

### 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 Goverment's Department of Family & Community Services and the Minister for Ageing, Disability Services & Multiculturism, John Ajaka MLC.



### 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 Chân 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 Chân 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.

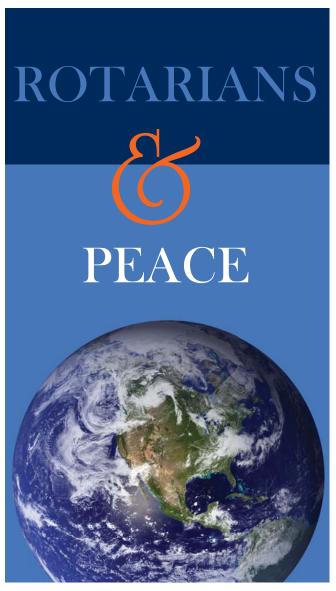
Nominations for Club Officers in the 2017-2018 Rotary Year are now called for.

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.





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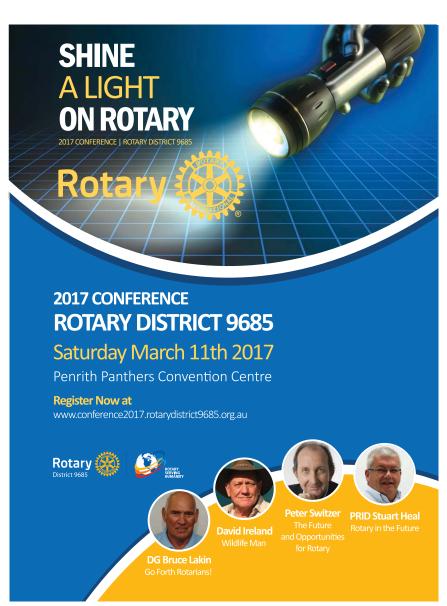
The Rotarian Action Group for Peace is looking for new members. If you have an interest in adopting peace as an area of focus - contact Past District Governor Jennifer Scott and sign up as a member. email: jennifer@scottadr.com or T: 0414 367 631.

## Help end polio worldwide.

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## 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.



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.

Atilla 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 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 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.

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