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First meeting of Year BBQ and Dart Comp

Linda and Lou



Frank



**Helen the Dart champion
and Michael**



Kerry and Judy



Graham and Michael



Tom and Anne



Rotary Shield Ambrose Golf Day

Supported by
North Turramurra Wednesday Sunrise Golfers
Rotary Club of Belrose
Elite Golf NSW

When:	Wednesday 15 th February 2017
Where:	North Turramurra Golf Course, Bobbin Head Road, North Turramurra
Time:	7:00am Registration 7:30am Shot Gun Start
Green fees:	Total green fees and competition entry fees \$25, payable at the Pro Shop
Competition:	Ambrose, teams of up to four players, can comprise men, women, GA and non-GA handicap players
Lunch:	Sausage Sizzle lunch and soft drinks available at small cost
Prizes:	Best team scores, Nearest the Pins, Straightest Drives, Nearest the Pin after drive and chip, Longest drives

Golf Bookings: Are now open at North Turramurra Pro Shop 9144 5110

Enquiries: Rob Murphy 9975 2245 John Forbes 0439 754 865 Brian Porter 9489 4098 Denis Wall 0419 240 259



Inaugural RAWCS Tribute Address

*Fellows on the 27.March we are having a special function at the Burwood RSL
As the attached flyer explains this is the “Inaugural RAWCS Tribute Address”
The address is by the DGN from Newcastle, a very good speaker,
and many of his Rotary experiences involve aspects of RAWCS Australia.*

RAWCS

*is a unique Australian Rotary Association and stands for Rotary Australia World
Community Service*

*It has had what can only be describes as a spectacular rise
During the appointment of only one treasurer, PDG Jack Elliott the budget in-
creased from
several hundred thousand dollars per year to several Million dollars per year.
By all accounts Australia has a bigger budget and bigger input into this area of
service than anywhere else in Rotary*

This is to: “Pay Tribute to Honour the Work of RAWCS Australia”

This is an ideal occasion to invite friends to.

Go book go to: www.trybooking.com/248012 or the leaflet attached

The Rotary Leadership Institute

Dear Malcolm

The Rotary Leadership Institute is proving to be a great Club strengthening resource, benefiting everyone from newer members to "old hands". I have previously advertised the first two courses for 2017 and we have some registrations, but too few to warrant running the courses. There is still time to register and take advantage of this great opportunity to participate, learn and share.

Courses for early 2017 are:

RLI 37 runs Sundays 22 January, 19 February and 19 March

RLI 39 runs Saturdays 4 February, 18 February and 18 March

Register at rli.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

Rotarians who have partially completed earlier RLIs and wish to do individual parts should contact PDG Ian Scott for registration by response to this email.

The three part course is held at our District Office, Thornleigh. Morning tea and lunch are provided. Each day starts at 8:30am for 9:00am and finishes around 3:45pm.

Until further notice, District is bearing the full cost as part our training budget - it is free.

Regards, Ian

Lifeline Bin Collection

As promised here is a few notes on the tasks undertaken over the holiday period for Lifeline.

Many of you would have donated clothing to the Lifeline (and other charities) bins in the past. Over public holiday weekends and particularly at the Christmas New Year period the bins are overflowing with donations.

Unfortunately the bins cannot accommodate all the donations which results in good clothing and many other unwanted donations like bedding, toys, games, food and other 'junk' being left at collection points. This means that the charity is required by the Shopping Centres to empty the bins and remove all other goods irrespective of their usefulness. A lot of what is collected is dumped at a cost to Lifeline.

Over the Christmas period Ross Warden from Turramurra Rotary Club and myself did several collections from key bins in the area. The photos show the Northbridge Shopping Centre collection point. Ross and I took nearly 3 hours to bag and load the donated goods from Northbridge Centre plus travel time to and from Asquith Shop

If you have time on a future long weekend then it would be great if you could help. I can provide contact details.

BTW.....there are also opportunities to help with collection during the week if you have a spare couple of hours. Sorters of clothing are also needed which is a great volunteering role at the Asquith Shop.....hours to suit and open to males and females.

Malcolm Braid and Ross Warden from Turramurra Rotary Club emptied bins



DICK SMITH DONATES \$1 MILLION TO ROTARY TO ALLEVIATE SUFFERING

Well-known philanthropist Dick Smith has today announced his donation of \$1 million towards alleviating the suffering of Australians in need. The funds will be distributed via a specific Rotary program developed for this cause, which includes eligibility criteria determined by Dick and Pip Smith.

The program will provide support for individuals suffering personal hardship. It will be up to Rotary Clubs to identify those recognised by the local community who need support, and be willing to match the requested grant on a 50/50 basis.

This donation continues Dick and Pip's ongoing relationship with Rotary. Dick has previously given a significant amount through Rotary towards the eradication of the once widespread disease polio. This project has run for thirty years and is nearing completion, polio is now isolated to a few small enclaves in remote regions. Dick joins the likes of world-renowned philanthropist Bill Gates as a major supporter of Rotary and its various programs worldwide.

On this occasion, the donation by Dick and Pip will be administered by the Rotary Australia Benevolent Society, for the benefit of local individuals and communities. Dick highlighted the fact many Australians suffer personal hardship, whether through accident, illness or misadventure. He considers Rotary one of the most trusted and respected charities in the world.

The Chairman of the Rotary Australia Benevolent Society, Mr Michael Perkins, thanked Dick and Pip Smith for their generous donation and looks forward to seeing how Rotary volunteers throughout Australia will turn their project vision into a reality.

"For more than 100 years Rotary has worked with communities, corporates and philanthropists to make a difference throughout the world. We now have an extra \$1 million to help those in need in our own backyard and with the famous Australian ingenuity I can't wait to see how far we can make it reach," said Michael.

The program will be launched in February 2017 and full details will be made available then.

Enquiries: please contact rotaryaustraliacommunitycompassionprogram@rawcs.org.au

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Rotary Club of St Ives Tour to Japan

The Rotary Club of St Ives is organising a trip to Japan for Rotarians, partners and friends to depart Sydney on 20 May 2017. Travelbookers St Ives, which is one of the club's sponsors for the St Ives Food and Wine Festival, is offering a specially tailored 9 day tour.

Attached is a detailed itinerary flying economy with JAL. The price of \$ 4648 per person includes return economy flights, transfers, accommodation in 3 or 4 star hotels, all breakfasts, 4 lunches, an English speaking tour guide. The price includes a \$ 100 per person donation to the Rotary Foundation.

We will try and include meeting Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians where it fits into the itinerary. There will be opportunities to meet local people and learn about Japanese culture.

I would appreciate if you will circulate this email and attachment to all your members and ask that those interested email me with any questions. The tour is not restricted to Rotarians and family and friends are very welcome. In the new year I will circulate a flyer about this tour and ask if you will agree to me speaking briefly at one of your meetings to promote this trip.

regards

Peter

The Killara Black & White Charity Ball

The
Killara
Black &
White
Charity Ball
2017

Celebrating &
supporting local
community

4th March 2017
7pm - Midnight
Killara Golf Club

**Thank you to our supporters.
Only limited tickets available.**

The Killara Black & White Charity Ball is the first of an annual black tie gala event, celebrating and supporting local community whilst raising much needed funds for local charitable organisations - [KYDS](#) and [The Hornsby Kuring-gai Women's shelter](#).

No need to organise a table, as the event is a cocktail style evening with customised canapés, all beer, wine, soft drink, juice and dessert bar, all included in the ticket price.

The focus is on FUN. A DJ and Sydney's favourite cover band, [Jellybean Jam](#) will ensure a great night of music and dancing. There will plenty of places to take a break including a large gorgeous outdoor terrace overlooking the beautiful Killara Golf Course.

Get a group of friends together and do your bit for your local community. Visit our Facebook page and invite them along [HERE](#).

We hope you will join us for a memorable evening of entertainment, music and fun for a good cause. Purchase your tickets now to avoid disappointment. ALL WELCOME.

Tickets https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/killara-black-white-charity-ball-2017-tickets-24280396319?mc_cid=2d9074579d&mc_eid=5843a5d9af

Coming Guest Speakers

15-Jan	Our Graham Timms - Fortified wine
23-Jan	23 Jan Adiranne Brown from the Ku Ring Gai will be speaking on modern community libraries and how they have changed to cope with modern requirements
30-Jan	30 Jan Dr Rachel Mende will report on her recent trip to Nepal that we contributed toward. She will talk about how the 'Days for Girls' project is working, as well as the general state of the medical system in Nepal. Lindfield also contributed to her trip, so this will be a joint meeting with them.

Door Team

Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Roger	Elsworth	Forsythe	Hungerford	Kenyon	Manning
Egan	Forrest	Hall	Hoch	Ivey	Lewis

President	Michael Midlam
Vice President	John Aitken
Immediate Past President	Graham Timms
President Elect	Malcolm Braid
Secretary	Lindsay Forrest
Treasurer	Chris Lewis
Director	Greg Newling
Director	Linda Lam Rolfs
Service committee chairpersons and committees	
Administration (Club Service)	Gary Keating
Vocational Service	Lou Coenen
Community Service	Roger Desmarchelier
International Service	Georgina Manning
Youth Service	Linda Lam-Rohlfs
Social events	Joy Newling
Bobbin Head Cycle Classic	Tony McClelland
Sergeant-at-Arms	Graham Timms
Club committees	
<p>Administration: Gary Keating, Geoff Hungerford, Rob Hall (Program), Bob Ivey (Web and social media), Graham Maslen, Tony McClelland (Koongga)</p> <p>Bobbin Head Cycle Classic: Tony McClelland, John Aitken, Ross Egan, Bob Elsworth, Peter Kipps, Michael Midlam, Gary Keating</p> <p>Club History: Malcolm Braid, Tom Jackson</p> <p>Community: Roger Desmarchelier, Gary Dawson Rob Hall Geoff Hungerford (Gordon Markets) Gary Keating Ross Egan (Daffodil Day) Chris Hoch (Red Shield) Anil Fulwaria Nick Kenyon Ted Price Cathy Jackson</p> <p>International: Georgina Manning, Rob Hall, Graham Timms, Graham Maslen, Greg Newling, Anil Fulwaria, Emyr Evans</p> <p>Membership: Tony McClelland,</p> <p>Public Relations: Emyr Evans, Georgina Manning,</p> <p>Rotary Foundation: Chris Hoch, Peter Tang, Lindsay Forrest, , Greg Newling</p> <p>Social Events: Joy Newling, Ross Egan, Georgina Manning,</p> <p>Vocational: LOU Coenen, David Forsythe, Peter Kipps, M Tyler</p> <p>Youth: Linda Lam-Rohlfs, , Cathy Jackson, Gary Keating, Chris Lewis, Matt Mahjoub, Andrew Marselos, Joy Newling, Don Riddell</p>	