

# HORIZONS

## Central Blue Mountains Rotary

*Effective - Energetic - Enterprising - Empowered*

Rotary District 9685 - Australia

Wednesday, November 07 2018

## MOUNT VIC FLICKS

FIRE SAFETY DOOR  
DO NOT OBSTRUCT

Photo: Susan Wakefield



## November

**Wednesday 07:** Guest speaker - Rowan Price

**Thursday 08:** Board meeting

**Friday 09:** Lawson Public School Breakfast Club

**Sunday 11:** Remembrance Day ceremony, Leura

**Wednesday 14:** Members vocation night

**Friday 16:** Lawson Public School Breakfast Club

**Saturday 17:** Barbecue - Mitre 10, Katoomba

**Wednesday 21:** Club business/planning meeting

**Friday 23:** Lawson Public School Breakfast Club

**Saturday 24:** Community Chest raffle ticket sales

**Monday 26:** Rotary Foundation Dinner

**Wednesday 28:** Social meeting/ vocational visit

**Friday 30:** Lawson Public School Breakfast Club

## December

**Wednesday 05:** CBM Annual General Meeting

**Thursday 06:** Board meeting

**Friday 07:** Lawson Public School Breakfast Club

**Sunday 09:** Mustangs Roar & Soar - Lilianfels Park, Kat.

**Wednesday 12:** Club business/planning meeting

**Friday 14:** Lawson Public School Breakfast Club

**Saturday 15:** Barbecue - Mitre 10, Katoomba

**Sat. 15-Sun, 23** Christmas raffle ticket sales

**Sunday 16:** Carols in the Park - Wilson Park, W. Falls

**Wednesday 19:** CBM Christmas function

**Wednesday 26:** No meeting



## Lone Pine War Memorial and Peace Park Leura, NSW

### Remembrance Day Ceremony

*Sunday, November 11, 2018*

*10.00am*

*Lest We Forget*



## Bohemian Rhapsody

Screening to a packed house at Mt Vic Flicks Friday, Bohemian Rhapsody grossed more than \$2,000 for The Rotary Foundation.

Function organiser PDG Ian Scott said he was delighted with the financial outcome.

The movie night was supported by the six Rotary clubs from Lower Blue Mountains to Blackheath.

Our front page picture shows eager movie goers entering the theatre.

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Sydney Districts 9675 & 9685

## An Invitation to the Rotary Foundation Dinner

Waterview

Bicentennial Drive, Bicentennial Park, Sydney Olympic Park

**26 November, 2018 at 6:30PM**



### Program

6.30 - 7.00pm	Fellowship and pre-dinner drinks
7.00pm	Introductions
8.00pm	Keynote Speaker - Ian Riseley IPRIP
9.00pm	Close

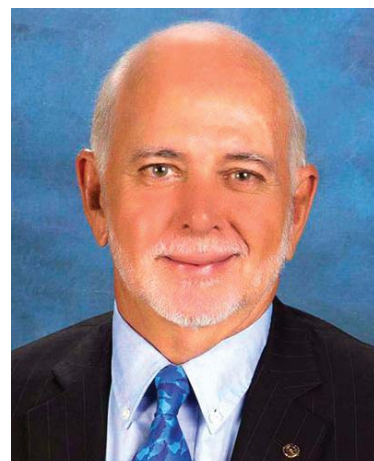
**Cost: \$75 per person or \$700 for a table of 10**

**For bookings:** [Click Here](#) (Instructions for Table bookings display after you enter your name on page 1 – submit attendees using spreadsheet provided)

# Delivering vaccines is no simple task

*This is part of an excellent article about polio eradication co-written by RI President Barry Rassin and World Health Organisation Director General Dr Adhanom Ghebreyesus, published recently by Time Magazine.*

The road to polio eradication has been longer and harder than expected. While last year saw a record-low number of wild polio cases, we have fallen short of stopping the disease completely. One child affected is too many, and so far this year there have been 20 children paralyzed by wild poliovirus.



*RI President Barry Rassin*

For the children and families affected, contracting polio is a tragedy. For us, every new case is also a lesson — pointing to where we need to intensify our efforts and reminding us how quickly polio can come surging back if we aren't vigilant.

For every paralyzed child, there are an estimated 200 others who carry the virus without any symptoms. This is why, even as the world sees just a handful of cases, we must reach millions of children each year to prevent a massive resurgence of polio.

If these vaccination efforts ceased, the consequences would be catastrophic. Within 10 years, polio could be back on every family's doorstep, paralyzing as many as 200,000 children each year.

We understand that delivering vaccines is no simple task. Polio has taken refuge in some of the most complex and dynamic environments in the world. But over time we've learned how to deliver health services in the face of extreme adversity, even in areas with almost no infrastructure.

We proved this in 2016, when the virus resurfaced in Nigeria after two years without a case. A critical front in the response was Lake Chad, a massive body of water that borders Nigeria, Chad, Cameroon and Niger.

Health workers painstakingly mapped the many islands that dot the lake and traveled hours by canoe, reaching hundreds of settlements for the first time. Solar-powered refrigerators they brought along kept the vaccines cool.

Today, there are still parts of Nigeria where we can't reach children or properly track the virus, due to a combination of inadequate infrastructure, population movements and insecurity. But while we remain cautious, we have yet to see another case of wild polio since the 2016 outbreak.

## Guest Speaker November 07



*Rowan Price with personal bodyguard*





Photos: Steve Cookson

## Selling Christmas Puddings

*Business was brisk at the Central Blue Mountains Rotary pudding stall Friday...until a storm hit at about eight o'clock.*

*Buyers scattered and the twilight market at Faulconbridge Public School got a little damp.*

*The club's pudding expert, Eric Cantor, said: "As well as the fun, we sold a lot of puddings and cakes. Unfortunately the storm shut down the market an hour early and that was detrimental to having even greater sales."*

*Central Blue Mountains Rotary has been selling Pudding Lane superb Christmas cakes and puddings for several years, with an excellent result.*

*"Local people who frequent the twilight market on a regular basis come back every year to make a purchase," Eric said.*



**The Rotary Club of  
Blackheath  
is Celebrating 75 years  
of  
'Service Above Self'**

**Come join us  
at Blackheath Golf Club  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
7.00pm  
for a 3 course dinner and great music  
featuring**

**Kate Woolfes Big Bad  
Swing Band!**

**\$50.00 pp**

**RSVP 1<sup>st</sup> December to Barry Taylor  
0448 812 359; [barry\\_taylor@optusnet.com.au](mailto:barry_taylor@optusnet.com.au)**



**ROTARY** District 9685 Conference  
Newcastle 2019

**ROCKS**

**NEX, Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre  
King Street, Newcastle  
March 29, 30 and 31, 2019**

**Friday - Inspiring Youth**  
**Saturday - Inspiring Men**  
**Saturday afternoon - Everyone WALKS to END POLIO NOW**  
**Saturday night - Rotary Rocks Newcastle with prizes for best dressed!**  
**Sunday - Inspiring Women**

**Major Speakers**  
Confirmed speakers include:  
former Victorian Police Commissioner **Christine Nixon**;  
NSW PCYC CEO **Dominic Teakle**;  
acclaimed NZ Rotary leader **PDG John Prendergast**;  
Grace's Place CEO **Martha Jabour**;  
and young Rotary leader and Scholar to Germany **Brittany Arthur**.  
Watch this space for more big names...

Note the bargain registration fees below and you will really 'rock' -

- Full Conference - \$280
- Early Bird Full Conference - March 12 to June 30 - \$200
- Early Bird Full Conference - July 1 to November 30 - \$250
- New Rotarians (joined on or after March 12, 2018) - \$200
- All Youth attendees - \$200

... AND we understand some people cannot attend for the full weekend  
- Saturday day only \$100; Saturday night only \$100; Sunday day only \$50

**[conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au](http://conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au)**

**WE WILL ROCK YOU!!!**

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# Mountain Ghost

Arty people come up from Sydney to do the Mountain Art Trail and stay overnight. It's a good boost to the local economy. If you are interested in local artists go to [www.artstrail.org.au](http://www.artstrail.org.au) and find out which studios are open on a weekend and download a map.



As the Mountain Ghost's readers know the Mountain Ghost loves a bush walk providing it is fairly flat (a bit hard to find in the Mountains) and there is a pub at the end of the walk (not so hard to find).

When Mrs Ghost suggested they go on an "Art Trail" this sounded like a nice walk, but it was not as it seemed. It was a visit to a lot of studios in the Blue Mountains by car.

The Ghost was surprised that he enjoyed it. You meet a lot of artists, get to talk to them and actually see them create "things". And this is done at your pace.

The Ghost decided to do some research on his trusty steam powered computer. The Artist Trail is evidently a very big deal in the Mountains. The tour that the Ghost did in June was actually Stage 2 of the Art Trail covering Hazelbrook to Mt. Victoria and was a visit to 11 studios.

Stage 1 was in April and was known as the Lower Blue Mountains from Lapstone to Linden. This was a visit to 13 local studios and next week is the Upper Blue Mountains Artist Trail. It is all being organised by the Blue Mountains Art Network (BMAN).

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Evidently a lot of "arty" people come up from Sydney to do the Mountain Art Trail and stay overnight. It is a good boost to the Mountain economy. This weekend is also the Lithgow Arts Trail covering Portland, Lithgow, Hartley and Kanimbla. It is catching on fast.

The weekend of Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th November 10.00am to 4.00pm is the Upper Mountains Arts Trail. This will feature artists from Woodford to Mount Victoria. More than a dozen studios will be opened up to the Public.

It will feature paintings, textiles, photography, mosaics, glassworks, sculpture and jewellery. What really impresses the Ghost is that it is all free. There are buses leaving from Katoomba Railway Station but the Ghost thinks these may be private buses.

The Ghost also recommends the touring exhibition called Contemporary Gallipoli, to mark the 100th Anniversary at the end of World War 1. It is on until 25th November 2018 at the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre at Katoomba.

It features both Australian and Turkish artists and is not just paintings but also music, sculptures, printmaking, textiles and more.

See you next time .....

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# Charity Art Exhibition and Cocktail Reception of Tanya Loviz Paintings November 16

6.00-9.00pm - \$40.00  
Escarpments Estate, 33-39  
Acacia St, Katoomba.  
Please RSVP by November 12  
to Ken: 0428 988 844



The reception will offer a uniquely designed 'Blue Mountains cocktail,' as well as finger food, alcoholic beverages. The artist will be painting throughout the exhibition and guests are welcome to chat with her. The function has been organised by Upper Blue Mountain Sunrise Rotary to support the Soul Kitchen/Junction 142, Katoomba.

## Grandparents and Elders Day

*Central Blue Mountains Rotary at Wentworth Falls Lake, Sunday 4 November, 2018*



## Grandparents and Elders Day

NSW Grandparents Day celebrates the role grandparents and older people play in our community, both the work and care they have achieved and the companionship, friendship and care they keep providing.

Photo: Rick Tasker

...that's all folks