



# HORIZONS



## Central Blue Mountains Rotary

*Effective - Energetic - Enterprising - Empowered*

Rotary District 9685 - Australia

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

*Invite your friends and associates to our outstanding meetings*

**Protecting children  
for life against Polio**

**Rotary**  
Central Blue  
Mountains



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*It's a PolioPostcard!*

Raising money  
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## What's On....



### August

**Monday 15** - Board meeting - Greystanes

**Wednesday 17** - Club Assembly

**Saturday 20** - Gold coloured coins - Leura Mall

**Wednesday 24** - Guest speaker: Sue Wildman and Auntie Ellie Chatfield

**Fri-Sat-Sun 26-28** - Umina Beach Rotary visiting BM

**Wednesday 31** - Guest speaker: Member

### September

**Sunday 4** - Catering van at Leura School market

**Wednesday 7** - Guest speaker: DGN Susan Wakefield

**Saturday 10** - Polio postcards selling at Leura School

**Wednesday 14** - Guest speaker: PDG Ian Scott

**Sat-Sun 17-18** - Garage Sale - 48 Craigend St. Leura

**Monday 19** - Board meeting - Greystanes

**Wednesday 21** - Club Assembly

**Sat 24-Oct 1** - Transplant Games - Penrith, Blacktown

**Wednesday 28** - Guest speaker: Philip Smith - ROMAC

### October

**Sat-Mon 1-3** - Greystanes Open Garden

**Sunday 2** - Catering van at Leura School market

**Wednesday 5** - Guest speaker: To be advised

**Sat-Sun 8-9** - Leura Village Fair

**Wednesday 12** - Membership information night



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Supporting Education - Growing Local Economies*

## Foundation Facts

Did you know that Paul Harris recognition points can ONLY be used to recognise individuals and not groups or businesses; however points can be used for "Certificates of Appreciation"?

Did you know that Foundation recognition points do not expire, unless you pass away?

Did you know that a group of Rotarians can combine their points to make Recognition? The minimum transfer is 100 points and in denominations of 100 points.

Did you know that the Transfer Recognition request form can be downloaded from [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Did you know that less than 25% of Rotarians in Australia make regular personal contributions to THE ROTARY FOUNDATION?

Did you know that THE ROTARY FOUNDATION is Rotary International's only charity?

Did you know that "*personal giving*" to the Rotary Foundation in Australia is tax deductible if the contribution is given via THE AUSTRALIAN ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUST?

## Rotary recognises emergency services

Over 350 guests attended the second annual, Rotary NSW Emergency Services Community Awards Presentation Dinner at Dockside Pavilion, Darling Harbour.

Held on July 23, the function acknowledged selfless community service performed by members of the six New South Wales Emergency Service Agencies (Fire & Rescue NSW, Marine Rescue NSW, NSW Ambulance, NSW Rural Fire Service, NSW State Emergency Service and NSW Volunteer Rescue).

It was the only time all six NSW Emergency Services were recognised in a combined awards program.

Funds raised support an Australian Rotary Health, PhD Research Scholarship investigating Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Emergency Services personnel.

Stephen Humphreys, District Governor of Rotary District 9675 said Rotary is honoured to recognise the selfless work performed by the many paid and volunteer members of our Emergency Services.

### YOUR ATTENDANCE

Ray Wiles - 0409 845 415 - [raymar40@bigpond.com.au](mailto: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.

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*Our guest speaker - Wednesday August 10, - Terrance Plowright photographed with his wife, Shirley and Tom Colless. Some of his recent work is displayed below.*



Terrance has built one of the most successful art studios in Australia, at times employing many welders, mould makers and training numerous enthusiastic young artists.

All his sculptural designs, figurative and contemporary, as well as murals, mosaics and stained glass works have all been constructed within the studio premises, apart from the lost wax casting of bronze and stainless steel.

With a background and deep interest in music, philosophy, science and the relationships of living forms, Terrance works on developing themes that endeavour to reveal the interconnectedness and innate intelligence of all life, as well as the profoundly powerful and beautiful nature of existence.





# “Graffiti is pure vandalism and is not acceptable in a positive, modern society.”

MOMENTUM is gathering for Graffiti Removal Days 2016, on October 29 and 30, and the call has gone out for Rotary clubs, community organisations and various volunteer groups to commence the search for graffiti sites and new volunteers to report tags and help clean them off.

Chairman of Graffiti Removal Australia Inc, Bob Aitken AM, has expressed thanks to the NSW Government for provision of a new three-year contract to ensure continuity of efficient graffiti removal.

“Our past three years have proved very successful as the Rotary driven project attracted support from a myriad of community organisations – Scouts, Guides, Men’s Shed, Neighbourhood Watch, Chambers of Commerce, Blue Mountains City Council, NSW Police, Police Citizens Youth Clubs, the Department of Justice and National Rugby League Clubs.

“The new contract is a vote of confidence in our organisation from the NSW Government and we are determined to build on the success of the past three years.

“Graffiti is pure vandalism and is not acceptable in a positive, modern society.”

Mr Aitken said experienced Rotarian Jeff Egan has been

appointed project manager for 2016 and Rotarian Johan Mare on 1300 665 310.

Rotary District 9675 Governor Stephen Humphreys is the link between Rotary districts in NSW and the board of Graffiti Removal Australia, while veteran Rotarian and past president Roger Norman is vice president and training manager.

Graffiti Removal Day 2015 saw 1987 volunteers remove 20,987 square metres of graffiti vandalism across NSW – saving government and private property owners an estimated \$1.4 million.

While the number of sites cleaned increased from 278 to 453, the amount of graffiti removed remained about the same, indicating a trend toward larger numbers of smaller sites. There is also evidence that street art murals deter taggers.

On the Blue Mountains volunteers should contact Blue Mountains Graffiti Management Alliance who will be cleaning up from Glenbrook to Mount Victoria.

**Volunteer Training Day October 22, 2016**  
**32 Woodlands Road, Katoomba**  
**starting at 11.00am.**

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**29-30  
October  
2016**

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