

**THE BULLETIN**

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BERRY Inc.

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**ROTARY CLUB OF BERRY**

**YOUTH APPRECIATION  
NIGHT**

**Invitation**  
to all Rotarians and partners  
to  
***an evening hosted for the winners  
of the Berry Public School  
Public Speaking Competition***  
*(in lieu of our regular Thursday night meeting  
and combined with Christmas in July Celebrations)*

**WHEN:** Thursday 25 July 2019

**WHERE:** Berry Bowling Club

**TIME:** 6.00pm for 6.30pm start

**COST:** \$20 per head (includes a two course Christmas fare)

**RSVP:** By **Monday 22 July 2019** to Narelle King  
Mob: 0408 209 483 Email: nellking612@gmail.com

**CHRISTMAS**  
*in* **JULY**

**Rotary**  
New Generations



## **THIS WEEK July 18th 2019**

Chairman: Pres. Terry Delahunty

:ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Members' Birthdays

### **SERVICE AWARDS**

Secretary's report;

Treasurer's Report;

DINNER

Directors' Reports

Coffee

Guest Speaker

Mark Tobin-Solicitor

**Wills-Power of Attorney-Enduring Guardianship**

**Introduction and Appreciation– PP Trevor Barker**

Sergeant at Arms

Heads & Tails

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

### **Attendance Officer**

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

**Our Treasurer** didn't tell you this but at the last Chocolate wheel outing on July 7th, we had 8 meat trays but did 9 spins. The first winner donated the meat tray back to us so we had an extra spin which added \$104.00 profit. The treasurer also attempted to sell tickets no's 53 to 60, these numbers don't appear on the wheel. Go get him Phil.

**NEXT CHOCOLATE WHEEL OUTING;**

**SUNDAY August 4th 2019**

**Team 5 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 De-lahunty	Moore
Hobson	Gillott		Ensor	Nicol
King	Lamshed	John Leijer	Brad <b>Sewell</b>	Smith
Williams	Vassallo	Jenny Delahunty	Seelis	

## A Note from the Treasurer

(he who holds the purse strings)

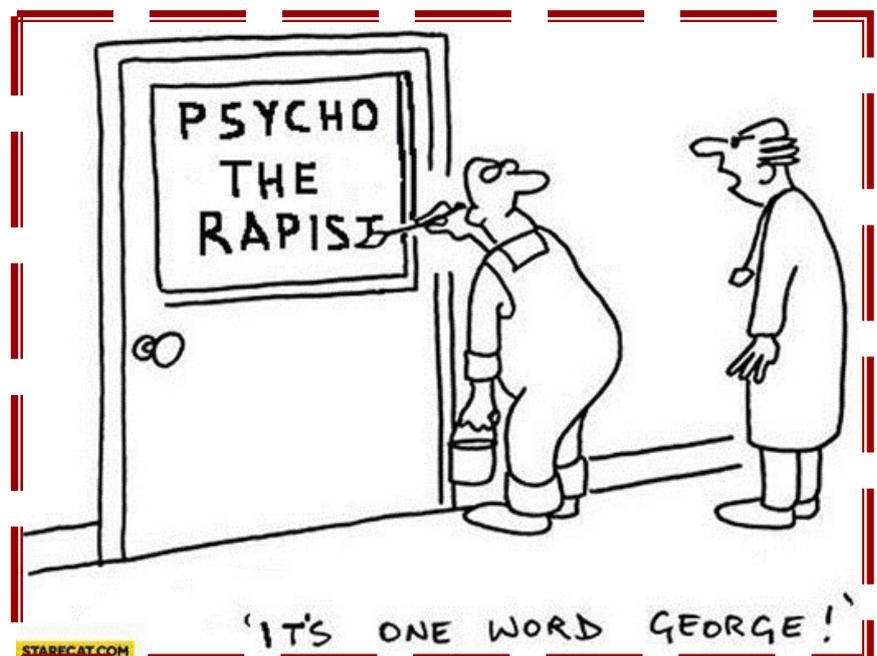
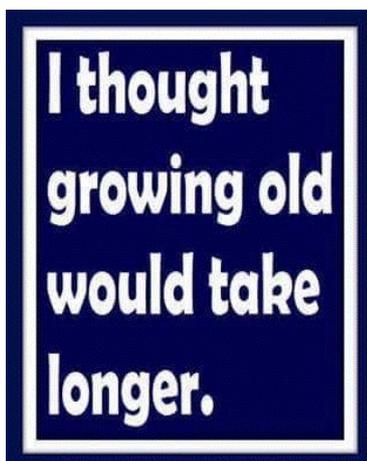
I am pleased to advise that there are now only 2 Members who haven't yet paid their semi-annual dues, I am sure thought that this will be corrected in the very near future.

We have now migrated most of the ING accounts back to NAB with the exception of 1 Term Deposit as we will have to wait until that matures. The reason for using the ING initially was because it was paying interest on at call funds and the NAB was not. We have now negotiated a similar deal with the NAB where we will enjoy fee free accounts with at least some interest on funds which are at call.

In view of the fact that we have been advised that the State Govt. funding for the Nature Play Park will not be available until the 20/21 State Budget we have reinvested our Fund in a Term Deposit with the NAB for 12 months at 2%. We are seeking further detail from our State Member as to when we can plan to receive these funds.

Cheers,

Bill

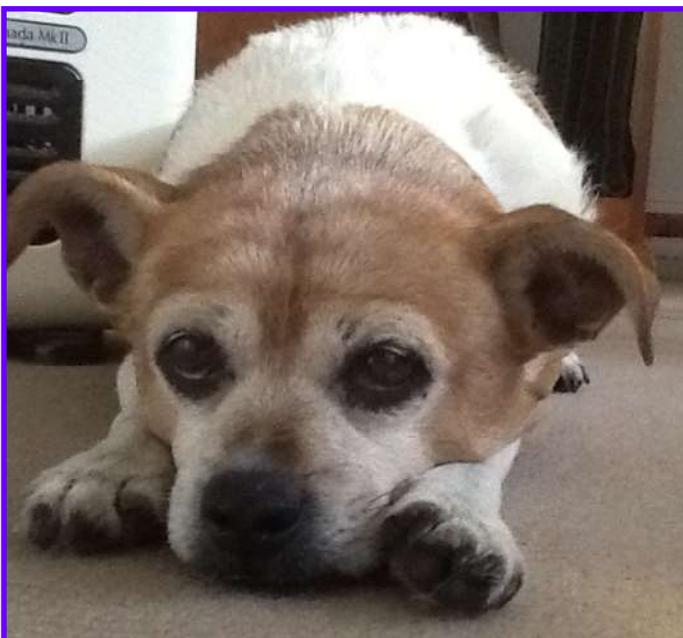


## Some interesting reading; -

There are two broad groups of parents who aren't vaccinating their children in Australia. The first group is the non-vaxxers — parents, not necessarily bound to the activist movement, who consciously choose not to vaccinate their children. Data shows these parents mostly tend to be wealthier and based in either affluent inner-city suburbs or from alternative regions.

The overall vaccination rate against measles in Australia currently sits at 94.7 per cent. But Australian Institute of Health and Welfare data shows that in the affluent Sydney suburbs of Mosman, North Sydney and Manly, it dips down to 88 per cent. The inner Sydney postcode 2000 — which covers the CBD, Millers Point, Haymarket, Dawes Point and The Rocks — likewise has one of the worst childhood vaccination rates in the state.

In coastal parts of the Richmond Valley in northern NSW, it's down to less than 82 per cent. In Byron Bay, only 60 per cent of all five-year-olds are vaccinated.



**Just in case you've forgotten, I'm the club mascot,  
Millicent Roberta  
Smith  
AKA Millie**

## **ADFAS – what is this?**

The “Australian Decorative and Fine Art Society “(ADFAS) has a chapter in Berry which meets at the Berry School of Arts each month. Their monthly meeting generally involves a guest speaker and every couple of months they convene a workshop on some topic of interest to their members. Some of our members are also ADFAS members.

Each month we set up 100 chairs in the School of Arts on the morning of their monthly meeting and next morning dismantle their meeting seating. It takes 3 of us about 20 mins to set up, after which we generally go and have a cup of tea/coffee together. The ADFAS group give us a donation of \$500 each year for our assistance and this little bit of income helps offset some other costs - - it helps. I am always looking for 2 members to give me a hand. If you're interested let me know. Next meeting is Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August.

### **IN CASE YOU WERE NOT AWARE.**

**Plans are underway for next years' Everest Assault –with a number of people showing interest. We are still considering the staging of the event but based upon the success of this years trip it may be well worthWhile having another go. We are looking for a significant sponsor for the event.**

**A Past President of our club Jim Inglis passed away recently and we send our condolences to his widow  
Ingrid.**

**Angela Newman, the wife of the late PP Hugh Newman also passed away recently.**

# **FREE 65+ OLDER ROAD USERS' WORKSHOP**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 1-3pm, St Luke's Hall  
68A Princess St, Berry**

Roads and Maritime Services will provide this workshop and it will include information re the top 10 misunderstood road rules in NSW, safer driving habits, how your health can impact road safety, driver licensing at 75 and 85 years and safe use of mobility scooters.

Sponsored by *Knit with Love Group*, St Luke's Berry,  
but open to everyone.



*Staying Independent and Safe*



**Transport  
for NSW**



19/09/19

Dear the Rotary Club of Berry,

We truly appreciate your thoughtful contribution of \$1000 to William Campbell Foundation. As a non-for-profit charity we are able to support children and young people in out of home care because of organisations and supporters like yourself. Your support means a lot to not only the organisation, but to the carers, and the children and young people within our care.

Your donation helps William Campbell Foundation continue to work towards our goal of providing loving, all-heart families and safe homes to those we support. It goes directly to supporting all of the programs we run including our foster care program, mentorship program, crisis care and youth support, family support services, and SWAG camps, as well as several other projects.

Thanks to contribution like yours we have been able to support hundreds of children in our local community since the organisation started. We are grateful that so many generous souls have supported our cause and on behalf of William Campbell Foundation we would like to especially thank you for helping us. You have truly made a difference.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sonia Liddicoat', written in a cursive style.

Sonia Liddicoat  
CEO, William Campbell Foundation



1300 000 WC

*From the International Foundation Desk (Ken A)*

From an article in Rotary Downunder – June 2019... (by PDG Bob Aitken AM) “In a tragic twist to the End Polio Now campaign, four polio workers have been killed in Pakistan during the last week of April.

The four deaths included two Police officers responsible for protecting polio teams.

To add to the turmoil, the Pakistani Federal Health Minister has been sacked, the head of the Federal Polio Emergency Operating Centre replaced, and a fake news propaganda campaign launched against the polio program. The propaganda campaign involved fake illnesses to fake polio vaccines that created a hysteria that led to thousands of children needlessly going to hospital and creating a public outcry.

The End Polio Now campaign has been suspended for an indefinite period, but dedicated Rotary campaign leaders are doing everything possible to address and control the situation. The latest available figures for Pakistan (as at 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019) is;

Five wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) cases have been confirmed: two from Torghar district, two from Bannu district, and one from North Waziristan in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The cases had an onset of paralysis on 28 May, 12 June, 10 June and 11 June 2019 respectively, bringing the total number of WPV1 cases to 32.

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My wife just stopped and said, “You weren’t even listening were you?”

I thought...”That’s a pretty weird way to start a conversation.”



Kerrie Smith from SKIN expresses the appreciation her organization has for our contribution to them



Ken Hutt, he who flies off high mountains gets his Service Award Certificate from Pres. Terry

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

**Ken Hutt is truly one of our club's most outstanding Rotarians and it gave me great pleasure to present him with his 10 year Berry Rotary Service Award. Ken's dedication to raising funds to finally eradicate polio from the face of the earth is inspirational. He is an extremely valuable member of our club and sets an incredible example of Service above Self. It was an an honour for me to present The Award to such a magnificent Rotarian.**

**SKIN is one of our chosen organizations to receive a donation from our club. Even though they had already received their cheque, Kerrie Smith was keen to thank our club in person and gave us an update of the fabulous work that the " Shoalhaven Kids In Need " organization undertakes. They have recently provided financial support for a year four Berry School student with a serious speech impediment, for treatment for twelve children with sensory behavioral issues, for necessary loan equipment for infants with severe feeding difficulties and for emergency funds for twins with serious health issues to be airlifted to Sydney. Without the dedication of our members to our fund raising activities it would not be possible for our club to contribute to this exceptional organization.**

**Graham Smith and his wife Barbara entertained us with a wonderful dissertation on not only Graham's early life but on their many travels together to exotic and exciting parts of the world that many of us only dream of visiting. Grahams obvious infatuation with World War Two flying machines was infectious and at times had us feeling grateful for those pilots who helped secure our victory in that most devastating war.**

**We were reminded by Narelle that the Berry School public speaking competition winners and runners – up will be entertaining us at our meeting in two weeks. In previous years this has been an extremely entertaining evening and as it is a partners night I encourage all members to bring their other half and enjoy the Christmas in July theme of the night.**

**Terry.**

# **The Rotary Club of Berry**

## **Community Grants**

### **About The Rotary Club of Berry**

Chartered in 1959 the Rotary Club of Berry has over 40 members who believe in Rotary International's motto of "service above self".

### **Projects of The Rotary Club of Berry**

The Rotary Club of Berry conducts a number of fundraising events throughout each year, with the funds raised being provided to various community activities including an annual grants program.

### **Programs Eligible to Receive Support from The Rotary Club of Berry**

Projects and programs in the Berry and surrounding areas being conducted by public charity organisations, public schools, sports clubs, faith based organisations for secular activities and local individuals ... *and which meet the guidelines of:-* Rotary programs eligible for matching grants from the Rotary Foundation, the District or other Rotary Clubs.

### **Values/Philosophical Guidelines**

The Club believes prevention is more effective and economical than remediation.

The Club believes that the only way to bring about lasting change is by addressing root causes rather than symptoms.

The Club believes that access to good education is the best opportunity for economic self sufficiency and productivity.

The Club believes in the importance of good health, healthy lifestyles and access to health care.

The Club values the development of community and civic pride.

The Club values diversity and community collaboration and cooperation.

The Club values access to opportunity to enable individuals in need to become self reliant.

## **Funding Priorities**

The Club will give priority to projects or programs based on:-

Fit with the Values and Philosophies of the Club.

Overall benefit to the community.

Number of persons positively impacted.

Involvement of members of the Club in the project or program.

Alignment with the guidelines of the Rotary Foundation.

## **Grants generally not available to the following**

Political campaigns or promotions of candidates to public office.

Lobbying or influencing legislation.

Independent private schools.

Event sponsorship or tickets to charitable events.

Travel or trip expenses.

General operating or administrative costs of an organisation.

Redistribution to another organisation.

Programs where participation in religious activities or membership in a specific religious group is a condition of receiving benefits.

## **Size of Grants**

The Club endeavours to provide a minimum grant of \$1,500. While smaller grants may be made, the Club's goal is to make fewer, but larger grants that may positively impact the cause.

## **Use of Funds**

Funds must be used to carry out the project or programmed effort or initiative as described in the grant application. If the project or program is cancelled or delayed beyond the time designated in the application or one year from the award of the grant, all funds shall be returned to the Club.

## **Grant Terms**

The Club grants are for one Rotary year and no applicant may make more than one application in a single Rotary year.

## **Invitation to Apply**

Grant applications may be received from individuals, organisations or Club members on behalf of individuals or organisations.

An application outlining the proposed project or program needs to be completed.

All applications will be allocated to individual club members who will investigate the application and if satisfied endorse it for consideration.

The Club will only consider grant applications that have the endorsement of one or more Club members having personal knowledge about the project or program of the potential grant recipient.

## Timing

- March - Invite Applications.
- April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>. - Receive Applications.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. - Members endorsement of Applications.
- June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> - Evaluate Applications and select recipients.
- End of June - Present Grants.

## Grant Recipients

Individuals who have received a grant and a representative of an organisation that has received a grant will be offered the opportunity to become a "Friend of Rotary". Such persons shall be exempt from payment of dues for 6 months, shall be entitled to attend all Rotary Club of Berry meetings, enjoy the privileges of the Club but shall not be eligible to hold any office in the Club and shall have no voting rights.



"Bad news, its curiosity"

