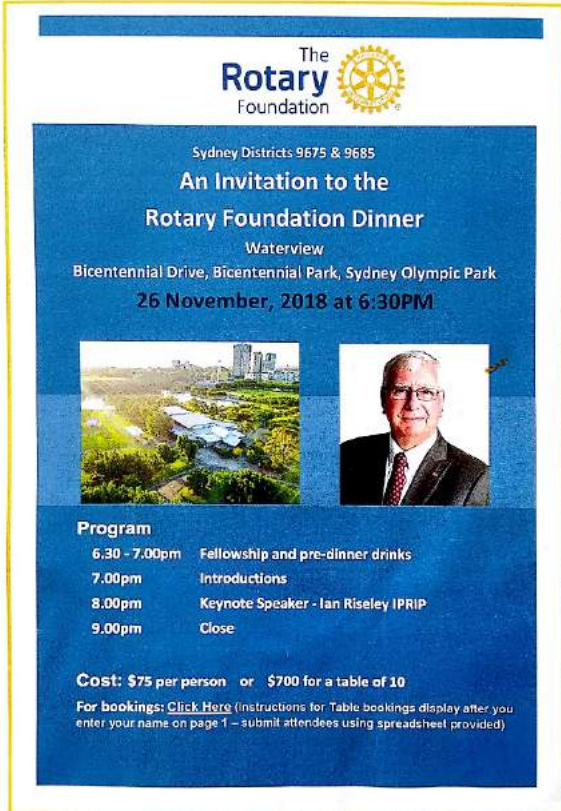
District Conference 2019 Discount - Final Call

It's time to register for the District Conference to take advantage of the discount rate available until the 30th of November.

Click here to register today
www.conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

REMEMBER - EARLY BIRD SPECIAL OF \$250 CLOSING 30 NOVEMBER 2018

Rotary Foundation Dinner Final Call



The Rotary Foundation
Sydney Districts 9675 & 9685
An Invitation to the
Rotary Foundation Dinner
Waterview
Bicentennial Drive, Bicentennial Park, Sydney Olympic Park
26 November, 2018 at 6:30PM

Program

6.30 - 7.00pm	Fellowship and pre-dinner drinks
7.00pm	Introductions
8.00pm	Keynote Speaker - Ian Riseley IPRIP
9.00pm	Close

Cost: \$75 per person or \$700 for a table of 10

For bookings: [Click Here](#) (Instructions for Table bookings display after you enter your name on page 1 – submit attendees using spreadsheet provided)

Christmas Tree Sales start on the weekend of December 1

Please keep some time available on either the 1st or 2nd of December to help sell the trees. A request for assistance will be circulated at the next club meeting.

Club Assembly and Business Meeting December 4

This will be facilitated by PDG Graeme Davies and ADG Annona who will be impartially helping the club continue the visioning process leading to a review of our club's direction.

Club Christmas Party December 18



The party will be held on the evening of the 18th of December at Beef and Barramundi Restaurant at the Paradiso Centre Ettalong Beach.

Trevor is keen to host the club as he has hosted us in the past. He is a talented musician and plays sax, guitar and sings for his guests.

He will have a special menu for the club based on his standard menu but with the additional choice of Barramundi.

Important: at our December 4 meeting we will need your choice of the main meal to help Trevor order the correct provisions.

The three-course meal will be great value at \$45 a head.

Menu: -

Entree – Garlic Bread

Main a choice of: -

Rib Eye Steak with leek and potato hash and broccoli.

Chicken Supreme with Risotto and vegetables
Or Barramundi.

Desert – Vanilla Panna cotta.

Payment at Meetings or credit transfer: Bendigo Bank BSB No. 633000 A/c 153314935.

See you there.

More PCYC Book Fair pictures



The Sunday morning gang including President Jayne, President of PCYC Doug Hull, Gayle Lee, Nick Wyatt, Vic Brown, Susan Murphy and guppy old Mo

CALENDAR

Tues November 20th - Vocational Visit - Fairhaven.

NOVEMBER 2018

November 27th Theo Glockemann OAM and Kaye Walker on Timor Leste.

November 30th – Last day for Early Bird discount rate for the District Conference

DECEMBER 2018

December 1st and 2nd - Christmas tree sales Woy Woy Commuter carpark

December 4th - PDG Graeme Davies and AG Annona Pearse – Business meeting (Club Assembly)

December 8th and 9th - Christmas tree sales Woy Woy Commuter carpark.

December 10th – Soar & Roar Event Berrowra.

December 11th - Annual General Meeting, TBC.

December 18th - Christmas Party – Beef and Barramundi, Ettalong.

JANUARY 2019

January 8th - Rotary Club of Woy Woy returns. Venue to be confirmed.

January 15th – Diabetes, John Waterhouse

January 22nd - TBC

January 26th - Australia Day

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

FEBRUARY 2019

February 2nd Marine Rescue Commissioning boats

February 5th - Chinese New Year, TBC.

February 19th - Paul Harris Birthday.

MARCH 2019

March 16th - Opera in the Arboretum.

March 26th Pride of workmanship awards night

March 29th, 30th and 31st District Conference in Newcastle

APRIL 2019

April 14th - Graham Hughes - IVF.

April 19th, 20th and 21st Easter Weekend.

April 25th - Anzac Day.

JUNE 2019

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



BE THE INSPIRATION

TREASURER'S HELPERS

November Door Peter Mote + assistant

SERGEANTS

November 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

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MEMBERSHIP

Enquiries to Peter Mote | M: 0400 001 205

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS - Advise Sue Tee of non-attendance

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