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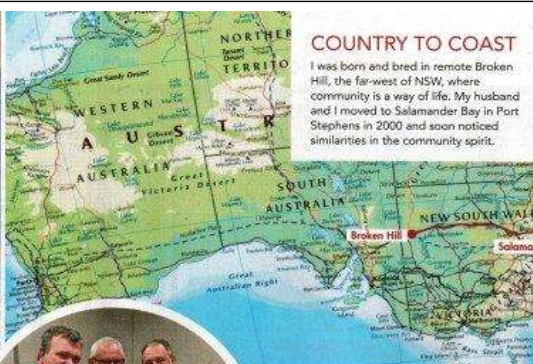


Kathy Rimmer

PORT STEPHENS AUSTRALIA DAY AMBASSADOR

Port Stephens' Australia Day 2019 ambassador, Kathy Rimmer, was born to serve the community. The Salamander Bay resident started her community work in outback Broken Hill at the tender age of five as she fundraised for disability services alongside family members. Three decades later, Kathy is still serving her local community in a voluntary capacity as president of Nelson Bay Rotary Club for the second consecutive year. This early experience in volunteering has led Kathy to a very successful business career and community engagement. She started working at the Broken Hill Community Credit Union at 15, then forged a career at the Greater, rising to manager at Nelson Bay before chronic illness forced her to make a transformational change to work and home life balance, while continuing with her community service.

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COUNTRY TO COAST

I was born and bred in remote Broken Hill, the far-west of NSW, where community is a way of life. My husband and I moved to Salamander Bay in Port Stephens in 2000 and soon noticed similarities in the community spirit.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

I credit Rotary club members for providing mentoring and support on an ongoing basis, which has impacted on all aspects of my life. My mantra is: "Together, everyone achieves more." Photo: Chris Bartlett

BUSINESS

Apart from being a successful business owner, I am also a member of Port Stephens Women in Business, Tomaree Business Chamber, and support other business groups.



FAMILY

With a husband in the air force, we truly value quality time together as a family. We support junior golf in the area, with our son a junior Newcastle district representative, while our daughter loves gymnastics. My husband and kids assist at Rotary fundraising and events.

MENTORING

I am a strong believer in encouraging business and community volunteers to reach their full potential through positive reinforcement and guidance. My philosophy is a holistic approach, which is echoed by a Rotary philosophy. This can be easily overlaid in business.



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Birthdays this week:

27th Jan. R. Palmer

28th Jan. M. Jenkins

Anniversaries :

2nd Feb. B&MBairstow

2nd Feb. M&C Mathieson

Heads & Tails

Doug Craike

Member Duties

31th Jan. 2019

Door:

n/a

Meet/Greet:

n/a

Loyal Toast:

n/a

Grace:

n/a

Intro Guest speaker:

n/a

Thank Guest Speaker:

n/a

Bulletin:

Don Whatham

Photos:

Phill Smith

Binos:

Dieter & Helga Greiter

Pres. Kathy is Port Stephens Australia Day Ambassador

**Dinner Menu next meeting: Potluck (Hotpot)
@ Port Stephens Yacht Club, Soldiers Point**

Australia-Day photos



Our latest OAM, Congratulations to your OAM Gordon



Order of Australia Medal awarded to Dr. Gordon Treble for Services to Sport Education



Our Australia Day Ambassador Katy delivering her speech



FA-18s thundering appearance



Worromi Elder Neville's Welcome Address



MC for the day Mike Ryan



Mayor Ryan Palmer's Address

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.)



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Coming up:



Upcoming BBQ's

Friday February 8, Friday February 22,
Friday March 1, Saturday March 9.



Nelson Bay Touch Football Association have asked us to again provide food and drinks at their upcoming championships. The Championships will be held on February 2nd and 3rd at the Tomaree Sports Complex. The event will be bigger this year and volunteers will be sought next week.



- Hot Pot and Hat Night Thursday 31st January
- Soldiers Point Yacht Club
- Bring a dish – curry, hotpot, Bolognese, rice dish or whatever to share.



As these are licenced premises no BYO – bar will be open.

Re-charge your batteries at the 2019 District Conference.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2019

Forster

15 -17 March

PETER WILSON MEMORIAL TOUCH FOOTBALL ROSTER

Sat. 2nd Feb. & Sun. 3rd Feb.

SATURDAY 2nd Feb. 7:30 - 12 NOON

BBQ: Greg Flux, Dave Clark

Canteen: Judi P

Arja

Richard T

Mike Jenkins

PM SHIFT 12 NOON - 4:30pm

VP John and Milton

Lesley

Peter McBean

Chris B

Kathy/Taylor

SUNDAY 3rd Feb. 7.30 -11.00 am

BBQ: VP John, Geoff Diemar

CANTEEN: Judi P

Dieter G

Lesley F

Arja

PM SHIFT 11.00 - 2.30 pm

Chris B, Don Whatham

Richard Turner

Kathy/ Taylor

Maree Cropley

John Cropley

Fri. CANTEEN SET UP Meet at Shed at 9am

VP John, Milton, Chris B, Judi P and Arja, anyone else with an hour to spare Trailers will be already loaded. Fridges in the canteen need to be stocked in readiness for the early start.

Volunteers would be best to park at the "Shed"

Australia-Day photo collage

