



President's Message



Dear Members

Happy New Year to you all.

Trust you had an enjoyable Christmas/New Year holiday with family and friends. To start the New Year we are having a fellowship evening on Tuesday 9 January with Prawns and Oysters (non-seafood eaters being catered for) at 6 for 6.30pm at the Umina Beach Surf Club. Drinks will be available at the Club Bar. The cost is \$30 per head. If you have not let Sue Tee know if you plan to attend, please do so as soon as possible.

To start the year, we will be inducting two new members, Eric Perrett and Nick Wyatt will be joining us.

An interesting and busy programme is being planned for the last six months of this Rotary year. It is hoped that our AGM will be held on Tuesday 23 January.

Remember the Club activity on Saturday 3rd February at the Woy Woy Little Theatre with the play "Australia Day". Tickets are available from Marie Armstrong at \$30.

See you at 6pm on Tuesday at the Umina Beach Surf Club NOT EVERGLADES!!

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Russell

Russell Grove | President 2017-18

A HAPPY New Year to all our readers

As we start this new year could we share your thoughts with others. Yes, this is a request for your input into this your newsletter. Give me your thoughts and articles. Any submissions will be gratefully received. Let's fill the spaces.

Thank you
The Editor

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?

MISSION

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Rotary Club of Woy Woy builds new classrooms in Buwampa, Uganda



Our RAWCS project has successfully raised funds to complete 3 new classrooms for Divine Mercy Primary school in Buwampa, Uganda. The classrooms are nearing completion and will be ready for the first day of school for 2018 on February 5th. The pictures show the classrooms in November and progress since then. The building is now fully rendered and ready for the veranda railings to be attached. We were required to have new latrines completed for the new school year and I am pleased to inform the club excavation work is now done and latrine construction work has started.

Our club provided funds for desks and chairs to be produced for the school. These are underway now and should be ready soon.



Classrooms after rendering

4 of our ladies from Pure Joy attended an intensive training program on uniform making in December. They have now

returned to the Pure Joy centre and are training the other ladies in uniform making. Our ladies will produce the uniforms for the children attending Divine Mercy school. Our club provided funds for the Pure Joy ladies to assist with the uniform making.

The Buwampa community contributed much of the labour voluntarily to the classroom construction. Our in-country managers Rotarians Okello Collins and Grace Anyeno have done a remarkable job gathering all the information, gaining quotes, overseeing work, co-ordinating workers, liaising with the education department and getting the job done in a very tight time frame. We are truly indebted to Okello and Grace for overseeing our projects in Jinja.



Excavations for the toilets

Sue O'Neill
RAWCS project manager

CALENDAR

Tue 9 Prawn and Oyster Night

JANUARY 2018

- Tue 9 Prawn and Oyster Night-Umina Beach Surf Club
- Mon 15 BOARD MEETING
- Tue 16 Gabby Greyem-Umina Beach Community Activities
- Tue 23 AGM-Bobby Redman-
Better Understanding of Dementia
- Thu 25 Umina Beach Recreation Precinct-BBQ 2 to 7pm
- Tue 30 Dave Byrnes-Cyclist and Adventurer

FEBRUARY 2018

- Sat 3 Woy Woy Little Theatre-"Australia Day"
- Tue 6 Ken Tough-Bush Poet (TBC)
- Tue 13 Charles Mackay FAA-Research in Immunology
- Sun 18 Sanitarium Kids TRYatholon (Bobby Redman)
- Tue 20 RYPEN participants
- Mon 26 BOARD MEETING
- Tue 27 Jackie Pearson-Journalist (TBC)

MARCH 2018

- Tue 6 NO MEETING
- Wed 7 CC Rotary Dinner-Breakers-PRI Pres John Germ
- Sat-Sun 10-11 District Conference-Leura-Blue Mountains
- Tue 13 Joan Patrick-Local Historian
- Mon 19 BOARD MEETING



SERGEANTS

- January 16th Sue O'Neill
- January 23rd Trevor Walker
- January 30th Don Tee
- February 6th Sue Tee
- February 13th Ted Crawley

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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THIS 'N' THAT NEWS

The Rotary Club of Kincumber is hosting the opening night of 'The Post' a very interesting movie directed by Steven Spielberg and starring Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks at The Avoca Beach Picture Theatre on Thursday the 11th January 2018.

'The Post' received highly positive reviews with specific praise for the performances of Streep, Hanks and Odenkirk and was chosen by the National Board of Review as the best film of 2017, as well as being named as one of the top 10 films of the year by Time and the American Film Institute.

The movie is about Katharine Graham, the first female publisher of a major American newspaper -- The Washington Post. With help from editor Ben Bradlee, Graham races to catch up with The New York Times to expose a massive cover-up of government secrets that spans three decades and four U.S. presidents.

The Rotary Club of Kincumber is supporting two local community groups with funds going to The Brisbane Water Historical Society who maintain Henry Kendall Cottage at West Gosford and the Central Coast International Women's Day EXPO, being held in Gosford on the 3rd March.

'Nibbles', generously provided by the new AVOCA SURF HOUSE restaurant, will be served at 7pm.

Tickets \$25 which includes nibbles

Tickets available on-line <http://bit.ly/2kginS9> or phone (02) 4382 1777.

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