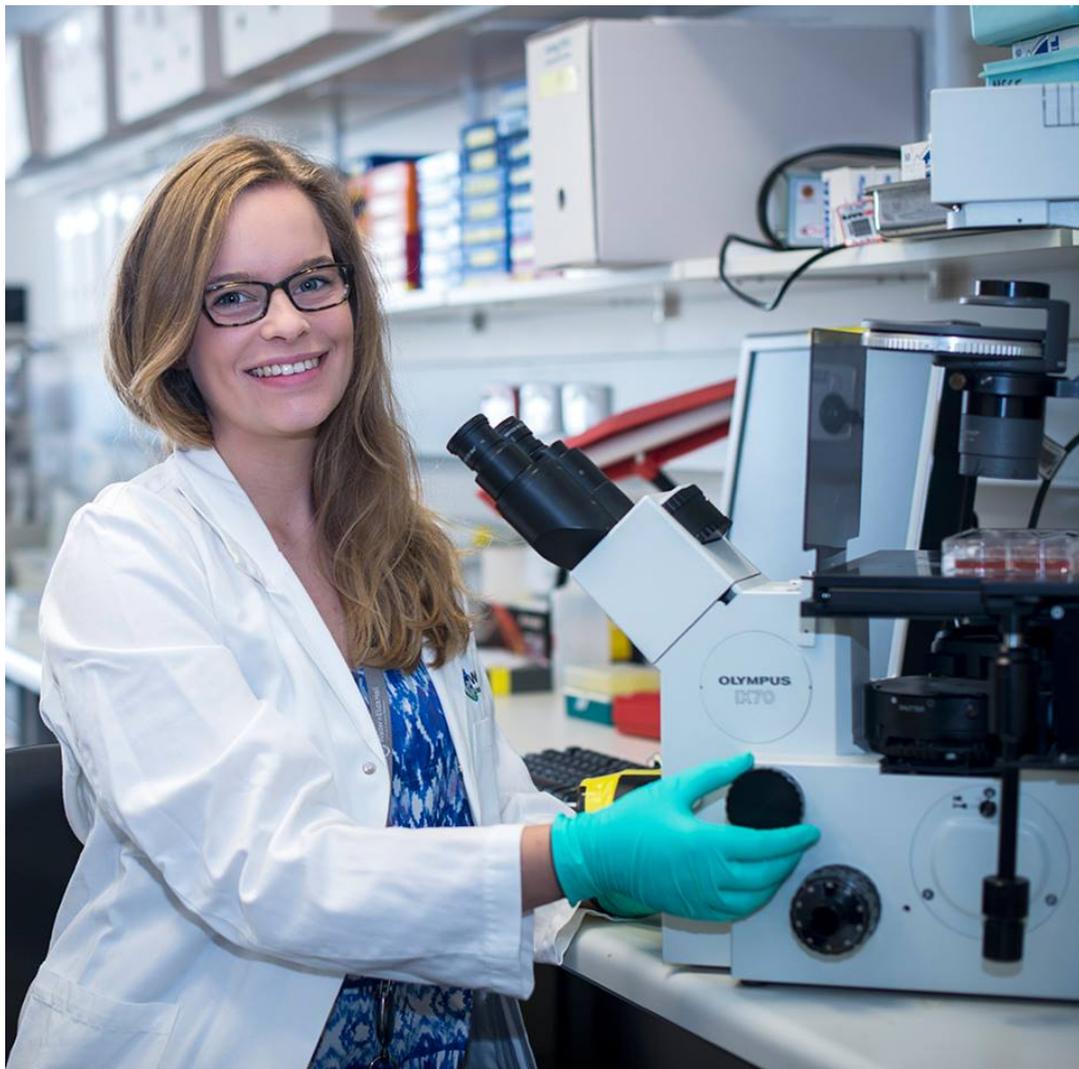


THE BULLETIN

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Remembering the Importance of Biomedical Research



On World Cancer Day (February 4), [Australian Rotary Health PhD Scholarship recipient Erin Lawrence](#) said it's important to remember how biomedical research is critical to improving cancer patient outcomes.

[Our Guest Speaker donations assist in a most worthy cause.](#)

THIS WEEK February 21st 2019

Rotary Grace: Chairman: Pres. Peter Stinson,

Toasts for the night :The Queen and all Australians:

PP John Leijer PHF

International Toast: Deb Mainsbridge PHF

The Rotary Club of : Kathmandu Mid Town

Guest Speaker; Caitlin Barrett

Love Mercy Australia-Restoring Hope in Uganda

Introduction: Ken Hutt PHF

Vote of thanks: Shona Gibson

Following Meeting February 28th 2019

Everest Trackers-"The Trek Ahead"

Ken & Terry

Birthdays and Anniversary;

Nil listed! (howaboutthat!)

Attendance Officer

If members are unable to attend or are **bringing guests**, please **inform David Williams** by either email "davidfreddie@bigpond.com" or by phone on **0400 345 594** no later than 6:00 pm on the day prior to the meeting.

Setup Roster for this Meeting Room

February 21st 2019

PP Paul Andersen PHF* PP Allan Baker PHF

NEXT I N LINE Feb.28th 2019

PP Trevor Barker PHF & PP Andrew Bevan PHF

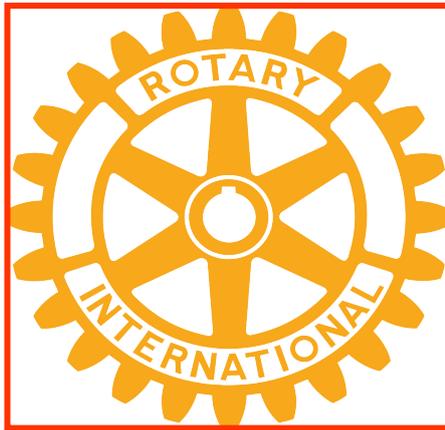
NEXT CHOCOLATE WHEEL OUTING;

SUNDAY March 3rd 2019

Team 1 is the duty team. (again!)

NB. The club rule with the chocolate wheel is that if you aren't available, you organise your own replacement.

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Andersen	Haines	Sweeney		Stinson
Adriaansz	Brawn	Edmondstone	Barker	Jacqueline Evans
Bevan	Crocker	Alan Baker Jacqueline Evans*	Terry Delahunty	Moore
Hobson	Gillott		Ensor	Nicol
King	Lmshed	John Leijer		Smith
Williams	Vassallo	Jenny Delahunty	Seelis	



**The Rotary Club of BERRY Inc.
What's on?**

The next major event will be;

THE CELTIC FESTIVAL

May 25th 2019



The Presidential Report.

From Pres. Peter,

Yes, we are meeting on Thursday with guest speaker Caitlin Barrett from Love Mercy Australia. Her talk, "Restoring hope in Uganda" should be good.

Unfortunately Ros and I were unable to make the movie night but I am sure the Bulletin Editor, being on top of things, will be able to give a full run down. (sorry, no room) This week I have been involved with Shoalhaven Emergency Services Community Awards. This is run by the Shoalhaven Rotary clubs where we nominate a service person for a job well done. In theory this then goes to the state level, run by Rotary and then the federal level which finally selects the service person of the year. However, there have been some changes this year which may mean that the Shoalhaven person will not be awarded locally but with increased technology through the web, local and state will give way to one federal award. This I think is unfortunate as it does not allow any community say in the selection or promote any community involvement. Anyway, discussion continues.

On Tuesday I go with some other club members to hear Gareth talk about community groups and the interaction with State Government. This is followed by the Club Board meeting on the Tuesday night, the first Celtic Festival meeting on the Wednesday and our club meeting on the Thursday. Somewhere in the middle I have to go to Sydney to have the Bionic ears checked— busy week

Pres. Peter

New District 9705

On 1 July 2020 our new District numbered 9705 will come into being when Districts 9700 and 9710 will no longer exist. The new District will encompass the geographical area of both these Districts. This is occurring due to our shrinking membership. District 9700, with a membership below 1100 was required by the Rotary International policies to merge with another district. These are exciting times for the two Districts as we are able to start a new district with a blank canvas and, as long as we abide by Legislation and RI Code of Policies, we are able to create an entity that still caters to the needs of our current programs but is able to look to the future for Rotary in our region. A Transition Management Team has been formed consisting of Past District Governors George Weston (9700), Steve Hill (9710), Irene Jones (9700) and Bob Greeney (9710) to oversee the formation of this new district between now and 1 July 2020. After the selection of Michael Moore as the District Governor for 2020-21, he has joined the Transition Team. The Team requires the assistance of every Rotarian within both Districts for the new model they are looking at forming to happen. To this end the Team is asking that Rotarians assist them by sending them ideas and thoughts on what you believe the new district should be doing to fulfill its main role of being there as a resource for the clubs in doing good in the world. Due to the larger geographical area of the new district, and to assist further the District Governor, the position of Area Governors will be created. Area Governors will each be responsible for an area containing no more than fifteen Rotary Clubs plus any Rotaract or Interact Clubs that may fall within those areas. They will replace the Assistant Governors and have responsibility within their area of representing the District Governor at official club visits and ensuring training and other pertinent matters occur appropriately within their Area.



BERRY SAYS BON VOYAGE

to our local trekkers leaving for the Mount Everest assault to raise awareness and money to assist the eradication of Polio, worldwide.

Saturday 2nd of March at Berry Bowling Club, 140 Princes Highway.

6:00pm- Meet and greet our Everest trekkers over a FREE sausage sizzle as the event commences.

7:30pm- Rock in anytime & rock out with our live band "The Rock Addicts" who will play until late!

Help those with this vision to achieve a Polio free world as ALL benefits from this event will be donated to End Polio Now.



**END
POLIO
NOW**

For more information or questions you can find this Event on Facebook under "Berry Says Bon Voyage". See you there!

Time
Out!



TIME OUT WITH;- Mary Seelis

Place of Birth– Wollongong

Favourite Childhood Memory- TBA

(Get Mary to tell you about it.)

Favourite Food – Italian

Favourite Drink – Champagne

Favourite Colour—Green

**Favourite Past time – Working with kids @
School (past tense)**

Favourite Place on Earth – Berry

First Car – Ford Falcon

Siblings – One sister

Primary School – Wollongong Catholic Primary

**Best thing about Rotary – What Rotary does In-
ternationally, the big picture.**



□ Eliana Alvarez training with a five-kilo ball in her back pack at Flinders slopes on Henry Lawson Drive and (inset) becoming an Australian citizen in Bankstown last Saturday.

NOT THE BEST COPY AND PASTE BUT MOST DEFINATELY WORTH READING

Mum on mountain mission needs help to tackle killer

By CINDY LYNCH

ONE of Australia's newest citizens who took the pledge at Bankstown last Saturday, Milperra resident Eliana Alvarez is on a mission to eradicate polio.

The 52-year-old mum of two grown-up daughters is joining forces with her sister and 29 Rotarians to trek to Everest Base Camp from Kathmandu, Nepal, next month, and raise funds at the same time, with every \$1 raised matched by \$2 from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Leaving on March 16 and taking place over 18 days, the trek will require intense physical and mental strength.

"I have been doing a lot of swimming and running as well as a lot of breathing exercises since the altitude is so different there," Eliana said.

Passionate about helping children and loving her job at KU Children's Services at Yagoona in the old Lions building, Eliana said she was determined to make a difference.

"As well as my two girls, I have 20 nieces and nephews that I have a lot to do with and I teach them all we must do what we can to help others," she said.

"I have also been walking the streets in the community as part of my fundraising and explaining to people that it's one thing to be

horrified during ads about starving children on TV but then, most of us just forget about it and we shouldn't.

"Most people think that polio has been eradicated but that's not true; there are still cases of it all over the world with fears that it could become epidemic again.

"This disease still kills and paralyses children, but together with your help, we could create the gift of a polio free world."

If you can assist with fundraising, email eliana.alvarez1965@gmail.com or go to

gofundme.com/everest-assault-trek-to-end-polionow and select Ellie Alvarez from the Fundraising Team.

And the winner is Melbourne!

It is with great excitement that we announce Melbourne as the host city for the 2023 Rotary International Convention, the largest conference secured this century for Victoria. Melbourne is a Big Events City! Set to deliver over \$88 million to the Victorian economy, the Convention is the most valuable conference ever won for the state, with the four-day event anticipated to attract more than 20,000 Rotarians from around the world. The global spotlight will be on Melbourne and how we present ourselves to the world. The Convention will take place 27-31 May 2023 using superb venues; Rod Laver Arena and the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. All activities and events are within the Heart and Soul of Melbourne. Over 7000 hotel rooms over 50 properties across Melbourne. Our transport plan uses our famous trams, ferries and buses to quickly and easily move delegates between venues, hotels, event and restaurants. And of course, Melbourne is a very walkable city with many interesting routes and laneways to tantalise visitors. In addition, the Victorian visitor economy will be bolstered with expenditure from thousands of visiting Rotarians utilising transport, hospitality, entertainment, venues, attractions, tourism services, event planning, freight customs broker services, technology rental, security and various other members of the local business event and tourism supply chain, as well as the flow on benefits across regional Victoria for pre and post touring. Rotary has a business heritage as well as community service. We are proud to make an impact on local business and create jobs. The effort to secure this exceptional event was no small feat. Our approach was tenacious, going that extra mile to demonstrate Melbourne's ability to meet the stringent bid regulations and strategically demonstrate our capacity to accommodate the specific needs of Rotarian delegates and Convention format. This was all made possible by a unified approach between the Melbourne Convention Bureau, Rotary Club of Melbourne, Rotarians from 5 local Districts, Melbourne City Council, State Government and Team Melbourne partners.

100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars.

Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

Rotary Adventure in Citizenship (RAIC) is an intensive and fun filled week-long program to help prepare young adults for full participation as citizens of Australia.

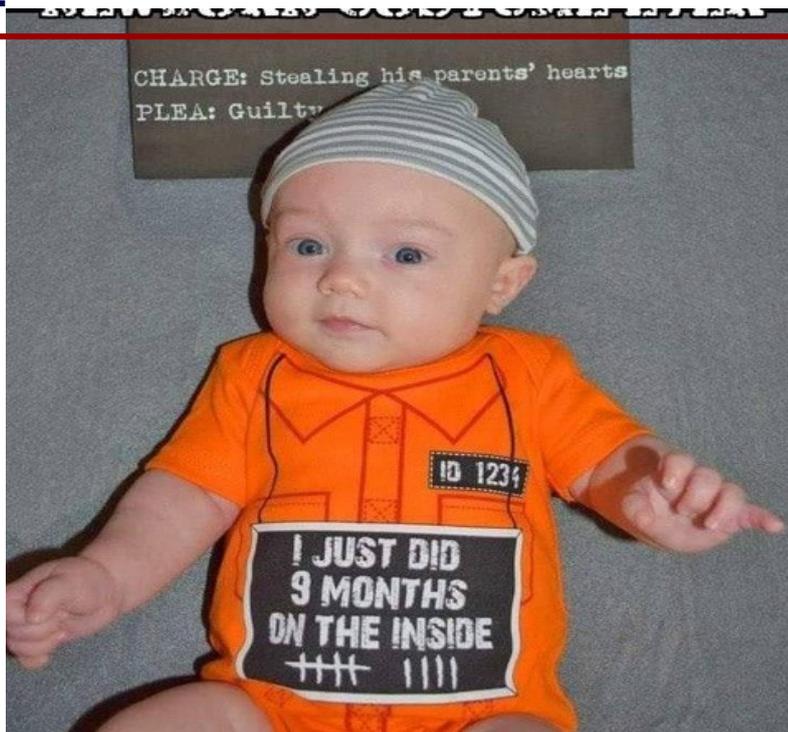
Each year around 35 Year 11 students (the delegates) are sent by their local Rotary clubs to Canberra. They are taken out of their comfort zones into new places, set amongst new faces and asked to do new things.

For a week, RAIC puts the delegates "inside" Canberra. Run in partnership with the Parliamentary Education Office the delegates are immersed behind the scenes in Parliament House.

They view Parliament in action, including the Budget speech and Question Time, meet their Federal Member of Parliament and Press Gallery journalists. Through role play, delegates participate in law-making debates and explore the functions of the Parliament.

One of the highlights is having morning tea with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

And most importantly, they meet and make friends with young people from all over Australia. Delegates from previous years have said this is one of the highlights of the RAIC program.



**The back page,
No Taste
No apologies**



NOW THIS IS A “DEEP AND MEANINGFUL” AKA D&M

A Boeing 777 wide-body jetliner was lumbering along at 800km/hour at 31,000 feet when a cocky F35 fighter jet flashed by at Mach 2.

The F35 pilot decided to show off. On his state of the art radio that is part of his state of the art 3D and million dollar headset, the F35 youngster told the 777 pilot, “Hey Captain, watch this.”

He promptly went into a barrel roll, followed by a steep, unimaginable, vertical climb. He then finished with a sonic boom as he broke the sound barrier, as the F35 screamed down at impossible G’s before levelling at almost sea level.

The F35 pilot asked the 777 pilot what he thought of that? The 777 pilot said, “That was truly impressive, but watch this.”

The 777 chugged along for about 5 minutes at the steady 800km/hour, and then the 777 pilot came back on and said, “What did you think of that?”

Puzzled, the cocky F35 pilot asked, “What the heck did you do?”

The 777 pilot chuckled and said, “I stood up, stretched my legs, walked to the back, used the toilet, then got a cup of coffee and a cinnamon roll and secured a date with the flight attendant for the next 3 nights in a five star hotel paid for by the company.”

THE MORAL OF THE STORY IS:

When you are young and foolish, speed and flash may seem like a good thing.

When you get **OLDER AND SMARTER** comfort and dullness is not such a bad thing.

It's called O.A.S.