



November is Rotary Foundation Month

President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

We had a wonderful visit to Fairhaven last week. They were thrilled with how many of us were in attendance, 19 members in all. We sat under umbrellas in the garden, a delightful setting, but perhaps hotter than we anticipated and enjoyed a lovely lunch. After lunch, we commenced our tour of the eleven separate shops on-site which included: -

- Fairhaven Antiques and Collectables Emporium. (This is run by our very own Mitch Gordon who has a love of antiques.)
- Fairhaven Opportunity Shop
- Fairhaven ReCreate
- The Schoolhouse Bookshop
- The Tool Shed
- The Christmas Cave
- The "Green Shed"
- The Toy Shed
- The Sports and Outdoor Shed
- The Chef's Kitchen
- The Hardware Shed.

Supported employees produce home décor items, using unsaleable donations and build pallet furniture and pack/box items in the 'Top Shop'. At the time of our visit, they were busy placing sale price stickers on a large consignment of books for one of our supermarkets. The atmosphere was very warm and loving and I'm sure all our members will think of Fairhaven in the future when looking for a unique gift.

Nomination forms for Board positions will again be available on Tuesday night and forms have also been emailed to you. Please consider that several Clubs in our District share positions, i.e. two members taking on the one role for six months instead of the usual twelve.

Our Club has had a very busy week with several of us working at the PCYC Book Fair over last weekend where PCYC made a net \$1,175. A good result, as the weekend coincided with the Umina Markets and the Woytopia festival which had been postponed earlier in the month due to wet weather.

Steve Weston and his band of graffiti removers did a great job again on Wednesday. They were joined by twenty-two young ladies from Montgrove College, in Orchard Hills, on their second visit to work on graffiti removal with our Club. They worked hard on two long fences which form a laneway in Camelia Circuit. The girls had finished their exams and are spending the last two weeks of the school term doing community service, three days of which are spent on the Central Coast.

Next on our calendar is our Christmas Tree selling which will take place over the first two weekends in December. Some of the funds raised will go towards Grandparents raising Grandchildren on the Central Coast.

Have a good week.

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.

Fairhaven



Mitch, Ted and Annette

Graffiti Removal



The Team



Neville, Tony and Joan



Getting down to work



Mitch and Annette



The alleyway under attack

Request from PCYC for assistance

PCYC Umina Beach & PCYC Hornsby will be hosting a gymnastics coach, Andre Larsen, from Denmark to share his knowledge with the students and coaches at our clubs.

We are currently looking for a family/person to provide accommodation and meals for Andre from 27/11/18 – 14/12/18.

We understand that this is completely short notice, but if there is anyone who would be willing to let him stay at their house, it would be greatly appreciated. Our club would also be willing to contribute funds to the cost of meals. Also, Andre is vegan.

Here is some information about Andre:

My Name is André Larsen. I am 21 years old and I've been doing parkour for around 6-7 years. I've always found different kinds of movement cultures interesting and therefore I have a quite diverse background in sports/movement. Besides parkour, I was a competitive swimmer for several years and have done gymnastics for a few years in a local club.

I have a fair bit of experience coaching outside of gymnastics – after around three years of doing parkour I started to help the other coaches, and since then I've been teaching with others and by myself; in schools, at street-events (workshops), and of course, actual parkour-classes/teams.

Things that might tell a bit more about me as a person:

I'm in a relationship and have been for the last two and a half years – also we've been living together for more than half of that time.

I am vegan. Not to worry I won't be preaching, I'm not religious about it, since it's a personal choice. If you do ask me about it, I'm easy to get to speak about it and hard to stop.

Sincerely

André Larsen

Andre will be volunteering at PCYC Hornsby Monday - Wednesday and at PCYC Umina Beach on Thursday – Saturday. He will most likely be getting public transport to and from both clubs (at his own cost)

If you have any questions, please contact our Club Manager, Matt Cooper, on 4344 7851.

Thanks,

Susan, PCYC Umina Beach

Bruce receives a community award from Lucy Wicks MHR



Good News

The Board have agreed to subsidise the cost of the Christmas Party to be held at Beef and Barramundi. The rate for members only will be \$35 while for everyone else it will be \$45.

Christmas Food Collection for Vinnies

For the homeless they request: -

Baked beans, tuna, muesli bars, soups, biscuits, chips, long life milk, noodles and cereal etc.

Apart from the above anything for families who struggle and may only be living in shared hotel accommodation where there is little or no cooking access.

Any food they receive will be used.

CALENDAR

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

NOVEMBER 2018

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 - Club Assembly

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

December 11th - Annual General Meeting.

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

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 and 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 TBC - 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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