



President's Message



The New Year has started well with our Prawn and Oyster Night. It was good to see such a large turnout. Thank you to those members who attended together with their guests. Our appreciation is due to Bill and Wendy Cook for facilitating the use of the Surf Club and for all their hard work. Thanks also to those members who assisted with the clean-up at the end of the evening to finish of the night - I think the event could be judged as another Rotary Club of Woy Woy success.

Welcome also to our two new members-Eric Perrett and Nick Wyatt-we trust that they find good fellowship and satisfaction in serving the needs of our community through their membership.

Unfortunately, success does not come without a cost and I need to remind members that our semi-annual fees of \$130 are now due. Please pay your dues to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

You may be interested to know how your Rotary International dues are spent. Below is a breakdown of the \$US60 we pay for the operation of our organisation:

ROTARIAN SUPPORT \$32.58 (54.3%)

This includes senior leadership travel expenses, offering training sessions and guides, customer service, and developing materials to help clubs to recruit and retain members

ADMINISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE \$14.43 (24.05%)

This includes ensuring RI operations comply with federal and international financial and security regulations, protecting Rotary's intellectual property, and supporting Rotary staff to better serve Clubs.

ENHANCE IMAGE \$12.99 (21.65%)

This includes improving the digital suite of tools, creating public image resources for Clubs, and maintaining the Brand Centre.

It is a lean and efficient organisation and the money is well spent. To hear more don't forget to put Wednesday 7 March in your diary to hear Immediate Past RI President John Germ speak at the Breakers Country Club.

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Russell

Russell Groves | 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?

Supercharge Your Rotary with RLI in 2018

The Rotary Leadership Institute course is now run over two days, powerpacked with information, learning and skills you can use in your Rotary life straight away.

Networking with other Rotarians and led by experienced facilitators, you are sure to enjoy what others are describing as the best Rotary training they have had. Register online now at rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au and supercharge your Rotary.

There are 2 courses available for registration:

RLI45 - Sunday 18 February and Sunday 18 March 2018

RLI 47 - Saturday 5 and 19 May 2018

These courses are free to the participants. So, join in if you would like to know more about Rotary and how it functions.

Courses are held at the District office in Thornleigh.

If you attend please tell Jill, our secretary, for our club records.

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.

Prawns and Oysters - the Club's first meeting for 2018

Our first meeting was held at the Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club with its magnificent views over Broken Bay. The bill of fare for the evening was "Prawns and Oysters" and there was chicken as well for those who preferred land based food. It was a fine start to the Rotary year.



19:47 9/JAN/2018



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Our hosts Bill and Wendy worked hard all evening serving food and drinks to the attendees.



19:49 9/JAN/2018

Bill in the bar

President Russell thanked our hosts on behalf of all the attendees and presented Wendy with a token of our appreciation.

During the evening we had the pleasure of inducting two new members, Nick Wyatt and Eric Perrett who had brought along their partners Sandy Wyatt and Wendy Gourlay for the occasion. Russell presented them with their Woy Woy hats which they donned for the obligatory photo.



20:27 9/JAN/2018

Our new members Eric and Nick



19:58 9/JAN/2018

President Russell thanking an embarrassed Wendy.

Opera Tickets now on sale

Now is the time to order your tickets before they are all sold out. Phone 4342 8183, 4342 3593 or 4341 6004

Greta BRADMAN

Deborah HUMBLE

Vigilio MARINO

Alex SEFTON

PEARL BEACH

Opera
IN THE Arboretum

VIOLIN EVGENY SORKIN PIANO FRANCIS GREEP
CENTRAL COAST CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR PATRICK BRENNAN

TICKETS: Adult: \$70.00 / Senior: \$67.00
10 or more tickets: \$63.00 each
High school student: \$36.00
Primary school student: Free

BOOKINGS: TEL (02) 4342 8183
TEL (02) 4342 3593
TEL (02) 4341 6004
WEB: www.opera.pearl-beach.com
This is a non-smoking venue

DATE: Saturday 24 March 2018
TIME: 3:00-5:30 pm
VENUE: Crommelin Native Arboretum,
Pearl Beach, Central Coast NSW
BYO: Picnic, rug and chairs

Presented by
Rotary
Club of Woy Woy Inc.

Supporting Rotary 2018

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS-WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

As our first Community Service activity for 2018 the Rotary Club of Woy Woy has been asked to run the BBQ for the Summer YOUTHfest on Thursday 25 January between 2 and 7pm near the Skate Park at the Umina Beach Recreation Precinct. The event is being co-ordinated by Regional Youth Support Services.

This is an important local youth activity and worthy of our support. It is also a great opportunity for the Club to promote itself and to be a partner with other community groups who also do good work.

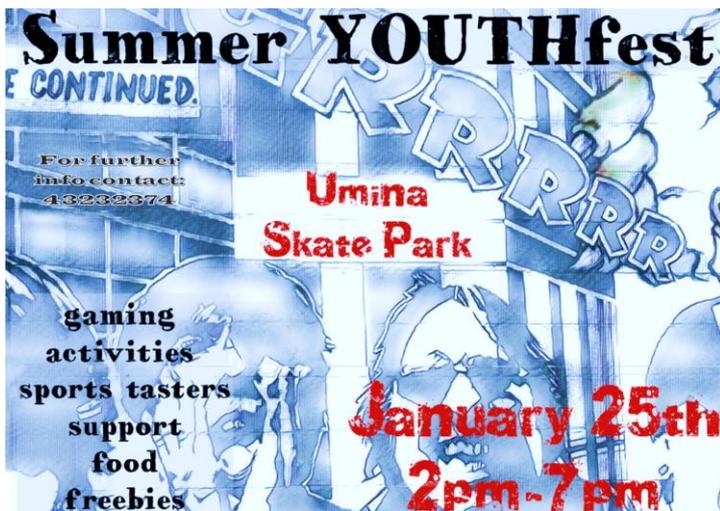
To be a success we need a large group of volunteers to share the load-please consider offering your services for an hour or so. We will also need help between 1 and 2 pm to set up the BBQ and tent.

Please contact Sue and Don Tee as soon as possible to advise of your availability on 25 January so they can organise a roster of helpers. You can leave a message for Sue and Don on mobile 0419983998 or email suedon6@bigpond.com

Thank you in advance for your support for this project.

YIR

Russell



Erina Movie Fundraiser

Attached for your information are details of an Erina Rotary Club movie fundraiser screening The Phantom Thread starring Jeremy Irons.

The Rotary Club of Erina Inc Presents:

Opening night of: "The Phantom Thread" at Avoca Beach Movie Theatre. Thursday February 1, 2018 6.30pm for 7pm start

Set in the glamour of 1950's post-war London, renowned dressmaker Reynolds sister Cyril (Lesley Manville) are at the Woodcock (Daniel Day-Lewis) and his centre of British fashion, dressing royalty, movie stars, heiresses, socialites, debutants and dames with the distinct style of 'The House of Woodcock'.



Contacts: Monica 0418 969 598

Margaret 02 4365 4037

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/343625>

Tickets \$25, Light Supper Provided

Drinks available from Theatre

RSVP essential by: Tuesday January 30, 2018

All proceeds to go to The Rotary Club of Erina's International projects, including:

The School of St Jude and the new NokorTep Women's Hospital in Cambodia, the first of its kind and opening in March 2018.

RCWW Members are encouraged to support this worthwhile event.

Australia Day on February 3

G'day.

Tickets are available from Marie for the play being held at Woy Woy Little Theatre 'AUSTRALIA DAY'. We have a booking for February 3rd and the play commences at 8.00pm. Tickets are \$30.00 each.

A social gathering and some Aussie Tucker is being organized at the Motes prior to the play commencing at 5.00pm. In true Aussie fashion could you please bring your own chair and esky (Aussie terminology for BROG).

We are hoping to have a true blue of an evening.

More details next week.

Marie

District Conference Leura – 10th and 11th March



PAST RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM IS ATTENDING OUR 2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE AS THE RI PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

We are delighted to have John and Judy joining us in Leura. Don't miss a wonderful opportunity to hear from Immediate Past RI President, John in March 2018.

John F. Germ, a member of the Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA, and chair of the International PolioPlus Committee, was Rotary International President of RI in 2016-17.

For Rotary to thrive, Germ says, members must face current and future challenges and opportunities with "passion, enthusiasm, perseverance, and above all, integrity."

"I envision Rotary boldly and creatively engaging the success of polio eradication, membership and identity issues, strengthening clubs, work with youth – our future lifeblood, and the creation of critical, strategic partnerships," says Germ.

Germ says no one should ever have to ask, "What is Rotary?"

"We will enhance Rotary's public image by successfully and enthusiastically marketing who we are, what amazing things we are doing, and incredibly, have done locally and globally," says Germ.

With the global economy still unpredictable, Germ says Rotary must make participation affordable and "also be unfailingly diligent in efforts to ensure we spend every dollar effectively and efficiently," he says.

In 1965, after four years in the U.S. Air Force, Germ, an engineer, joined Campbell and Associates Inc., an engineering consulting firm. He now serves as the company's board chair and chief executive officer.

He also serves on the boards of several organizations including the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., and the Blood Assurance Inc. He is the founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and is president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation.

In 1970 he was recognized as Tennessee Young Man of the Year, Engineer of the Year, and Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year in 1992.

A Rotary member since 1976, Germ has served Rotary as vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair,

chair of Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge, and RI president's aide. He is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are members of the Arch Klumph Society.

"Rotary will adapt to a rapidly changing world by embracing innovation within the guidelines of our tradition and values," says Germ. "By aggressively embracing new technologies, social media, and new opportunities, individuals and businesses will see that Rotary helps promote a good civic and public image while adding credibility to their people."

SATURDAY NIGHT THEME - COLOUR YOUR WORLD, BE HAPPY

Best dressed female/male/table and lucky door with local wine in the offering as prizes.

Need lots of bright colours, orange, yellow purple green etc

The music will be provided by "Turtle Search Big Band"

A great time for catch up, music, hip swinging, few drinks and lots of laughter.

Guest Speaker - Professor James Arvanitakis



Professor Arvanitakis is the Dean of the Graduate Research School at Western Sydney University. He is also a lecturer in Humanities and a member of the University's Institute for Cultural and Society. James was also the founding Head of The Academy at Western Sydney University that received an

Australian Financial Review higher education excellence award (2016) and the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue Excellence in Education Award (2017).

James is internationally recognised for his innovative teaching style and was the recipient of the Prime Minister's University Teacher of the Year Award in 2012 and an Eminent Researcher Award from the Australia India Education Council in 2015. In 2017 he was appointed a Research Fellow of the Australian Indian Institute and sits on the Australian Indian Education Working Party.

A former economist and free market advocate, James changed his position after witnessing child and indentured labour. After 9 years of working in finance, he has since worked with a cross section of organisations across Australia, Asia, Pacific and Europe including Oxfam Hong Kong, Aid/Watch and Friends of the Earth (France).

His research areas include citizenship, resilience, piracy and the future of universities. James has authored over 100 articles and this year has released three books: Sociologic (a first year sociology textbook with Oxford University Press), Citizen Scholar and the future of universities (Palgrave), and From Despair to Hope (Penguin). James is a regular media commentator appearing on ABC TV and hosts the podcast 'Sociologic'.

James is a board member of the Public Education Foundation, the Chair of Diversity Arts Australia, an Academic Fellow at the Australian India Institute and a Research Fellow at the Centre for Policy Development.

CALENDAR

Tue 16 Gabby Greyem

JANUARY 2018

- 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
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

- Mon 5 to 23 RYDA - Wyong
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
Tue 20 Dinner Girl Guides Hall-DGE Susan Wakefield
Sat 24 Opera at the Arboretum
Tue 27 Pride of Workmanship Awards



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

WEBSITE

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

Message from Jayne

Dear Members,

At the Board Meeting on Monday 27th November it was unanimously agreed that members should be advised of the nominations I have received for next year's Board in advance of the AGM.

Before doing so, I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our members who over many years have kept the Rotary Club of Woy Woy in a healthy position. Without their tireless work and dedication, I would not be in a position to present to you the names of members who wish to undertake the next phase of this journey with us.

I quote from an article, which appeared some months ago in our Rotary Down Under magazine: -

Rotary's need for effort, energy and enthusiasm is urgent and as Paul Harris once said, "This is a changing world, we must be prepared to change with it".

President elect nominee	Paola Brooks
Vice president	John Greenway
Secretary	Jill Colwell
Treasurer	Colin Pratt
Admin and club service	Susan Tee
Community	Don Tee
International	Jo Weston
Membership	Peter Mote
Projects	Sue O'Neill
Public relations	Vic Deeble
Foundation	Gayle Lee
Vocational	Marylyn Whitwell
Youth	Steve Weston
Immediate past president	Russell Grove

I hope you all agree by endorsing us at the AGM, thank you.

Jayne Mote,
Present Elect

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