



March is Water and Sanitation Month



Acting President Vic's Message

Our meeting last week was overshadowed by the passing on that day of John Greenway. John was a very loved and respected member of the club who

always seemed to have a smile and a word of encouragement for others. He was a strong leader and his efforts with the Opera will be a lasting testimony to him. Our club will not be the same without him and he will be missed by all. Our condolences to Marijke and family.

There are many programs run by Rotary but one of the most satisfying is RYPEN. Our young visitors last week Logan and Lorilee held us fascinated at the exploits they undertook as part of their recent RYPEN camp. From creating rafts from barrels and crossing a wide creek, to building block walls using directions from someone who cannot see what is going on, it was clear that they enjoyed every minute of the camp and gained real value from their experience. On their return their family members saw a significant difference in their confidence.

A big thankyou to Annette for her involvement.



Over the next two weeks we will be finalising our arrangements for the Opera.

At next week's meeting, on the 12th of March, we will have our last opportunity to meet as a club before the Opera itself. Please ensure you attend that important meeting where final arrangements will be made. We are currently thin on the ground with many members overseas, so please be sure to help us make this year's event a success. We will have assistance from members of John's cycling club and the Rural Fire Brigade, but we need our members to form the core team.

NOTE: Next week an early 5:45pm for a 6pm start for our tour of Brisbane Water Private Hospital.

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 2019

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

Vale John Greenway PP PHF



John Greenway joined the Rotary Club of Woy Woy in 1999 after many years in Lions. He was soon on the board of the club and was President in 2003-2004, holding board positions for many years since.

He had many loves and passions; his family, Pearl Beach, the Arboretum, Rotary, the Graffiti removal project and his friends, especially those in

Pearl Beach. He was always trying to make the world a better place to live.

John never did anything by halves and always gave it his best shot. The Opera will be a lasting tribute to him, a committed humanitarian who gave so much of his time to helping others.

One of John's great loves was cycling, and sadly, whilst enjoying a Sunday ride with his mates, an accident has taken his life.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him, from Rotary, Pearl Beach and his cycle club friends.

Our thoughts are with Marijke and family.

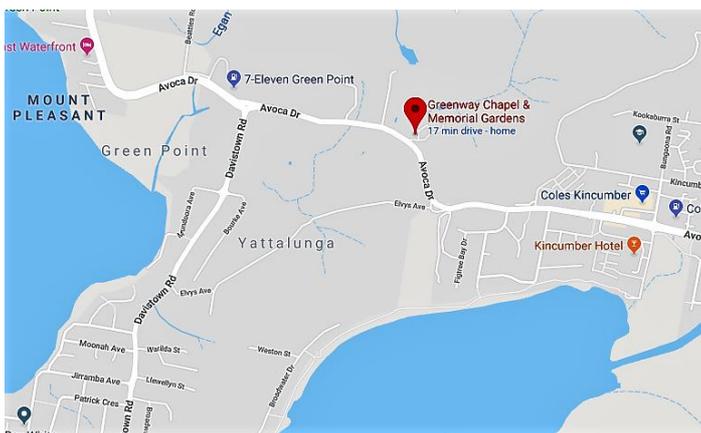
Rest in peace John Greenway, Past President of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy and Paul Harris Fellow.

Funeral Details

John's funeral will be held on Friday the 8th of March at 10am at the Greenway Chapel, 465 Avoca Drive, Green Point. From Woy Woy drive through Kincumber village and pass the Chapel on the right-hand side of the road (which is behind double white lines), continue to and circle the next roundabout to get back to the Chapel on the other side of the road.

The family have asked that it be a celebration of John's life and speakers will expand on that topic.

After the funeral there will be refreshments at the Umina Beach Surf lifesaving club from 11:30 to 1:30pm.



Last Week Fidel Dela-Paz Inventions and Patents etc



Fidel Dela-Paz is a local patent lawyer who gave us a very informed presentation on the how and why of trademark and patent registration.

Fidel started by saying that he started as a graduate engineer and then studied law.

He showed us a number of logos that represent well known brands such as Mercedes, Skoda, Alfa Romeo, Boost, Rolling Stones and interestingly a Rotary wheel from 1905 (well spotted John Reagan).

Logos need protection if its wished to protect the brand. It is also important to protect a slogan such as the one used by Specsavers or the one used by Toyota. You can also register a sound or smell or a piece of music such as the Nokia ringtone. A shape can also be registered such as the Weber BBQ.

A Trade Mark TM can be used to indicate that a brand has been registered. Trade Marks do not have to be registered but it is easier to enforce a trademark if it is registered so that there is no question that it is owned by the TM holder.

Registering a company does not give ownership to the company name. Registering the name is the way to protect it and it should be unique such as Repco, Kmart etc.

Unfortunately, 'Opera in the Arboretum' is used elsewhere in Australia and so it can't be registered.

Patents go through a process from the initial patent application for a provisional patent to a full patent valid for a limited time. Definitions of products can be quite complex as Fidel demonstrated with the definition of a tin opener.

A measure of the interest in this subject was exhibited when at the end of his presentation a large number of hands went up from members wishing to ask questions.

Acting President Don thanked Fidel on our behalf for a most interesting and informative presentation.

Opera Tickets are Available

Bought tickets yet? If not, then you can choose 2 ways to book your tickets - online or by phonline!

Click to book online:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=473635>

or by phonline

telephone Maggie or Robert: (02) 4342 3593, Jayne or Peter (02) 4342 8183.

This year's Opera will support: Royal Flying Doctor Service South Eastern Section, Fairhaven Central Coast, Coast Shelter, Central Coast Conservatorium of Music and Rotary projects.

You can help promote our major fundraising event by sharing the event with friends.

<https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-Woy-Woy-378382585634923/>

Update on diabetes monitoring

The Australian Government is now providing access to subsidised continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) products through the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS). A CGM device is a small wearable device that measures glucose levels throughout the day and night. It has alarms to let the user know if glucose levels are getting too low or too high, what their glucose level is at any time, and whether it is stable or on the way up or down. These devices reduce the frequency of daily finger prick blood glucose checks. Some devices can work in conjunction with a compatible insulin pump while others send information to a CGM receiver or smartphone.

<https://www.diabetesaustralia.com.au/continuous-glucose-monitoring>

During the 2016 Federal Election, the Government committed to subsidise continuous glucose monitoring technology to assist children and young adults under 21 years of age who face extra challenges managing their type 1 diabetes.

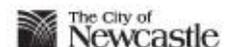
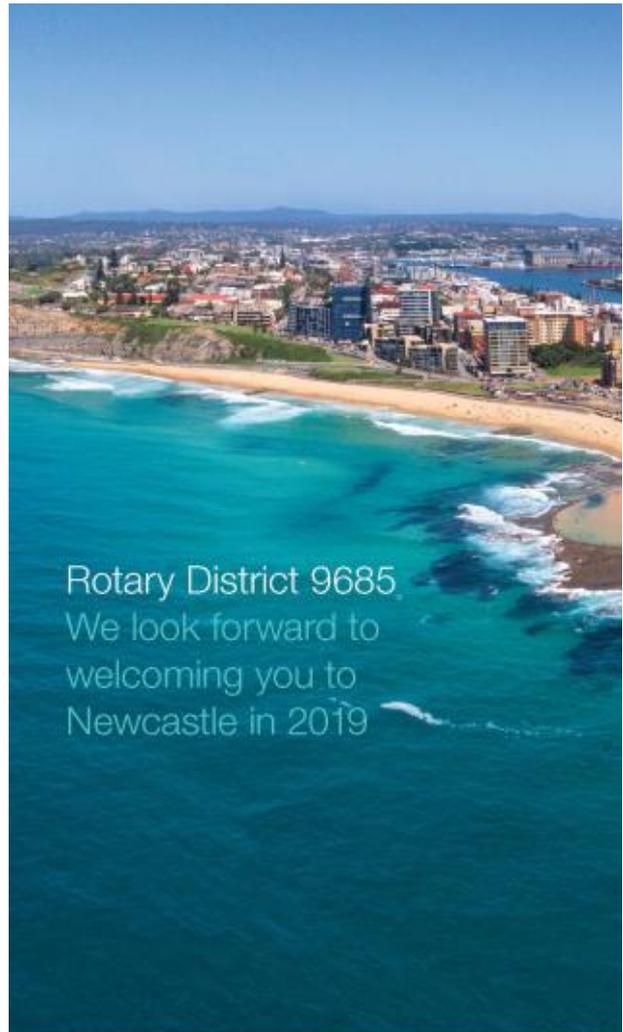
If you are interested in learning more about CGM, speak with your diabetes healthcare team to see if this could help you and your family in managing your or your child's diabetes. You can also call the NDSS Helpline on 1300 136 588. The Helpline operates during 8:30am to 5pm Monday to Friday and from 9am to 12pm on Saturdays and national public holidays.

Visit the NDSS website to find out more.

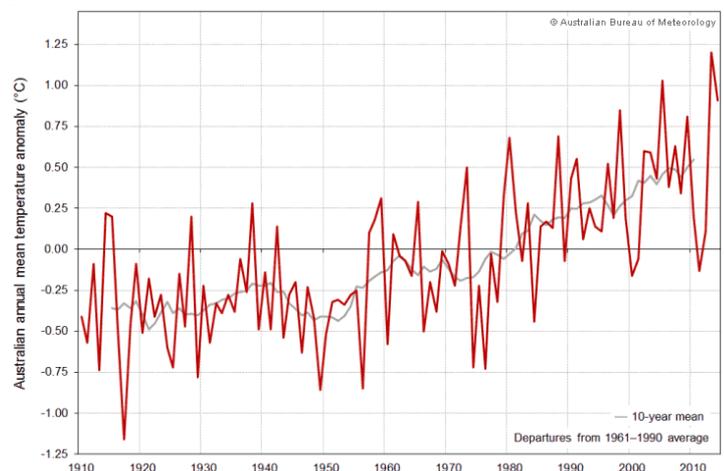
<https://www.ndss.com.au/CGM>

District Conference

March 29 to 31



Something to think about!



CALENDAR

Tues March 5th – Brisbane Water Private Hospital Visit, 21 Vidler Ave, Woy Woy
NOTE 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start

MARCH 2019

March 12th - Club Assembly (Opera and Awards night organisational evening)
March 16th (Saturday) - Opera in the Arboretum.
PETS – President Elect Training Seminar
March 19th - John Cameron - The Rotary Foundation
March 26th - Pride of Workmanship awards night
March 29th, 30th and 31st
District Conference in Newcastle

APRIL 2019

April 2nd – Warren Henry - Preserving Family History
April 9th – Graham Hughes - IVF
April 14th (Sunday) - District Assembly - Training for all 2019/20 Board members
April 16th – Rob Bruce - House Safety, Fire Brigade
April 19th, 20th and 21st
Easter Weekend.
April 23rd - Paul Harris Birthday – Soup Night
April 25th (Thursday) - Anzac Day.
April 30th - Vic Brown - The Men's Shed

MAY 2019

May 7th - Peter Mace - Bush Poetry and BBQ with the Guides
May 14th – Andrew Tink - Honeysuckle Creek – Tracking Station
May 21st – Woy Woy Youth Cottage
May 26th (Sunday) – Red Shield Collection Day
May 28th – Richard Kennedy - Central Coast Secondary Schools Mentoring Program
May 31st (Friday) - A Chicken and Prawn Luncheon

JUNE 2019

June 4th - Jim Griffiths, Farming in Drought
June 11th – Danna Vale - Democracy
June 18th – TBA
June 25th – No meeting
June 28th (Friday) – Club Changeover

July 2019

July 2nd - TBA
July 6th (Saturday) – District Changeover 6pm for 6:30pm at Hornsby RSL, 4 High St, Hornsby



BE THE INSPIRATION

TREASURER'S HELPERS

March Door TBA

SERGEANTS

March - June The Three Amigos

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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E: suedon6@bigpond.com

MEMBERSHIP

Enquiries to Ted Crawley | M: 0409 122 586

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS - Advise Sue Tee of non-attendance

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WEBSITE

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