



Month in Review



Vince and Robyn

Meetings – Again our meetings had a variety of guest speakers. First it was Vince Heffernan with a fascinating presentation on environmentally friendly modern sheep farming. Then it was the turn of our latest RYLA participants, Penelope and Tanaya, who gave us a very exciting insight in how they benefit was attending the RYLA camp. Finally Ian talked about his 3 year teaching experience on Christmas Island in the 1970s.

On the 8 April we had our Assembly and monthly Board meeting

Service Projects – John and Gordana participated in the regular Trash and Treasure clean-up



Peter and Judy Ford

Membership – Last Saturday Terry manned the monthly Rotary information tables at Gungahlin Village Centre.

Our President Elect, Kiri, and Graeme attended the District learning and Development Weekend

We were visited by Peter Ford, DGE, and Judy Ford. Peter discussed the District goals for 2019/20.



Graeme, Tanaya, Penelope and Robyn

Upcoming RYPEN Camp in May

Our next RYPEN camp is on again at Old Mogo Town from Friday 17th to Sunday 19th May. RYPEN is a Rotary sponsored activity aimed at 14-17 year olds who show some qualities of decency, courage, persistence, sincerity and application in everyday life which deserve further development.

If you know of any children who may benefit from attending the camp please contact our club's RYPEN co-ordinator Karen. Last date for applications is 10 May.

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It's time to consider your annual giving to the Rotary Foundation

Members are encouraged to make their personal donations to the Rotary Foundation well before the end of the Rotary year, on 30 June, as the zone office gets very busy around Changeover month. An annual donation of AU \$100 (frequently just a fill at the bowser) maintains your status as a Centurion.

For members further details to assist you are attached.

Rotary Youth Exchange

Applications for Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange are now open. We would like to invite you to encourage young Australians between 15 ½ and 17 ½ to apply for a wonderful opportunity to study abroad for a year, living in a different culture and learning another language.

<https://www.rotaryexchange.org.au/apply-now.html>

Attached is the link to the Preliminary application form and interested families can also obtain further information from that web site. Applications require a sponsoring Rotary Club to sign the application before it is returned to me by 17th April 2019

Rob Uhl – District Chair YEP

Wedding Fashions Through the Centuries

"President Brenda and all Members of the Inner Wheel Club of Southern Highlands Inc. are proud to present a 'Wedding Fashions Through the Centuries' parade of gorgeous bridal gowns set in the Ballroom of Mittagong RSL Club on June 15th 2019, commencing at 2.00pm. Doors will be open at 1.15pm.

The ballroom will be decorated as a full wedding reception with High Tea & Champagne, so the scene is set for a wonderful afternoon viewing gorgeous gowns from the 1800's.

The attached flyer has all information for you to make a booking and tickets can be purchased from March 1st, in person, by phone or online.

Quest for Life is our chosen Charity for 2018/2019 and we ask for your support in ensuring the success of this very special project.

If you would be kind enough to forward this poster on to your members & friends it would be greatly appreciated."

Tony Glenn Secretary Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong

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NSW Emergency Services Community Awards

Recognising Community Service, Supporting PTSD Research & Vocational Training Team - VTT- Disaster Preparedness

WHAT ARE THE ROTARY NSW EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNITY AWARDS?

The Rotary NSW Emergency Services Community Awards are an initiative of the Rotary Districts & Clubs of NSW. In keeping with Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self", the Awards acknowledge and celebrate the selfless Community Service of NSW Emergency Services Personnel while supporting two important Rotary initiatives:

1. Australian Rotary Health, PhD Research Scholarship investigating Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Emergency Services Personnel
2. Vocational Training Team - Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARDS?

Nominees must be appointed as paid or unpaid (volunteer) members of one of NSW Emergency Service Agencies who perform Community Service above and beyond the call of their normal duties.

- * Fire + Rescue NSW
- * NSW Ambulance Service
- * NSW State Emergency Service
- * Marine Rescue NSW
- * NSW Rural Fire Service
- * Volunteer Rescue Association

HOW DO I NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR AN AWARD?

Fellow ESA members, Rotarians and the general public are encouraged to submit nominations via the Awards website.

www.RotaryESCawards.org.au

KEY DATES:

Nominations Open: 14 February 2019

Nominations Close: 1 May 2019

Finalists Announced: 19 June 2019

Awards Dinner: 2 August 2019



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**JOIN US ON 1 MAY 2019 FOR THE
RADIO 1RPH ANNUAL DINNER**

*Guest Speaker His Excellency General the
Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd),
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia
accompanied by Her Excellency Lady Cosgrove.*

**at the Royal Canberra Golf Club Bentham Street
Yarralumla
on Wednesday 1 May 2019 at 6pm**

**Delicious Two course meal;
pre-dinner drinks between 6pm and 6.30pm
\$80 per person**

Bookings essential by Monday 22 April

**For Tickets or Enquiries contact our Station Manager Jenni Rush
on 6241 4076 or email admin@radio1rph.org.au**

This dinner is in support of the Radio 1RPH which provides information, reading and entertainment services for the print disabled in Canberra and the surrounding region.

Club Rosters & Calendar

Meeting	Meeting Coordinator	Toast	Introducing Speaker(s)	Thanking Speaker(s)	The Key
Mon 15 Apr	Robyn	Holly	NA	NA	Terry
Mon 29 Apr	Robyn	Sandra	Ian	Gordana	Terry
Mon 6 May	Robyn	Brian	NA	NA	Terry
Mon 13 May	Robyn	Gordana	NA	NA	Terry
Mon 30 May	Robyn	Terry	Soma	Ian	Terry
Mon 3 Jun	Robyn	Sandra	NA	NA	Terry
Mon 17 Jun	Robyn	Vik	Gordana	Graeme	Terry

The Toast should be focused on Rotary, or how it affects you, our community or the wider world. If you are thanking the speaker, you're responsible for writing up a blurb about the presentation for The Key at. pr.rcgunghlin@gmail.com



**ROTARY CONVENTION
1-5 JUNE 2019
HAMBURG, GERMANY**

President: Mick Murphy

Secretary: Sandra Mahlberg

April Focus: Maternal and Child Health Month	
Mon 15 Apr	Meeting: Visit to the Gungahlin Mosque. This is planned for 8:00 so please order dinner by 6:30
Mon 22 Apr	Public Holiday – No Meeting
Sun 28 Apr	T & T Sandra & Holly
Mon 29 Apr	Meeting: Steve Hill, Rotary Emergency Services Awards
May Focus: New Generation Month	
Sat 4 May	Information Table Gungahlin Village – Brian, Gordana & Holly
Mon 6 May	Tour of Gungahlin Emergency Services Complex (awaiting confirmation)
Fri 10 May	Last day for RYPEN Applications
Mon 13 May	Assembly and Board Meeting
Fri 17 – Sun 19 May	RYPEN Camp Mogo
Sun 19 May	T & T Kiri and Vik
Mon 20 May	Meeting: Jon Peach - ACT Corrective Services
Mon 27 May	Public Holiday – No Meeting
June Focus: Rotary Fellowship Month	
Sat 1 Jun	Information Table Gungahlin Village – Keith & Sandra
Sun 2 Jun	T & T Keith & Mick
Mon 3 Jun	Combined Board Meeting
Mon 10 Jun	Public Holiday – No Meeting
Mon 17 Jun	Meeting: Brendan Baker – (consultant in Business Development) "Personal skills – building your influence"
Mon 24 Jun	Club Changeover
Sun 30 Jun	T & T Karen & Ian District Changeover

The Key is the club bulletin of Gungahlin Rotary and comes out monthly. This edition of The Key has been **edited by Terry**. Contributions from members is appreciated and can be emailed to pr.rcgungahlin@gmail.com