



President's Message



It is worth reminding ourselves of what we value as Rotarians.

Rotary was founded on principles that remain at the heart of our organisation today. These principles reflect our core values-integrity, diversity, service, leadership, fellowship and friendship. Our core values emerge as themes in our guiding principles.

AVENUES OF SERVICE

We channel our commitment to service through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity-

- Club Service focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- Vocational Service calls on all Rotarians to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life of people in their communities and to serve the public interest.
- International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects by using local member expertise to build long term partnerships for sustainable projects, seeking service partners abroad and more.
- Youth Service recognises the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programmes such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and Rotary Youth Exchange.

AREAS OF FOCUS

The causes we target to maximise our impact are called our areas of focus. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities fall within these areas. Through global grants and other resources, clubs are helped to focus their service efforts in the following areas:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies.

This is a great framework through which we can pursue our valuable work as Rotarians.

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Russell
[Russell Grove](#) | 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?

Rotary Club of Woy Woy presents
a pre-release screening of

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS



Wednesday
8 NOV 2017

CINEMA PARADISO
Ocean View Rd, Ettalong Beach
6.30 for a 7pm start
Cost: \$20 per ticket

Based on the novel by Agatha Christie, the cast includes Kenneth Branagh as Hercule Poirot, with a host of big names in supporting roles: Penélope Cruz, Willem Dafoe, Judi Dench, Johnny Depp, Derek Jacobi and Michelle Pfeiffer.

Join us for a great evening and support the **Rotary Foundation** who are on the countdown to making history by eradicating Polio worldwide.

Tickets available from Ted Crawley
E: tedmau@hotmail.com



Club visit to the Ag Farm

In the absence of the editor, it is reliably informed that a positive change to the event this year reduced the exposure of sensitive noses to the smells of the farmyard. Most members were able to forgo the trip to see and 'experience' the animals and concentrated on enjoying the BBQ. Newer members however did venture afoot to the pens and now know why their colleagues did not. Seriously though, the experience is one which impresses visitors with the benefits the farm provides to many pupils of our local school.

The highlight of the night is always the camaraderie between the students and the visitors and the obvious pleasure that the students gain from the care of their animals. Also evident is the dedication of the staff; without whom the farm would not function.



The photos come courtesy of Annette.



It was a little chilly.



A Message for All Members

The most important duty we have as Rotarians is the protection of the integrity value and respect of the Rotary name and symbol in the community.

Years of positive work can be wasted in ten seconds of adverse publicity on prime time television or a few centimetres of a newspaper column or even negative calls and commentary on radio talkback.

The media is a double-edged sword. It is great for promotion but it can also be a harsh and merciless critic.

Today, more than ever, we have to vigorously protect the name and the symbols of Rotary. That means we need to exercise caution in all of our communications because a careless remark in a speech or a letter or an inappropriate item in a club bulletin or website could easily find its way into the media and create adverse publicity.

Rotary clubs need to take a proactive stance in protecting the name and symbols of Rotary.

This includes special attention to the following areas:

- External Speeches
- Letters
- Club Bulletins
- Websites
- Press releases, promotional leaflets, brochures and displays
- The right associations in the community
- The use of the Rotary logo

Wanted

Your input is wanted to this **your** club bulletin.

The editor needs your snippets of gossip, pictures of members and guests, information about Rotary or the events which you have been to. Just a short email (anonymous if your wish) and the next thing your contribution will appear in this esteemed bulletin.

Just address them to:

"The Worlds Best Editor"
c/o vicdeeble@gmail.com



**Rotary Club of Terrigal,
Book Sale, 8am to 4pm
The Scout Hall
Cnr Terrigal Drive and
Willoughby Rd. Terrigal**

Graffiti Removal Team



Our Lucy Wicks, John Steinbeck and John Greenway pose with the clean up team

With their paint rollers, brushes, scrapers and gloves at the ready this team of happy graffiti removers struck once again to clear up the mess left by vandals in our neighbourhood.

More than a dozen graffiti tags were painted over or cleaned off. Thanks to all Rotarians and volunteers



Vic painting over graffiti on the underpass on Woy Woy Road.

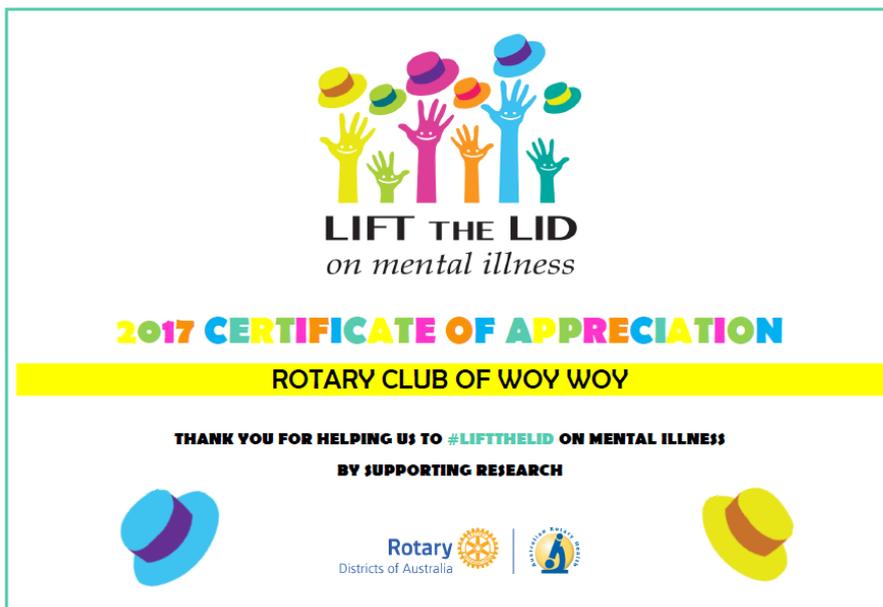
Thankyou Joan

A special thanks to Joan for her long service as Pinion Editor. It was a clear recognition of her skills with publishing that resulted in our win for the best club bulletin in the District awards last year. Considering the District has some seventy five clubs, this recognised the level of her expertise and the effort she put into our bulletin.

Thank you Joan

Your new editor,
Vic Deeble

Lift the Lid Recognition



President Russell received this certificate in appreciation of our support for this worthwhile cause.

Thank you all those involved in making Hat Day a success.

Our latest recruit

Seen at the Edgewater Plaza selling our raffle tickets with Jayne was Tamsin Caldwell one of our RYPEN students who will attend the Summer Camp in January. Tamsin lives with her family in Woy Woy and attends Gosford High School. Tamsin is happy to have the opportunity to volunteer and has asked to be put on the Christmas Tree Roster.

We thank her for helping out and look forward to seeing her next month.



Jayne and Tamsin

CALENDAR

7 Nov Christine Vale, Woy Woy Little Theatre

NOVEMBER

14 Nov Mayor Jane Smith, Central Coast Council
Sat/Sun 18/19

RAWCS Eastern Region meeting at Diggers,
The Entrance, hosted by District 9685

Mon 20 Board Meeting

Tue 21 Clarence Ormsby, Veteran Suicide Prevention

Tue 28 Barefoot Bowls and BBQ, TBC

DECEMBER

Tue 5 Chris Masters, Journalist

Tue 12 AGM, TBC

Fri 15 Club Christmas Gathering, Brisbane Water Cruise

Tue 19 TBC

Tue 26 NO MEETING

JANUARY 2018

Tue 2 NO MEETING

Tue 9 Club New Year Gathering, Prawn and Oyster
Night, Umina Beach Surf Lifesaving Club, TBC

Tue 16 TBC

Tue 23 TBC

Tue 30 TBC

February 2018



The **ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER** is being held at Blacktown Workers Club on **Monday 20 November** with an outstanding speaker, Past RI Director Jennifer Jones from Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

It should be a great night in an excellent location.

55 Campbell St,
Blacktown, 2148
6:30pm

For more information visit:

<http://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/Stories/foundation-dinner-20-november>

SERGEANTS

Nov 7 Jo Weston | Nov 14 Trevor Walker

Nov 21 Don Tee | Nov 28 Sue Tee | Dec 5 Peter Mote

JOIN US

We meet on Tuesday 6.00 for 6.30pm at Everglades Country Club, Dunban Road, Woy Woy.

MEMBERSHIP

Enquiries to Peter Mote | M: 0400 001 205

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS - Advise Sue Tee of non-attendance

VISITORS - If you would like to attend a meeting, please contact Sue Tee by 10am Monday

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

WEBSITE

<http://www.woywoyrotary.org.au>

Seen at Edgewater Plaza



A big thank you to all our ticket salespersons. Without you we would not be able to achieve the ticket sales we have.

Best of Luck to those of you who have purchased multi tickets in the raffle. By the time you attend our next meeting the results will be out. Who will win the money??

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