



# HORIZONS

## Central Blue Mountains Rotary

*Effective - Energetic - Enterprising - Empowered*

Rotary District 9685 - Australia

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

*Invite your friends and associates to our outstanding meetings*

### Spectacular CBM Rotary Garage Sale, Saturday, 17 September



CBM Rotarians Allan Byrnes, Barry Stockbridge and Ray Wiles

# Help end polio worldwide.

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## What's On....



### September

**Wednesday 21** - Guests speakers: Griffin Brown NYSF  
John Manners - British Open Golf

**Saturday 24** - Soft toy sales in Leura Mall

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

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

### October

**Sat 1 - Sun 9** - Leura Gardens Festival

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

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

**Sunday 2** - Board meeting - Grand View Hotel

**Wednesday 5** - Information night

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

**Wednesday 12** - Guest speaker - to be advised

**Friday 14** - Hat Night - Aust'n Rotary Health

**Monday 17** - Board meeting - Greystanes

**Wednesday 19** - Club assembly

**Monday 24** - World Polio Day

**Wednesday 26** - RYPEN speaker

**Sat-Sun 29-30** - Graffiti removal weekend

*Visitors are always welcome  
at CBM Rotary*



Central Blue Mountains Rotary  
pop-up shop will be in Leura Mall  
September 24

## CBM Rotarians elected to Blue Mountains City Council



*At the Local Government Elections 10/09, Central Blue Mountains Rotarians Kevin Schreiber (left) and Chris Van der Kley were elected to Blue Mountains City Council.*

*Former Sutherland Shire Mayor, Kevin Schreiber, is new to Blue Mountains City Council. Chris Van der Kley is lining up for his fifth term of four years.*



Date: Monday 28 November 2016

Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Venue: The Epping Club, 45 Rawson Street, Epping

Keynote Speaker: Kalyan Banerjee, Past RI President  
and Chairman of Trustees of the Rotary Foundation

Dress: Business Attire

Cost: Table of 10 - \$700 or \$75 per person

Bookings and payment: [www.trybooking.com/mmrtr](http://www.trybooking.com/mmrtr)  
or by cheque to: Rotary Club of Epping, PO Box 77,  
Epping NSW 1710 with attendees' names, club and  
dietary requirements

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# Three Pathways to Give to Our Foundation

Donations can be made to the:

**Annual Fund: Endowment Fund: or Polio Plus**

- Direct Contributions to the Annual Fund
- Centurions give \$AU100 per year – Saving Towers are available.
- Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) - Donation of \$US1000 – recognition is made with PHF.
- Paul Harris Society (PHS) – \$US1000 per year. 75 now in D9685.
- Major Donor; levels 1 (\$US10,000) to level 4 (\$US100,000) Arch Klumpf Society \$US250,000 and now further levels.

**Direct or Estate Contributions to the Endowment Fund**

- Benefactor - Donate to Endowment Fund or leave in will – \$1000.
- Bequest Society - Leave in will – level 1 \$US10,000, up to level 10 (US\$1m).

**Donations to Polio**

- Donations from clubs and individuals are matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

## CBM Rotary

- on your PC
  - on your Tablet
  - on your Phone

### 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.

# Rotary Scholarship Student



*Michaela Dolk has won a scholarship to study at Oxford University. Picture: Virginia Young  
Story: Tony Bosworth, Mosman Daily 25.08.16*

An advertisement in the *Mosman Daily*, placed by the Rotary Club of Mosman earlier this year, has given Michaela Dolk an opportunity of a lifetime.

Being sponsored by Mosman Rotary and receiving a Global Grant from The Rotary Foundation, Michaela, aged 22, will head for Oxford University in the U.K. to start her one-year Masters degree in Water Science.

Michaela graduated from the University of Sydney with a Bachelor of Environmental Systems last year. Later, she spent time in India observing the pressing water challenges facing India and South Asia.

With a possible two thirds of the world's population facing water stress by 2025, Michaela's studies will be crucial in helping to understand the issues.

International Project I POLIO-FREE - INDIA FROM 200,000 CASES A YEAR TO ZERO

Rotary Club Agra Tajmahal Initiative  
**Mega Campaign – Polio Free India**  
Volunteers Invited to participate

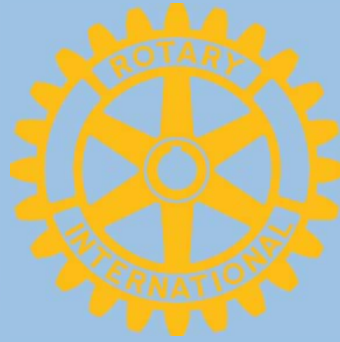
Date: 6-8 January 2017, Agra, India

**Signup Today**

For further details, please contact us at [secretary@agratajmahalrotary.org](mailto:secretary@agratajmahalrotary.org)

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# Rotary Nomads

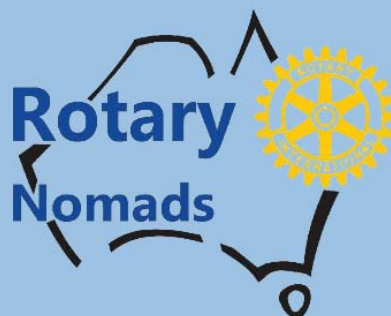


*Helping Hands Across the Land...*

*We are a service club  
with members living across Australia  
in both homes and RVs.*

*We meet weekly online.*

*Whether at home or travelling,  
we volunteer and assist other Rotary clubs  
and community groups to support those in need.*



*e-Mail or phone below for more information...*

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# Mountain Ghost

The Mountain Ghost ventured into the NSW Central West this week and ended up at the Rydal Daffodil Festival

Ah Spring is here. The Ghost can emerge from his Mountain Cave and enjoy his favourite season of the year (apart from the hay fever, but better than gout I suppose!)

Spring means flowers and gardens, the Ghost is spoilt for things to do.

Here is a quick summary of what he has to look forward to in the next two months:

- Leura Garden Festival
- Floriade in Canberra
- Mt. Wilson Gardens
- Tulips in Bowral
- Mayfield in Oberon

There are many smaller open gardens in the Mountains and Southern Highlands too numerous to list. I have not forgotten the Rhododendron Festival in Blackheath. The Ghost is grateful for spellcheck on his computer as he notices the Festival is now called the Rhodo Festival, not quite the same.

However, a hidden gem is the Daffodil Festival at Rydal from 10th – 18th September. Rydal is a tiny village 15 minutes from Lithgow and 45 minutes east of Bathurst, an easy drive from the Ghost's lair.



Rydal is 1100m high, surrounded by magnificent countryside. The population of Rydal is about 80 except for the Festival when it grows to 1,000! It is now a heritage site. Apart from daffodils what else is at Rydal? There are no shops just a pub, historic Railway station, two churches but plenty of bed and breakfast places. There is the annual Rydal show held in the showground.

There are many open gardens during the Daffodil Festival (daffodils are everywhere). The Ghost had lunch at the Alexander Hotel – very good value.

It is well worth visiting Chapel House, 1km out of Rydal. It has beautiful gardens and buildings. The famous artist John Olsen lived there for some years.

A bit of useless information: How did Rydal get its name? The English poet William Wordsworth wrote his most famous poem The Daffodils. He came from the village of Rydal in England.

#### Good to Know:

- How to get there: Driving is the only option.
- Just over 1 hour from Katoomba
- Cost: \$10 – entry to all gardens
- Food: Plenty of food stalls but you can get a good steak at the Alexander.
- Details: [www.rydal.com.au](http://www.rydal.com.au)

**Ghost Rating: 8/10** (depending on weather)



*Rydal Train Station building has been converted to a library*

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# Head to the Central Blue HAT NIGHT PARTY

*Hat parade, fundraising games, chocolate wheel,  
lucky door prizes, great auction items*

Please join us and help Australian Rotary Health, fundraise for mental health research in Australia. 100% of the money raised during this year's Hat Day campaign goes directly to research helping the one in five Australians affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses.

6:30pm to 9:00pm

**Friday, 14th of October 2016**

The Lodge at Leura Fairways

19 - 21 Fitzroy Street, Leura

\$35 per person includes canapes and drinks

**Don't forget to bring three hats**

**RSVP before the 7th of October 2016**

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