



# KOONGGA

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## Guest Speakers

Tonight	John Phillips The New Ghan – Brian Jessep
12 July	Club Forum
19 July	Len Whittaker – Cruising Liners
26 July	Reg Lobb – Learning and Communication after 60

Coming Events:

12 Sep	Car rally – a great Sunday, organised by Adele Mitchell
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### Club Changeover

#### Attendance Rotarians and partners

Aitken John & Susan, Briels Paulus & Noeline, Caves Peter & Helen, Chad Brenda , Egan Ross & Helen Heasman, Ellis John & Kitty (Catherine), Evans Emyr & , Fisher Frank & Patricia, Forbes Wally & Pam, Forsythe David, Geddes Dilys , Hoch Chris , Ivey Bob & Gwen, Jackson Tom & Laurel, Jerram Harry & Ann, Jessep Brian & Judy, Kipps Peter & Christine, Mcclelland Tony & Elle Poppitt, Mitchell Adele & Ross Goodman, Newling Greg & Joy, Price Ted & Eunice, Skellet Ivan & Patricia, Tyler Michael & Louise, White Frank & Susan,

## **Visitors**

Mayor of Ku-Ring-Gai Cllr Adrienne Ryan, Incoming Rotary Student , Julie Palmer - RC of Turramarra , Cato-Symonds - Brian and Margaret, Fiona Geddes, David and Jose Seddon, Dominic and Emma Kipps, Matthew Kipps + partner, Vanessa Kipps, Louisa and Greg Holm,

## **Dilys' Annual Report Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai 2003-2004**

### **Lend a Hand was the theme for this year.**

I love this theme as it encapsulates what Rotary and Rotarians are all about and what our World President, Jonathan Majiyabe wanted us to do as we took on board his objectives when we looked at our goals for this year.

In taking on the role of President I saw this year as being one of **“implementation” and “action”**.

We have more than achieved the goals set and we did this through hard work and communication of the Club's progress through the various forums and status reports at the Club meetings. So we knew who was doing what, who needed assistance and on many occasions you were asked to Lend a Hand.

I am not going to go into the detail of those achievements as they are more than covered in the Annual Report but would like to mention briefly three projects that have got off the starting blocks thanks to the work of a number of people.

The 3 projects initiated this year are; the Centenary Project with Clarke Road School for Special Purposes, the Clever Gardens of Tomorrow and the Lifeline Training Manual.

The first project is a hands-on project to help a school which require resourcing and in some areas funding, to achieve what they want to in their school and we expect to have fun and fellowship doing the various activities identified. The second project we hope will prove to be a major fundraiser which will go towards supporting the projects we get involved in. The last project has been an important one which is to provide a comprehensive training manual for their counsellors and I know Hornsby Lifeline is hoping their initiative will actually spread across the nation and we have been pleased to have been able to support this. I thank all those involved in getting these projects off the starting blocks

and recognition of that effort is in the Director's report. The first two are going to need a lot of hands and minds to make them work.

We have recognised and celebrated the completion of various activities during the year. This is a vitally important aspect in any organisation and is often under-rated. Celebration gives us time for reflection and motivates us to go onto the next challenge.

We have had a solid program of speakers and social functions and members have opened their homes for some of these functions which were very successful and greatly appreciated by all. We have also had the pleasure of welcoming a number of our past members to these occasions and there are a number present here tonight.

During the year we had some time to reminisce on the work done by the Club in past, especially as we celebrated our 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday in February. In such an established Club it is valuable to know what has occurred previously so that we can acknowledge the achievements and build on them by recognising the experience and resources we have in the Club that newer members may not be aware of.

### **Membership**

We have inducted 5 new members into the Club this year and it has been great to see them fit in so well, so quickly and actively participate and contribute to the various programmes. There is a big difference in being in Rotary and being a Rotarian and our new members are embracing the latter.

### **The Family of Rotary**

Rotary International and this Club acknowledge it needs new members to survive whilst being selective about who joins our ranks. However, it is imperative that we look after and nurture our current members. We also need to be cognisant of where our members are in their Rotary life cycle so that we can ensure their continued participation by tapping into their skills and knowledge ensuring they participate in the Club activities where they feel they are able to.

During the year we have had a few members resign because of changes to their situation. We also lost some members, both past and present, and their passing has been recognised by the Club.

We have also had members suffer illness, loss of jobs and other disruptions to their lives. All these things affect the peace and quiet of

their lives and it is heartening to see our members rally around to provide support, solace and just being there to talk to. It gives me great comfort in knowing that we are such a feeling Club. This is one of the reasons we see the role of the Welfare Officer as being so important and Harry Jerram undertakes this with his usual diligence and sensitivity.

All Rotarians should try to live by the principle of Family, business then Rotary, in that order to maintain the balance in their lives where ever possible.

### **I Would Now Like the Current Board to Stand –**

I have had a lot of pleasure in working with this super team of people. They have been beside me throughout the year, all committed to our collective goals and working with their committees to achieve them.

Please congratulate them with me. Thank you.....

We also implemented the Assistant Director Role at the beginning of the year for the Directors of the Avenues of Service. I think is a very important role to have as part of the committees structure as it allows those who agree to take a leadership role to delegate to another as required this has worked very well during the year and I understand will continue into next year.

### **More Recognition**

I have recognised a number of people throughout the Annual Report as have the Directors; however I have a couple more to do.

I would like to thank Adele for providing a venue each month for the Board Meeting - the trek to deepest darkest Westleigh would add additional time to the monthly Board Meeting for a group of already busy people.

I would also like to thank Adele for work she has put in, in consolidating the Annual Report, getting it in a suitable format, adding photos where possible and ensuring it was ready for today.

Greg & Joy Newling, thank you for your support, friendship and for being my constant companions at the various functions during the year both at District and closer to home, it made it all the more enjoyable having you both to share those moments with.

We have so many quiet achievers who just get on with the job at hand. Rotarians do not thirst for personal recognition in the work they do as long as Rotary is seen as aiding our various communities.

The members and partners – we could not have done this without you. You are indeed part of the engine room of this Club and we value your support and assistance which you so freely give.

I would like to particularly thank the partners as I know I have had exceptional support from you during my years in this Club and in particular during this year. Of course the support you give to your Rotarian partner is also very important to our success.

Christine Kipps, thank you very much for organising all the flowers for the tables tonight. They are delightful and have added to the occasion.

**On a personal note:**

I would like to thank Fiona, my daughter for her patience and support and for helping out when necessary.

David, Jose and Kyran, thank you again for being here on another very special evening for me and for your support and friendship.

As I come to the end of my term as President, I know that I pass on the reins of this Club in good shape and the work that has been undertaken this year will continue to bear fruit for a number of years to come.

It has been a priveledge and honour to serve as your President. I cannot tell you how much I have enjoyed working with you all and I have had an absolute ball.

So from the bottom of my heart – THANK YOU to each and everyone here and to those absent tonight, it's been great.

Finally, I am sure that you will support President-Elect Peter as you have supported me and that the theme of “Lend a Hand” will live on indefinitely as we pass out of this Rotary year.

Thank you

**Paul Harris Fellow Presentation - John Aitken**



Frank Fisher would you please escort John and Susan Aitken to my side.

Another person who has demonstrated service above self is John Aitken.

John joined the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai in May 1995. He became Treasure in the next Rotary year (3 months later!) and has agreed to being in that unenviable position ever since.

He has help support the Club and its work during those years and the Presidents who have been in office during that time have nothing but the highest praise for him and his work.

I have had the pleasure of working with John in the role of a Director and recently President of this Club for the last 5 years and have found John to be absolutely committed to his role.

On top of that he has taken us through GST and from spreadsheets to MYOB, i.e. into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. During this year when his company decided he needed to take a career break, John also decided to expand his talents and asked for leave of absence to take a Coxswain Certificate but with the help of a couple of runners, John kept the accounts up-to-date and maintained his commitment to the Club.

In all the time I have known John he has always provided the Board with the financial information they required, however short the timeframe. He has maintained the Club accounts in good order and they continue to pass the annual audit process.

**Would the Paul Harris Fellows in the room please stand.**

**John, in becoming a Paul Harris Fellow** you also join a remarkable company of people throughout the world - **all recognised for their devotion** to the ideal of service above self, good will, peace and understanding. This is a goal of Rotarians the world over, and one that you clearly share.

**Tonight I gives me immense pleasure** to present to you the three emblems of appreciation given to a Paul Harris Fellow, certificate, medallion and pin. Please accept our congratulations and sincere thanks, for your commitment to our common goals in working with the community.

## Paul Harris Fellow Presentation David Forsythe



**Peter Caves would you please escort David Forsythe to my side.**

The last but not least person I would like to recognise tonight is David Forsythe.

David joined the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai in January 1987. He has been involved Treasurer for 2 years but his main focus has been that of Youth Service.



During the last 2 years David has been instrumental in setting up the Interact Club at Pymble Ladies College. In the short time that this Club has been operational it has gone from strength to strength and the current membership is over 100 students.

David has shown a passion and commitment to Youth that has been extraordinary. He and his family have supported his endeavours in this avenue of service and he has been able to reintroduce some of the programmes that the Club previously supported, such as the Youth Exchange program.

It seems that every programme that Rotary has for its Youth we were participating in. David does this in such a manner that it looks easy but we all recognise that it takes hard work and dedication to the role to achieve what has been achieved. Recognition at the District Level with the Youth Service Award has also confirm what he and his team have done this year and I am sure they would concur that without David's passion, enthusiasm for Youth Service and his quiet and unassuming leadership style (well maybe not) has been key in their success.

It has been a great pleasure to work with David and see what he has achieved over the last few years.

David as you already have the honour to hold a Paul Harris Fellowship and it gives me great pleasure to add to this recognition the Paul Harris Fellow Sapphire Pin.

Members and guest please join with me in congratulating David for his passion and commitment to the ideals of Rotary .

**Paul Harris Fellow Presentation - Lindy Macgregor**



I would like to ask Ross Egan to escort Lindy and Duncan Macgregor to my side .

Lindy's citation was provided with the help of Wendy Carver and it supports our Club's recognition of Lindy's work within our community.

Lindy first became involved with Lifeline in 1990, when she enrolled and undertook the Telephone Counselling training course at Lifeline Manly (now known as Lifeline Northern Beaches). At the completion of her training Lindy went on to fill regular Telephony Counselling shifts, including overnight and weekend shift at Lifeline Manly. Lindy rapidly became involved in a number of other volunteer roles including fundraising. Before moving on from Lifeline Manly, Lindy was also appointed as a volunteer face-to-face counsellor, which involved working with clients on a weekly basis.

Lindy was appointed as Director of Lifeline Hornsby Ku-ring-gai in 1993. At this time the agency was a relatively small Lifeline Centre, operating out of an old house in Hornsby. When Lindy commenced as Director of the Centre it primarily provided a Telephone Counselling service, Community Aid service and a small Financial Counselling Service.

Since Lindy's appointment, and under her leadership and guidance, the Centre has undergone enormous growth in areas which include:

- The number of services provided
- The number of clients accessing services
- Efficiency of service delivery, and
- The number of staff and volunteers providing services

Lindy's role in leadership, motivation and direction has been a key element in achieving this growth in our Centre. We are fiercely proud of our Centre, its achievements and of our CEO.

Lifeline Hornsby Ku-ring-gai has become a vibrant agency providing a wide range of counselling and support services, which are able to offer holistic support to those in need in the local community. Those services include:

- Telephone Counselling
- Personal Counselling
- Gambling Counselling
- Financial Counselling
- Emergency Relief Welfare assistance
- Community Aid

- Suicide Buddy Program
- Suicide Prevention Training

Lindy's current position is that of Chief Executive Officer of Lifeline Hornsby Ku-ring-gai. Her change in roles from a Lifeline volunteer in 1990 to CEO has not stopped Lindy from continuing to be actively involved in hands-on volunteer work, such as meeting with and distributing welfare assistance, providing support for Telephone Counsellors during crisis calls, or even, at times, taking those calls herself.

Another role that Lindy is absolutely passionate about and devotes many hours of volunteer time to, is that of sorting, pricing and categorizing books for the Annual Book Fair.

Lindy also carries additional roles such as Trainee facilitator of a Suicide prevention program around Australia and is an active member of Lifeline Australia committees and forums.

Lindy is a truly remarkable and outstanding member of the community and the Lifeline family at large.

Lindy leads by example, commitment, passion and energy and is someone who it is a privilege to work with.

Lindy, in becoming a Paul Harris Fellow you join a remarkable company of people throughout the world. All recognised for their devotion to the ideal of good will, peace and understanding. This is a goal of Rotarians the world over, and one that you clearly share.

I understand that you put many of your staff forward for awards so tonight is even more special for us and your staff in having an opportunity to recognise you and your achievements.

Lindy, it gives me great pleasure to present to you the three emblems of appreciation given to a Paul Harris Fellow, certificate, medallion and pin. Please accept our congratulations and sincere thanks, for your commitment to our common goals in working with the community.

Please join me in congratulating Lindy in joining the ranks of those recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow.



**A big  
Welcome  
to our exchange student  
Moragot Kongkiatkul**

**2004 FAIM Trip To School Of St Jude - Arusha Tanzania**

**ARMIDALE CENTRAL ROTARY CLUB ITINERARY**

I am putting a team together to travel to St Judes from 28 September returning 20 October 2004. We hope to do some building work but no special skills are required. I have had a few of the potential team pull out for various reasons and am interested in anyone who may like to join us. We will be traveling as a Rotary FAIM team so there will be an opportunity for travel cost to be tax deductible and the itinerary follows:

Depart Sydney 7.30am 28 September 2004

Arrive Mauritius 4.30pm 28 September overnight at Le Preskil (15 minutes from Airport)

Depart Mauritius 7.00am 29 September 2004 Arrive Nairobi (Kenya) 10.30am same day.

12.00 noon Shuttle Bus from Nairobi to Arusha (Tanzania) four to six hours depending upon time to clear customs and pay for visas at the Kenyan border. Arrive Arusha late afternoon 29 September 2004 and met by School bus. Arrive School of St Jude for dinner.

30 September to 12 October Work at St Jude School (a three classroom building)

13 to 16 October 4 day Safari return to Arusha

17 October Depart Arusha early morning for Nairobi leave from Airport at midnight for Mauritius arrive 5.00am.

18 October Transfer from Airport to Pointe Aux Piments (NW Coast) 60km from Airport. Plaza Beach Resort Le Meridien. Arrive approx 8.00am.

19 October - 11.30 pm leave Plaza Beach Resort for airport departure 2.00pm.

20 October Arrive Sydney Airport 6.30am.

### **Costs**

Carrier Air Mauritius Airfares Economy Class \$1,700.00 plus ticketable taxes \$162.00.

Shuttle Bus US\$25 each way

Mauritius Accommodation two night AUS\$348 Twin share (\$314pp Triple Share)

Safari camping US\$440.00 all food and travel. (Hotel style Accommodation US\$720.00) Camping preferred (it's easy and quite comfortable).

Border Crossing Taxes US\$25.00 only required one way.

Cost AUD\$2,620.00 plus spending money.

If you are interested please contact me ASAP.

Regards Dave Steller 02 67728074

**Who?**

**Visitors,**  
**Apologies,**  
**Make up.**

**When?**

**Where?**

## Happy Days July 2004

### Birthdays

19-Jul	Susan White	27-Jul	Gwen Ivey
25-Jul	Peter Kipps	30-Jul	Patricia Fisher

### Anniversaries

08-Jul	Peter & Christine Kipps
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## Rosters

<b>Door Team July</b>	<b>August</b>
Arthur Stautner Pat Skellet Greg Newling	Malcolm Braid John Ellis Len Jackson

**MARKET DUTIES:** You must initiate changes & advise Ken Murphy fax 9417 1536 or 0413 835 439. Third Shift return signs to St George Bank.

<b>Time</b>	<b>July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
<b>Duty Officer</b>			
0800 - 1030	John Ellis John Aitken	Ken Murphy Bob Vernon	
1030 - 1300	Chris Hoch Tom Jackson	Gerry Hoy Paulus Briels	
1300 - 1500	Peter Kipps Tim Phillips	Brian Jessep Dilys Geddes	

**Rotary International Theme 2003-2004 - "Lend A Hand"**

**World President, Rotary International 2003-2004  
Jonathan B. Majiyagbe**

**District Govenor 9680 - Danny Low**

**Rotary Club Of Ku-Ring-Gai**

**Board of Directors**

**President:** Peter Kipps  
**Secretary:** Michael Tyler  
**Treasurer:** John Aitken  
**Immed. Past President:** Dilys Geddes  
**President-Elect:** Peter Kipps  
**Directors:**  
**Club Service -** Paulus Briels  
**Vocational -** Greg Newling  
**Community –** Ross Egan  
**International –** Adele Mitchell  
**Youth –** David Forsythe

**CLUB APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Attendance Records:</b> Michael Tyler	<b>Membership/Fellowship Development:</b> (Chair), Tony McClelland, Bob Ivey, Brian Jessep
<b>Bulletin Editor:</b> Tony McClelland (Chair), Bob Ivey	<b>Programme Committee:</b> Emyr Evans (Chair), Harry Jerram, Neil Garling, Ross Egan
<b>Centenary Chair:</b> Peter Kipps	<b>Market Roster:</b> Ken Murphy
<b>Classification:</b> John Ellis (Chair)	<b>Historians:</b> Ivan Cribb
<b>Club Insurance &amp; Legal:</b> Michael Tyler	<b>Protocol and Ethics:</b> Patricia Skellet
<b>Club Website:</b> Paulus Briels	<b>Publicity:</b> Martin Mackley(Chair), Tim Philips
<b>Conference Coordinator:</b> Greg Newling	<b>Sergeant-at-Arms:</b> Wally Forbes, Malcolm Braid (deputy)
<b>Door Roster:</b> Ken Murphy	<b>Rotary Foundation:</b> Peter Caves
<b>Gordon Markets:</b> Greg Newling (Chair), Wally Forbes	<b>Rotary Information:</b> Ivan Skellet
<b>New Initiatives:</b> Frank White (Chair), Michael Tyler, John Aitken, Neil Tuffley, Peter Kipps, Adele Mitchell, Tom Jackson, Tim Philips	<b>Welfare Officer:</b> Harry Jerram



## Avenues of Service

<b>Club Service</b>	Paulus Briels (Dir), Tim Philips (Asst Dir), Martin Mackley, Tony McClelland, Emyr Evans, Harry Jerram, John Ellis
<b>Vocational</b>	Greg Newling (Dir), Bob Ivey (Asst Dir), John Hessel, Ted Price, Malcolm Braid, Harry Jerram, Ivan Skellet, Brian Jessep, Gerry Hoy,
<b>International Service</b>	Adele Mitchell (Dir), Len Jackson (Asst Dir), Peter Hledik, Raymond Au, Peter Jones, Graham Timms, Ian St. Clair, Peter Caves, Michael Tyler, Chris Hoch
<b>Community Service</b>	Ross Egan (Dir), Emyr Evans (Asst Dir), Bob Vernon, Neil Garling, Peter Caves, Frank Fisher, Ian Turner, Ivan Cribb, Wally Forbes, Ken Murphy
<b>Youth Service</b>	David Forsythe (Dir), Scott Drake (Asst Dir), Tom Jackson, Frank White, Patricia Skellet, Alan Rowe Marc Banzer

### Presidents – past and current

1959	Lloyd Davies	1981-82	John Waring
1959-60	Lloyd Davies	1982-83	Basil Loupis
1960-61	John Woods	1983-84	Frank Fisher
1961-62	Bert Cornish	1984-85	Ivan Skellet
1962-63	Keith Donald	1985-86	Allan Vicars
1963-64	Cawley Madden	1986-87	Richard Cross
1964-65	Arthur Kench	1987-88	Brian Cato-Symonds
1965-66	Hal Piven Large	1988-89	Peter Pritchard
1966-67	Andy Treweneck	1989-90	Ken Simper
1966-67	Alf Barber	1990-91	Peter Hledik
1967-68	Alf Barber	1991-92	John Ellis
1968-69	Ted Wickham	1992-93	John White
1969-70	Gordon Knaggs	1993-94	David Moore
1970-71	Lew Kempthorne	1994-95	David Forsythe
1971-72	Michael Barry	1995-96	Andrew Cripwell
1972-73	Morrie Blanch	1996-97	Paul Verren
1973-74	Ray Jenkins	1997-98	Harry Jerram
1975-75	Godfrey Martin	1998-99	Bob Ivey
1975-76	Rodney Higgs	1999-00	Ivan Cribb
1976-77	John MacKenzie	2000-01	Patricia Skellet
1977-78	Ralph Davies	2001-02	Tom Jackson
1978-79	Brian Jessep	2002-03	Frank White
1979-80	John Hessel	2003-04	Dilys Geddes
1980-81	Bill Devitt	2004-05	Peter Kipps

## Paul Harris Fellows

1975	Donald Cormack PDG	1995	John Hessel
1980	Alfred Barber	1995	Peter Hledik
1985	Edward Wickham	1995	Ken Murphy
1986	John MacKenzie	1995	Peter Pritchard
1986	Ivan Skellet PDG Sapphire	1996	John White
1987	Rodney Higgs	1996	George Lloyd (posthumously)
1988	Brian Jessep	1997	Margaret Cato-Symonds
1988	Frank Fisher ( Bequest Level 2)	1997	David Forsythe
1988	Graham Barrett	1998	Catherine Ellis
1989	Richard Cross	1998	Lachlan Skellet (posthumously)
1989	Alan Rowe	1998	Judy Macourt
1989	Patricia Skellet	1998	Peter Kipps
1989	Peter Caves	1998	Neil Garling
1989	Basil Loupis	1999	Robert Ivey (Sapphire)
1989	Anthony McClelland	2000	Geoffrey Painter
1991	Brian Cato-Symonds	2000	Patricia Fisher
1991	Alan Vicars	2000	Frank White
1992	Robert Ivey	2001	Joyce Cribb
1992	Beryl Pearce	2004	David Forsythe (Sapphire)
1993	John Hooton	2004	John Aitken
1993	Ken Simper	2004	Lindy Macgregor
1994	Ian Turner		
1994	June Higgs		
1995	John Ellis		

## Secretaries past and current

1959-60	Keith Donald	1982-93	Peter Kell
1960-61	Keith Donald	1983-84	Peter Kell
1961-62	Hal Piven Large	1984-85	Frank Simons
1962-63	Hal Piven Large	1985-86	Frank Simons
1963-64	Alf Barber	1986-87	Marc Battye
1964-65	Jim Lamb	1987-88	Frank Simons
1965-66	Jim Lamb	1988-89	Ivan Skellet
1966-67	Lew Kempthorne	1989-90	John Ellis
1967-68	Lew Kempthorne	1990-91	John White
1968-69	Lew Kempthorne	1991-92	Ivan Skellet
1969-70	Max Parkinson	1992-93	Paul Verren
1970-71	Ted Wickham	1993-94	Paul Verren
1971-72	John Tapner	1994-95	Paul Verren
1972-73	John Tapner	1995-96	Peter Hledik
1973-74	Max Harris	1996-97	Peter Hledik
1974-75	John Tapner	1997-98	Peter Hledik
1975-76	Peter Hledik	1998-99	Peter Hledik
1976-77	Peter Hledik	1999-00	Joyce Cribb
1977-78	John Hessel	2000-01	Joyce Cribb
1978-79	John Hessel	2001-02	Frank White
1979-80	Stan Bingham	2002-03	Michael Tyler
1980-81	Stan Bingham	2003-04	Michael Tyler
1981-82	Stan Bingham	2004-05	Michael Tyler

## Attendance and Apologies

If you are unable to attend a regular meeting of the Club, please make your apologies by phoning **9498 3135** or fax 9418 4975 before 3.30pm on the day of the meeting. Your cooperation will greatly assist the financial aspects for the Club, as our arrangements with the West Pymble Bowling Club require us to pay for your meal if you do not apologise for non-attendance.

## Make-Ups

If you cannot attend a Club meeting please endeavour to make-up at another Rotary Club. You can get an attendance credit by making-up fourteen days before or after the day of a regular Club meeting. Why not take the opportunity of meeting fellow Rotarians and enjoy their fellowship as well as learning about other Club's plans and activities.



## The 'Koongga' Message Stick The Emblem Of The Rotary Club Of Ku-ring-gai

It is appropriate that the emblem of the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai should be the "KOONGGA", which is a message stick used by the Australian Aboriginals. The pattern of markings burnt into the surface of a "Koongga" is not a form of writing. The bearer delivers the message orally and the "Koongga" is a guarantee that he is telling the truth.

Bearers of message sticks sometimes travelled long distances, often through the territories of hostile tribes. The messages they delivered were to arrange a corroboree, a trade meeting, exchange of information and other tribal matters.

The colours and symbols on a "Koongga" vary with each tribe. The ones chosen by the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai and incorporated into our banner are representative of the tribes that lived in the Ku-ring-gai area many years ago. Additionally, the Banner of the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai bids to all who receive it, a friendly "Karitandi", a friendly welcome. Indeed, the Club's "Koongga" and "Karitandi" banner reflect in their own unique way, the ideal of "Rotarians united in service, dedicated in Peace".

Please address correspondence to: Secretary  
Rotary Club of Ku-ring-Gai Inc.  
PO Box 117 Gordon NSW 2072

## Advance Australia Fair

Australians all, let us rejoice  
For we are young and free;  
We've golden soil & wealth for toil,  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair  
In joyful strains then let us sing  
Advance Australia Fair.

## The Object of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

**First** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**Second** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**Third**— The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

**Fourth**— The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## The Four Way Test of things we say and do

Can be applied profitably in relations with others in the home, community, business, national and international life; particularly to proposed plans, policies, statements and advertising in business and the professions; to proposed legislation in government; to relations between teachers and students in schools.

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concern