



# HORIZONS



## Central Blue Mountains Rotary

*Effective - Energetic - Enterprising - Empowered*

Rotary District 9685 - Australia

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

*Invite your friends and associates to our outstanding meetings*



Walanmarra Artists  
Blue Mountains  
Aboriginal Group,  
Katoomba, received  
a donation last week  
from Central Blue  
Mountains Rotary

*Left to right: Sue Wildman,  
receiving the donation from  
Ray Wiles (president) Dianne  
Bell, group member, Vanessa  
Balfour and Kevin Schreiber,  
CBM Rotary.*

*This newly formed group of  
Aboriginal artists work from  
small premises in Katoomba.  
They hand-make colourful  
scarves and cushion covers that  
represent and demonstrate their  
heritage and culture.*

*Their authentic products are  
sold at street stalls and markets,  
providing income for the  
purchase of materials.*

*The financial assistance provided  
by Central Blue Mountains  
Rotary was sourced from  
the NSW State Government's  
Department of Family &  
Community Services and the  
Minister for Ageing, Disability  
Services & Multiculturalism, John  
Ajaka MLC.*



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# Visiting our international Rotary project in Nepal



*Attending a meeting of the Himalayan Patan Rotary Club, Kathmandu*

Central Blue Mountains Rotary past president Peter Carroll and his wife Chên are currently in the Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan, as part of a visit to countries in South East Asia.

Last week they were in Kathmandu, Nepal, where they attended a meeting of the Himalayan Patan Rotary Club and visited the Astha Home for Girls, which is an ongoing Central Blue Rotary international project.



Left: Kirti, a member of the Himalayan Patan Rotary Club, Sadikshaya, the young lady supported by CBM Rotary, who is now 13, and Chên and Peter Carroll. The picture on the right records the visit to the Astha Home for Girls.



**Late Night  
Christmas Shopping  
Leura Mall  
Friday Dec 16  
until 9.00pm**

*in association with Leura  
Village Association and  
CBM Rotary*

**Bands - Buskers**  
**Rotary Christmas sausage sizzle**  
**Wonderful shopping**  
**Great Christmas decorations**  
**Mouth-watering food and coffee**  
**Christmas lantern parade**  
**View Club Christmas wrapping service**  
**Have your photograph taken with Santa**  
**Fun for all**  
**Bring your family and friends**

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



## November

**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

**Monday 12** - Board meeting

**Wednesday 14** - Guest speaker: Susan Templeman

**Friday 16 - 22** - Christmas raffle ticket selling

**Wednesday 21** - Club Assembly

**Wednesday 28** - No meeting

### 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.



# ROTARIANS



# PEACE



[www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org](http://www.rotarianactiongroupforpeace.org)

The Rotarian Action Group for Peace is looking for new members. If you have an interest in adopting peace as an area of focus - contact Past District Governor Jennifer Scott and sign up as a member. email: [jennifer@scottadr.com](mailto:jennifer@scottadr.com) or T: 0414 367 631.

# Help end polio worldwide.

Rotary. Humanity in motion.

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# SHINE A LIGHT ON ROTARY

2017 CONFERENCE | ROTARY DISTRICT 9685

## Rotary



## 2017 CONFERENCE ROTARY DISTRICT 9685

Saturday March 11th 2017

Penrith Panthers Convention Centre

Register Now at

[www.conference2017.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://www.conference2017.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)



**DG Bruce Lakin**  
Go Forth Rotarians!



**David Ireland**  
Wildlife Man



**Peter Switzer**  
The Future  
and Opportunities  
for Rotary



**PRID Stuart Heal**  
Rotary in the Future

## Registration Packages

### Platinum Package – \$150

Includes all conference sessions.

(morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea, cocktail function and entertainment).

### Day Package – \$100

Registration for the plenary sessions. includes the conference plenary sessions on Saturday only (incl. morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea). Does NOT include any other sessions or events.



**EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION**

Register and fully pay for your conference registration before December 31, 2016 and go into the draw to be one of four lucky delegates who will have their conference registration refunded.

Early Bird lucky draw winners will either be Platinum or Day Delegates – platinum delegates will be refunded \$150 and day delegates will be refunded \$100.

## Guest Speaker 30/11



Our guest speaker Wednesday 30/11 is Attila Stopic Bsc., a Neutron Activation Scientist at ANSTO, the Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation, Lucas Heights. He is in charge of analysing a variety of materials using the nuclear reactor.


Attila Stopic joined ANSTO in late 2002 during the construction of Australia's Open Pool Australian Lightwater (OPAL) reactor. He was among the first team of accredited reactor operators and was heavily involved in the commissioning of the reactor.

The OPAL is a state-of-the-art 20 Megawatt reactor that uses low enriched uranium (LEU) fuel to achieve a range of nuclear medicine, research, scientific, industrial and production goals.

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### 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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Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to fight polio.

Rotary International's contribution to supporting the global effort to eradicate Polio has reached US\$105-million so far this year.

This figure includes an additional US\$35-million committed in September.

The announcement of an extra US\$35-million follows recent reports of three new cases of wild poliovirus in Nigeria: two cases in July, and one in August.

The three cases are the first to be detected in Nigeria since July 2014. With these cases, funding for polio eradication is particularly vital as rapid response plans are now in action in Nigeria and surrounding countries to stop the outbreak quickly and prevent its spread.

Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) are acting to immunize children in Nigeria and countries in the Lake Chad Basin (Chad, northern Cameroon, southern Niger and the Central African Republic).

Nearly one-fourth of the funds Rotary announced today (\$8.15 million) will support the emergency response campaigns in this at-risk region, and last month Rotary provided \$500,000 to immediately assist with the outbreak response.

### *Poliovirus Weekly Update*

*16-Nov-2016, World Health Organization*

*New wild poliovirus cases reported in the past week: 0*

*Total number of wild poliovirus cases in 2016: 32*

*Total number of wild poliovirus cases in 2015: 74*

*New cVDPV cases reported in the past week: 0*

*Total number of cVDPV cases in 2016: 3*

*Total number of cVDPV cases in 2015: 32*

While significant strides have been made against the paralyzing disease, with just 26 cases reported in 2016, polio remains a threat in hard-to-reach and underserved areas and conflict zones.

To sustain this progress, and protect all children from polio, experts say \$1.5 billion is urgently needed. Without full funding and political commitment, this paralyzing disease could return to previously polio-free countries, putting children everywhere at risk.

Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to fight polio. Through 2018, every dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication will be matched two-to-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation up to \$35 million a year.

....that's all folks