

## Bulletin 9 of 24 August 2017

### The Hunger Project

*A world where every woman, man and child leads a healthy, fulfilling life of self-reliance and dignity.*



One of our most recent members, Alicia Cameron told us in her maiden presentation all about her quest to raise \$10,000 for the Hunger Project. The money is not going to be spent on just buying food for starving people but for projects to

help people change their prospects for the future permanently. The aim of "The Hunger project is to unlock their capacity, creativity and leadership so they can end their own hunger.

Alicia wants more than just raise money: she want to see with her own eyes how the money is spent and contribute to the project with her leadership skills to empower women in hunger stricken countries to solve

their local problems and create a better future for themselves and their children.

Alicia applied to be one of 20 people who take on fundraising (minimum \$ 10,000). By reaching this target she will be able to join other Business Chicks leaders on a 7 day immersion program in Senegal. There she will see how a village with no resources, no electricity or access to basic food and medical assistance can move towards a thriving sustainable and self reliant community.

To raise the \$10.000 (minimum!) Alicia runs several sub projects. More information on how you can contribute on the next page of this bulletin. She should have the money together by the 15th December 2017 and will fly out to Dakar on the 6th of February next year.

Lots of success, Alicia with your project, that fits nicely with The 3-H of Rotary: Hunger, Health and Humanity.

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#### Congratulations

##### Members birthdays

29 Aug. - John Crump

##### Partners birthdays

27 Aug. - Margaret Bairstow

##### Anniversaries

28 Aug. - Gordon & Lynn  
Treble

#### Lady Luck

Mike Jenkins was our "tossler" and Gordon Treble could take a bottle home.

#### Next Week

*No Meeting*

**30Aug. Combined meeting**

**SP Bowling Club.**

**7 September**

**Speaker TBA**

##### Door

John Crump

Geoff Diemar

##### Meet and Greet

Liz Friend & Richard Harris

##### Grace

Michael Jenkins

##### Loyal Toast

Arja Levonpera

##### Introduce speaker

Peter McBean

##### Thank speaker

Ian McIver

##### Bulletin editor

Chris Bartlett



**Apologies and Extras, please phone or SMS  
John Crump (0401 450 239) before Wednesday noon!**

*How to help Alicia get her \$ 10,000 together....*

**Buy Raffle Tickets!**

For \$ 10 each you can buy a raffle ticket that gives you a chance to win great prizes:

- Stand Up Paddle Board – valued at \$2200
- 2 hr Sunset Sail for up to 6pl on Blue Water Sailings "Champagne on Ice" – valued at \$1050
- PGF set of Golf Club – Valued at \$700
- Torpado 3 speed womens bike – valued at \$595
- Accommodation Voucher for Marty's at Little Beach 2 Night Stay
- Family Photoshoot with Sally Dunwell Photography
- 2 x Fresh Salon Gift Vouchers – Little R & R Package
- Canvas print from The Home Interior
- Moonshadow Dolphin Watch Cruise – Family Pass
- Jesmond Fruit Barn Gift Voucher
- Advanced Finance Solutions Gift Pack

**Fund Raising Events**

**On Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 6:30 pm  
Party at Little Beach Bar  
\$60 pp  
with Sparkling wine, finger food,  
DJ-entertainment and  
lucky door prizes.**

**And/Or**

**Join the Business Breakfast  
on  
Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
(details to follow)**

**Buy "First Creek" wines**

**Alicia teamed up with First Creek Wines in the Hunter Valley.  
For \$80 you can get 12 bottles of either merlot or chardonnay cleanskin wines.  
\$40 dollars go straight to Alicia's Hunger Project.**

**To order:  
email  
sales@firstcreekwines.com.au  
or phone 02 4998 7293  
(\$5 freight per dozen)**

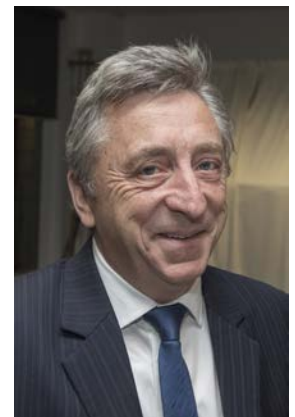
Note: The \$10,000 is for the project! Alicia personally will have to fund all costs of her trip to Africa like airfares, visa, insurance and vaccinations, estimated at \$ 3,500!



Visiting Rotarian Richard Hardman from the RC of Sydney Cove



Richard Turner brought his daughter Melissa along for the night. Melissa does the Public Relations and promotion for Moonshadow TQC.



Visitor from Corlette: financial adviser Gerry Swan

**Terry Fitzsimons Honoured**

On Tuesday, 19th of September our Honorary Member Terry Fitzsimons will attend a lunch at State Parliament House in Sydney in recognition of his 50 years of service to the public in the state of NSW as a Justice of the Peace. Apart from being a JP Terry has contributed in a lot of other ways to the local community. Not only as a Rotarian but also through many years on the Australia Day committee where he conscientiously looked after the available funds. Terry's physical progress following amputation of his leg below the knee has been hampered by a persistent ulcer. However, now that it is healing well he is hopeful that the fitting of a prosthesis will soon be possible.

**Bunnings BBQ**

For the next BBQ at Bunning on Saturday, 2 September **Chris Bartlett** is still looking for volunteers. Give him a ring if you can help out. Bunnings BBQ's are one of our regular fundraisers and the Rotary Club of Nelson Bay is famous for it's quality sausages !

**World Greatest Meal**

**Next week's meeting is moved to the Wednesday (30 August 2017)  
at Soldiers Point Bowling Club  
6:30 pm for a three course meal - \$ 40 pp  
Dress suggestion: neat casual with "Red & Gold"**





# The 2017 Myall Environmental Weekend



Friday 20  
till  
Sunday 22  
October  
2017  
Cost: \$ 100 pp



Bring your own tent or boat (or find someone to share with). You can also travel on the punt which departs from Diemar's wharf at 9 am.



Visitors are welcome for the Saturday Lunch and can be picked up from near the Nerong boat ramp. The camp is where the Myall joins the north-west end of Broadwater.



Photos:

Phill Smith

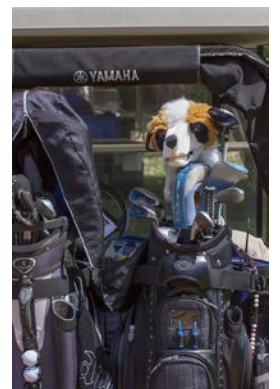


This week we bought a new coffee maker. The manual was a bit confusing with all these exotic coffee names like machiato. Thanks President Kathy, this image certainly helps.....

## Charity Golf Day 2017

The preparations for the Charity Golf day on Friday, 13 October are coming along nicely. The format has changed a bit: no dinner afterwards and an earlier start.

We also want to add a bit of fun to the game by inviting members to dress up in something funny or exotic. The stranger, the better. If you have a good idea, please contact President Kathy to organise "exotic flights".



Rotary District 9670

**ROTARY DISTRICT 9670**  
**MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT**  
Sunday September 17 2017  
9am—12.30pm  
Kurri Kurri Bowling Club


**Pay your dues and special dinner fees by EFT:**

Account name: Rotary Club of Nelson Bay Inc. - BSB: 637000 Account #: 781017418  
(Please, mention your name and what you are paying for.)



**END POLIO NOW**

**MAKE HISTORY TODAY**

Rotary  **BILL & MELINDA GATES** foundation

TAKE ACTION: [rotary.org/contribute](http://rotary.org/contribute)

# MAKE YOUR MONEY WORK 3 TIMES AS HARD

**"ROTARY CONTINUES TO BE THE HEART AND SOUL OF POLIO ERADICATION."**  
— Bill Gates, Cochair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



**"FAILURE TO ERADICATE POLIO IS UNFORGIVABLE, FOREVER."**  
— Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organization

**"WE'RE WORKING TO ENSURE THAT THE POLIOVIRUS WILL BE FOUND ONLY IN HISTORY BOOKS AND NOT IN CHILDREN."**  
— Robert S. Scott, Chair, International PolioPlus Committee, Rotary International

**"WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO PROTECT EVERY LAST PERSON, ESPECIALLY CHILDREN, FROM THIS ENTIRELY PREVENTABLE DISEASE."**  
— Anthony Lake, Executive Director, UNICEF

**"POLIO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD IS A RISK EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD."**  
— Thomas Frieden, Director, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are extending their partnership during the critical endgame phase of the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative**. Find out how your donation can **triple** your impact!

**LEARN**  
 [ENDPOLIONOW.ORG](http://ENDPOLIONOW.ORG)  
**DONATE**  
 [ROTARY.ORG/CONTRIBUTE](http://ROTARY.ORG/CONTRIBUTE)

## THE PROMISE

From 2013 to 2018, every US\$1 Rotary commits to WHO and UNICEF in direct support for polio immunization will be **matched 2 to 1** (up to US\$35 million per year) by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

**YOUR DONATION**  
**US\$25** + **US\$50**  
**BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION**

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTION**  
**US\$75**

 OR  OR 

**150 VESTS FOR VOLUNTEERS**  
Bright yellow vests help those seeking vaccination to recognize health workers and volunteers easily.

**75 VACCINE CARRIERS**  
Oral polio vaccine must be kept cool to remain effective.

**600 PURPLE FINGER MARKERS**  
Children's pinky fingers are marked with purple ink to show they've been immunized.

## WE'RE THIS CLOSE

Only **three** countries are polio-endemic:

**AFGHANISTAN**  
**NIGERIA**  
**PAKISTAN**

## THE REMAINING 1%

of polio cases are the **most difficult** to prevent because the virus persists in the hardest-to-reach areas.

**YOU CAN HELP NOW** 

## WHY MORE FUNDING?

Although polio cases are down 99% worldwide from 350,000 cases in 1988 to 223 cases — an all-time low — in 2012, our work is still not finished.

**THE RISK**  
Lack of funding will decrease immunization rates in polio-affected countries. Until polio is eradicated everywhere, no unvaccinated child is safe anywhere. If polio rebounds, more than 200,000 children worldwide could be paralyzed each year within a decade.

**THE CHALLENGE**  
2013-18 Polio Eradication and Endgame Strategic Plan ([polioeradication.org](http://polioeradication.org))

- Estimated cost: us\$5.5 billion
- Funding commitments: us\$4 billion
- Funding gap (if commitments are met): us\$1.5 billion

**THE SOLUTION**  
Secure support from governments, nongovernmental organizations, corporations, and the public to fully fund the polio endgame plan.

## YOU CAN HELP NOW

This is a massive effort that Rotary and its partners cannot do alone. Only one other human disease, smallpox, has ever been eradicated. With your help, we can make history today by ending polio.

**MAKE A CONTRIBUTION**  
Your support can protect a child for life.  
 [rotary.org/contribute](http://rotary.org/contribute)

**HOLD COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING EVENTS**  
Find tools to spur support.  
 [endpolionow.org/resources](http://endpolionow.org/resources)

**ASK BUSINESSES TO CONTRIBUTE**  
Find articles, graphics, and other tools.  
 [endpolionow.org/resources](http://endpolionow.org/resources)

**BE AN ADVOCATE**  
Contact elected officials, business leaders, friends, and the media to promote polio eradication.  
 [endpolionow.org/resources](http://endpolionow.org/resources)

**SHARE YOUR VOICE**  
Visit [endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.org) and share this site with the people on your social networks, and ask them to do the same.  
 [endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.org)

**FOR ROTARIANS**  
Your district can contribute from its District Designated Fund (DDF) — the suggested minimum is 20%. Every dollar will be matched 50% by The Rotary Foundation's World Fund.

**Recognition**  
Districts giving 20% or more in DDF to PolioPlus will receive a special certificate each year they qualify. Districts that qualify from 2013-14 until eradication is achieved will be recognized on a plaque displayed at RI World Headquarters. Contributors will receive Paul Harris Fellow credit.