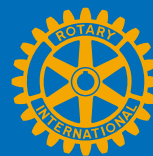
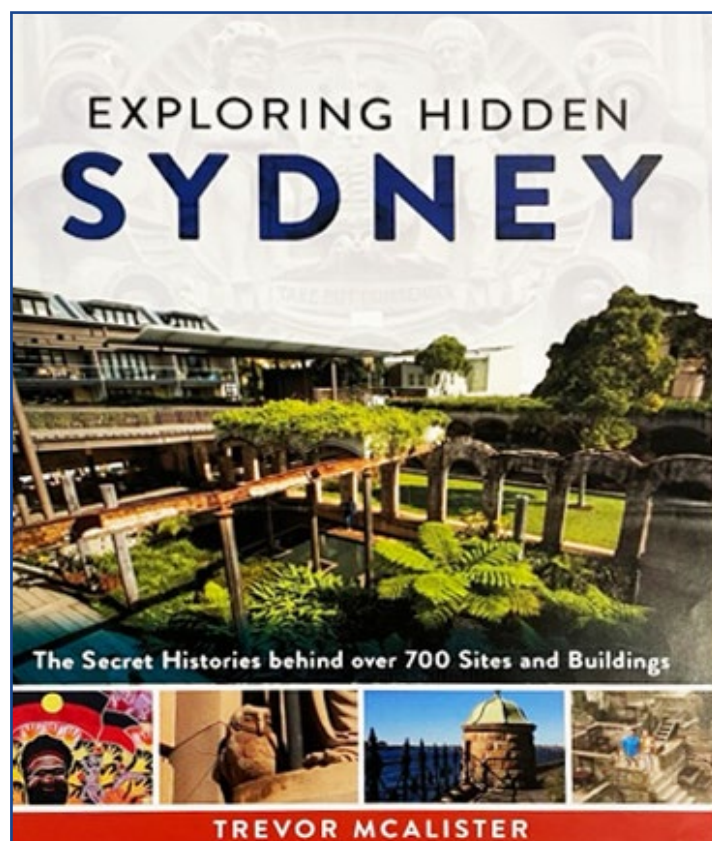


NEWSLETTER

Rotary
Club of Dee Why Warringah



HIDDEN SYDNEY – Trevor McAlister



Member of the **Epping Rotary Club** and Sydney historian, **Trevor McAlister** took us on a 'visual' tour throughout Sydney and Parramatta. Trevor highlighted a wealth of buildings and sites, giving us insights into the history of

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February – April

Throughout our bulletin, **bright blue** text indicates a website link.



Australia's first and largest city, Sydney. Trevor pointed out things you might walk past every day without noticing. Sometimes these details are indeed hidden, but each has a story to tell.

[Click here](#) to buy Trevor's book for all the great information that will fascinate any Sydneysider.

Sydney Town Hall – 1868 - 1884



The Sydney Town Hall was once, Sydney's outskirts. The only non-religious building to retain its original function and original interiors.



*Common Seal
of the City of
Sydney (1889)*

Queen Victoria Building - 1897



Named in commemoration of Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. First markets were at Circular Quay then moved here in 1822, designed by Greenway but never completed as intended. Stocks and pillory once stood at the Drutt Street end of the markets.

Mint Building one of three - completed 1816



First substantial buildings to be built in the colony. Builders were given a monopoly on the importation of rum; 45 000 gallons for three years.

Rum Hospital - *slaughter house*, cooking in wards, morgue in kitchen, toilets outside. Best preserved and oldest public buildings in Sydney and oldest working hospital in Australia - the central wing was demolished in 1879. The southern wing became the Royal Mint and offices for mint staff.

In 1855 it became a coining factory until 1926, where 1200 tonnes of colonial gold were processed into 150 million sovereigns and half sovereigns.

Garden Palace 1879



It was built to house the Sydney International Exhibition and measured 244 metres long. The building was destroyed by fire in 1882.

The Garden Palace wrought Iron gates were built in 1889.

Macquarie Street Barracks - 1819

Compulsory shelter for transported convicts, before then many slept in the open or in shanties and lawlessness was the result.

The Barracks was a place for punishment, a clearing house for newly arrived convicts and from 1838, temporary accommodation for newly arrived assisted immigrants.

Here also is Sydney's oldest clock (1817) when this was the only visible clock and has operated continuously since 1835.



Garden Palace Wrought Iron Gates (1889)



Observatory Park – Beginnings of a fort. The oldest built structure in Sydney (1804)



Barracks clock (1817)

Shipwrights Arms - Colonial Georgian

Built in 1833, this was the earliest surviving hotel and boarding house in Millers Point, next door to The Hero of Waterloo which was built in 1845.



Haymarket

Sydney's oldest tunnel, remained in use until 1967.



Parramatta

Oldest known, undisturbed grave in Australia (Parramatta Cemetery). Henry Edward Dodd, one of only a few people with any prior knowledge of farming, died 28 Jan 1791.

Brislington - built 1821

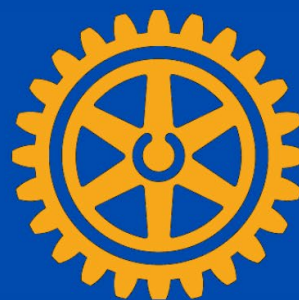
The oldest house in Parramatta, built by ex-convict John Hodges who won £1000 with the 8 of diamonds. One of Parramatta's first doctors Walter Brown purchased this house in 1873 and he was the first of three 'Dr Browns' to occupy the house.



President Ruth Vumbaca thanking Trevor for his wonderful talk on Hidden Sydney.



Rotary St Ives NSW



Invites you to dinner with

Georgina Jarvis

Founder of MaxiMinds

**Special guest for our
annual youth science
& innovation night**

Wednesday 22 February 2023

6:30pm for 7pm

Avondale Golf Club, Pymble

\$65 per person

The St Ives Rotary Club, would like to invite you and your friends to our **Annual Science & Innovation Night** on **Wednesday 22 February 2023** at **Avondale Golf Club** in **Pymble**.

Our special guest is Georgina Jarvis, Founder of MaxiMinds - a digital platform providing young people with engaging, evidence-based and on-demand resources, tools & personalised support to identify, manage and channel ways to mentally thrive!

Also joining us will be our candidates from **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)**, Hannah Thonell and Jessica Hildebrandt. We look forward to hearing their presentations.

The event details are:
6:30pm for 7pm to 9pm, \$65 per head (2 course)

Please RSVP by emailing
attend@stivesrotary.asn.au and deposit \$65pp to:

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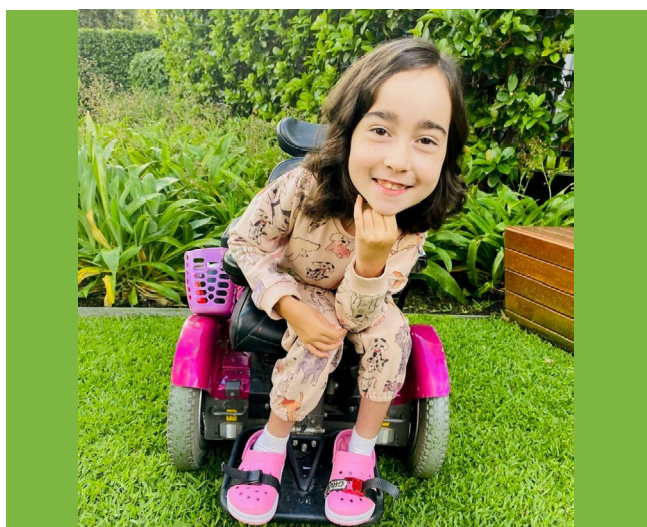
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ISABELLA'S JOURNEY TO WALK



Rotary was approached back in 2016 to help the Lombardo family in fundraising to be able to take their daughter Isabella to America for major surgery hopefully to allow her to walk. Isabella was born with cerebral palsy but now with support, is able to walk.



Rotary through the RAWCS program Benevolent Assistance new at the time, was able to offer **Isabella's Journey to Walk (RACG), Project No. 28-2016-17** donations, tax deductibility and this is still current.

Isabella is to return to America and Mexico for therapy in the next month, the therapy is on going in Australia on a monthly, basis annually to the specialist treatment in the USA.

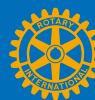
Finances are an ongoing need, there is need for assistance particularly for the overseas component The progress has been amazing.

Tax deductible donations can be made through RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service), the **Brookvale Rotary Club** is the sponsor club.

Donations to 'Isabella's Journey to Walk' visit <https://rawcs.org.au> Project No. 28-2016-17

Isabella is now 11 years old, goes to school and is a very active young lady.





MEDIA RELEASE

ROTARY TAKES ACTION FOR Republic of Türkiye, Syria and NZ

RAWCS has commenced fundraising activities to support the impacted communities resulting from the Turkey and Syria Earthquake and the New Zealand Floods.

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS) will work with local and international Rotary networks to facilitate the distribution of funds raised.

The fundraising campaign was launched last week to support the communities in need as these disasters continue to cause significant loss.

"The money raised from the Appeals will go directly and quickly to support those impacted, providing essential items and financial support to supplement the funds that are being provided by World Governments," said Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd CEO Andrew Woodward.

Rotary Australia World Community Service has previously raised money for the Ukraine and sees this disaster as just another where the network of Rotarians can step in to assist.

Mr Woodward said that he expects the appeals to not only raise much needed funds, but also specific goods, including medical equipment and supplies that can be repurposed in the affected areas.

Rotary Australia World Community Service is a not-for-profit charity that aims to be the leading Australian charitable organization for people's wellbeing, supporting Rotarians and Rotary Clubs undertaking humanitarian projects in Australia and overseas.

Tax Deductible Donations to the appeals can be made on the Rotary Australia World Community Service website at <https://rawcs.org.au> or directly to the appeals using the links below:

Turkey and Syria Appeal <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/59-2022-23>

New Zealand Flood Appeal <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/60-2022-23>

RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Services Ltd)

Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd. (RAWCS) was formed to enable Australian Rotarians, Rotary Districts and Rotary Clubs to assist disadvantaged communities and individuals through humanitarian aid projects.

RAWCS has a financial infrastructure system that facilitates fundraising for projects that deliver humanitarian aid and charitable support in Australia and overseas. Projects are registered through Rotary Australia Overseas Aid Fund (RAOAF), Rotary Australia Benevolent Society (RABS) incorporating Rotary Australia Compassionate Grants (RACG), Rotary Australia Relief Fund (RARF), Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) and Rotary Australia Repurposing Equipment (RARE).

Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation



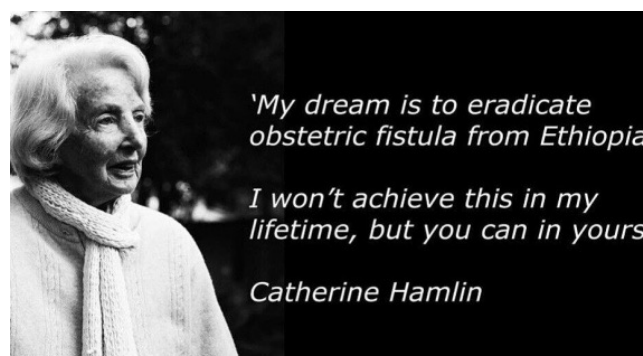
Dr Catherine Hamlin. The face and name is synonymous with sacrifice and care. Twice nominated for a Nobel Prize, Companion of the Order of Australia, a national Living Treasure in her lifetime....her life's work was dedicated to eradicating fistula, an horrendous birth injury with the debilitating consequences of urinary and faecal incontinence, social isolation, stigma and sometimes death. Beyond repair of the injury her ethos was built on a model of care which incorporated whole person rehabilitation and prevention through midwife training.



"We don't just treat the hole in the bladder, we treat the whole patient with love and tender care, literacy and numeracy classes, a brand-new dress and money to travel home." Catherine Hamlin

Since her passing in 2020 **Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia** continues to provide this outstanding level of care. In fact 2022 saw the completion of the most number of fistula repairs in the organisation's history.

"Walking with Ethiopian Women" is a recent fundraising initiative from the **Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation**. Rather than a one-off event participants choose their walking goal and targets. Walking highlights the long journey these women make to source treatment. Many must walk over 30 to 40 kilometres, often over mountainous terrain.



With your support we **four friends will raise \$6000**, enough to fund **five complex fistula repairs** and in doing so will transform the lives of **five Ethiopian women**. Our team, **Knack 500** is a group of ordinary working mothers fortunate enough to have laboured and birthed in a supportive and safe environment with access to prenatal and peri natal care. We have committed to collectively walk **500km over 10 weeks**. It's not far but we walk in solidarity with women who have not been as fortunate.

Any donation to **Knack 500** and the **Catherine Hamlin Fistula Foundation** would be greatly appreciated. Together we can continue Dr Hamlin's vision... **"to eradicate fistula forever."**
Kate Straetmans

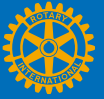
<https://walk.hamlin.org.au/t/knack500>

Knack 500:
Nia, Angie, Coral & Kate



Chart below is from the 2022 Year in Review Newsletter

Treatment FY22	
94%	fistula closure rate
2584	total surgeries in FY22
Prevention FY22	
26634	women received anti natal care
18606	babies delivered
Rehabilitation FY22	
1253	patients completed numeracy and literacy education
215	women graduated from the Women's Empowerment program




Comedy for a Cause

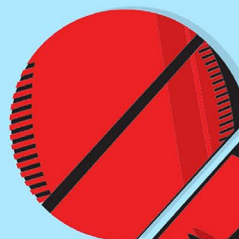
Saturday 1st of April 2023

Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm / 18+

Featuring comedians from
**Sydney & Melbourne
International
Comedy Festivals**

comedyforacause.net/DWR

 **Manly Warringah
Rugby Leagues Club**
563 Pittwater Rd,
Brookvale



BOOK NOW!
\$40

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ONLINE

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In Support of:

Women & Children First

**WOMEN
&
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2023



Beach2Beach

Charity Fun Run & Festival

bring it on!

YOU & YOUR BUSINESS CAN HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

Have your business or employees sell **B2B** raffle tickets that aid our community groups.

80% of tickets sales, go to a community group or charity of your choice **OR** buy tickets to **WIN 5 nights at the Seaview Hotel, Norfolk Island, includes airfares and a car hire.**

Contact Christine on **0418 201 228** or email brookvalebd@bigpond.com

Rotary
Club of Upper
Northern Beaches

Art Show

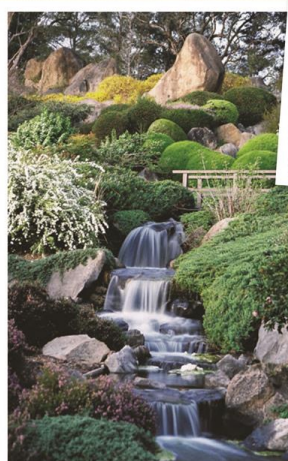
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FRI. 24th – SUN. 26th February 2023
MONA VALE MEMORIAL HALL

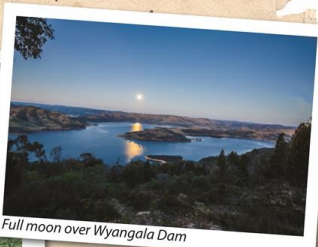
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COWRA BREAKOUT



Japanese Garden



Full moon over Wyangala Dam



The region is renowned for its boutique wineries

Photo: Destination NSW



Australian World Peace Bell



Vast fields of canola

District 9685 Annual Conference
17-19 March 2023



**DISTRICT 9685 ANNUAL
CONFERENCE 2023**

Click [HERE](#) to go to the
Conference website.

**Relax.
Refresh.
Refocus.**



Stay Safe,
Ruth Vumbaca, President
2022-2023
Email: rtds3de@gmail.com





FEBRUARY 2023

Date	Guest Speaker/Event	Location	Time	Activity
Tuesday 7	Sharon Dale Relationships Australia	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 14	Trevor McAlister - Epping RC Exploring Hidden Sydney	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting Board Meeting
Tuesday 21	Craig Stevens - CEO Community Northern Beaches	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting

MARCH 2023

Wednesday 1	Patrick Dunstan RCDWW 2022 RYLA Candidate	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 7	Chrsy Savvides - Human Rights, Leprosy Mission Nigeria	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting Board Meeting
Tuesday 14	TBA			Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 21	Report from Cowra Breakout District 9685 Conference	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting
Wednesday 29	TBA			

APRIL 2023

Wednesday 4	TBA			
Tuesday 11	First Tuesday after Easter NO MEETING			
Tuesday 18	TBA		6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting Board Meeting
Tuesday 25	TBA			

Dee Why Warringah & Brookvale Rotarians,
please check our calendar weekly for updates. Thank you

