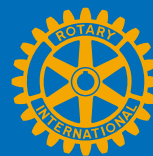


NEWSLETTER

Rotary
Club of Dee Why Warringah



LAST TUESDAY'S EVENT

Rotary Social Dinner - Beach Club, Collaroy



L-R: Tony Vumbaca & Pres. Ruth Vumbaca, Liz McDougall, Chrisy Savvides, Wendy Finianos, Maureen Fanning, Colin Bradford and Rosemary Allison from DYWRC and from Brookvale RC, Pres. Wayne Ryan & Bruce Downie.

A great night at the Beach Club at Collaroy for our Rotary social dinner and even though the Melbourne Cup race was over, thanks to President Ruth, we held our own horse races with prizes!

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RI President Elect, Gordon McNally in Sydney on Monday 31 October, 2022



Strangers Dining Room, NSW Parliament House, Macquarie St. Sydney

The **Rotary International President Elect (RIPE) Gordon McNally** met with Rotarians for lunch at the Strangers Dining Room in NSW Parliament House on Monday.

Gordon, and his wife Heather, attended the Rotary Zone 8 Conference which was held in Canberra over the past week.

With a sense of humour like Billy Connolly's, but thankfully a milder accent and no "inappropriate" words, Gordon spoke about cases he had been involved in which crystallised his understanding of the importance of The Rotary Foundation which is Rotary's charity.



*Rotary International, President Elect, Gordon McNally
Photo credit: Jenny May*



L-R: District 9685 Governor Mina Howard with Gordon and Heather McNally, District President Nominate Niranjan Deodehar and District President Elect Christine Owen. Photo credit: Jenny May

Among them, he spent time in the Philippines where a highlight was visiting the Rotary Club of Makati West's Gift of Life service project at the De Los Santos Medical Centre in Quezon City, in the eastern part of Metro Manila.

He said this was a special "Rotary moment" when he saw first hand this Rotary project and it highlighted how Rotary has helped to save lives by raising funds and through partnerships so children with congenital heart disease could have a chance to live. One of the children whose operation he had the chance to watch was from Tarlac, an area destroyed by Mt Pinatubo volcanic eruption in 1991, which remains with a high level of poverty.

Gordon is a dentist, joined the Rotary Club of South Queensferry in 1984, was Club President in 1991-92 and served as District Governor for District 1020 in 1997-98.

Attendees at the lunch wore a "*touch of tartan*" in his honour.

Did you know?

Our Clubs are part of Rotary District 9685, part of Zone 8 which includes Australia, New Zealand, American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Nauru, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga and Vanuatu.

There are more than 70 Clubs in our District and between them they have applied for 28 grants from our District funding.

Last week, the Zone 8 Conference was held in Canberra with a session from the Regional Grants Officer Steven Sundstrom which explained how to utilize district grants, how to apply for global grants and provided a breakdown of all grants provided by Rotary International in Rotary Year 2022 and so far in 2023.

It is an amazing amount of work which is being achieved around the globe!

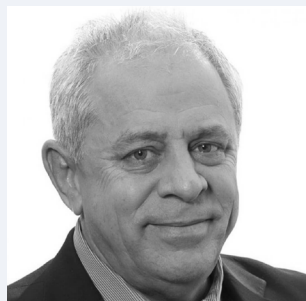
It's good to remember that in crises, natural crises, human beings forget for awhile their ignorances, their biases, their prejudices. For a little while, neighbors help neighbors and strangers help strangers.

Maya Angelou

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

A significant proportion of members from both Dee Why Warringah and Brookvale Rotary Clubs, indicated in our recent survey that they needed more education on **Uluru Statement from the Heart**.

On **14th November**, the **Manly Warringah Pittwater Aboriginal Support Group** is holding an information session on the Uluru Statement.



WHAT IS - THE VOICE?

Meet the special guest speaker, **Geoff Scott**



A constitutionally enshrined body of Aboriginal people to provide advice to parliament on policies that affect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.

This is a free evening with light supper, all welcome.

**Mona Vale Memorial Hall,
1 Park Street, Mona Vale.**

14th November, 7:30 pm

Geoff Scott is a Wiradjuri man from Narromine in NSW and a leader of the Uluru Dialogues. He has over 35 years' experience in the public service working in Indigenous policy. He was formerly the Director-General of the NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the Deputy CEO of ATSIC including being Chairman of the Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre.

RAFFLE DRAWN! Fundraising for essential items helping Sri Lankan children



President Ruth with The Grand security man, Raza drawing 1st and 2nd prize. **1st prize** went to **Kerrie**, **2nd prize** went to **Lorraine**. **\$1,060** was collected for the Sri Lankan Children's appeal.



President Ruth and Anne Salvador from Network Heaven, at The Grand shopping centre, Dee Why, selling raffle tickets for under-privileged children in Sri Lanka.



TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST, 165 TICKETS SOLD AND COUNTING!
DON'T MISS OUT, JUST CLICK ON THE INVITATION BELOW

2022 Northern Beaches Annual Business Breakfast Fundraiser

STOP FAMILY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

HELP

7:30am – 9am Friday 18 November, 2022

Manly Leagues Club, 563 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale

GUEST SPEAKERS:

- ▶ **The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC**
Minister for Families and Communities and
the Minister for Disability Services
- ▶ **Superintendent Patrick Sharkey**
Northern Beaches Police Commander
- ▶ **Q&A Session:** Lifeline Northern Beaches, The Salvation Army,
Northern Beaches Women's Shelter & Relationships Australia.

RSVP: Friday 4 Nov, 2022

\$50/person

Online Bookings - <https://events.humanitix.com>



stop FAMILY DOMESTIC *violence*

2022 Northern Beaches Annual Business Breakfast Fundraiser is supported by:

Rotary
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MANLY
LEAGUES

Lifeline
Northern Beaches





The Rotary Foundation creates channel for direct humanitarian support in Ukraine region

New Disaster Response Grant Approved for District 9685 – For Ukrainian Refugees!

Did you know that The Rotary Foundation received over \$US 15 million in donations to the Disaster Response Fund specifically to provide humanitarian assistance in Ukraine and for Ukrainian refugees? **Tina Latham** and the **Rotary Club of Kincumber** have been working with the Ukrainian community in the Sydney area to assist hundreds of women and children who are sheltering here while the war rages in their homeland. We applied for a Disaster Response Grant to assist these refugees 10 days ago, and it has already been approved in the amount of \$US 25,000. This will provide funds for food and clothing to assist about 100 families.

The [Disaster Response Fund](#) is just one of the many ways we as Rotarians can help others through The Rotary Foundation. Our donations to this fund are made available to any District in the world dealing with the immediate needs resulting from a disaster in their area on a first-come, first-served basis. *Please consider donating to this fund if you want your donation to be used as soon as possible.*

PP David Dean
District 9685
Rotary Foundation Chair



Wednesday 9 NOVEMBER



Sandra Meihubers

Saturday 12 NOVEMBER



Wendy Finianos



TREE OF JOY

It is only weeks until our **Tree of Joy** will go up in **Dee Why Grand**.

It will be the third year we have undertaken this project and we know the local community will be just as generous as in previous years!

Please encourage those you know to drop gifts to the tree, or give to you, and we can start sending them out to those in need as quickly as possible.

Our other Northern Beaches **Rotary Clubs** will have their trees at **Warriewood, Glenrose, Forest Way** and **Stockland Balgowlah** shopping centres.

More information in coming weeks!

MERRY
Christmas

Rotary
Club of Dee Why Warringah





Mega Raffle Best Dressed Prize Crazy Games Cheap Bar

Network Heaven presents

Heroes & Villains Trivia Night

Friday 18th November

7pm at Balgowlah RSL

**\$40 per person (tables of 8)
includes nibbles**

**In aid of children living in extreme
poverty in Sri Lanka**

Use the QR code to book or donate



All proceeds go to providing Sri Lanka's desperate children with vital equipment that will allow them to attend school and break out of their poverty cycle. Please help us bring hope into their lives.

Dress: **Heroes and Villains** optional!!!

**Don't miss out! Book your table of 8
TODAY using the following link:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/CBAGN>

Please contact me with any queries.

Kerry Smallman 0425 292684



Simply click on the invitation below to buy your tickets.



2022
NORTHERN BEACHES
• DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK

Inaugural Gala Dinner
FUNDRAISER

7:15pm – 10:15pm
Saturday 26 November

MANLY LEAGUES CLUB
563 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale

GUEST SPEAKER:
The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC
Minister for Families & Communities
Minister for Disability Services

AWARDS
LIVE MUSIC
RAFFLE &
AUCTION ITEMS

\$100 per person

RSVP: Friday 11.11.22

Online Bookings – <https://events.humanitix.com>



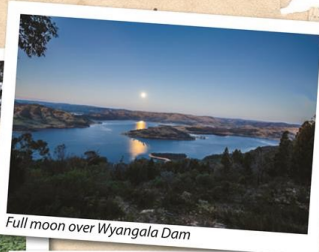
Northern Beaches
Domestic Violence
NETWORK



COWRA BREAKOUT



Japanese Garden

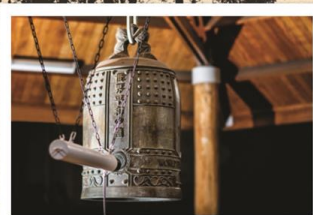


Full moon over Wyangala Dam



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**

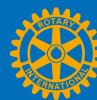
Click [HERE](#) to go to the
Conference website.

**Relax.
Refresh.
Refocus.**



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





* Lunch meeting see below

NOVEMBER

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

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
Tuesday 20	Christmas Breakup Party 4 Tumburra St, Ingleside	–	6pm	BBQ
Tuesday 27	No Meeting	–		–

JANUARY

Tuesday 3	No Meeting	–		–
Tuesday 10	No Meeting	–		–
Tuesday 17	TBA			First meeting for 2023
Tuesday 24	TBA			
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.**

***CHRISTMAS Lunch - 11am Thurs 15th December - Long Reef Golf Club**

This allows members and guests of our Rotary clubs, unable to attend our evening meetings, to socialise.

