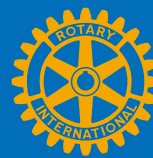


# NEWSLETTER

Rotary  
Club of Dee Why Warringah



## LAST TUESDAY'S MEETING

Their Rotary path and club merger 2023



Pres. Wayne Ryan Brookvale RC

President Wayne Brookvale RC took the meeting and asked all the members attending to spend four minutes 'telling their story'.

A great time of Rotary fellowship. All members from both Rotary clubs talk about what led them to Rotary and their commitment to our club merger. Exciting to hear a very positive response from all members on the club merger from July 2023, the start of the new Rotary year.

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## Borgnis Street, Davidson Christmas light collection



The Rotary Club of Frenchs Forest was asked (some 25 years ago) by the Street Residents to help to collect from visitors viewing the lights. This after the first year became obvious, was a huge load on our Club leading to request help from Belrose Rotary Club with the Collection (twenty nights straight collecting). The RC Frenchs Forest now folded, there is a need for help with collectors.

It has been a great success on average, raising over \$30,000 per year going to 'Bear Cottage'.

Collections start Saturday 3 December through to 24 December. Christmas eve, meeting place is the corner of Borgnis Street and Andrew Street with plenty of parking in Andrew Street between 7:00pm and 7:30pm. Visit Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/borgnischristmaslights/>

If you can help, please contact **Bruce Downie** for more information on **0414 782 398**. Bruce has a copy of the roster.

***It's a happy project, adults and kids love it!***  
It is a spectacular display, ***walk or drive.***







*Don't miss out this year!!*



## GENERATOR IS ON ITS WAY TO PNG DENTAL PROJECT - 'SEPIK DENTAL CLINIC'



*Paul Cope from Brookvale Rotary Club with the generator heading to PNG*

### Donation of Generator for Kenthurst Rotary Club Dental Clinic, Sepik River, Northern PNG

Two weeks ago, Brookvale & Dee Why Warringah Rotary Clubs had a presentation from Karo who is a member of the Kenthurst Rotary Club, regarding the establishment of a Dental Clinic at a village on the Sepik River in Papua New Guinea, where Karo was raised as a child.

This region of PNG houses over 200,000 residents in villages along the Sepik River, which winds itself northwest from Wewak into the interior of this very rugged part of the country.

Currently these residents have no dedicated Dental Clinic and patients have to wait a long time to see a medical nurse to obtain treatment, and this is normally just a painkiller.

Karo and her team are gathering up equipment and supplies to fill a container in Sydney that will be shipped to Wewak, where it will be unloaded and the contents taken by canoe to the site where the clinic is being constructed.

The building materials for the clinic are being sourced from local timber donated by villages along the river and milled to the correct lengths locally.

One of the items that they require, is an engine powered generator to power the dental equipment and provide lighting to enable the visiting dentists to treat the patients.

Fortuitously, I have a new 8 kilowatt diesel powered generator that was earmarked for my business on Norfolk Island, but with the current shipping crisis I have been unable to get it to the island and we have now made other arrangements to supply backup power for our communications room.

I spoke to my business partner and we have agreed to donate this generator to the PNG Project and I expect they will organise to have it collected in the near future for inclusion in the container at Kenthurst Rotary Club.

I can't think of a more worthwhile project and considering Australia's strong ties to the region, I feel its giving something back to those who provided so much assistance to the Australian Defence Force as they pushed the Japanese invaders out of PNG during World War 2.





## SUN RUN REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!



[Sun Run registrations are now open, click here.](#)

Secure your spot at the start line and you could be running alongside our new ambassador and local fitness guru, Shannan Ponton.

The celebrity personal trainer and former coach on TV show, The Biggest Loser, has competed in the Sun Run at least six times (he's lost count!) and has signed up to run again in 2023 as our event ambassador.

*"The Sun Run is one of the highlights on my annual sporting calendar", Shannan said.*

*"I've raced in hundreds of events nationally and internationally but there is nothing more impressive than running along Sydney's Northern Beaches".*



**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](mailto:brookvalebd@bigpond.com)

**The Rotary Foundation** transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

As the charitable arm of **Rotary International**, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.



## ONE MEAL - IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE NORTHERN BEACHES CO-OP

Free Food Relief for People in Need. For Our Community. By Our Community.



# #YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

DONATE PANTRY STAPLES HERE

- PASTA & RICE
- PASTA SAUCE
- BAKED BEANS
- TEA & COFFEE
- SPAGHETTI
- MUESLI BARS
- LONG LIFE MILK
- TUNA
- SOUP
- CEREAL
- SUGAR
- FLOUR
- SPREADS
- CRACKERS
- BABY FOOD
- KIDS SNACKS
- TINNED FRUIT
- TINNED VEGGIES

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## 2022 TREE OF JOY, Dee Why Grand

Our **Tree of Joy** started this **Monday, 21st November** at the **Dee Why Grand**.

Rotarians will be at the tree, on the ground level (opposite Priceline) between **10am and 3pm, Mondays to Saturdays** for four weeks.

It is the third year we have invited the community to buy gifts for those in need and as we know that is a long list this year!

Please **do not wrap** your gift – the charities we pass them to have to wrap them. **If you can provide a gift bag**, that would be appreciated.

Early donations are appreciated so we can get gifts to those in need.

Please spread the word to all you know. They can drop to us or to other Rotary Trees of Joy at Warriewood Square, Glenrose, Forest Way & Stockland Balgowlah.

MERRY  
Christmas

Rotary  
Club of Dee Why Warringah

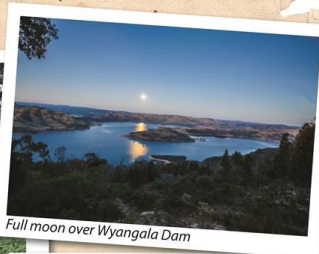




## COWRA BREAKOUT



Japanese Garden

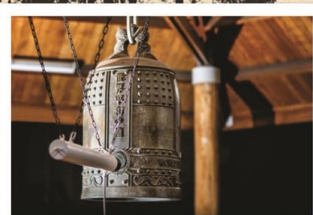


Full moon over Wyangala Dam



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.

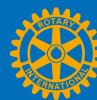
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Stay Safe,  
Ruth Vumbaca, President  
2022-2023  
Email: [rtds3de@gmail.com](mailto:rtds3de@gmail.com)







\* Lunch meeting see below

## NOVEMBER 2022

Date	Guest Speaker/Event	Location	Time	Activity
Tuesday 1	Social Night Dinner	The Collaroy Club	6:30pm for 7pm	Dinner
Tuesday 8	Daniel Dummer National Leadership Forum	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting Board Meeting
Tuesday 15	Karo Haltmeier-Kenthurst RC Dental project PNG	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 22	Wayne Ryan	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 29	Club Assembly	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting

\* Lunch meeting see below

## DECEMBER 2022

Tuesday 6	District Gov. Mina Howard VISIT	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 13	Joint AGM meeting Deciding 2023-24 merger	Manly Leagues Club	6pm 7pm	Dinner Meeting Board Meeting
Thursday 15	<b>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</b>	Long Reef Golf Club	11am Start	<b>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</b> RSVP Paul Cope 0419 812 201
Tuesday 20	Christmas Breakup Party	Youth Up Front site 4 Tumburra St, Ingleside	6pm	BBQ BYO Meat & Alcohol
Tuesday 27	No Meeting	–		–

## JANUARY 2023

Tuesday 3	No Meeting	–		–
Tuesday 10	No Meeting	–		–
Tuesday 17	TBA			First meeting for 2023
Wednesday 25	Mike Pawley - Cambodia	Manly Leagues Club		Dinner Meeting
Tuesday 31	TBA			

All are welcomed to a casual monthly Brookvale Rotary Lunch Meeting, **first Thursday** of every month **12pm start**.  
\*1 December, War Veterans, Collaroy Plateau. This allows members and guests of our Rotary clubs, unable to attend our evening meetings, to socialise.

