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# The Wahroongler

**Rotary**  
Club of Wahroonga



## Bulletin of The Rotary Club of WAHROONGA

Chartered 1975 and Meeting at 7.15 am Wednesdays, at Warrawee Bowling Club  
Rotary Australia's first Breakfast Club 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019, Vol 44, No 30

## Stuart's Scribblings



You will all no doubt remember that, in response to the drought emergency, we leapt into action to raise funds to assist our rural friends. The money we raised within the Club and through street collections (about \$15,000) was channelled via the Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) to the "Neighbours in Need" Program of Narrabri Rotary Club.

In parallel with that, Jenetta Russell, who is Fundraising Director for the Bush Children's Education Foundation (BCEF), asked whether we could help to raise the additional funds BCEF needed to respond to the drought crisis. Peter Smith agreed that we could circulate people on the Novus Foundation mailing list for support, and we were delighted to raise a further \$15,000 from that source. Peter then brilliantly organised, through Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants (RACG) to obtain a 1:1 match, increasing the sum to \$30,000. Many of you may not realise that RACG was funded by the \$1,000,000 donation made by Dick Smith to Rotary at our own Club meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016 and the match Peter obtained represented the very last of Dick's million!

The Novus Foundation was established in 2006 as a collaboration between the McCarroll Automotive Group, the Sydney Adventist Hospital Foundation Inc., and the Rotary Club of Wahroonga. The Foundation's role is to develop and support local projects directed at the welfare of our youth. Because of the youth focus of Novus, BCEF is an ideal beneficiary. At this week's meeting we will welcome directors from BCEF, who will no doubt explain the way in which they support education in rural areas.

This is also an ideal opportunity to remind you all about how you can help Novus. The key annual fund raising event for Novus is the gala dinner, to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> May. This event is of crucial importance to our Club. Not only does it raise significant funds for a number of local charities which we support, it also provides our Club with at least \$25,000 towards our own youth activities. For instance, it was money raised through Novus which paid for Ina, Mim, Josh and Malachi to go to RYLA. We are also supporting candidates going to Model United Nations (MUNA) National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) and Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN). The NYSF and RYPEN students will be joining us for breakfast at the end of the month.

The Novus Dinner Committee has a long list of tasks, starting from now, with the collection of silent auction items, right through to the night when duties such as car park attendant and cashier will be required. A successful dinner event should raise \$200,000. Please respond enthusiastically to any requests for assistance – our Club depends on it!

**Stuart Armstrong**

**13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Club Meeting, Richard Dougan BCEF  
Handover of cheque + Senior's Festival Guests  
Club Service Committee Meeting, Doug Reid**

## Last Week @ WBC

**President Stuart** welcomed Vocational Award Recipients; Cat Gallaher, Barbara Matthews, Kevin Mund and Sam Jackson, Friends & Family: Chris & Ashley Fraser-guest for the last time, Paula Condron, Gordon Crawford, Kate Landahl, Greg Rappo, Brian Harris, Douglas Jackson, Eileen Procter, Justine Scali, Sandra & John Vicars, Peter Loxton, In Addition, Lyn Webb, Rtn Jim & Cynthia Patterson, Roger & Glenys Gibson, Tammy Biglari and Phil Dudgeon.



**John Cameron** was sad to report the death of PP Michael Schwartz who most here would not have known. He was born on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1942 and died on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019. He was a very active Rotarian for many years. He had been ill for some time, having his blood changed at the San every Tuesday, but up until recently he was still playing bowls at Beecroft.



He was President of the RC of Beecroft from 1994-5; on the District Rotaract Committee from 1995-6; Group Representative of the Highlands clubs from 1996-7; Chair of the District Rotaract Committee from 1997-8; Assistant District Secretary from 1998-9; District Secretary from 1999-2000, 2001, 2002; District Trainer from 2002-3. He was Charter Member of the Rotary E-club of Greater Sydney; District Rotary Foundation— Permanent Fund from 2006-7; Commissariat—DG Support—District Meetings etc. from 2009-10. Please remember Michael & his bereaved family. *Profile added to past member record on CR.*



**Announcements—Christine Biddle** Lifeline wants us to gather our volunteers for the Bobbo—she has talked with some members, but needs more as this year we need more than we had in 2018.

**Ron Wainberg** Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> March is the Clean-up Australia Day at the usual sites. Len Stanley sent out an RSVP and you can state your preferences, or he will allocate you to a spot.



**Janelle Speight** The Interest meeting for the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Rotaract Club will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6 pm and/or on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11 am. It is for 18-30 yr olds and they can do their own projects as well as having lots of fun.



**President Stuart** If you know some appropriate candidate please refer them to Janelle. This Rotaract Club is VIP for the future.

**Sgt Jo-Ann Hs&Ts** Rob Hamilton BUT ... she fined him 3 times -

- He's won Hs&Ts two weeks in a row—that's \$1.00
- He's not wearing his badge x 2 = \$2.00—now \$3.00
- He confessed to Jo-Ann that he left his wine on the table last week ... and—it's gone!



Congratulations Phil Comfort on being married to Shirley for 50 yrs.

**Phill Comfort** still refers to her as his first wife. He planned to shout her dinner at McDonald's, but one of his sons told him to keep last Monday night free. They were to dress up, but didn't know where they were to go. His wife does not like surprises. His son organised it all and a hire car turned up to take them to the city—but they didn't know where. They ended up at the Bennelong Restaurant and it was pretty good. His sons did it all without any prompting.



They received official congratulations from the His Excellency Governor General the Honourable, Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret'd) and Mrs Cosgrove, the Prime Minister, Mr Scott Morrison, Governor of NSW, His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Premier of NSW, The Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, The Hon. Shelley Hancock MP, State Member, Alister Henskens SC MP and Federal Member, Hon Paul Fletcher MP, The Lord Mayor of Ku-ring-gai, Cr. Jennifer Anderson, plus the Sergeant of the Rotary Club of Wahroonga, Jo-Ann Moffat.

**Ron Wainberg X-F Peter Kirkwood**—would he tell us or Ron? Peter's zeal to help Clean-up Australia showed when he turned up on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, not March and John was with him.

**X-F Jim Patterson** as he is the first Rotary member who has not stood and said something.

**Jim** brought greetings from Gerrards Cross and St Peter's RC—President Stuart paid his fine.

**Wedding Anniversaries for 4<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Rob and Robyn Hamilton, Peter and Pat Edwards and Phill and Shirley Comfort's 50th Anniversary.



**President Stuart** it is with great pleasure to introduce our new member, Ashley Fraser and Janelle Speight as her sponsor.

Helen Clarke our Membership Officer is not here as she had a fall and damaged herself. Sgt Jo-Ann read the Four Way Test and Objectives of Rotary.

### The Four Way Test

Rotarians live according to the Four Way Test:  
Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?

### Objective of Rotary

- The Objective of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:
- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service
- High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**President Stuart** Ashley's classification will be Volunteering. Sgt Jo-Ann gave her the Rotary Welcome Pack and certificate. She will join the Community Service Committee and Chair Neil McWhannell welcomed her. Rochelle Wiley will be her Mentor and

**Ashley Fraser** Thank you Janelle. She thought she ought to join, but also thought all the people were retired—no offence. Thank you to everyone for making her very welcome.

**President Stuart** we always need more members.





**President Stuart** introduced Chair of the Vocational Service Committee

**Ken Broadhead** Thank you, President Stuart.

As you have said in our great Bulletin - this week it is the turn of our Vocational Committee to step forward.

When we describe Rotary to other people, "Vocational" is not that easy to explain. It is clearly described in the "Objects of Rotary", which we have just heard.

The second objective states that we will encourage and foster; *"high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society"*. As part of this objective, we recognise people in

our local community who demonstrate these standards and who encourage others to do the same. I am delighted that each awardee has a member of their family, or professional colleague to see them receive this award.

We have just had a national shock in the report of the Royal Commission into Banking, Finance and Superannuation. The ethics displayed **in some cases** are dubious or non-existent and potentially criminal. The basic problem though – the poison thread - is one that Peter Smith identified in a talk here last November, of corporate culture. I am surprised at the findings, but to say that another such enquiry could find similar behaviour by – for example oil companies, or major retail chains, **does not justify the misdeeds now exposed**.

Those who nominated, or liaised with each awardee, will deliver the Citation that explains why they have been chosen. I am very grateful for the hard work these four Rotarians have applied to this great event and also for suggestions from Peter Loxton and Peter Kirkwood. The President will present an engraved plaque to each awardee, who is invited to make some brief comments if they wish. The four awardees are at different stages of their vocational journeys, but their common link is excellence at whatever level they are at, or role they are playing.

The first has created her own business. She not only owns the business but manages it and is its product's chief exponent. Please welcome Cat Gallaher and Richard Jackson who will offer the citation.

#### **CITATION FOR CATHERINE ANN GALLAHER Group and Personal Fitness Training**

*Cat Gallaher created, owns and manages Active Aussies which provides Outdoor Group Fitness Classes and Personal Training sessions. Cat is also the Head trainer.*

*She is concerned about community health and helps people achieve a fitness level and weight that ensures they have the best possible physical capacity and sense of wellbeing. Active Aussies under her leadership provides total body workouts that lead to greater motivation and interaction with similarly-intentioned people in an out-door setting.*

*Active Aussies out-door group classes, which are currently being held in Wahroonga Park and Asquith Park, attract a broad cross section of local people of all ages and backgrounds. More recently Cat has been appointed by Abbotsleigh to provide group training classes.*

*Prior to starting her business, she was an effective Administration Manager with the Westfield Shopping group, most recently in Hornsby.*



*She has been an Active Member of the Ku-ring-gai Unit of the NSW State Emergency Service since June 2014. She was appointed a Deputy Team Leader in October 2016 and a Team Leader in May 2017. She has led her team on difficult jobs in all kinds of weather.*

*Cat and Active Aussies have also supported the Rotary Club of Wahroonga's Nepal Schools project through participation in several Trivia Nights.*

*The Rotary Club of Wahroonga is proud to present this Vocational Excellence Award to Cat Gallaher in recognition of her exceptional service to her profession and our community.*

**Cat Gallaher** was very honoured to receive this award.

**Ken Broadhead** Another is passing on her skills and love of art, while supporting an important charity. Please welcome Barbara Matthews and her nominator, Sue Owen.



### **CITATION FOR BARBARA DECEMA MATTHEWS**

#### **Teaching and Fostering Art**

*Barbara Matthews has dedicated much of the last 25 years of her life to sharing her skills and insights into art generally, and especially to painting.*

*Barbara's interest in Art originates from her school days. Her interest widened to European style porcelain painting, folk and decorative painting, faux finishes, decoupage and painting on canvas. Her work has been greatly influenced by*

*many years travelling overseas and living in England, Fiji, Greece and Egypt.*

*Barbara enjoys the challenge of encouraging her students to share her enthusiasm and excitement for art, and endeavours to pass on confidence and inspiration. Barbara has been teaching Art classes for the past 25 yrs, including 18 at the Wallarobba Art Centre in Edgeworth David Ave, Hornsby several days per week. Her classes also offer a social support network to her students.*

*A highlight of Barbara's student calendar is the Exhibition of Students' Work held every two years. Donations raised from the entry fee are given to the Cerebral Palsy Australia Foundation. As part of her pastoral care, Barbara compiled a book of recipes illustrated by art work from her students and the proceeds of sale of this book were also donated to that Foundation.*

*Although in her mid-eighties, Barbara has no intention of deserting her pupils. We hope and trust that she continues her endeavours long into the future.*

*The Rotary Club of Wahroonga is proud to present this Vocational Excellence Award to Barbara Matthews in recognition of her exceptional service to the majesty of art and to our community.*

**Barbara Matthews** when you receive your Academy Award ... she is so lucky to have such amazing people who want to be part of your life after all these years Great art work is the cement for great friendships and its all part of the painting process. The women see the painting class as their therapy. She'd have to put up her prices if this was

to continue. *Wallarobba* is an interesting place and she has been there for 12 years. She sees her work continuing in sharing her knowledge and she'll be painting for some time yet.

**Ken Broadhead** Next, we have a gentleman whose work is too easily taken for granted, but without his vocational excellence, our meetings would have nothing like the fellowship and life they generate. This is Kevin Mund and his sponsor Jim Verco.



## CITATION FOR KEVIN MICHAEL MUND Club & Catering Management

*Kevin Mund is Club and Function Centre Manager at the Warrawee Bowling Club in Sydney, Australia and has served in this role for 9 years.*

*Kevin is universally regarded as a wonderful asset to the Bowling Club. His organisational capability and dedication are invaluable. He has worked to develop the Club's facilities as a desirable and commercially viable*

*function centre whilst maintaining the Club for the enduring benefit of its members and guests. He has always been considerate to all staff and contractors during his service. The time and effort he has given to the Club helps ensure a safe recreational and work environment for all.*

*The Rotary Club of Wahroonga is a most appreciative beneficiary of Kevin's excellent planning, operations and reliability, for its weekly breakfast meetings and special events.*

*The Rotary Club of Wahroonga is proud to present this Vocational Excellence Award to Kevin Mund in recognition of his exceptional service to his profession, his employer and all those who use the Warrawee Bowling Club.*

**Kevin Mund** thank you Jim and Stuart and welcome members and guests to the Warrawee Bowling Club.

This Award is a pigeon pair for the Rotary one he received in 1986 from the Darwin RC for his work experience. He had been working with blinds and awnings with the Starlight Company in Adelaide.



**Ken Broadhead** One young man is on the threshold of his career in motor vehicle repair but has already shown excellence. All in this room know how important such workers are in our lives. Sorry that Sam Jackson's boss, Ian Creak, cannot attend, but I acknowledge his support and guidance for Sam. Ross Catterall has done the liaison and will deliver the Citation.

## CITATION FOR SAMUEL JACKSON

### Motor Vehicle Repair

*Sam Jackson has been an Apprentice Mechanic at Pennant Hills Auto Traders for three years. Sam completed his TAFE studies well short of the usual period and ahead of his peers - a significant achievement. He applies the skills learnt at TAFE, and on the job, assiduously to his work at Pennant Hills Auto Traders, and to a major outside interest through which he rebuilt an Audi motor vehicle.*

*He is an excellent mentor to other employees, including those with special needs.*

*Sam displays pride in his work and is multi-skilled in the facets of auto repair. He is always willing to share his knowledge and skills and this willingness is enhanced by his good communication skills. He is a quiet and steady performer with a high work ethic, a clear leader, is reliable in completing safely the tasks he is set, is a team player and dependable. He can accomplish tasks with a minimum of supervision, but is prepared to seek guidance when warranted.*

*These skills and attitude gain respect from others and he helps generate a congenial and mutually supportive working environment.*

*The Rotary Club of Wahroonga is proud to present this Vocational Excellence Award to Sam Jackson in recognition of his service to his profession, his employer and to his colleagues.*

**Sam Jackson** thank you for having him and for presenting him with this Award. He could not have expected to get this a year ago. Thanks for you all being here.

**President Stuart** Pennant Hills Motors is aware of the work we do and support Hornsby Connect and our Club. When Hornsby Connect needed help, Sam's boss bought a van for them. He put logos on it and services it. The only problem is they have outgrown it and need a bigger van and are doing fund raising. They have done remarkably well.



He is wearing shoes and a tie in each hand so  $19 \times 1st \times 2 = 38 + 5 = 43$ . Fraulein Barbara has won it (she told us she tried 4 times).

**Sandy van Dijk** the Volunteer Firefighters have booked the Pymble Players [Embers](#) for 7 March and have spare sets for free – call her.

### More Announcements —Neil McWhannell

People have been desperate with the quiz, getting it wrong, but we have a winner. The two shoes = 10, so one is 5. The ties are 4, so 2 each. The boy is 10.



**Neil McWhannell** Lyn Webb has some special family news from special people. Her youngest daughter Adele had twin boys on Australia Day in Heidelberg. Garry would've been over the moon. She is taking a trip in April-May—her tenth.

**Peter Smith** couldn't miss the opportunity to talk about the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 77 years ago his parents were married on this day. The 6<sup>th</sup> Feb is the day King George VI died in 1952. On 7<sup>th</sup> Feb his mother would've been 100. This was always a big week in the Smith family!



Christine Biddle & Sandy van Dijk



Rob Giacometti



Chris & Ashley Fraser



Jo Karaolis & Tammy Biglari

Rtn Jim & Cynthia Patterson  
President Stuart and  
Roger & Glenys Gibson



MEETING: 6th February, 2019 - Vocational Awards & Induction of new Member, Ashley Fraser

# Come Celebrate Rotary

- Be The Inspiration



**Bollywood Dancers**  
**Live Bollywood Songs**  
**3 course Sub-Continent Dinner**  
**BYO Drinks**

**Date:** Saturday 02<sup>nd</sup> of March 2019

**Time:** 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm start

**Venue:** The Don Moore Community Centre

North Rocks Rd & Farnell Ave, Carlingford 2118

## Ticket:

\$50 per person

Fundraiser for Sustainable Community Development Programs  
in India and Sri Lanka

## Contacts:

Jim Sifonios: 0413 531 140  
Pathmanthan Rama: 0414 074 761



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By popular demand – here is a new puzzle for members to work on ... This also has a prize for first correct entry.

With kind regards, Neil



"Big Win at Rotary"  
"Double or nothing" :)

Rob  
Hamilton  
and Jim  
Fulton  
can now  
celebrate

## BREAKFAST MEETINGS WELCOME FOR SENIORS – ROTARY CLUB ON WAHROONGA

All welcome. Enjoy breakfast, hear from our wonderful speakers, learn about our community service, make new friends and connections. We help support local and overseas projects such as ARI, Streetwork, KYDS, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai PCYC, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai, Women's Shelter, BOBBO Ride, Lifeline H2H, San Run for Life, Salvos Red Shield Appeal, Cancer Council Daffodil Day, St Lucy's and St Edmund's Special Schools, Hornsby Connect, Nepal Bansanta Foundation.



**WEDNESDAYS 13 AND 20 FEBRUARY**

TIME	7.15am – 8.30am
VENUE	Warrawee Bowling Club 1479 Pacific Hwy, Warrawee
COST	First breakfast meeting <b>FREE</b> (quote SeniorSpecial)
BOOKINGS	Email <a href="mailto:secretary@wahroongarotary.org">secretary@wahroongarotary.org</a>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	13 Feb – Richard Dougan, Bush Childrens' Education Foundation 20 Feb – Louise Azzopardi, Workskills Australia <a href="http://wahroongarotary.org">wahroongarotary.org</a>

**Seniors' Festival** is on the Ku-ring-gai Council website.

[http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Things\\_to\\_do/For/Seniors/Seniors\\_events](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Things_to_do/For/Seniors/Seniors_events)

The video booklet shows pages of participants and we are in for two of our meetings in February.

**Dates are 13<sup>th</sup> Feb and 20<sup>th</sup> Feb** if people want to book in for a meeting.

NB. they only get one for free.

**NO ANNIVERSARIES**

## Ku-ring-gai Council event – Senior's Festival

The Senior's Festival is an annual festival running February-March this year, that offers a range of fun and sociable events catering for seniors of all interests.

The aim is to encourage seniors to find new interests, meet new people and learn about the wide range of local services and resources available in the community.

### Everything for Senior's Day - Tuesday 19 February

#### St Ives Village Green Community Hall

This free community event will provide seniors and their families with everything they need to know about local activities and services.

Community organisations, clubs and groups will showcase all the fun and caring services and activities that they provide for seniors. There will be information stalls where home support services staff will chat about how to access services, as well as presentations, musical performances and talks on topics of interest.

Link: [http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Services\\_facilities/For/Seniors/Seniors\\_events](http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Services_facilities/For/Seniors/Seniors_events)

**STREETWORK ANNUAL GOLF DAY**  
**1 MARCH 2019**  
**ASQUITH GOLF CLUB**  
 PROUDLY SPONSORED BY  
 SOS REMOVALS AND STORAGE  
 To Register: <https://events.humanitix.com.au/streetwork-golf-day>

**We're going above and beyond**  
 OPTUS Satellite

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am**  
**Optus Satellite Ground Station Visit**  
 2 Challenger Drive Belrose, Sydney  
 —with car pooling.

Optus Belrose is the primary site for satellite communications, TT&C (Telemetry, Tracking & Control), and launch support services.

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2019**  
**Strength is her Superpower**  
**MARCH 8 | 6PM | HORNSBY RSL CLUB**  
 APRONS | AUCTION | MINISTRY OF ROCK  
 Women's Shelter, Women's Community Service, Hornsby RSL Club

**We're going above and beyond**  
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#### TICKET PRICES:

**Wonder Woman World:**  
**Tables 10 people:**

\$650 inc.

**Individual Tickets:**

\$55 inc.

**Kids Party Tickets:**

\$10 inc.

Minimum age 5 years -  
 this party will be  
 focussed toward  
 primary aged children.

**PROGRAM**

**Ambrose Event**  
 (team of 4 players) every player shares a cart  
 Included:  
 • Light Breakfast & Coffee from 7am-8am  
 • On-course drinks cart as own cost.  
 • Buffet Lunch

**6.30am—DRIVING RANGE, CHIPPING HOLE & PRACTICE GREEN OPEN**  
**7am—REGISTRATION**  
**7.45am—PLAYERS BRIEF**  
**8am—SHOT GUN START**  
**10am—REFRESHMENTS ON COURSE**  
 PURCHASES AVAILABLE FROM FOOD & BEVERAGE CART  
**1pm—PRE-LUNCH DRINKS (CASH BAR)**  
**1.30pm—BUFFET LUNCH & PRESENTATION**  
**2.30pm—FINISH**

**SUPPORT**

**The Rotary Club of Penrith Valley Inc.**  
**GOLF BE THE INSPIRATION**  
 Twin Creeks Golf & Country Club  
 478 Twin Creeks Drive, Sutherland  
**Tuesday 12, March 2019**

**Includes:**  
**\$90**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**18 HOLES**  
**SHARED CART**  
**BUFFET LUNCH**  
 Rotary Club of Penrith Valley

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Rotary Club of Penrith Valley

# Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Rotaract Club



Join us at our interest meeting  
13th Feb 6pm and / or 16th Feb 11am

Conference Room, PCYC Waitara (by Waitara Station)  
Light refreshments provided

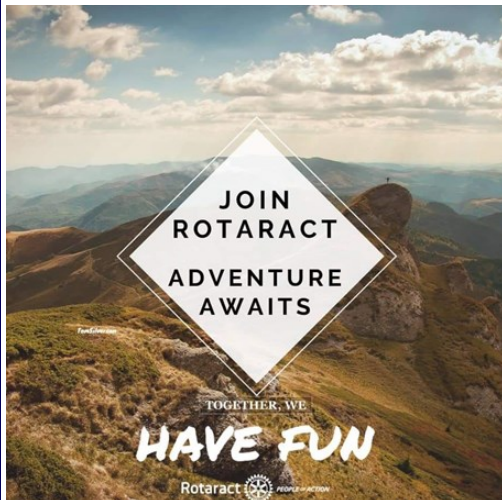
For further information check out our Facebook page @wahroongarotary  
email rotaract@wahroongarotary.org or scan the QR code below



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**Correction:** Announcements last week—  
It was Peter Smith who had a vacation with  
family in Thailand, not Peter Kirkwood.



**Read more about Rotaract:**

Regards, Ian Cameron,  
District 9685 Cluster 2 COTA Representative

<https://wahroongarotary.org/sitepage/proposed-rotaract-club-of-hornsby-ku-ring-gai/>

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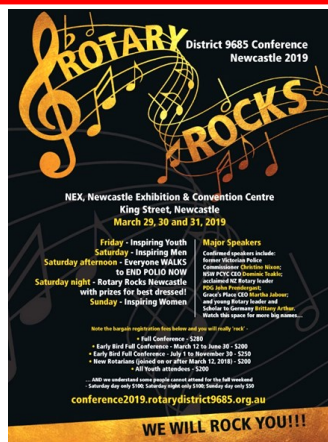
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# The Rotary Club of Wahroonga

Link for [Stuart's Saints](#): 2018-2019 Board & Committees

## ATTENDANCE AT THE LAST MEETING AT WBC

**Attendance:** 47/62 members, 75.8%

**Apologies:** Ann Davidson, Karen Gair, Brett Goods, Ross Grant, Terry Hodge, Bob Howe, Radha Simhadri, Len Stanley, Lynn Varvel

**Visiting Rotarians:** Jim Patterson Gerrards Cross

**Partner:** Lyn Webb

**Awardees:** Cat Gallaher, Sam Jackson, Barbara Mathews, Kevin Mund

**Visitors:** Tammy Biglari, Paula Condron, Gordon Crawford, Phil Dudgeon, Ashley & Chris Fraser, Glenys & Roger Gibson, Brian Harris, Douglas Jackson, Kate Landahl, Peter Loxton, Cynthia Patterson, Eileen Procter, Greg Rappo, Justine Scali, Sandra & John Vicars

## RECEPTION & HOSPITALITY ROSTER, from Club's Website for the year

If you are unable to attend any day please arrange a substitute and inform

**Len Stanley** at [len.stanley29@gmail.com](mailto:len.stanley29@gmail.com) or 0420 849 017, or 9144 4049

Date	Set up & Put away	Hospitality	Reception (2 Rotarians)
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Brett Goods	Rob Giacometti	Colin Grundy, Ross Grant
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Ross Grant	Colin Grundy	Rob Giacometti, Brett Goods
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Kerri Hodge	Terry Hodge	Bob Howe, Richard Jackson

## CLUB & DISTRICT DIARY for 2019

**13 Feb at 6pm &/or 16 Feb at 11am at PCYC for Rotaract Meeting**

15 Feb 10am Book-Facts about Dementia, Free Seminars, St Ives Village Centre outside Priceline

17 Feb 10am-4pm at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, Promoting Rotary's Public Image

19 Feb at St Ives Village Green, Everything for Senior's Day

1 Mar Asquith Golf Club, StreetWork Annual Golf Day & BBQ—needs teams of players

TICKETS: <https://events.humanitix.com.au/streetwork-golf-day>

2 Mar at 6.30pm RC Hills Kellyville, Bollywood 3 course Sub-continent Dinner, \$50pp

8 Mar HKWS Super Capes, Hornsby RSL 6 pm

12 Mar at 8.30am RC Penrith Valley Inc B/fast, 18 holes Golf & Buffet Lunch, \$90pp

**13 Mar 10.30 after Bobbo Briefing at meeting, Visit to Optus Satellite Ground Station, Belrose**

16 Mar PETS—President Elect Training Seminar—compulsory for 2019-20 Presidents

**24 Mar BOBBO Cycle Classic—more volunteers needed—see Christine Biddle**

29-31 Mar 2019 [Rotary Rocks](#), Rotary District Conference, Newcastle

14 Apr District Assembly Training for all 2019-20 Board Members & executives

**25 May 2019—Novus 2019, please pop it in your Diary for 2019**

1-5 June 2019—Rotary International Conference Hamburg & 29 June—District Changeover

## SPEAKERS' PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY-MARCH 2019

20 Feb — Club Meeting, Louise Azzopardi + Senior's Festival Guests

27 Feb — We hear from 5 young people who have attended respectively the NYSF (3), RYPEN and the Honeywell Engineering Camp during the recent schools vacation

6 Mar — Club Meeting International Women's Day Marking IWD Lucy Dahill & Club Service Doug Reid Club Service C'mttee Meeting

13 Mar — Club Meeting BOBBO Briefing for Marshals, Doug Reid