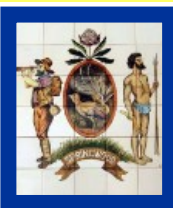


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This Week's Meeting

Fran Crane— Hard Skills and Soft Skills

Introductions

Frank Ross

Thanks

Cheryl Kitto

Report from our President

Margaret Bell
2018—2019



Well what a fun meeting we had last week! Again thank you to Marilyn & Valda for the decorations, Jenny for the quiz, Greg for the Christmas cake and to the Ori for providing such a wonderful meal. It was good to see Peter Sparkes back and able to celebrate his special birthday with us at last! Good news is that Yvonne is back home and taking it easy...we wish her well.

We look forward to meeting our exchange student Sofia, tonight as she gets over her flight from Switzerland. She will be attending an Inbound Training Weekend from Friday 17th August until Sunday 19th August at Chatswood to be followed by a **Welcome to Australia Rotary Youth Exchange BBQ** at Bella Vista Farm from 12 noon to 4pm at a cost of \$10pp, **all welcome**.

Please **RSVP's** required by 11th August to Jan Duffy janduffy641@gmail.com/0416160248

Tuesday 7th August Rebecca Fry is the guest speaker at Lower Blue Rotary Club's meeting. Rebecca has been identified as one of Rotary's 'Youth All-Stars' and she will be speaking on the collaboration Hub designed to encourage Rotary and Rotaract to work closely together. In our endeavour to establish a Rotaract Club in the Mountains I encourage you to book and bring along any interested young people on that night. Amanda at aroots@bigpond.com.au has further information.

Following the President's meeting last week several topics are up for discussion.

Heading the list is Drought Relief and Rotary's planned major fundraising Event to ease the plight of affected farmers urgently.

'Ride (the train) to End Polio' on Friday 28th September involving 187 stations on the suburban network in an attempt to raise \$1mill by hosting events and sponsorship of individuals! We will look at how maybe we could include something on our line to meet with DG Susan at Emu Plains on the Day!

'Diabetes Alive' is another worthwhile program that we can look at. Assisting in the supply of insulin pumps to disadvantaged children diagnosed with type one diabetes.

There are so many ways to help, time to put on the thinking caps and take action!

Have a great week, *Margaret Bell*

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July



Allen Cameron Jenny Thomas
Colin Kenney Lauren Law
Bill Clague Peter Sparkes
Cheryl Kitto Lynda Sparkes



Allen and Lyn Smith



***** **Attention** ***** **Change to Apologies** *****

Peter Sparkes peege@bigpond.com or phone 0417 244 829 **by 5pm on Sunday.**

Leave your name with any message. **Remember** you will be required to pay for any meals not cancelled
Please adhere to this deadline because the Club has to pay for your meal if you cancel after 5pm on Sunday

THE LAST MEETING



Our last meeting saw us celebrating 'Christmas in July' along with Peter Sparkes birthday, the dilemma of heads and tale and a quiz to round off the meeting. Partners and friends included make it a fun night for all.



Peter with his birthday cakes



Jenny our quiz master for the night



REMINDER to members and especially to host families, youth director, committee members and anyone else who is interested and available,

Bronwyn is hosting an

AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday 29th July

2pm - 5pm

to meet *Sofia* our exchange student at Bronwyn's home in Winmalee.

Please RSVP to her home phone.

REMINDER to all our members of the monthly maintenance working bee at the Rotary Garden (Buttenshaw Park).

The first Saturday each month 8.30/9am –10am

Many hands make light work!

Boomerang Bags

In Queensland 2 ladies come up with an idea for material bags to be reused in shops to help with the environment. This idea was received well and it is now happening in NSW. This idea was picked up by a lady in Blackheath and has now worked its way down to the Lower Mountains. Once the bags are made they are placed in selected shops for customers use and returned for further use.

To help keep this project going, members are asked if they can donate material (.5mt x .5mt) and/or sew these bag. Pattern packs and training are available and if you can help please contact

Lynda Sparkes on
4754 2519 or 0450 201 102



A great night for all the members and friends that attended the film *Mamma Mia Here we go again*.

Thanks go to The Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains Inc for yet again another great night of fun and movie.

Raffle winner on the night was a niece of one of our members.



Bec with District Governor Susan Wakefield and friend



Jenny, Colin and Marilyn enjoying the evening

Want to know more about Rotary?

HOW TO...

BE THE

INSPIRATION

THIS YEAR

President Barry Rassin has challenged clubs and Rotarians to *Be the Inspiration* in 2018-19. One of the ways Rassin would like to see clubs do this is by hosting a Rotary Day.

ROTARY DAYS

Through these local, community-oriented events, members can highlight the transformational activities that our clubs undertake every day.

"Imagine the collective impact we can have if all 35,000 Rotary, 10,000 Rotaract, and 22,000 Interact clubs engage their neighbors, friends, young people, and organizations," says Rassin. "Be bold, be innovative, and show the magic of Rotary."

Any club, big or small, can host a Rotary Day. Consider combining with a neighboring club to share ideas, talent, and resources. Or even have your entire district get together to host one big Rotary Day.

HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED:

- ▶ Consider including a service project as part of the event to let visitors see how Rotary benefits the community.
- ▶ Feature guests that appeal to a non-Rotary audience, like musicians, celebrities, or public figures.
- ▶ Welcome families and make the event enjoyable for them.
- ▶ Sponsor an event with a partner organization to show that, by working together, we make a more lasting impact on the community.

Remember to post photos and videos of your event on social media with the hashtag #RotaryDays. Download the Rotary Days 2018-19 brochure for even more ideas.

ROTARY CITATION

As your club seeks to *Be the Inspiration* to your members, your local community, and the world this year, let the Rotary Citation guide your efforts, and earn a citation in the process.

The Rotary Citation has been carefully aligned with the goals of Rotary's Strategic Plan, recognizing clubs that advance each of our three strategic priorities: support and strengthen clubs, focus and increase

humanitarian service, and enhance public image and awareness. Clubs are asked to achieve at least three goals in each priority.

In addition, clubs can receive a Rotary Citation With Presidential Distinction when they achieve the citation plus one to three additional goals that support Rassin's vision for the year.

"Rotary service transforms lives and communities. To achieve even more of

that truly transformational service, we need to think differently about our role in Rotary, and Rotary's role in the world," Rassin says.

The citation is available to Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs. Download your copy of the 2018-19 Presidential Theme & Citation brochure to see the goals. If you have questions, contact rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org.

NEW INTERACTIVE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP COURSES



Click on
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Rotarian Action Groups

Rotarian Action Groups conduct hands-on, international service projects that advance the Object of Rotary.

They are autonomous, international groups organized by committed Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses, and Rotaractors who have expertise in and a passion for a particular type of service.

For more information, click here

Benefits of Rotarian Action Groups

By joining a Rotarian Action Group, you can engage in meaningful service activities outside your own club, district, or country.

By partnering with a Rotarian Action Group, your club or district gains the support of experts for planning and implementing a project.

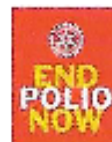


Ride to End Polio

the train

Riding the train to enable others to walk!

Friday 28 September, 2018



The Challenge

to raise \$1 million towards Ending Polio
by visiting **ALL 187 Railway Stations in Sydney**
in **ONE day – Friday 28th September.**

Activities for Clubs

- two Rotary Districts – 134 Rotary Clubs
- opportunity to **create your own event** at your local Railway Station and tap in to event publicity:
 - End Polio Now leaflets available
 - wear your EPN shirts and pins (in stock at RDU)
 - *Paint Pinkie Purple for Polio* events
 - publicity in **your** community & local media
 - gain visibility for your generous EPN donation!
- counts towards your Clubs' Rotary Citation.



Mark & Dave Anderson
(Rotary Club of Beecroft)
will lead the challenge!

Activities for Individuals

- over 3,500 Rotarians in the two Districts
- join us for some or all of the Ride:
 - supporter page on ideas.rotary.org
 - get sponsored per station!
 - bring family & friends.

Register:

- your intention to deliver your Club's Polio donation to the train
- your Club's intention to hold a *Paint Pinkie Purple for Polio* or other event
- your intention to ride part or all of the journey with Mark and Dave.

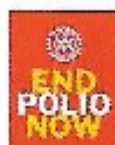
Sponsorship

- Personal – say \$1 per station (up to \$187)
- Club – say \$10 per station (\$1,870)
- Corporate – say \$100 per station (\$18,700)
- Personal and Corporate donations **tax deductible** through
The Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, ABN 55 218 421 934

Contact Mark Anderson 0408 622 698, or
mark.anderson@rotary.org



Meet the train, fourth carriage from the front, rear door.



Train Schedule



Friday 28 September Morning Schedule

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Friday 28 September Afternoon Schedule

Jacksonville	13:54	Central	13:58	Bundall Junction	14:00	Central	14:05	Rosebery	14:10	Macquarie	14:15	Glendale	14:20	Islington	14:25	Cherry Hill	14:30
Yarragalla	13:55	Traralgon	13:58	Edgelwood	14:00	Central	14:05	North Sydney	14:10	Campanella	14:15	Campanella	14:20	Campanella	14:25	Campanella	14:30
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Friday 28 September Evening Schedule

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TICKETS

Prices (per session)

Stage 1: \$30

Stage 2: \$20

Stage 3: \$20

Stage 4: free

Because so many people are entitled to concession price tickets, to keep it simple, we offer the concession price to everybody. The above prices are therefore the concession prices. Please don't ask for further discounts.

Tickets are available:

Online at trybooking.com
(keywords: Blackheath Choir Festival).

– From Richardson & Wrench Real Estate, Blackheath, Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm. Cash only.

– At the venues, unless sold out. Cash only.

(If a concert is sold out and you don't have a ticket, please understand that Health & Safety regulations will not permit entry beyond the designated maximum.)

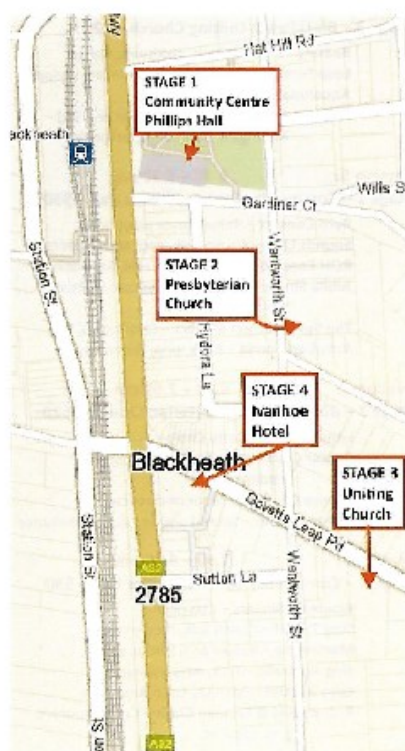
Some sessions will sell out quickly, so advance purchase of tickets is strongly recommended.

Choir Festival proceeds are used to pay Festival expenses and to help fund Blackheath Rhododendron Festival events and community projects.



The contribution of the Blue Mountains City Council Community Assistance Program is appreciated.

LOCATIONS OF CONCERT STAGES



Scale: 1 = 100 metres = 1

Note that parking near venues will be limited, so travelling to Blackheath by train is advisable.
Rail timetables: <http://trainspotter.wa.gov.au/routes/train>

Blackheath Choir Festival

24 – 26 August



4 STAGES
13 CONCERTS
58 CHOIRS

blackheathchoirfestival.weebly.com

9th Blackheath Choir Festival CONCERT PROGRAMME

(May be subject to change without notice)

FRIDAY 24th

Session 1: 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Stage 1 – Community Centre, Phillips Hall – \$30

Phoenix Choir – Classical (Haydn)
Voilà! – French
Ex Gracia – Folk, pop, classical
Urban Voices – Pop, soul, musicals
Mudlarks – African, Australian, USA
The Heathens – Folk, world music

Late Session A: 10.00 – 11.00 pm

Stage 4 – Ivanhoe Hotel Dining Room – free

Crowd Around – Popular music
Delites – Popular music

SATURDAY 25th

Session 2: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Stage 1 – Community Centre, Phillips Hall – \$30

Warrimoo Chorale – Nostalgic WW2 classics
Chorella – Pop, Torres Strait Is, Spanish
Awesome Voices – Jazz, gospel, Celtic
Canada Bay Community Choir – Modern, folk
Cantrix – 40s, folk, Beatles
Vocalocal – Contemporary

Session 3: 12.30 – 1.30 pm

Stage 2 – Blackheath Presbyterian Church – \$20

Phoenix Chamber Choir – Classical (Poulenc & Debussy)
New Day Carers' Choir – Pop, contemporary Australian
The Valley Voices Choir – Classic Hits
Macquarie Chapel Presbyterian Church Choir – African, classical

Session 4: 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Stage 3 – Blackheath Uniting Church – \$20

Beating Time – Ballads, spirituals, Italian
Loco Femme – Contemporary, African, gospel
Aqualuna – Popular music
Alfreco Jubilo (Goulburn-Mulwarrag USA)
Madrigals, part songs, originals

Session 5: 3.30 – 5.30 pm

Stage 1 – Community Centre, Phillips Hall – \$30

Byrd Consort – Renaissance polyphony
Sounds Live – World, folk, pop, social justice
ROH Ensemble Choir – Medieval, Renaissance
Jubila Singers – African, American, Scottish, Welsh
The Spring Street Singers – Classic pop, folk
Achoired Sound – Rock, pop, Broadway

Session 6: 6.00 – 7.00 pm

Stage 2 – Blackheath Presbyterian Church – \$20

Lithgow Community Choir – Folk, pop
Cantar Community Choir – Madrigals to modern
Aurora Chorals – Modern classical, jazz
Canon Fodder – Sacred and secular Renaissance

Session 7: 7.30 – 9.30 pm

Stage 1 – Community Centre, Phillips Hall – \$30

Academy Singers – Classical
Stay Tuned – Cuban folk, modern pop
Martenitsa – Bulgarian traditional
Sing Australia – Folk, easy listening
Coro Austral – Spanish, Latin American
Sydney Gay & Lesbian Choir – Contemporary, pop, cabaret

Late Session B: 10.00 – 11.00 pm

Stage 4 – Ivanhoe Hotel Dining Room – free

Swing Out Mama – Pop, folk
Men Who Sing – Comedy

SUNDAY 26th

Session 8: 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Stage 1 – Community Centre, Phillips Hall – \$30

Glenbrook Community Choir – Folk, Renaissance, contemporary
Còisir Ghàidhlig Astràilianach (Australian Gaelic Singers) – Scottish folk in Gaelic and English
Moonchoir – Pop classics, contemporary
Andalus Arabic Choir – Traditional Arabic, Andalusian
The Out of the Blue Singers – Pop, classical, contemporary
Sydney Jewish Choral Society – Classical and contemporary Jewish music

Session 9: 12.30 – 1.30 pm

Stage 2 – Blackheath Presbyterian Church – \$20

Contable – Classical to contemporary
Vocal Edge Blue Mountains – Modern barbershop
Patopezants – Eastern European
Glee Bees – 60s-80s pop

Session 10: 2.00 – 3.00 pm

Stage 3 – Blackheath Uniting Church – \$20

Evergreen Music (The Wednesday Singers) – 60s and 70s popular folk
Another Roadside Attraction – Indie, adult, contemporary
Linnet Singers of Sydney – Classical, contemporary, jazz
Adult Glee Club – Pop

Session 11: 3.30 – 5.30 pm

Stage 1 – Community Centre, Phillips Hall – \$30

Kooskõla (Together in Song) – Estonian
Rainsong – Happy pop
Blue Mountains Youth Choir – Classical, folk
The Festival Combined Choir –
Misa Criada (Aníbal Ramírez)



invite you to



*"An Edwardian House Party:
1900-1914"*

presented by

The Cavalcade of History and Fashion

Saturday 13th October 2018

2 pm.

Victoria & Albert Guest House,

18 Station St, Mt Victoria

Cost: \$25

Profits will go to fund-raising for Rotary projects
locally and abroad.

A glass of Champagne served on arrival

Afternoon tea available at your own expense, but must be
booked when booking seats.

Restaurant also available at night for dinner



Bookings essential:-contact Lee Bennett

email: lcbennett14@yahoo.com

phone: 0402 914 442

Timeline Photography © Cavalcade

- View original gowns and accessories of the Edwardian era.
- Hear the often fascinating stories of the women who wore these clothes, who they were and how they occupied their time.
- Enjoy stories of a time when life was lived at a much slower pace.

A Cavalcade presentation is a themed talk which includes examples from the collection with commentary. Items are carried amongst the audience, allowing a closer look at pieces from the collection.

The Cavalcade of History and Fashion is an organisation with a collection of original historic gowns and accessories with provenance, dating from the 1700s preserving Australia's social and fashion history.

www.thecavalcade.org





Please take some time to consider attending RLI
Whether you are a long time member or new to the club, Ian would love to see as many attend as possible

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The Rotary Leadership Institute is a great way to fill gaps in Rotary knowledge with interactive learning and workshops that get down to practical advice and guidance. Going beyond PETS and District Assembly, RLI enthuses Rotarians and is a proven retention booster.

I recommend it to all Rotarians, but especially Club leaders on the Board and Committee chairs.

A new Courses for 2018-19 is now open

RLI 48 - Saturday 4 and 25 August 2018

Register at rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

The cost for the full course is \$75.

The benefits of doing RLI are many, so boost your knowledge and skills, and share your experience by joining in.

The two part course is held at our District Office Thornleigh.

Morning Tea and Lunch are provided

Each day starts at **8:00** for 8.15am and finishes around **4.00pm**.

Here is what recent graduates had to say about the two day Rotary Leadership Institute Course;

Highly recommend RLI to all Rotarians whether new or old. The Rotary experience will be better for all of those trained in RLI.

Why did I wait so long? No nodding off, interest held all the time and thoughts provoked.

As a result of attendance I will be more effective in my Club and I intend to invest more of my activities and talents in Rotary.

The better understanding of [course content] I hope will assist me with becoming a better President. I feel more confident that I will be able to plan the future of our Club and add additional value to Rotary.

Regards Ian Scott

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President Elect/ Secretary:	David Rayner
Treasurer:	Paul Erickson
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Club Training Officer:	Marilyn Kenney
Welfare:	Valda Bray/ Lynda Sparkes

Dates for Your Diary

July is ROTARY CHANGEOVER MONTH				
			Intro's	Thanks
30 July	Meeting	Fran Cane Hard Skills Soft Skills	Frank Ross	Cheryl Kitto
06 Aug	Meeting	Social Meeting		
07 Aug	Lower Blue Rotary— Rebecca Fry talks on Rotaract			
13 Aug	Meeting	Youth Evening	John Fuller	Greg Josey
18 Aug	BBQ	BUNNINGS		
19 Aug	Youth Exchange	BBQ—Bella Vista Farm		
20 Aug	Meeting	Social Meeting		
24 Aug	Walkathon	Ellison Public School BBQ		