

# The BULLETIN

**5TH DECEMBER 2019**

**Meeting Alternate Thursday evenings and  
mornings**

What a Team(s)

Due to the combined efforts of the Teams 4 & 5 we successfully completed 20 spins of the Chocolate wheel with all prizes claimed just after 11.30am at the Sunday Markets. We await the Invoice for the costs for the Hams from IGA with our Gross takings being \$1,508.30. There will be a Chocolate Wheel in January with Market Day being January 5, 2020, there are no Markets in February due to the Berry Show.

My thanks to all that made it such a great day adding nicely to the Community Fund coffers for our Youth programs



# **Rotary Club of Berry Inc.**

## **Dinner @ the Bowlo 6:30pm**

**This Week—December 5th 2019**

**Chairman: Pres. Terry Delahunty**

**:ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**Members' Birthdays**

**SERVICE AWARDS**

**Secretary's Report**

**Treasurer's Report**

**DINNER**

**Guest Speaker**

**Michael Bendon**

**ANZAC— The untold stories**

**Introduced by David Lambshed**

**Thanked by Dave Williams**

**Directors Reports & Other Announcements.**

**Sergeant at Arms**

**Heads & Tails**

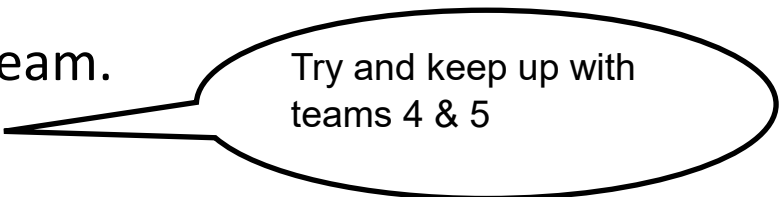
**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**Meeting Concludes at 8:30 pm**

## NEXT CHOCOLATE WHEEL OUTING;

SUNDAY January 5 2020

Team 1 is the duty team.



Try and keep up with  
teams 4 & 5

NB. The club rule with  
the chocolate wheel is that if you

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Andersen	Brawn	Sweeney		Stinson
	Crocker	Edmond- stone	Barker	Jacqueline Evans
Bevan	Gillott	Alan Baker	Terry De- lahunty	Moore
Hobson	Lamshed	Jacqueline Evans	Dianne Ensor	Nicol
King	Vassallo	Jenny De- lahunty	Brad	Smith
Williams			Seelis	

## PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR 5<sup>th</sup> Dec BULLETIN

What a terrific result at last weekend's markets.

Teams 4 & 5 combined to do the Christmas Hams Chocolate Wheel and they completed 20 spins by 11:15.

A terrific effort everyone and another \$1,000 into the Community Fund.

As the bushfires that have ravaged New South Wales continue to burn, it was topical that our guest speaker at last Thursday's breakfast meeting was Captain Dave Macquart from the Rural Fire Brigade.

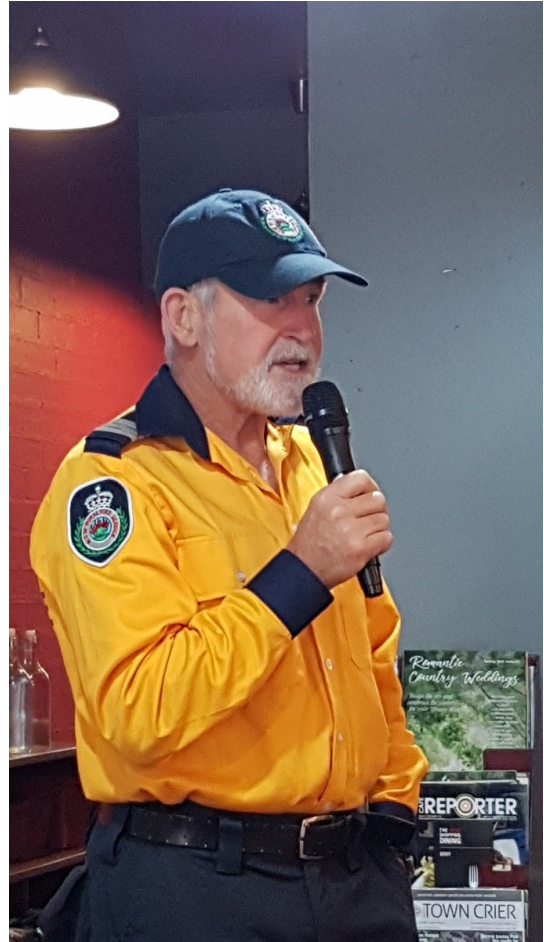
His talk was impressive and his explanation of the bushfire alert classifications was enlightening.

We are forever grateful to the volunteers in the Brigade and know that if the fires that recently devastated parts of the State had broken out in The Shoalhaven then we have comfort in knowing that those people are there to help protect us.

Thanks.

Discussions between Our Club and Shoalhaven Council on the Memorandum of Understanding for the Rotary Nature Play Park are progressing well and we should be able to report before Christmas that both that Agreement, and the associated Tri-partite Agreement with the State Government, have both been executed.

After that it's full steam ahead on the delivery of this wonderful project.



Haseena and Jennifer are still working their butts off to make this year's Rotary Christmas Street Parade a great village experience.

Interest has increased dramatically over the last couple of weeks and it looks like there will be more than 45 groups and floats in the parade.

Ken Hutt will be looking for a few members to help with the street closures and Deb will want some help on Saturday to decorate our float.

The parade is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December and I am asking all members to dress in their Rotary shirts and walk with our float in the parade. Thanks in advance.

Don't forget our Christmas party at the Nicol's house on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We will be collecting the money at this week's meeting so bring your credit cards. We do accept cash.

One last thing. I am still looking for any ideas on how we as a club may best be involved in the Australian Rotary Centennial in April 2021.

Terry.



**They've been a constant throughout the decades and they're very much a part of Interplast's bright future.**

Integrally involved in the establishment of Interplast in 1983 with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Interplast is supported by Rotarians in clubs and districts throughout Australia and New Zealand. A central thread throughout the organisation, Rotarians are equal members of the Company, have equal representation on the Board of Directors and form the Rotarian Committee, which advises the Executive and Board on Rotary matters.

Since 1983, Rotarians have raised significant funds to support Interplast in repairing bodies and rebuilding lives. Over 85 Rotarians have accompanied teams as observers and have returned to act as ambassadors of Interplast by spreading our word, voicing their experiences and sharing our secret.

Anulagi is a three-year-old boy who lives with his family in Apia, Samoa.

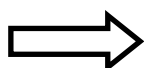
An Interplast surgical team recently visited Apia and operated on 46 patients in collaboration with local partner Tupua Tamasese Meaole Hospital. Interplast has worked in Samoa since our inception in 1983 and we run training and surgical visits each year to the island country.

Interplast volunteer surgeon Damian Marucci explained that Anulagi was born with a unilateral cleft lip.

A cleft lip is a gap in the upper lip. If it is on one side it is a unilateral cleft lip, if on both sides, bilateral. To repair the cleft lip, the plastic and reconstructive surgeon makes an incision on each side of the cleft lip to the nostril. The two sides of the lip are then stitched together by rearranging the surrounding tissue. In addition to closing the lip, the repair includes realigning the muscle of the upper lip to provide normal lip function and facilitate sucking.

Anulagi is a bright young boy and full of energy, but his cleft lip was starting to affect his speech and he was becoming aware of his difference to other children.

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Before the surgery both Anulagi and his mother were understandably nervous. Associate Professor Marucci was able to comfort them using the words of Samoan that he has learnt over the years of Interplast programs.

Associate Professor Marucci repaired the cleft lip alongside the local surgical registrar Dr Junior Posini. Anulagi's surgery was a resounding success and his mother is incredibly happy with the surgery result. She is happy that Anulagi will now be able to have a similar future to his friends and siblings.

This surgical program was supported by the Rotary Club of Mornington and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons through the Pacific Island Program.



## **2019 / 20 - MEETING LOCATION SCHEDULE**

### **DINNER MEETINGS - 6:30pm to 8:30pm at BERRY BOWLING CLUB**

AUGUST.....	29 <sup>th</sup> .
SEPTEMBER.....	12 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> .
OCTOBER.....	10 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> .
NOVEMBER.....	7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> .
DECEMBER.....	5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> .
JANUARY.....	9 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> .
FEBRUARY.....	6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> .
MARCH.....	5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> .
APRIL.....	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> .
MAY.....	14 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> .
JUNE.....	11 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> .

### **BREAKFAST MEETINGS - 7:00am to 8:00am at JETZ CAFE**

AUGUST.....	22 <sup>nd</sup> .
SEPTEMBER.....	5 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> .
OCTOBER.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> .
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JUNE.....	4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> .

# SAVE A FARMER- SPONSOR A CALF

You have likely heard the stories of farmers in the drought stricken areas of NSW going to the wall, having shot their stock, leaving their farms and some cases committing suicide ... in order to end it all.



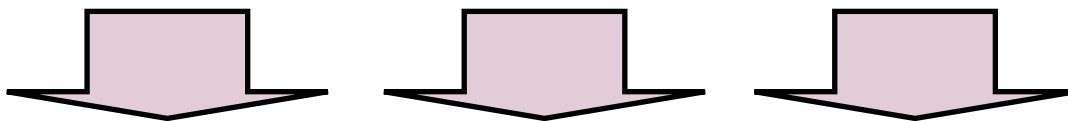
## How can you help?

It's a daunting task, but the Rotary Club of Berry is determined to do our bit. And, every little bit helps someone in need.

We were recently told the story of one farmer out west of Armidale who was on his way to shooting all of his calves, his future breeding stock. But Ken Hutt stepped in. Ken has generously offered to free agist 30 of that farmer's calves on his property at Kangaroo Valley, but they will require feeding.

Through a suggestion of David Edmondstone, we have decided to coordinate a community funding scheme to purchase the required silage to feed the calves. Ken has estimated the calves will go through one and half silage bales a week. That is 6 bales per month at around \$150 each.

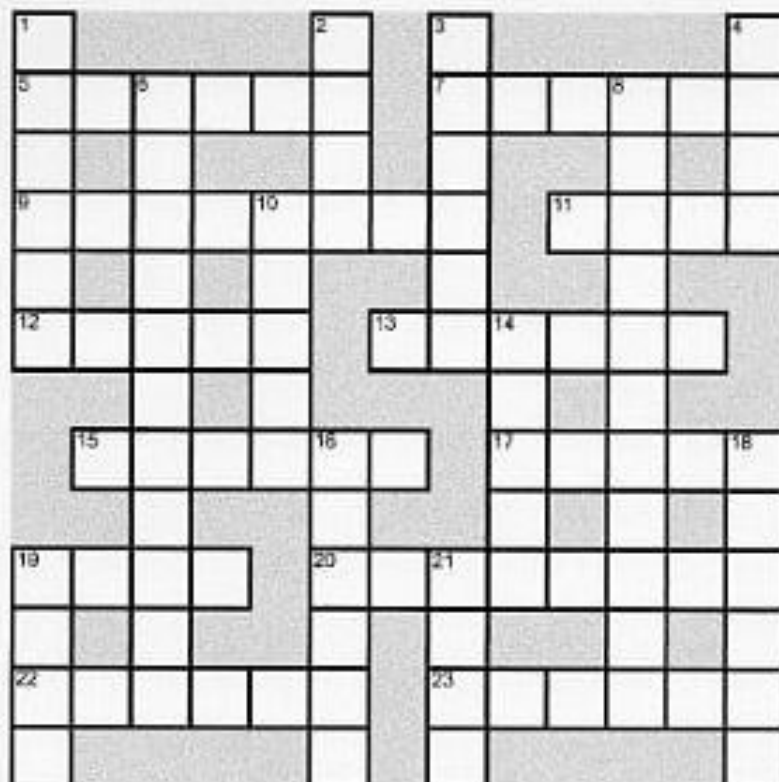
SO, FOR JUST \$30 PER MONTH YOU CAN SPONSOR A CALF ... and help save a farmer.



Funding details to be advised soon. And if this scheme works, there may be opportunities to save more farmers from complete ruin.



# ROTARY 15



## Across

- 5 Aussie mate [6]
- 7 Abject fear [6]
- 9 Inferior quality [3-5]
- 11 First murder victim [4]
- 12 Removed moisture [5]
- 13 Look up to [6]
- 15 Exit [6]
- 17 Grass [5]
- 19 Vote [4]
- 20 Wealthy [8]
- 22 Burrowing pest [6]
- 23 Tom ..... Huckleberry Finn's pal [6]

## Down

- 1 Climbed [6]
- 2 Space [4]
- 3 Be present [6]
- 4 Vocal [4]
- 6 Rotary meeting place [7,4]
- 8 Clerical club member [6,5]
- 10 High land [5]
- 14 Maxim [5]
- 16 Sea song, hut [6]
- 18 Send up [6]
- 19 Unadulterated [4]
- 21 Clenched hand [4]



***Dear Rotary Club of Chatswood, Rotary Club of Berry and Rotary Club of Hall,***

Congratulations on being a ShelterBox Gold Champion for 2018-2019. Out of over 1100 clubs in Australia you are among an elite group that are dedicated to ensuring families in disaster have shelter in their time of need.

I have copied in your local ShelterBox Area Coordinators who will be talking to your upcoming District Conference organiser to arrange the presentation of the ShelterBox Champion Award at next years District Conference.

Attached to this email is your ShelterBox Champion digital logo that you can use to showcase your dedication to disaster relief on your website, social media and newsletters.

We would also encourage you to include this logo on your home page to promote the great work you are doing in disaster relief.

I have included some information below if you would like to include this in your communication channels.

[ShelterBox is proud to be Rotary International's Project Partner in disaster relief, further strengthening a global circle of friendship.](#)

[This year ShelterBox has once again announced the winners of the ShelterBox Champion Awards. This is a national awards program to formally acknowledge the amazing support that Rotary provides in supporting families that are left without shelter.](#)

[Natural and other disasters are inevitable and frequent, and the need is continuous. More than 35,000 people were forced to flee their homes every day in 2018 - nearly one every two seconds - taking the world's displaced population to a record 88 million. With global Rotary support ShelterBox provided shelter and life-saving items for 42,000 families robbed of their homes by disaster and conflict. That is 210,000 people helped on the road to rebuilding and recovery.](#)

[ShelterBox Champions are made up of an elite group of Rotary clubs that have identified the continuing need to prepare for and immediately respond to the worst day ever. ShelterBox Champions make a lasting impact in worldwide disaster response by supporting ShelterBox annually for three consecutive years.](#)

Once again we would like to thank you and congratulate you on your efforts for being one of only three ShelterBox Gold Champions in 2018-2019.

We look forward to continue working with you to ensure families receive the emergency aid they need following a disaster.

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Kieryn Deutrom  
Volunteer Program Manager  
ShelterBox Australia

Relief

**From Ken Hutt– Disaster Director**

**Disaster Relief**

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Our efforts in our various events throughout the year places us in a position to have a fund to draw on to help those in a less fortunate position than ourselves. I am very pleased to inform our members that we have made a \$10,000 donation to the RAWCS project outlined below. The donation our money also leaves open the opportunity to have up to \$15000 matched by the Dick Smith Fund.

Many times we support those in need overseas, however in this case these people are from smaller rural communities such as our own.

Well done members of our Club.

**Project 46-2019-20**

**Project Name:**

Armidale and Northern Tablelands Bushfire Disaster Relief and Traumatized Farmers in Need (RACG)

**Country:**

Australia

**Description:**

The aim of this project is to provide immediate and direct support and relief to the victims of the recent bush fires in and around the Armidale Local Government Area. The primary victims of these devastating and destructive fires are farmers who have significantly suffered loss and emotional trauma. There has also been loss of life due to the catastrophic nature of the fires and unpredictable nature of the event which unfolded. Many have lost homes or incurred serious damage to their properties. The Rotary Club of Armidale AM is working closely with Debby Maddox, the Rural Financial Counselling Officer for NSW Northern Region who has over 1,000 rural and regional families in need who are seeking assistance due to their trauma and lack of support services.

**Sponsor Club:**

Rotary Club of Armidale AM (District 9650)

*An email from the President of RC Armidale. Rotary" have had approved an RA Compassionate Grant with the following details. Project name; Armidale & Northern Tablelands Bushfire Disaster Relief & Traumatized farmers in need. Upon donating through the link you will receive a tax deductible receipt and your money will go towards raising \$15,000 which will then be met \$ for \$ by the Dick Smith Foundation. Various local businesses will then invoice RAWCS for amounts which will be converted to vouchers and these will then be distributed by the Rural Financial Counsellor. Individuals will have their privacy respected and Rural Financial Counsellors will acquit the project. This is the second one of these in the region and we may well get another club to raise another as there is so much trauma out there on the land. Many thanks for considering this project,"*

*Kind Regards,*

*Grant Harris*

*President*

*Rotary Club of Armidale*

## The Back Page

### Blame Bill



A man met a beautiful lady and he decided he wanted to marry her right away. She said, "But we don't know anything about each other." He said, "That's all right, we'll learn about each other as we go along." So she consented, and they were married, and went on a honeymoon to a very nice resort.

So one morning they were lying by the pool, when he got up off of his towel, climbed up to the 10 Meter board and did a two and a half-tuck gainer, this was followed by a three rotations in jackknife position, where he straightened out and cut the water like a knife. After a few more demonstrations, he came back and lay down on the towel.

She said, "That was incredible!"

He said, "I used to be an Olympic diving champion. You see, I told you we'd learn more about each other as we went along."

So she got up, jumped in the pool, and started doing laps. After about thirty laps she climbed back out and lay down on her towel hardly out of breath.

He said, "That was incredible! Were you an Olympic endurance swimmer?"

"No," she said. "I was a hooker in Venice and I worked both sides of the Grand Canal."

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#### ROTARY 15 Answers

Across: 5. Cobber 7. Terror 9. Low-grade 11. Abel 12. Dried 13. Admire 15. Egress 17. Reeds 19. Poll 20. Affluent 22. Rabbit 23. Sawyer

Down: 1. Scaled 2. Area 3. Attend 4. Oral 6. Bowling Club 8. Robert Emery 10. Ridge 14. Moral 16. Shanty 18. Satire 19. Pure 21. Fist