

THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BERRY Inc.

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The Birthday Party

A PHOTO TOO GOOD NOT TO PUBLISHED

(all PP's Thanks to Mr. Sweeney)



**The
Cake
Cutters
In
action**

**DG
Peter
Pres.
Tes
PP
Mick
PP
Col**

Rotary Club of Berry Inc

This Week ---- September 26 th,2019

Chairman : Pres. Terry Delahunty

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SERVICE AWARDS

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report.

Dinner

Directors Reports

Guest Speaker

Christine Talbot

Shoalhaven Heads Book Publication

Introduction and thank you :

PP Phil Crocker PHF

Other Announcements.

Meeting Concludes

ACCURATE NUMBERS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THIS MEETING

If members are unable to attend or are **bringing guests**, to this meeting, please **inform Brad Sewell** by either email **brad@robinsonsewell.com.au** or by phone on **0427 390 016** no later than 6:00 pm on the night prior to the meeting.



NEXT CHOCOLATE WHEEL OUTING;

SUNDAY October 6th 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 replace-

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Andersen		Sweeney		Stinson
	Brawn	Edmondstone	Barker	Jacqueline Evans
Bevan	Crocker	Alan Baker	Terry Delahunty	Moore
Hobson	Gillott	Jacqueline Evans*	Dianne Ensor	Nicol
King	Lamshed		Brad Sewell	Smith
Williams	Vassallo	Jenny Delahunty	Seelis	

PRESIDENTS REPORT - 21st September.

The fantastic involvement of almost every member of our club at the Small Farm Field Days shows how committed we all are to Rotary's mantra of "Service Above Self".

All the events and activities that we run require committees who organize, prepare and manage them to ensure that they are as successful as they can be. In the last week there have been no less than four committee meetings.

On Tuesday morning Grahame Sweeney and three of the Rotary Nature Play Park Committee met with a representative of the NSW State Government to arrange the next step in expediting the promised \$4 million funding for the first stage.

On Tuesday night Haseena held her first Berry Christmas Parade Committee meeting. The date of the Rotary Street Parade has been set for 11th December and there is a lot of work to do.

On Wednesday night Paul Andersens Small Farm Field Day Committee held their post mortem meeting where this year's event was scrutinised to ensure that next year's event is as successful as this years.

On Thursday night Peter Stinson's New Year's Eve Fireworks Committee had their first meeting to develop their Event Plan for another of our biggest fund raising events.

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Throughout the year there will be many more meetings of our Activity and Event Committees.

Australia Day Breakfast, Berry Show Bar & Grill, all the Youth Programmes and The Celtic Festival. If you add to those the smaller activities that we undertake under Paul Andersen's Community portfolio then there are many things that we need to do.

The Club appreciates the commitment that the members give to the setup, gate rosters and clean up at all the events that we undertake but I invite every one of you to consider joining one of the Activity & Event Committees. Being on a Committee gives you the opportunity to make a difference on how our events are organised and to be a part of the future of our club.

Pres. Terry. PHF

Familiar faces at the Birthday Bash



2019 / 20 - MEETING LOCATION SCHEDULE

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

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

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

OCTOBER.....	3 rd , 17 th , 31 st .
NOVEMBER.....	14 th , 28 th .
DECEMBER.....	12 th ,
JANUARY.....	16 th , 30 th .
FEBRUARY.....	13 th , 27 th .
MARCH.....	12 th , 26 th .
APRIL.....	9 th , 23 rd .
MAY.....	7 th , 21 st .
JUNE.....	4 th , 18 th .

A Spanish Fireman recently on exchange to Australia was boasting about having twin sons, the first born of the two he named Hosea and the second Hosebee,

International and Foundation.

Rotary Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator for 12th consecutive year

For the 12th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S.

The Foundation earned the recognition for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only one percent of the organizations Charity Navigator evaluates have received 12 consecutive 4-star evaluations.

"Attaining a 4-star rating verifies that The Rotary Foundation exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in your area of work", says Michael Thatcher, president and chief executive officer of Charity Navigator. "This exceptional designation sets the Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

Nigeria reaches crucial polio milestone

It's been three years since health officials last reported a case of polio caused by the wild poliovirus in Nigeria. The milestone, reached on 21 August, means that it's possible for the entire World Health Organization (WHO) African region to be certified wild poliovirus-free next year.

Nigeria's success is the result of several sustained efforts, including domestic and international financing, the commitment of thousands of health workers, and strategies to immunize children who previously couldn't be reached because of a lack of security in the country's northern states. "Rotary, its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, and the Nigerian government have strengthened immunization and disease detection systems. "We are now reaching more children than ever in some of the hardest-to-reach places in Nigeria."

"Rotarians have been hard at work raising awareness for polio eradication, advocating with the government, and addressing other basic health needs to complement polio eradication efforts, like providing clean water to vulnerable communities."

Nigeria is the last country in Africa where polio is endemic. Once Africa is certified as free of the wild poliovirus, five of the WHO's six regions will be free of wild polio. Polio remains endemic in Afghanistan and Pakistan, which means transmission of the virus has never been stopped.

One of our members (Guy) has come up with the suggestion of having a "Free to a good home" for any preloved or unwanted items – the new owner to make a donation to Polio. Please contact me with your ideas on this.

Ken Hutt

Director-International & Rotary Foundation

A tough old cowboy once counselled his grandson that if he wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a pinch of gunpowder on his oatmeal every morning.

The grandson did this religiously and lived to the age of 110. He left 4 children, 20 grand-children, 30 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grand-children and a fifty-foot hole where the crematorium used to be. (It's old but I like it)



LIFT THE LID
on mental illness

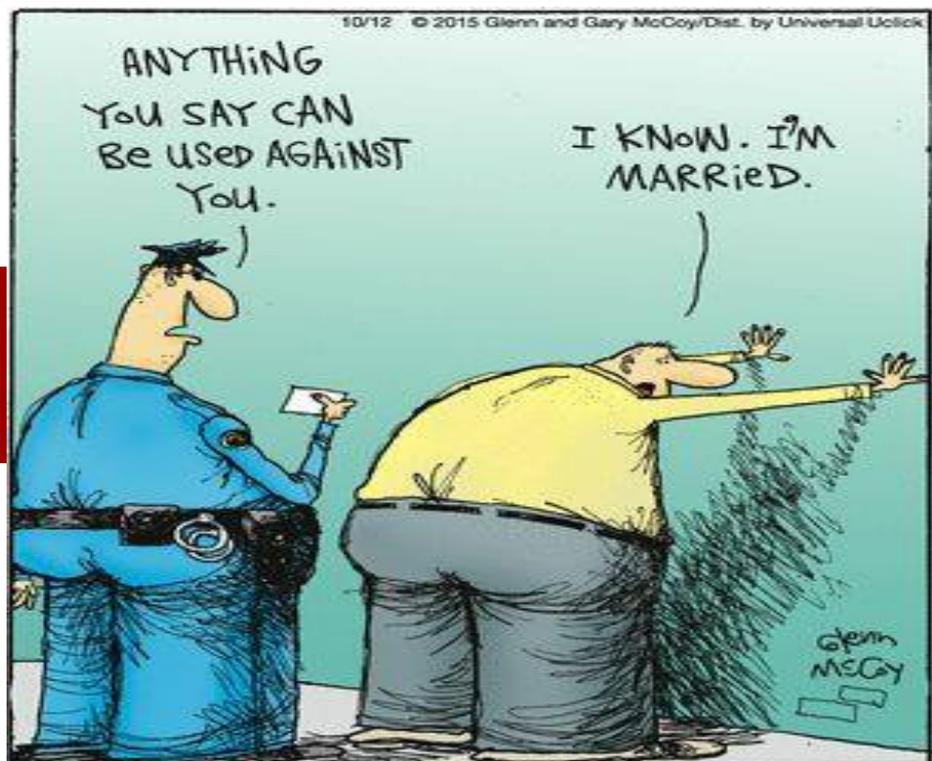
Rotary
Districts of Australia



Supporting healthier minds, bodies and communities through research, awareness and education.

Help 'Lift the Lid on Mental Illness' by hosting a **Hat Day** fundraising event on **October 10** (World Mental Health Day) or make a donation anytime during October.

If you need a Host Kit mailed to you or have any enquiries, contact Promotions & Mental Health Research Manager Jessica Cooper on jessica@arh.org.au or **(02) 8837 1900**



HERE IS OUR TREASURER BILL HOB KNOBING WITH THE
R.I. PRESIDENT MARK MOLONEY



Bill is attending the Zone 8 NZ-AUS Rotary Conference in Christchurch and partaking a bit of KIWI red by the look of it.

Somewhere over the high spots of KIWI Land

Sent by Bill





**“Dear Andy: How have you been?
Your mother and I are fine. We miss you.
Please sign off your computer and come
downstairs for something to eat. Love, Dad.”**



“Not tonight. Didn't you get my email?”

The Back Page,
Absolutely No Taste & No apologies
Some times they're not even offensive or funny
And this isn't one of those times!!!
BEWARE.

Airline Ticket Office, Copenhagen :

WE TAKE YOUR BAGS AND SEND THEM IN ALL DIRECTIONS.
(Just Like British Airways!!!) Qantas can do it as well I've noticed

“I find, these days, that most of my conversations start out with: Did I tell you this already? or What was I going to say?”



Hotel, Japan :

YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHAMBERMAID. (I'll have to wait till our trip next May)

**You never appreciate what you have till it's gone.
Toilet paper is a good example.**

Try to remember, the greener grass across the fence may be due to a septic tank issue.

Sort of related aren't they