

THE BULLETIN

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BERRY Inc.

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“It’s at Berry Jetz Café 6.45am for 7.00am”

Christmas Street Parade – this Wednesday 11th December

Thank you to all those that have volunteered to assist with the Traffic Control. As the parade will start at 5.30pm sharp, we need to have a quick briefing beforehand.

**WHERE ; At the Albany Street Gate
Berry Showground**

WHEN; Arrive at 4.30pm for 4.45pm meeting

The briefing will last about 10 minutes then we will all go to the nominated intersections. A briefing document will be handed to each Marshall which will clearly show you which traffic



Rotary Club of Berry Inc

This Week ---- December 12th 2019

Chairman : Pres. Terry Delahunty

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SERVICE AWARDS

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report.

Breakfast

Club Speaker-Robert Emery

Vocational

Introduction & Thanks;

President Terry

Directors Reports & Other Announcements.

Meeting Concludes at 8.30pm

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.

TEAM LEADERS ARE IN BOLD & IN COLOUR, A NEW SYSTEM is in operation where each team takes charge of the entire operation, setting up and all.



NEXT CHOCOLATE WHEEL OUTING; .

Sunday January 2nd 2020

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

PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR Dec.. 12th BULLETIN.

As last week's guest speaker was a no show our meeting launched itself into controlled chaos with heaps of camaraderie.

It's pretty bad when you have to make your own birthday cake but that's what happened to Nellie when we all sang happy birthday to Mono and her to celebrate the occasion.

I find it a privilege to present Berry Rotary Service Awards and last Thursday we acknowledged Ian Nicol and Peter Stinson with their 5 year awards even though Peter has been in the club for 8 years. Well done guys and thanks for your service.

There is so much going on in our club at the moment and we spent most of the meeting filling everyone in on where we are up to with our activities and events.

Prof brought us all up to speed on the latest on the Rotary Nature Play Park.

Ken Hutt gave us an update on the "Adopt-a-Calf" initiative that he is running with where we will be helping the desperate farmers in their hours of need. He also advised that he and a group of our members are busy arranging a "Mega Fund Raiser" to be held at the Bomaderry Bowling Club to support Ken's next "End Polio Now Everest Assault" in April next year.

Bill reminded us that as the Christmas party at Celia and Ian's house is on 14th December, everyone has to have their money in by this week (12th)

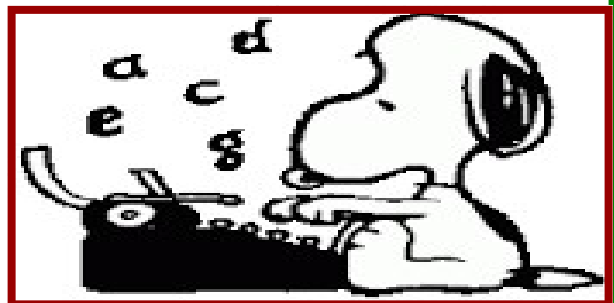
All members were asked to get involved in the Rotary Christmas Street Parade. For those who are helping Ken on the street closures you need to be at the showground for a briefing at 4:45. Everyone else needs to be at the showground at 5:00 dressed in their rotary shirts and ready to walk the parade with our Rotary float. Thanks Deb and Narelle for organizing and decorating the float. I haven't seen it yet but my expectations are enormous.

Peter's New Years Eve Fireworks Committee has the event organisation under control and it won't be long before we are all answering the "call for help" to set-up, man the gates and then clean up.

The Annual General Meeting will be held during our 19th December dinner meeting and Simon Chaplin from St Lukes Anglican Church will also be there to give us a Christmas message.

We are certainly a very busy club and I really appreciate the commitment and dedication from all our members who are setting an example by servicing the Community in which we live. Thank You.

Terry.



END POLIO NOW



Several attempts have been made to straighten PP Peter up, so far they appear to have been ineffective



Members Stinson and Nicol were being recognised for their years of service and their significant contribution to the RC of B Inc., These two guys appear to thoroughly enjoy being club members.

Congratulations.2 U both.

2019 / 20 - MEETING LOCATION SCHEDULE

DINNER MEETINGS - 6:30pm to 8:30pm

BERRY BOWLING CLUB

DECEMBER.....	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

JETZ CAFE

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 .

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WAY OLDER THAN I DO

From P R Director-Grahame Sweeney

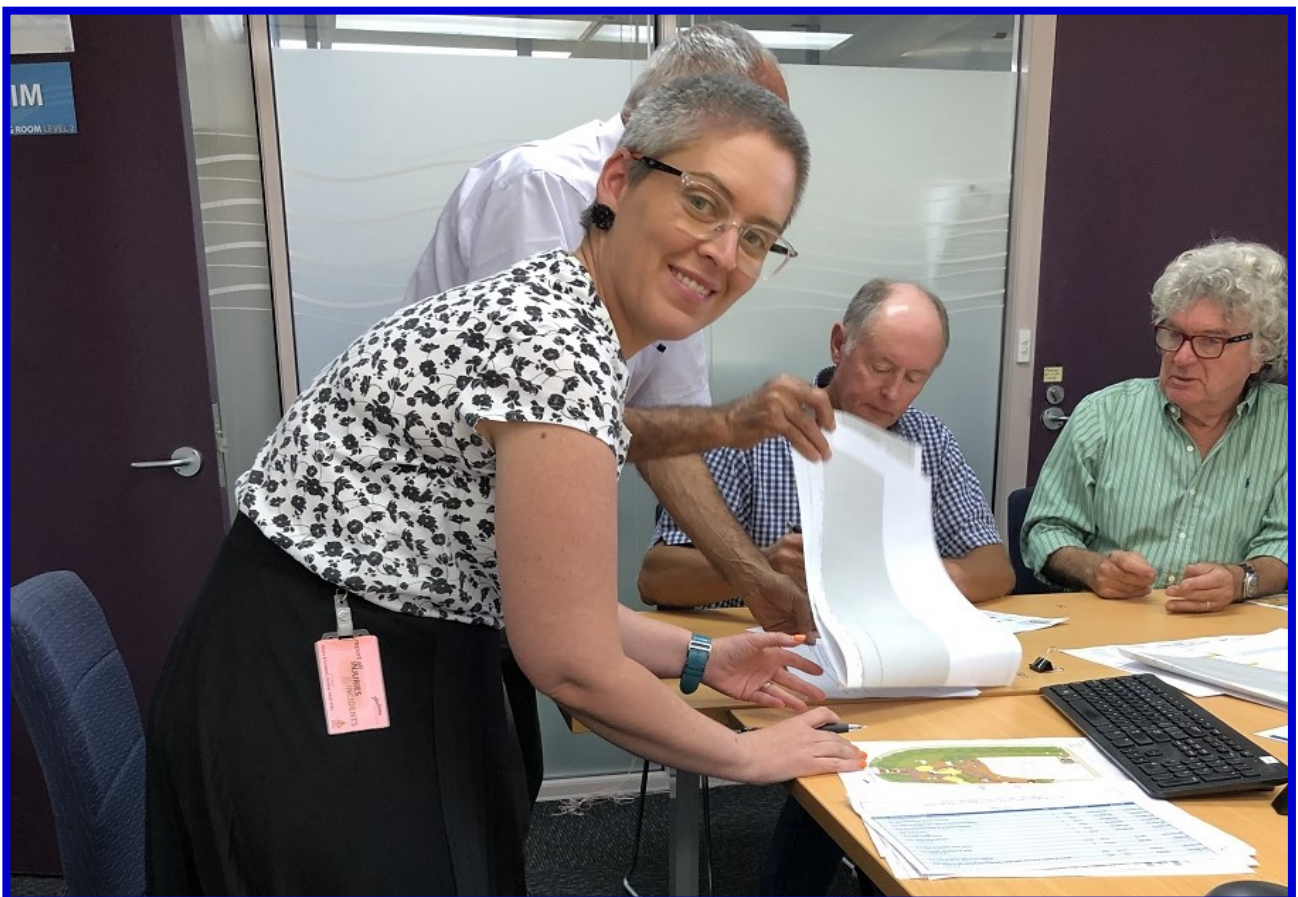
When Gareth Ward announced the State Government was granting \$4million through the Rotary Club of Berry to oversee the development of a nature play park in Berry he said he knew of no other Service Club in Australia to be given a grant of this magnitude.

And, we are not taking this responsibility lightly. With the negotiation and project management skills of our Nature Play Park Committee of Terry, Bill, Paul, Ken and chaired by myself, we have spent many hours of meetings and background work to finally come to an agreement in writing with the Shoalhaven City Council setting out in significant detail what the community of Berry will be getting for Gareth's \$4million.

This was spelt out in a Memorandum of Understanding document which was signed and witnessed by Council officials last Friday.

Next comes the exciting stuff ... our work has only just begun. And we'll keep everyone in Rotary informed along the way.

G.P. Sweeney





EDITORS COMMENT: It may not be the signing of the Magna Carta or the Treaty of Versailles, but it is by far the biggest financial event of its kind in the history of our club or in fact any Australian Rotary Club.

The commitment shown by those few members involved in establishing this venture is extraordinary to put it mildly.

Having members prepared to undertake such a monumental project and make it progress to the point where the initial concept can be realised is indeed remarkable.

Those members mentioned in the report by Grahame Sweeney and any others involved including Grahame himself deserve congratulations from every member.

Dear Mr Budd

We recently (April) were honoured to meet with you following our successful trek to Everest Base Camp. Our team of Rotarians, predominantly from the Berry area, south of Sydney were successful in raising over \$180,000 to assist in the eradication of Polio. Our trip to the embassy was a real treat and we were very grateful of your time spent with us and the opportunity meet with you.

At this meeting I outlined the plan for the Everest Assault 2020 Project and it now appears that the Nepali Minister for Tourism, Mr Bhattarai, has outlined a positive path to issue us the first ever permit to launch a paraglider from Mount Everest. Our partner in this event is Tilak Thapa Magar, from the Rotary Club of Kathmandu North East (Nepal Hiking), whom you also met. As part of this expedition, I will also be guiding, with local support, another 15 Australian Rotarians, to Everest Base Camp via Gokyo. It is my intention to remain at base camp with a climbing team to make an attempt on the mountain and launch a paraglider from as close to the summit as conditions permit.

At our meeting, you indicated that you may be able to assist, by providing a letter of support of this venture and I feel that such assistance will certainly create much weight in our application for the permit.

I have attached some information to this email which outlines more detail, however if you do need any further information, I would be please to respond to your inquiry.

Thank you again for welcoming us to the Embassy on our previous trip.

Kind regards, Ken Hutt Rotary Club of Berry Inc.

NYE FIREWORKS - ROSTER

31/12/19

<u>TIME pm</u>	<u>GATE 1.</u> Albany St 2 or 3 people	<u>GATE 2.</u> Alexandra St 2 or 3 people	Contact numbers – for reference only
			Peter S 0438 130748
4.30 – 6.00 2+ people	Brad Sewell Graham Smith		Ian 0409 651035 David E 44641095
6.00 – 7.30 3 people	Brad Sewell Trevor Barker Ian Nicol (illegible)		Peter S 0438 130748 Graham Sm 0409322419 Paul 0413 135086
7.30 – 9.00 2 people	Brad Sewell Trevor Barker David Edmondstone		Terry 0404 812002 John L 0409 441003 Mick 0409917862
			Jim 0408 670122 Peter A 0414373933
CHILDRENS GAMES <u>the more the merrier</u>	Mel	Mel	Mono 0459 020952 Grahame Sw 0410 553143 Mel 0439 483088
IMPORTANT NOTES:	No vehicles into Showground after 4.30pm apart from emergency vehicles – NO EXCEPTIONS. Store holder vehicles via Albany St only.	No vehicle movements in Showground until crowd has dispersed. . Apart from emergency vehicles – NO EXCEPTIONS	Some Complementary Passes have been issued. In colour and signed by Grahame Sweeney. Berry Rotary partners are free.

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AMBASSADOR

To Whom It May Concern

Mr Ken Hutt, a two times winner of the Gold in decathlon in World Police Games and bearer of the 2000 Olympic Torch and the Commonwealth Games Baton in 2018, is an experienced paraglider pilot currently helping raise funds for the Berry Rotary Club to eradicate Polio Virus from the world.

Ken has successfully launched a paraglider and has the Australian altitude record at 7200m, in continuation of his commitment to the cause and to help raise funds for polio eradication, Ken is attempting the highest climbing and flying challenge possible by climbing the Mount Everest Summit and launching a paraglider as close to this point as conditions will allow.

The Everest Assault 2020 Project, I believe, will be a major boost to the Visit Nepal 2020 publicity across the world and I extend my support to Mr Ken Hutt and his team from Berry Rotary Club, Australia and Rotary Club of Kathmandu North East. The event will also showcase the increasing people to people linkages as we celebrate 60 years of diplomatic relations between Australia and Nepal.

Any support to the team in receiving necessary approvals and permissions for Everest Assault Project 2020 from all Nepali government offices concerned shall be highly appreciated.

Attached is some relevant information on Mr Ken Hutt and his project.

I have been assured that Mr Ken Hutt and his team will have all appropriate insurance coverages.

Sincerely,

Peter Budd

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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!!!

POLISH THOSE BIFOCALS

John, who lived in the north of England, decided to go golfing in Scotland with his buddy Shawn, so they loaded up John's minivan and headed north.

After driving for a few hours, they got caught in a terrible downpour so they pulled into a nearby farm and asked the attractive lady who answered the door if they could spend the night.

"I realize it's terrible weather out there and I have this huge house all to myself, but I'm recently widowed," she explained, "and I'm afraid the neighbour's will talk if I let you stay in my house."

"Don't worry." John said. "We'll be happy to sleep in the barn and if the weather breaks, we'll be gone at first light."

The lady agreed and the two men found their way to the barn and settled in for the night.

Come morning, the weather had cleared so they got on their way and enjoyed a great week-end of golf.

But about nine months later , John got an unexpected letter from an attorney.

It took him a few minutes to figure it out but he finally determined that it was from the attorney of that attractive widow he had met on the golf weekend.

He dropped in on his friend Shawn and asked, "Shawn, do you remember that good looking widow on the farm we stayed at on our golf holiday in Scotland about 9 months ago?"

"Yes, I do." said Shawn.

"Did you, er, happen to get up in the middle of the night, go up to the house and pay her a visit?"

"Well, um, yes." Shawn said, a little embarrassed about being found out, "I have to admit that I did."

"And did you happen to give her my name and address instead of telling her your name?"

Shawn's face turned beet red and he said, "Yeah, look, I'm sorry, buddy I'm afraid I did. Why do you ask?"

"She just died and left me everything."

(And you thought the ending would be different, didn't you? You know you smiled... Now keep that smile for the rest of the day!!!).