

# The Pinion

Rotary  
Club of Woy Woy



Weekly bulletin of Rotary Club of Woy Woy Inc  
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68 years of service to the local community

23 October 2018



## October is Economic Community Development Month

### President's Message

Greetings Members and Friends,



Several members have asked "What are we doing to celebrate Melbourne Cup". The night of the Melbourne Cup Tuesday 6th November will be a fun evening for family, friends and partners. Many of us will have celebrated earlier in the day, so will already have dusted our hats off. There will be a prize for the best dressed person on the evening. If any of you have ideas and wish to help on this evening please talk to one of your Directors, thank you.

On Tuesday night, our DG Susan Wakefield made

reference to the fun times she has had on Rotary Friendship Exchange and encouraged us all to think about this as something we may be interested in sometime in the future. Jennifer Scott PDG and member of Central Blue Mountains Rotary Club is organizing a friendship exchange in February 2019. This exchange will be with D3141 In Mumbai, India. Please contact Jennifer for further information. Her email address is: - [jennifer@scottadr.com](mailto:jennifer@scottadr.com)

There is also possibility of an exchange with Iceland at some stage.

On the subject of travel, did you know about "Rotary Global Rewards" where you can find discounts and special offers, along with opportunities to give back to Rotary. As an example, purchases made from Amazon give up to 5% back to Rotary. Some major airlines, Marriot Hotels, Hertz and Avis also offer discounts back to Rotary. For further information please visit <https://my.rotary.org/en/member-center/rotary-global-rewards>. You could also download the Rotary Global Rewards app.

Please remember this coming Tuesday 23rd our meeting will be at Marine Rescue Centre, Point Clare.

Enjoy your week and take care.

Jayne.

Jayne Mote | President 2017-18

### 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.

## Last Week – DG Susan visited us with husband PDG John and our own ADG Annona



*DG Susan pictured with husband John, ADG Annona and President Jayne with our Conference Elf (Goblin, Gnome, Smerf?)*

Jayne commenced by reviewing our club's activities over the past three months. In particular she highlighted the new initiatives that included the Ettalong Beach Red Carpet Day and the Moonlight Movies, where we supported Gabby Grehem, the Australian Mental Health Hat Day event which raised over \$800, the supply of 50 bales of hay in conjunction with other clubs on the coast to farmers in need in our country area and a members' satisfaction survey which will be circulated soon to see how we can improve our club.

DG Susan congratulated us on what our club is doing mentioning the Opera and the Pure Joy project.

She continued by telling us her Rotary story - joining in 2007 after being John's Rotary partner as he had been in Rotary since 1988. She took part in youth exchange having a total of 19 exchange students in that time and found a lot of joy in that activity. While in Brazil she had an encounter with a young Brazilian who organised a Friendship Exchange. They went to the Sao Paulo region with six couples from their own club and stayed in Londrina. She encountered a GSE Rotarian who had attended a meeting at her own club. The world is a small place – and that is the magic of Rotary.

Susan continued by telling us of her goals that included an increase of funding from the District to the Rotary Foundation by 10%. An example of the benefit that the Rotary Foundation provides is the specialised equipment provided to Westmead Children's' hospital to see into the eye of a child who has a genetic predisposition to a tumour. This can be done with this equipment when the child is born which is much younger than before and can save their sight. A project of the Rotary Club of Hills Kellyville and two clubs in

India with a matching grant from the Foundation plus other unused funds from District designated funds. An example of Foundation funds being applied to a project in Australia.

The PolioPlus programme continues unfortunately with 17 cases this year. In India, children are immunised until the age of five. In PNG there is a further campaign to vaccinate children by injection to arrest a recent outbreak.

Membership continues to be an issue and DG Susan encouraged us to be a club that would be missed if we were not there.

Susan encouraged us to add our age details to the District online database so that the organisation can keep track of demographics and tailor training programmes appropriately.

She introduced her husband, John, who spoke on the International and District Conferences.

John then spoke on his support of Grace's Place, his project for the year as Susan's partner. It is a project of the Homicide Victims' Support Group (HVSG) that provides counselling and support for family members who have been affected by homicide. Grace's Place will be a world first residential trauma recovery centre to be built and operated by the HVSG.



Grace's Place is named in honour of Grace Lynch one of the founding members of the HVSG and was the mother of Anita Cobby. Grace was a gentle, caring woman who endlessly shared her life and loss and became a mother figure to many.

Susan concluded by thanking our members who support our District team and RAWCS and ended by speaking the familiar words of our four-way test.

She was warmly applauded by the club and thanked by Jayne for her presentation.

## Quote for the Day

'Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.'

Marcus Aurelius (121-180 AD)

## Homeless Support



At last week's meeting Russell introduced an idea for a project to supply Xmas supplies in the form of a backpack containing a range of items to those who were currently homeless. Suggested contents for the backpacks included items such as a radio, batteries, miner's light, food items, clothing and such items as Opal cards and movie tickets. The estimated cost of each pack is \$50.

Club members were enthused with the idea and agreed immediately to fund the project. Personal donations were made on the spot and it is hoped that this project will be one that can be repeated each year to benefit the homeless of our community.

## Pure Joy on Display



DG Susan was to be found examining the Pure Joy items on display at last week's meeting with soon to be member of the club, Julie Jones.

Susan is a fan of the Pure Joy offerings and sported an A4 folio for carrying her DG notes to meetings. Congratulations to all our Pure Joy team for such an impressive array of products and for getting product to our executive level. Perhaps we could commission our DG to promote the products at her regular meetings?

## District Conference 2019

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

Click here Register today at

[www.conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://www.conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)

REMEMBER EARLY BIRD SPECIAL OF \$250 CLOSERS 30 NOVEMBER 2018

## Rotary Foundation Dinner



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)

# CALENDAR

**Tues 23rd - Vocational Visit, BBQ Marine Rescue Point Clare.**

## OCTOBER 2018

October 30th - Kristina Gowlland, Grandparents raising grandchildren.

## NOVEMBER 2018

November 5th – Melbourne Cup night at Gosford golf Club with RC of Gosford North

November 6th - Melbourne Cup.

November 11th - Remembrance Day

November 13th – Australian Hearing

November 20th - Vocational Visit - Fairhaven.

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 1&2 - Christmas tree sales Woy Woy Commuter carpark

December 4th - Steve Weston - Eye Health TBC.

December 8 & 9th - Christmas tree sales Woy Woy Commuter carpark

December 11th - Annual General Meeting, TBC.

December 18th - Christmas Party TBC.

## JANUARY 2019

January 8th - Rotary Club of Woy Woy returns.

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 5th - Chinese New Year, TBC.

February 19th - Paul Harris Birthday.

## MARCH 2019

March 16th - Opera in the Arboretum.

March 29, 30 and 31 District Conference in Newcastle

## APRIL 2019

April 19, 20 & 21st Easter Weekend.

April 25th - Anzac Day.

## MAY 2019

May 13 & 14th - Science & Engineering Challenge, St. Edwards, Gosford.



BE THE INSPIRATION

## TREASURER'S HELPERS

October Door      Neville Pickering + assistant

## SERGEANTS

October              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

### FACEBOOK

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### WEBSITE

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