

# AUSTRALIA DAY 2022 CONCERT AND OUTDOOR MOVIE

Kicking off with an outdoor concert featuring Sri Lankan, Philippines and Indian cultural performances, and performers from the NorthBeat Music Academy. Wonderful Australian-Italian singer Roseanna... www.facebook.com

> WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 AT 5 PM – 10 PM

> > John Wearne Reserve

ROTARY SPONSORS FURTHER VITAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR NEPEAN HOSPITAL

Two further pieces of vital medical equipment have found their way into the resources of the Emergency Department at Nepean Hospital, Penrith, as the result of a Rotary International Global Grant.

**Lower Blue Mountains Rotary Club** initiated the \$50k Global Grant – 'Caring for Children' – with support from Rotary District 9685, another local Rotary Club, and a Rotary District and five Clubs in India.

Rotary's Friends of Nepean Emergency committee initiated the campaign and local Rotarians contributed \$25k towards the cost.

The equipment includes –

- A Retinal Fundus Eye Camera to detect and diagnose eye injuries/diseases. The hand held camera takes a permanent image which can be sent off site to specialist doctors at any time.
- A 'Giraffe Warmer' machine specially designed to resuscitate babies and small children in emergency situations

Emergency Department Nurse practitioner Linda Hasler said the camera had already picked up two severe retinal conditions shortly after delivery. This equipment is the second major gift to Nepean Emergency initiated by Lower Blue Mountains Rotary's FONE Committee in recent months.

On Thursday 23rd December, Rotarians from the Rotary Club of St Ives delivered 1,332 Christmas presents to 17 nursing homes on the North Shore thanks to the kindness and generosity of our local community. On Thursday 23 December "A Current Affair" on Channel 9 at 7.00pm aired a report of this extraordinary program and how it works, and why it has won the hearts of our community for more than 20 years. The story of the "Tree of Joy" will touch your heart and leave you feeling the spirit of Christmas is alive and well in Australia and especially so in the Ku-ring-gai community. Click on image below for video clip.











### THE ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHBRIDGE

Northbridge Rotary Salutes the Women of Flores - Eastern Indonesia - Posted by Peter Russell on Nov 23, 2021

In 2021 the Northbridge Rotary Club donated \$3,000 to the Nusa Tenggara Association (NTA), an Australian-based NGO which has been assisting poor farming communities in parts of eastern Indonesia. The money was allocated to women from 6 different weaving groups with the opportunity to earn a better income by producing diverse products with hand woven cloth on the eastern Indonesian island of Flores, one of more than 550 Islands of the Nusa Tenggara Province. Read More.



## THE ROTARY CLUB OF CASTLE HILL GALA PHILIPPINES INTERNATIONAL DINNER

As we move forward to empower women in The Philippines by giving them the necessary skills to undertake employment that will provide sustainable livelihoods, we must also move forward with our fundraising efforts which will enable us to support this program. We have a Rotary Foundation District Grant of \$5,000 to partly fund the work but it is our responsibility to raise the additional \$5,000 required.

Part of our fundraising activity will be our International Night Dinner at the Pioneer Theatre Castle Hill (Library building) at 7:00pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February. A copy of the flyer is attached and I can assure you it will be an exceptionally spectacular & enjoyable evening. Our keynote speaker will be Ms Alma Argayoso from the Philippines Consulate in Sydney, and there's an outside chance we may be able to arrange a Zoom link with our partner club Freeport Zone (Subic Bay) in Zambales, Philippines during the night.

For the poster and menu, please click HERE.

## The Rotary Club of Beecroft



## The Rotary Club of Woy Woy



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# The Rotary Club of Woy Woy PEARL BEACH INTRODUCTION JANE ROSARIO LA SPINA LA SPINA LA SPINA LA MARCH 2020 SATURDAY 12 MARCH 2020 3.00 – 5.30 pm PIANO FRANCIS GREEP CELLO SEBASTIEN HIBBARD CENTRAL COAST CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR PATRICK BRENNAN Presented by Www.trybooking.com/BTEGA www.woywoyrotary.org.au If operainthearboretum Club of Woy Woy Inc

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## The Rotary Club of Brisbane Water

## **Dementia Café - Dcafe**

With current COVID indoor restrictions we are going to hold our next Dcafe outdoors at Jasmine Greens, Sydney Ave, Umina.

**WHEN:** Monday 14th February - 10:00 am to 12pm We would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us for a cuppa, a chat and activities in a supportive and caring environment.

**WHY:** Being active, physically, socially and mentally is good for the brain.

Limited spots - bookings essential:

Please book in with:

Heather 0414 446 177 or Di 0404 147 743



## Zone 8 Rotary Regionalisation Pilot Project

For more information, click on the image below.



## **OUR VISION**

To significantly increase the reach and impact of Rotary and Rotaract in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.

Rotary International is considering establishing a regional governance pilot to address membership, public image, communication, and fundraising challenges to ensure our organisation thrives long into the future. Should this proceed, in Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands we have an opportunity to be one of a small number of regions across the globe to pilot this new governance structure, created by RI's Shaping Rotary's Future Committee (SRF). Read the background of this project <a href="here">here</a>.