

THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BERRY Inc.

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**“WISH THEM LUCK AS WE WAVE
THEM GOODBYE—CHEEREO AS
THEY GO ON THEIR WAY”.**

THE HAPPY TREKKERS



THIS WEEK March 7th 2019

Rotary Grace: Chairman: Pres. Peter Stinson,

Toasts for the night :The Queen and all Australians:

Sec. Ian Nicol

International Toast: PDG,PP Bill Seelis PHF*****

Rotaract Club of Dillibazar-Kathmandu

This weeks program:

The Blockstars-a Group of Local Students

INTRODUCTION

Terry Delahunty PHF

Vote of thanks: PP Trevor Barker PHF

Next weeks meeting

No Meeting ,Everest Assault Movie

Birthdays and Anniversary;

8/03 Pat Vassallo

PB

9/03 Bill Seelis

MB

9/03 David Williams

MB

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

March 7th 2019

PP John Brentnall **PHF** & PP Phil Crocker PHF

NEXT I N LINE March 14th 2019

PP David Edmondstone PHF & Robert Emery PHF

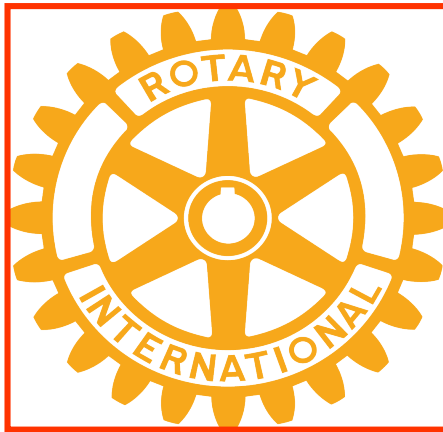
NEXT CHOCOLATE WHEEL OUTING:

SUNDAY March 3rd 2019

Team 2 is the duty team.

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 <i>Jacqueline Evans*</i>	Terry Delahunty	Moore
Hobson	Gillott		Ensor	Nicol
King	Lamshed	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





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BE THE INSPIRATION

The Galvanised Shield Bowling Competition, 2019

Our Galvanised Shield Lawn Bowls fun and competition night is on again and you are all invited. Come along to meet, greet and play...

**Wednesday March 27, 2019
From 6pm to 8:30pm**

**Warilla Bowling and Recreation Club
63 Jason Ave
Barrack Heights NSW 2528
Australia**

The competition is for Shellharbour Rotary, Berry Rotary, Gerringong Rotary and Kiama Rotary and all four clubs can participate, and we welcome as many onlookers and barrackers as possible. It will take place indoors at the club and all greens, bowls and meals are ready and available on the night.

We want to know who and how many are coming. Please contact:

Errol Chopping (041 2218 345, errolchopping@gmail.com)

or

Ray Thorburn (02 4233 1442, Thor@shoal.net.au)

The cost is \$30 per person.

You can pay be either:

Direct Deposit (IMB Bank Kiama, BSB 641800, Account 200767994, Rotary Club Kiama)

Cheque (made out to 'The Rotary Club of Kiama Inc')

Cash or Eftpos

Best wishes

Errol



ROTARY
SERVICE Above Self

**IF POLIO ISN'T ERADICATED WW, IT WON'T BE THIS
BLOKES FAULT.—"GO KEN"**



For the Poets Amongst Us;

Satnav – A new poem by Pam Ayres.

I

have a little Satnav, it sits there in my car.

A Satnav is a driver's friend it tells you where you are.

I have a little Satnav, i've had it all my life. It's better than the normal ones, my Satnav is my wife.

It gives me full instructions, especially how to drive "It's sixty miles an hour", it says, "You're doing sixty five".

It tells me when to stop and start, and when to use the brake
And tells me that it's never ever, safe to overtake.

It tells me when a light is red, and when it goes to green It
seems to know instinctively, just when to intervene.

It lists the vehicles just in front, and all those to the rear. And
taking this into account, it specifies my gear.

I'm sure no other driver, has so helpful a device. For when we
leave and lock the car, it still gives its advice.

It fills me up with counselling, each journey's pretty fraught.
So why don't I exchange it, and get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, makes sure I'm properly
fed. It washes all my shirts and things, and keeps me warm in
bed!

Despite all these advantages, and my tendency to scoff, I only
wish that now and then, I could turn the bugger off.

GUESS WHAT!

Last meeting we only had five absentee members, the two
we never see, one in hospital and two regulars were not
there to see Ken at his devastating best. Best attendance
in living memory. What a shame it's not that way frequently.



TIME OUT WITH ;– Celia Nicol

Place of Birth– Hornsby NSW

Favourite Childhood Memory– Visits to Grand Parents Gunnedah property

Favourite Food – Eggs

Favourite Drink – G & T

Favourite Colour– Blue

Favourite Past time – Movies

Favourite Place on Earth – Right here at home

First Car - Morris 1100

Siblings – Oldest of four.

Primary School – Gordon

Best thing about Rotary – Friendship

The Rotary Literacy Program

Rotary clubs worldwide place a focus on increasing literacy. Such importance has been placed on literacy that Rotary International has created a "Rotary Literacy Month" that takes place during the month of March.^[43] Rotary clubs also aim to conduct many literacy events during the week of September 8, which is International Literacy Day.^[44] Some Rotary clubs raise funds for schools and other literacy organizations. Many clubs take part in a reading program called "Rotary Readers", in which a Rotary member spends time in a classroom with a designated student, and reads one-on-one with them.^[45] Some Rotary clubs participate in book donations, both locally and internationally.^[46] As well as participating in book donations and literacy events, there are educational titles written about Rotary Clubs and members, such as *Rotary Clubs Help People*, *Carol is a Rotarian* by Rotarian and children's book author Bruce Larkin and "Rhoda's Rescue" by Maine author Barbara Walsh in conjunction with Rotary Club of Waterville, Maine's Rhoda Reads early literacy program.

THIS IS VERY CRUDE INDEED: A Census official was assisting a farmer's wife to fill in her forms. "How many children have you got?", he asked.

"Six" she replied. "Three sets of twins."

"How very extraordinary," said the census man. "Twins every time."

"Oh no," she said with a blush. "Not every time. Hundreds of times, nothing."

HERE'S A BIT OF BASIC STUFF ABOUT ROTARY

The Rotary Club is the basic unit of Rotary activity, and each club determines its own membership. Clubs originally were limited to a single club per city, municipality, or town, but Rotary International has encouraged the formation of one or more additional clubs in the largest cities when practical. Most clubs meet weekly, usually at a mealtime on a weekday in a regular location, when Rotarians can discuss club business and hear from guest speakers. Each club also conducts various service projects within its local community, and participates in special projects involving other clubs in the local district, and occasionally a special project in a "sister club" in another nation. Most clubs also hold social events at least quarterly and in some cases more often.

Each club elects its own president and officers among its active members for a one-year term. The clubs enjoy considerable autonomy within the framework of the standard constitution and the constitution and bylaws of Rotary International. The governing body of the club is the Club Board (sometimes called Club Council), consisting of the club president (who serves as the Board chairman), a president-elect, club secretary, club treasurer, and several Club Board directors, including the immediate past president and the President Elect. The president usually appoints the directors to serve as chairs of the major club committees, including those responsible for club service, vocational service, community service, youth service, and international service.

Rotarians may attend any Rotary club around the world at one of their weekly meetings.

From:

“The President”

Well I wonder if there are a few nervous Trekkers around? The well wishes, bon voyage fund raising are all over with now the task ahead. There are club members like myself who are looking forward to the stories, blogs, pictures, bruises, scrapes and other adventures.

The last meeting was one of the best meetings for a while with a strong sense of pride for the club and the trekkers. The send off on Saturday night was quite a blast.
WHAT A GREAT CLUB WE HAVE

Spent Saturday at the Rotary Foundation Seminar. I learnt quite a bit on Global Grants, District Grants, Vocational training (the successor to GSE). One thing of note in the Foundation newsletter was the number of Centurions. Our club is leading the district with 19 centurions. The next nearest is Batlow with 8. Well done Andrew you certainly got a mention for your enthusiasm for the program.

Next meeting guest are the “Block Stars”. These are a group of young kids with a passion for robotics and other fascinating initiatives.

Chocolate wheel went off well. 8 good spins- I think the record is 10 but we couldn't seem to shift the tokens so we were limited by the number of meat trays. The meat trays looked really good after Ian had a word to the supplier.

Have a great week- see you Thursday: Pres. Peter.



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



One The Females will take exception to:

High School Reunion...

Husband takes the wife to her high school reunion.

After meeting several of her friends and former school mates, they are sitting at a table where he is yawning and overly bored.

The band cranks up and people are beginning to dance.

There's a guy on the dance floor living it large, break dancing, moon walking, back flips, buying drinks for people, the works.

Wife turns to her husband and says, "See that guy? 25 years ago he proposed to me and I turned him down."

Husband says: "Looks like he's still celebrating!"

One for the Males to take exception to:

A woman visited a psychic of some local repute. In a dark and gloomy room, gazing at the Tarot cards laid out before her, the Tarot reader delivered the bad news: "There is no easy way to say this so I'll just be blunt: Prepare yourself to be a widow. Your husband will die a violent death this year."

Visibly shaken, the woman stared at the psychic's lined face, then at the single flickering candle, then down at her hands. She took a few deep breaths to compose herself. She simply had to know.

She met the Tarot reader's gaze, steadied her voice and asked, "Will I get away with it?"