

HORIZONS

Central Blue Mountains Rotary

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Rotary District 9685 - Australia

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Giving back

...an important part of who we are and what we do

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Rotary



From the 'Giving Tree' at Woolworths supermarket, at Leura this year, we were able to distribute more than 240 gifts to people in the community who needed some help.

Generous contributions came from shoppers at the supermarket, visitors to the Blue mountains and "Moontree", a well-known gift shop in Leura Mall.

*Moontree at Leura , Blue Mountains, thank you.
Thank you for your kindness, generosity and support.*

Your contribution of gifts which you helped place under our charity Giving Tree will, without a doubt, make many folks who are doing it tough at the moment smile and know there are those who care.

You certainly made Rotarian Jennifer Scott smile.

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Thanks to shoppers at Leura who left gifts under Central Blue Rotary's Giving Tree, many children who might otherwise have gone without woke up on Christmas morning to receive at least one present.

Rotarians Ray Wiles (left) and Ava Emdin(right) delivered some of the gifts to Thrives Family Support Services, Katoomba, to give to local families in need.

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Christmas with the staff, members and their kids at the Aboriginal Cultural and Research Centre's party at Lawson, and Central Blue was more than happy to lend a hand.

Master sausage sizzler, Ric Tasker, ACRC staff members Raylee and Jade and Rotarian Ava Emdin were still smiling at the end of a great day.

And the left overs were not left over for long.



The team at Woolworths Supermarket, Leura who supported our raffle ticket sales and Christmas Giving tree

WhatsOn....

Central Blue Mountains Rotary



January 2019

Wednesday 16: Guest speaker: Lucy Hobgood-Brown
"So where is the Congo"

Wednesday 23: Community service with competitive edge

Saturday 26: Australia Day extravaganza - W. Falls Lake

Wednesday 30: Guest Speaker: Meet Elliott-Orr
a young man going places.

February

Wednesday 06: Guest speaker: Joanna Sim
"Caught in the Antarctic Ice"

Thursday 07: Board meeting

Friday 08: Lawson Public School Breakfast Club

Wednesday 13: Membership night - "You can make a
difference in our local community."

Friday 15: Lawson Public School Breakfast Club

Wednesday 20: "The Power of One" - a long term plan
for Rotary Districts

Friday 22: Lawson Public School Breakfast Club

Saturday 23: Sausage Sizzle - Woolworths Katoomba

Wednesday 27: Social night - Barefoot bowls and dinner
Wentworth Falls Bowling Club

IMPORTANT 2019 DATES TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR


March 16 - President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) -
COMPULSORY Training for 2019/20 Presidents

March 29-31 - District Conference, Newcastle.
Register at conference.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

April 14 - District Assembly
Training for 2019/20 Club Board members and executives

June 29 - District Changeover



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So... where is the Congo?

Join us on January 16 to learn how Rotary is making a difference in a country that is best known as the rape capital of the world, the Democratic Republic of Congo.



Our guest, Lucy Hobgood-Brown, was born in America, raised in Africa, has lived in nine countries, and now calls Australia home.

Lucy is the International Service Director for Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney, and manages two RAWCS projects in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

She regularly takes volunteer teams to the Congo, where they embark in dugout canoes to travel hundreds of kilometres to the village where her father was born.

Lucy recently retired from managing a consultancy that provided social development support for companies and NGOs.

In 2015, Lucy Hopgood-Brown was named a Global Woman of Action by Rotary International at the United Nations.



**BE THE
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Celebrate Australia Day at Wentworth Falls Lake



JANUARY 26, 2019



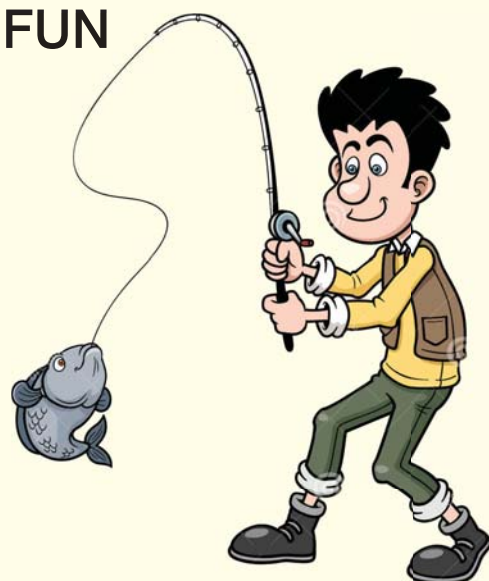
Family Fun Day

Presented by Upper Mountains Rotary Clubs

BREAKFAST from 8.00am to 11.00am

Freshly cooked eggs, bacon, sausages, Aussie damper,
cereal, fruit juice, tea and coffee - \$10 adults - \$5 children
Family Pass - \$25 for two adults and two children

**Stay after breakfast for
ENTERTAINMENT and FUN**



Fishing licence NOT REQUIRED
for this event

FISHING COMPETITION WITH GREAT PRIZES
Register from 9.00am - Child 12 and under \$10
13 to 17 years \$15 - Adult \$20 Buy a Family Pass
One adult and three children - just \$40

FAMOUS ROTARY BARBECUE LUNCH - Noon to 3.00pm



**Bands - Entertainers - Vintage cars - Face Painting
Balloon Twister - Picnic Games - Walks around the lake
Meet the Rural Fire Service and the SESlots more**

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...that's all folks