



HORIZONS

Central Blue Mountains Rotary

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Rotary District 9685 - Australia

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Invite your friends and associates to our outstanding meetings

WOW! *How about that!*



It's our commitment to the promotion of Rotary across the Blue Mountains and into the Greater Sydney Region.

With the assistance of Tom Colless OAM, and his company Colless Foods, Katoomba, we have established what might be a "first" in Australia - a mobile billboard that promotes Rotary and urges people to join our community of leaders and take action at home and around the world.

The massive signage on each side of the truck is 30 metres long and 9 metres tall. It cannot be missed. The truck travels the Great Western Highway and into Greater Sydney four days a week. It's estimated life span is 10 years. Give the driver a wave next time you see it.

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An all day job for Lotza Signs, Springwood, NSW, who prepared signage in sections and then, last week, completed the installation.

**What's
On....**



November

Wednesday 16 - Club Assembly

Wednesday 23 - Twilight meeting BBQ - W. Falls Lake

Monday 28 - Million Dollar Dinner - Rotary Foundation

Wednesday 30 - Guest speaker - Attila Stopic - ANSTO

December

Sunday 4 - Catering van at Leura School market

Wednesday 7 - CBM Rotary Annual General Meeting

Saturday 10 - CBM Christmas function

Sunday 11 - Carols in the Park - Wilson Park

Wednesday 14 - Susan Templeman

Friday 16 - 22 - Christmas raffle ticket selling

Monday 19 - Board meeting

Wednesday 21 - Club Assembly

Wednesday 28 - No meeting

*Visitors are always welcome
at CBM Rotary*

CBM Rotary

• on your PC

• on your Tablet

• on your Phone

YOUR ATTENDANCE

Ray Wiles - 0409 845 415 - raymar40@bigpond.com.au
is our attendance person. Please call before 12.30pm,
Wednesday, if you are bringing a guest or you are not
able to attend. Letting us know helps with setting up the
dining room.

Also, you must order your meal by calling the Grand View
Hotel 4757 1001 Wednesday afternoon.

Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains Annual General Meeting 2016

The Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of
Central Blue Mountains will be held at 7:45 pm,
Wednesday 7th of December 2016 at the Grand View
Hotel, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls.

Nominations for Club Officers in the 2017-2018
Rotary Year are now called for.

Completed nomination forms are required to be
returned to the Secretary by end of the normal Club
meeting on the 30th of November 2016.


Expressions of interest for other club positions are
also being called for, although they do not need to
be submitted for, or ratified by, the AGM. These
should be submitted to the Secretary for new Board
consideration.

At this stage there is one special resolution for the
AGM on the adoption of the new club constitution
and bylaws. Other business includes the election of
office bearers, appointment of Public Officer and
Auditor, and delivery of financial reports for the
2015-2016 Rotary Year.

The Rotary eClub Greater Sydney will
be celebrating Rotary's birthday at The
Carrington Hotel Gardens, Katoomba on
February 18, 2017.

This will be a free
community event to
spread the word about
Rotary clubs and Rotary
International to the local
community and visitors
to the area. The event
has the potential to be
used as a membership
drive for clubs who
participate. Please add this to your upcoming events,
if you would like to be a part of this event (host a stall,
volunteer etc.) please contact Lucian Keegel - iskeegel@bigpond.com or 0415 232 901.



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Mountain Ghost

The Ghost says Leura is the oldest golf club in the BM - established in 1902. It is a lovely course with spectacular views, probably the best in the mountains.

GOLF IN THE MOUNTAINS

The Mountain Ghost loves his golf but has a handicap, he is a dreadful golfer. As a joke he was asked to rate the golf courses in the mountains but he thought it might be better to rate the 19th holes of each club.

The one thing the mountain golf courses offer that a lot of the courses in Sydney don't is hills and views (and perhaps more mist in winter and in the case of Blackheath and Wentworth Falls possibly some snow).

The oldest club is Leura established in 1902. It is a lovely course with spectacular views probably the best in the mountains.

Wentworth Falls Country Club is also old (established in 1913), designed by renowned Australian golf course designer Dan Souter.

This is a tree lined prestigious course always well maintained. Blackheath Golf Course is the highest course in the Mountains at over 1000m above sea level. The thinner mountain air makes your ball go further but the Ghost disputes this theory. Perhaps you need to hit the ball first.

Blackheath has some great views and at this time of year the rhododendrons and azaleas are in full bloom. Going down the mountains we come to Springwood Golf at Springwood. This Club recently celebrated its 100 years anniversary. It has great views too looking back towards Sydney. It is a long course with some tricky holes.

The Ghost used to like Katoomba Golf Course but it is in liquidation and he is not sure what will happen there. Watch this space.

Long-time residents of the Blue Mountains will remember that there was a course at Wilson Street, Lawson (Central Blue Mountains Golf Club). This is up for some development. Again watch this space.

Which is the best course. The Ghost will leave that decision up to real golfers.

