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The Wahroongler



Bulletin of The Rotary Club of WAHROONGA

Chartered 1975 and Meeting at 7.15 am Wednesdays, at Warrawee Bowling Club

Rotary Australia's first Breakfast Club.

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Sue's News



With all the activities we have been involved in during the past week, this Sue's News will almost take the form of one big long thank you. So I must start by saying that you are all incredible people who take time out of your busy lives at this frantic time of the year to help out, as and when required.

Firstly - we have the Raffle ticket sellers - ably lead this year by the indefatigable Rob Giacometti and Barb Harvison. Thank you, to all of you - who have contributed in some way this year. Remember to bring any ticket butts or unsold tickets with you to this week's meeting.

Then - we have the SAN Carol collectors - braving the many pitfalls of clambering over picnic baskets, picnic rugs and detritus, stretched out legs and children, to soldier on bravely with their collecting.

Then again - the Abbox volunteers, under the command of Greg Starr - slaving over hot BBQ's and serving the masses with the sausages, onions and salads on offer. Greg was very stressed this year due to the timing of the lunch falling about 30 minutes behind schedule (we were on time). Would the snags still be hot? They seemed to go down well and I am certain that some of the boys came back for seconds and thirds. A note, at the presentation at Abbox, our Helen Clarke was commended for participating in the camp for 10 consecutive years. Well done Helen.

On Wednesday afternoon, Greg, Abhi and Jenetta along with Bryan Moffat, in all the heat of that day, collected the tables etc from St Edmund's and helped load Bryan's truck. AND what a truck!! It filled Wahroonga Avenue. We received a very gracious greeting and thanks from Mr Jon Franzin, the Principal of St Edmunds and Marilyn Noonan. Then Jenetta and Bryan motoring out to Lalor Park after 6.00 p.m. where grateful teachers helped them unload.

Wednesday lunchtime the President of the Magpie's Football Club and myself met with the Board of the PCYC at the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Club. The Board generally meets in the city, but to celebrate the opening of the new facility, were meeting at Hornsby. Our Club was thanked and congratulated for our assistance with the funding of the Rotary Youth Hub. PP Neil and PP Peter Smith had just received the good news that our Application for a Community Grant for the project to the Electorate of Bradfield in the sum of \$18,500.00 had been approved. Yea! Well done all.

Jo Karaolis hosted the last girls film night on Thursday. A wonderful fun night. Thank you Jo - you are a gem. We watched a very silly movie called "Bad Moms" and laughed all the way through it.

Last Wednesday's meeting was again a great success, with our five recipients of Community Service and Vocational Awards and twenty other guests in attendance. Wonderful awardees - all of them. Lovely to see such people as Alison Stewart, Sallianne McClelland and Steve Hopwood honoured for their work with the socially excluded and economically disadvantaged in the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai area. Wonderful to have Charlotte O'Connor recognised for her resilience in overcoming what was a severe disability, to be the valued employee that she is at Peter Canisius House. And Mary and Tony Macri - what can we say - institutions in Hornsby, and the best possible recipients of a Vocational Excellence Award. Next week - the AGM and a touch of Christmas....! No meetings on 25/12 or 03/01. We are back again on 10/01/18 for a laid back, speaker free meeting. Season's greetings to all. **Sue Owen**

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Last Week's Meeting

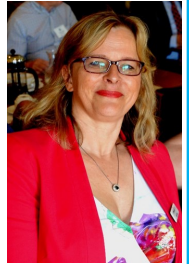
President Sue welcomed our Guests: **Alison Stewart** - with husband, Doug Stewart The Dish, Robin Ruys, Peter Loxton, Janet Loxton, Arthur Pearce (friends) down from Woy Woy; **Sallianne McClelland** - accompanied by Kiki Paul - Board of Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter; **Steve Hopwood** - accompanied by Lynette Ivimey from Hornsby Connect; **Tony Macri & Mary Macri** - accompanied by daughters Katheryn Sciberras, Lynette and Suzi Macri, granddaughter Daniella and grandson, Caruso; **Charlotte O'Connor**, with her mum, Elizabeth



Mick Ryan & Elizabeth McElvilly

McElvilly, her brother, Martin O'Connor and Mick Ryan, her boss from Canisius; **Ann Davidson** and **Shirley Comfort**

Kiki Paul HKWSherter Board Member



Announcements Rob Gia: We need 2-3 folk to help to sell tickets next Sat.

Please Note all raffle ticket money, ticket butts & books of unsold tickets should be returned to Rob Giacometti at the meeting.



Greg Starr: At Abbox we had 17 helpers for 300 people for lunch. All the men were outside on the BBQs, while the women were inside where they did a fantastic job.

Barry Edmundson: At the San Carols we had 11 volunteers, plus Ian Cameron and Jonathon Wiley. The task was more difficult this time. He dropped off the money to Security at the end of the Carols and picked it up the next day to take to Westpac, but their coin counting machine was broken and he had to go to the Commonwealth Bank and deposit it into his account, then transfer it to the RCoW. It was an exciting evening and he figures his 10% commission was well earned. Thank you to the volunteers as \$1518 was raised for the PCYC Hub. There were no broken ankles and no incidents. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the night.



Jenetta Russell: she needs one volunteer at 3 pm today at St Edmund's to load trucks to take desks and tables to Lalor Park Primary School with Greg. Abhi volunteered. Her second announcement is about the wine which as a tee-totaller she knows all about. They need to sell it all before Christmas so give Ian Cameron a call and order a few cases.

Celebrating vocations and people's commitment to work

Jo's first job was in Launceston in McKinlay's Underwear Dept and she had the job to fit her headmistress for a bra. She questioned if this was the beginning of her career.

Marg Sachs started as a cadet at Farmers at Gordon. In 3rd Yr HS her father, who was an accountant and offered her to work in his office for a week. She labelled envelopes and at the end of the week she was paid. He told her that she may see details of people she knew and you are to say nothing it is very confidential.

Phill Comfort worked in a department store driving the lift—those with handles to take you up and down. It was a 6 floor building and he knew everything on each floor including ladies underwear.

David Russell was a trainee with the Public Works Dept NSW. They sent him to the Cootamundra District Office. He had to take the Mail Train and didn't know what to expect. He had to make his own way to the District Office in Cootamundra. He arrived at 6 am in the country town with his bag. He did not know what or where he was to go and was afraid to



ask anyone, so he wandered up the street. He found the pub and was allowed to sit in the hall with his case. At 9 am the office opened—he can still remember to this day.

Anne Prescott was a baby sitter for 60c an hour from the age of 12. She did baby sitting all over. At about 13-14 she was baby sitting the kids next door and was asked to do the ironing in the kitchen. The cupboard fell off the wall. The fridge was underneath and held some doors closed, but all the china fell out onto the floor ... at that point she needed her mum.

Lucy Dahill was a Security Guard at 15 at the Guinness World of Records. She had to Walk around and make sure reception got the tickets. She was very good in the shop like re-ordering the shelves and she loved it.

Peter Smith felt welcomed as the butcher's boy. He had a bike and a big basket that carried the plates of meat he had to deliver around London in the 1950s. It was cold and one day his bike slipped over. He picked up the whole lot and took it back to the shop. The butcher told him to get the scrubbing brush and clean up the snow and grit, then deliver it all as normal. He earned 7/6 (seven and six) for his Saturday work.

Ken Broadhead was a car detailer at Capitol Motors. He'd wash and detail the cars from Arnold Glass and get to drive magnificent cars, that's how he got a taste for exotic sports cars.

Community Service Awards

—for three amazing people who led organisations supporting the community—
& founded The Dish, Hornsby K-gai Women's Shelter and Hornsby Connect—
the newest low cost/free grocery service

Stuart Armstrong stood in on behalf of Community Service Director, Neil McWhannell. It is the individual people who made these organisations possible.



ALISON STEWART HAS BEEN AWARDED

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD FOR 2017

"The Dish" started life as a "Soup Kitchen" at St John's Uniting Church, Wahroonga in 2003. Since then it has grown into being a widely based community activity providing food, clothing, blankets and other services to the needy in the Hornsby Area.

Alison Stewart has coordinated the work of the Dish for St John's Uniting Church, Wahroonga since 2006, acting as Secretary of the Dish Committee for five years in addition. Alison was instrumental in engaging various community organisations, schools and churches to join together to expand the service.

As a consequence of her work with The Dish, Alison was invited to join the Hornsby Homelessness Task Force in 2008. The Task Force advocates for the homeless in the area, and saw the need for a shelter for homeless single women. Alison was a member of the steering Committee working to set up the Shelter, and this was successfully achieved within one year of the initial meeting. Alison is still involved with the Women's shelter.



Alison was an inspirational maths teacher during her working life, finishing off her teaching career at Killara High School where she was instrumental in raising the standard of the maths results for the school. She has found a satisfying and rewarding life in retirement with her exceptional contribution to making a difference to the homeless people in the Hornsby area.

The Rotary Club of Wahroonga bestows this award on Alison Stewart in recognition of her commitment and outstanding selfless service to the community, both as a teacher and as a community leader.

Thank you RCW. Her RC ties are over 50 yrs. Her first time was as young teacher at Strathfield Girls HS when Rotary wanted to work with schools and began a Rotaract Club for girls—Code Club, Cooperation, Obedience, Dedication and Endeavour. In 1969 she accepted a Foundation Award for 1 yr study in Asia and this is the culmination of her Rotary collection.



SALLIANNE MCCLELLAND HAS BEEN AWARDED COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD FOR 2017

The Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter opened its doors in February, 2015. It has the capacity to accommodate ten single women seeking refuge. It provides temporary supported accommodation for women in times of crisis. For every one woman the shelter accepts, an average of five women are turned away. Such is the need.

Sallianne McClelland has been the President of the Board of Directors of the shelter since 2015.

The shelter does not receive any government assistance, and so Sallianne's task is to find the \$450,000.00 needed each year to keep the doors of the shelter open. The Rotary Club of Wahroonga is a proud sponsor of the shelter, with this Club's share of the proceeds of the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic having gone to the shelter over the past three years.

In 2015, Sallianne created the Apron project, a major annual fundraiser for the shelter. She enlisted the support of local and international artists as well as the general public to create and produce "artist aprons". The aprons are then auctioned with in excess of \$25,000.00 raised to date. Sallianne chose an apron as it is a symbol of home and of family and of safety.

Sallianne is an inspirational community leader who is generous with her time and talents. She leaves no stone unturned in her quest to address the issue of domestic violence, and improve the lives of those affected by it.

The Rotary Club of Wahroonga bestows this award on Sallianne McClelland in recognition of her outstanding service and leadership as President of the Board of the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter.



Thank you Rotary it is a pleasure to be here. When she was 16-17 she was an exchange student and in 1985 went to South Africa. Then she was with RYLA in 1988. John Crow was the President of Chatswood RC for many years. Her award recognises that this was a team effort. She was involved before it opened in Dec 2014. It opened in Feb 2015. The Chair then was John Lockyer who was involved from the beginning. It was hard work. There are 52,000 women who are homeless, 75% from domestic violence. They have a huge year ahead and have moved their first woman into transitional housing this week. "At 6 am she went onto facebook with a call out for spoons to a fridge—and within 12 hrs she had everything, plus a \$1,500 donation. They all work together to make it happen. FYI Sallianne broke the coin counting machine at Westpac.



**STEVE HOPWOOD
HAS BEEN AWARDED
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD FOR 2017**

Hornsby Connect is a not for profit organisation which provides support and hope for those in the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Community who need it most.

Steve Hopwood has been President of Hornsby Connect since the launch of the service in November, 2016. In this role he has actively overseen the management of the organisation's committee and the relationships with community partners and supporters,

The aim of Hornsby Connect is to provide support and hope to those who are "doing it tough". One major issue identified is the isolation and dislocation that some people experience within our community. Whether it is the elderly or the young, cultural separation or people experiencing financial hardships, Hornsby Connect is there to provide affordable groceries. There is also a cafe facility to enable people to connect with others. Wahroonga Rotary is proud to have several members working with Steve in the Hornsby Connect project.

Steve has been active in the community for many years. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Berowra for over twenty five years and also a member of the Rotary District 9680 leadership team for three years. Steve has been a member of the Sydney Legacy Club since 2001, serving as Chair of the Fundraising Committee for three years and is currently Divisional Chair of the Hornsby District.

The Rotary Club of Wahroonga bestows this award on Steve Hopwood in recognition of his passion, energy and heartfelt commitment to Hornsby Connect and his service to the community.

Thank you this came out of left field when Neil called. It's not about him, it's nice, but is a team effort with volunteers at H Connect. Stuart has business acumen and strategy; Lynette Ivimey has finesse in retailing; Lucy Dahill is at the front end receiving people with problems. It is huge and Ross Catterall has a big job as Secretary at the AGM today. Doug Reid is

outside jobs. There is constant growth, it is a phenomenal buzz to help people giving things away. They have an Isuzu van donated by Pennant Hills Motors. Yesterday it collected donations from 2nd Bite in Penrith and the van was so laden it was down on its axles. They were able to fill both fridges and the freezer with goods to give away today, with the flow over at Lyn's. Thanks to RCoW for donating the fridges.



Hugh Burne, Vocational Director

Vocational Committee Pride of Workmanship Award

The Committee helps young people, including those at high school to those in early careers on how to deal with life after childhood and we have been very successful. In 2017 we won the District Award for best vocational team out of 70 clubs on the north side.

- ◇ Ken Broadhead has the debating program with four local high schools in Ku-ring-gai that gives kids a lot of confidence putting the pros and cons of the issues. More RCs in the District are considering doing similar debates.
- ◇ John Welch and sometimes Jo Karaolis were involved with the first person from the National World Skills to join a RYLA Program—the first for any RC District, then also sponsoring students to attend the National Science Forum
- ◇ Ross Catterall and Kerrin McCormack are newer members on the Vocational Committee
- ◇ We are working on a partnership with ConocoPhillips with the Science Experience for students to attend programs at various universities in the summer vacations
- ◇ With another very good program we are looking at partnering with the American Chamber of Commerce on the future of work and involves Sue Owen, John Cameron and Garry Brown PP of Sydney in the South Sydney Region. Hugh has spoken with the new CEO of the AmCham and this is music to her ears and she likes the project looking at the workforce in 5-10 yrs and the impact of AI—artificial intelligence and its impact on the workforce of the future. People can consider 4-6 different careers with 15-16 jobs versus today. The New York Times has picked up on this with a Prof from Stanford Uni agreeing it is a good idea to combine Rotary and AmCham and this was started with RCoW.



CHARLOTTE O'CONNOR HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARD FOR 2017

Charlotte O'Connor is a vibrant young woman who has overcome being born profoundly deaf to become an important part of the team at Peter Canisius House, where she has worked for three yrs. Charlotte relies on a Cochlear implant and her lip reading and body language skills to communicate. She attained the HSC at St Phillips Christian School at Gosford, and has undertaken since leaving school several hospitality and two flower arranging courses. During her three years at Peter Canisius House, Charlotte has been involved across the board, working in Function set up, Bar keeping, Waitressing, Cooking and other kitchen duties. Her vision for the future is to travel and learn hospitality management, so as to advance in her career.



Jenetta, Charlotte & brother, Martin O'Connor

Charlotte's warm personality, dedication to her work, and tenacity in overcoming her adversity, makes her a deserving awardee of a Pride of Workmanship Award from the Rotary Club of Wahroonga.

We congratulate Charlotte and wish her well for the future.

Thank you all. Charlotte hopes to get a lot more experience for her future.

President Sue advised that they met Prof Bill Gibson a couple of months ago at Berowra RC speaking on cochlear implants and he was the surgeon who did Charlotte's implants.



John Welch introduced Mary and Tony Makri

Vocational Excellence Award



Tony and Mary's Hornsby Tailor's business is a family affair, with their three daughters, granddaughter and grandson. They are a lovely family and have been in the shop for 30 yrs. This Award recognises Tony as the skilled person with tailoring, but also Mary and the excellence in their customer service.

Vocational Excellence Award, 2017

Tony and Mary Macri

In 1948 Tony Macri was born in a little town in Italy called Martone. He was the youngest child growing up with two older sisters. At the age of just 10 years old, Tony would go to the town's resident tailor to learn about sewing where he was taught how to make buttonholes. Buttonholes, buttonholes, and more buttonholes!! He used to practise making thousands of them by hand on material scraps. He perfected them and then he would learn something else. At the age of 16, Tony migrated with his family to Sydney, Australia in search of a better life. By this time, he knew how to make a suit! When arriving he found his first job in Sydney's CBD where he learnt more about the tailoring trade.

In 1968, Tony established his own tailoring shop in Pacific Highway, Hornsby. Thus, he began his journey of Hornsby Tailor, one of Hornsby's most respected tailors and businessmen. Not long after opening this shop, he met his wife, Mary, and together they have worked hard to build a successful business, concentrating on traditional customer service.

Not just specialising in 'made to measure' suits but also alterations and repairs to customers own garments ranging from wedding dresses and dinner suits to jeans and school uniforms. Tony and Mary have raised three daughters, who over the years would come to the shop after school and help run errands from writing cheques to picking up alterations from other local menswear stores. Now the shop is frequented by visits from their grandchildren! As the business grew, Hornsby Tailor became a one stop shop menswear store, helping to bring together affordable men's attire ranging from suits, shirts and ties to jeans, casual trousers and shoes where Tony is able to alter the clothing to ensure a proper fit. Throughout this time, he has also continued to make custom made clothing ... while never losing the art of good old-fashioned customer service!



Tony It is an honour to be here and receive our Award. You do a wonderful job and congratulations to all of you. It was a big surprise and good news. I thought John was going to order two new suits and did not expect that. Thank you and a very merry Christmas.

Sue Thank you to everybody and to their companions. It is good to see Nick sit down as St Ives and Turramurra RCs and Wafflers all meet at Canisius.

Nice to see Arthur Pearce who's come all they way from Woy Woy.

Next week we have an exciting AGM and no speakers, so wear something Christmassy and relax and have fun.



Steve Hopwood & Lynette Ivimey - Hornsby Connect, Alison and Doug Stewart - The Dish, Sue Owen, Sallianne McClelland - HKW Shelter and Charlotte O'Connor - Canisius



Tony and Mary Makri, with three daughters, Lynette and Suzi Macri and Kathryn Sciberras granddaughter, Daniella and grandson, Caruso with John Welch

Charlotte O'Connor with her mother, Elizabeth McElvilly and brother, Martin O'Connor and Nick Mann, Catering Manager at Canisius



Then there was more—at the Abbox BBQ







Then more—at the St Edmund's furniture lift for Lalor Park PS



Delivery of School desks & tables from St. Edmunds Wahroonga to Lalor Park Primary

On Wednesday afternoon, with sincere gratitude to Jo-Anne and Brian Moffatt of SOS Removals, the Rotary Club of Wahroonga was able to arrange for desks, tables and chairs to be gifted by St. Edmunds School, Wahroonga to Lalor Park Primary School, Lalor Park.

With the help of Greg Starr, Abhi Poudel (and son), Marilyn Noonan and the St Edmund's maintenance team, the large SOS Removals pantechnicon was loaded up on an extremely hot afternoon to take the 21 school desks, tables, computer tables, kitchen work benches and chairs across Sydney to Lalor Park Public School and the waiting arms of Special Needs teacher, Bev Milne and her team.

This furniture will be used in a variety of areas of the school including for the special needs cooking classes, art rooms, computer areas etc. It is hoped that this can be the beginning of an ongoing relationship between our schools and education facilities where opportunities arise for the swapping of equipment as needs and requirements change.

This project would not have been possible except for the very generous support of SOS removals, despite it being one of their busiest times of the year and in the extreme heat conditions ...

Kind regards,

Jenetta

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Editor's Note: If it weren't for Jenetta's keen eye on the changes coming at St Edmund's in installing a new commercial kitchen to replace their domestic one and having previously noted the paucity of resources at Lalor Park PS and doing some quick negotiations, none of this Christmas Time help would have happened. Congrats Jenetta, in this win-win-win scenario ... for 2 schools + the environment.



Thank you to the teams who
volunteered at both ends of
this project.

The Ultimate Disclaimer

At this time of the year it's difficult to know what to say without offending someone. So we have checked with our legal advisers and on their advice we wish to say the following to all friends and acquaintances.

Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit, our best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress, non-addictive, gender neutral celebration of the winter solstice holiday, practised with the most enjoyable traditions of religious persuasion, or secular practices of your choice with respect for the religious/secular persuasions and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practise religious or secular traditions at all.

We also wish you a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2018, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make our country great (not to imply that our country is necessarily greater than any other country) and without regard to the race, creed, colour, age, physical ability, religious faith, or sexual preference of the wishee.

By accepting this greeting, you are accepting these terms:

This greeting is subject to clarification, or withdrawal. It is freely transferable with no alteration to the original greeting. It implies no promise by the wisher to actually implement any of the wishes for her/himself, or others and is void where prohibited by law and is revocable at the sole discretion of the wisher. This wish is warranted to perform as expected within the usual application of good tidings for a period of one year, or until the issuance of a subsequent holiday greeting, whichever comes first and warranty is limited to replacement of this wish or issuance of a new wish at the sole discretion of the wisher.

Disclaimer: No trees were harmed in the sending of this message; however, a significant number of electrons were slightly inconvenienced.

Polio virus discovered at Melbourne sewerage plant — fact or urban myth? Check out the Links

20th Dec. Club AGM - call to fill all positions. Last 2017 meeting

LAST WEEK—CLUB MEETING, 13th Dec 2017

Attendance: 37/60 members, 61.67% or 66.67% with 3 valid make-up credits.

Apologies: Leon Clark, Helen Clarke, John Collins, Robert Ferguson, Robert Howe, Richard Jackson, Judith Kaine, Maxwell Lake, Stephen McGregor, Neil McWhannell, Richard Pitt, Douglas Reid, Sandra van Dijk, James Verco, Ron Wainberg, Rochelle Wiley.

Partner: Shirley Comfort

Guests: Alison Stewart (awardee), Doug Stewart (Husband), Robin Ruys, Peter Loxon, Janet Loxton, Arthur Pearce (friends); Sallianne McClelland (awardee) accompanied by Kiki Paul, Steve Hopwood (Board) - accompanied by Lynette Ivimey; Tony Macri & Mary Macri (awardees) - accompanied by daughters Katheryn Sciberras; Lynette and Suzi, granddaughter, Daniella and grandson, Caruso; Charlotte O'Connor (awardee) - accompanied by Elizabeth McElvilly (mother), Martin O'Connor (brother) and Mick Ryan (Canisius) and Ann Davidson.

Make-up Credits: *San Carol Collectors—10.12.17.* Greg Starr, Peter Kirkwood, John Julius, Philip Easton, Barbara Harvison, David Russell, Barry Edmundson, Rob Giacometti, Jo-Ann Moffatt, Rochelle Wiley, Barbara Salisch.

ABBOX BBQ—12.12.17. Stuart Armstrong, Kenneth Broadhead, Ian Cameron, Helen Clarke, Lucy Dahill, Philip Easton, James Fulton, Barbara Harvison, Robert Howe, Jolyn Karaolis, Susan Owen, George Richards, Jenetta Russell, Barbara Salisch, Len Stanley, Greg Starr, James Verco.

RECEPTION & HOSPITALITY ROSTER, from Club's Website for the year

If you are unable to attend any day please arrange a substitute and inform

Len Stanley at len.stanley29@gmail.com or 0420 849 017, or 9144 4049

Date	Set up & put away	Hospitality	Reception (2 Rotarians)
20 th Dec	David Russell	John Welch	Alfreda White, Rochelle Wiley
10 th Jan	TBA	TBA	TBA
17 th Jan	TBA	TBA	TBA

CLUB AND DISTRICT DIARY

9th Jan [RYLA Dinner](#) Miramare Gardens, book by 31st Dec 17

SPEAKER'S PROGRAM FOR JANUARY NEXT YEAR

- 10th Jan Club Meeting—First Meeting for 2018, no speaker
17th Jan Club Meeting—Kim Pearce & Kath Davis
24th Jan Club Meeting—Peter Kirkwood, Didgeridoo
31st Jan Club Meeting—Joan Peacock, Family Drug Education

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:

Link for up-to-date listing—

[Paul Harris Fellows Listing](#)

NO ANNIVERSARIES

The Rotary Club of Wahroonga

Sue's Super Heroes & 2017-2018 Board & Committees

BOARD	AVENUES OF SERVICE COMMITTEES
President Sue Owen Past President & IPP & Community Service Director Neil McWhannell President-elect Stuart Armstrong Secretary Greg Starr Treasurer PDG John Cameron	IPP & Community Service Director - Neil McWhannell Team - Stuart Armstrong, Daksh Baweja, Leon Clark, John Collins, Barry Edmundson, John Julius, Peter Kirkwood, Max Lake, Jo-Ann Moffatt, Lynn Varvel, Ron Wainberg International Director - Anne Prescott Team - Jim Fulton, Colin Grundy, Janet Grundy, Richard Jackson, Jo Karaolis, Richard Pitt, Abhi Poudel
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	Bobbin Head Cycle Classic Support Committee Chair - Stuart Armstrong Team - Christine Biddle, John Collins, Jim Fulton, Neil McWhannell, Doug Reid, David Russell, Janelle Speight, Greg Starr Grants Chair - Peter Smith
	Membership Processing & Welfare Chair - Helen Clarke Team - Rob Ferguson, Judith Kaine, Barbara Salisch
	Partnerships & Fundraising Chair - Jenetta Russell Team - John Collins, Barry Edmundson, Rob Giacometti, Terry Hodge, Dick Webb
	The Ministry of Fun Chair - Rochelle Wiley Team - Phill Comfort, Kerri Hodge, Sandy van Dijk
	Club members on the Novus Board John Collins, Terry Hodge, David Russell, Rochelle Wiley
	Hon. Members - Alister Henskens MP, Paul Fletcher MP

[LINKS](#) [Bobbo](#) 25.3.18. [Support Café Lyon](#) [District Conference](#) [Nepal Trip Jan 2018](#)
[Wine Order Form](#) [Australia in Space](#), new book [RYLA Dinner](#) 9.1.18. Miramare Gardens
[Abbox pics](#) I have a couple of videos will share in a day or so, Ian Cameron
[BHCC Update](#) [ConocoPhillips Science Experience](#)
[Polio virus discovered at Melbourne sewerage plant](#) – fact or fiction?
[RAGAS Newsletter](#) [RAGAS No 80](#)—Rotary Action Group Against Slavery
[The Christmas Grinch has scammed me—what should I do?](#) Aust Govt - StaySafeOnline
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