



# KOONGGA



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## ROTARY CLUB OF KU-RING-GAI INC WINNER DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SHIELD - BEST LARGE CLUB FOR 2004-05

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### Guest Speakers

<b>Tonight</b>	Nick Rushworth. President, Brain Injury Association of New South Wales
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### Market Roster

Time	9 July	13 August	10 September
Duty Officer			
0800 - 1030	Brian Jessop Malcolm Braid	Gerry Hoy Tom Jackson	Michael Tyler John Aitken.
1030 - 1300	Chris Hoch Zak Fakhri	Graham Timms Lou Coenen	Jana Pearce John Ellis.
1300 - 1500	Emyr Evans Ross Egan	David Forsythe Paulus Briels	Dilys Geddes Frank White

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

### Door Team

**NOTE:** Members are responsible to welcome visitors, guests, record payments and issue copies to, Bulletin Editor President and Secretary, **Please arrange your own replacement. Please keep our President updated with details of all visitors.**

July	August	September
Peter Kipps Greg Newling Tim Phillips	Bob Vernon Brian Jessop Ian St Clair	Emyr Evans Wally Forbes, Verella Hobbs.

**Apologies WPBC Phone (02) 9498-3135 Fax (02) 9418 4975**

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#### President: Len Jackson

#### Changeover Monday 26 June 2006

Well! It was a great night, ably kept on time by MC past president Frank White with great food, good service, short speeches, humorous interludes and plenty of time to catch up with friends and have a chat. It was also pleasing to see Tim Phillips, visitors from Chatswood Sunrise club and of course our Guest Speaker Sally Sheppard (photo below) who updated us on the work of Lifeline.



**ODE to an Egan, or a Toss at Ross  
(presented by Ian StClair & Brian Jessep)**

He wears a wide necklace  
At first a big perk  
But then it became clear  
That yoke meant hard work



Though not the sole navy  
Clarke Road was the place  
Where concrete, brick & young David  
Let him set a cracking pace

In the wilds of the showground  
A great spectacle was et  
His teams worked their tails off

They're not thanking him yet  
Tentative at year's start  
A firm leader became  
And in due time was mastered

His problem with names  
And now that he steps down  
P.P. to become  
He can look back o'er 12 months  
On an effort well done!

**A Parting Shot, or Intimate Thoughts of a Rotarian on Market Duty  
(Sung by Brian Jessep and Bob Ivey to the tune of "What a Wonderful World")**



I see drizzling rain. I'm stuck here 'till three.  
I hope the loo's open or a look for a tree,  
And I think to myself "What a miserable world".

I see lady in red, with bosoms that show.  
I fancied her twice but she doesn't know,  
And I think to myself "What a wonderful world".

The colours of the banners so pretty against the sky.  
They still attract the punters but I'm stuffed if I know why.  
I hear customers complaining but refunds are few,  
The vendors are saying "And up your's too!"

If I don't paint new signs the profits won't grow

It will surely go bust or my name isn't ...Rowe  
And I think to myself "What a frustrating world."  
And I think to myself "What a frustrating world."  
Oh Yeah!

**Paul Harris Awards**

Three surprised recipients were presented with well-deserved Paul Harris Awards - Ian StClair, Michael Tyler and Bob Ivey (his third - a second Sapphire).



Appropriate lapel pins were presented to Past Secretary Michael and Past Treasurer John Aitken.



**Welcome to our New Present Len**

## Our New Board Members



L to R: President Elect Paulus Briels, Malcolm Braid (Youth), David Forsythe (Treasurer), Jana Pearce (Secretary), Len Jackson (President), Zak Fakri (community), Greg Newling (Club Service), Tim Philips (Vice President), John Boyle (Vocational), apology - Adele Mitchell (International).

### Notes from President Len's Speech

What are the key challenges for 2006 / 07?

- 1) Recent batch or retirements from Rotary of a whole group of people who are over 80 years of age:
  - a. **Harry Jerram** who is here tonight with his lovely wife Ann. Closer association with Harry in recent months and his infectious good nature. Harry has always been a bit of a wag and he was great in any team that was selling or fronting the public.
  - b. **Neil Garling** who beavered away . . . mostly behind the scenes and simply managed any function he ran through to completion and a great result . . . Trees of Joy and Bowel Scan. Neil and his lovely wife Judy are away tonight on a Probus tour.
  - c. **Ken Murphy** who is here tonight because his supporting wife Norma is still very ill and disallowed by her doctor from attending tonight. Ken ran the Club Rosters (Markets and Door Team) and handled the attendance recording.
  - d. **Alan Rowe** who finished up a few months ago and who was an absolute wizard with all manner of Signs and 100% dependable with the pre-Market set-up in the district. I'm also going to miss his Stock Exchange tips.

**These people have all been great contributors and they need to be replaced . . . This is a Focus**

- 2) Having every member of the Club involved with some definitive activity. Ideally with a cross-over / support person so that continuity can be maintained if they are away. Called the 'Buddy System'.
- 3) Finding and doing a 'hands on' initiative this year in the mould of Clarke Road which brought out the very best in us as a team . . . many thanks to David Forsythe. From the newest members to the oldest, everyone seemed to contribute in the best way that they were able. Looking for ideas here.
- 4) To make sure that we understand our situation and opportunities with the Garden Expo so that it starts to really earn its keep. A huge amount of effort has been put into this and there is a strong feeling that the Expo has rounded the corner. Let's finish our analysis first and then make our plans for 2007.
- 5) To capitalize on the new wave of energy from our new Directors and Board members. Finalising our Club Plans and Budgets as soon as possible so as to get the action happening.
- 6) To share the workload. There are so many things that we could and perhaps should be involved with, but everyone is so busy nowadays, more especially those with full-time jobs. My father's comment about being "so busy since he retired that he doesn't know how he ever found time to go to work".  
In line with the idea of everyone being responsible for some facet of our Club, we will see if the work can be more equitable and appropriately shared.
- 7) With Rotary Grants now having a \$5,000 Initiative 'hurdle' lets see if we can do some events with one or more other Rotary Clubs to cut the overall workload on our members, while still achieving some bigger ticket items. This particularly in the area of International.
- 8) A bigger commitment for the Rotary Foundation. Lets see if we can do something every quarter.

- 9) To have a lot of fun along the way. I've been one of the worst offenders at not making 'fun time' and socials, so I have to learn this more than most. Perhaps a "Manager of Fun" rather than a "Social Events Organiser".

### Message from World President of Rotary International - Bill Boyd



There are many reasons to join Rotary. But the Rotarians who stay — and succeed — are overwhelmingly those who come to our clubs seeking fellowship and service.

In 2006-07, I ask Rotarians to join together and show that fellowship and service truly can change the world. In a time when honesty and integrity seem constantly under threat, it is especially important to let our Rotary light shine. We must not only put Service Above Self, but we must do so proudly, consistently, and in every aspect of our lives. By following the Rotary ideal, we will strengthen our communities and together Lead the Way to a better future.

Without Rotary clubs, there is no Rotary. Our clubs do Rotary's most important work, and the Presidential Citation is one way of recognizing their many accomplishments. When all club members are actively involved in club projects, the club is stronger, more effective, and more likely to grow and thrive. Please ask each member of your club to participate in an activity during 2006-07 — serving on a committee, developing a club program, working on a service project, or joining one of the Global Networking Groups.

I invite you and your club to **Lead the Way** by undertaking projects and activities relevant to your club, vocation, community, and our world.... All projects should be motivated by realistic assessments of the situation and probable outcomes. Before deciding on a project, clearly identify who you are trying to help, and involve them in decision making as much as possible.

Once your club has met this challenge, please complete the certification form, and **submit it to your district governor by 1 April 2007**. The governor must then submit a list of certified clubs to RI World Headquarters no later than 15 April 2007.

In choosing the activities that your club undertakes, I encourage you to be practical and to remember that a project's success depends much more on the strength of its planning than the scope of its ambition. Continue to identify real needs and address them in an open, cooperative, and sustainable way, not through idealism and wishful thinking but through steady effort and sound knowledge.

I look forward to recognizing your club with the 2006-07 Presidential Citation in recognition of our commitment to Lead the Way to a better future.

Sincerely, W.B. (Bill) Boyd, President, Rotary International, 2006-07

### Who? When? Where?

**Visitors.**

**Apologies** Emyr Evans, Scott Drake, Wally Forbes, Adele Mitchell

**Make up** Ivan Skellet at Pittwater

### Happy July 2006 Birthdays July

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

### Anniversaries July

8-Jul	Peter & Christine Kipps
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**Rotary International Theme 2006-2007: “Lead the Way”**

**World President, Rotary International – William B. Boyd  
District Governor 9680 -**

**Directors - Rotary Club of Ku-Ring-Gai**

<b>President:</b>	Len Jackson	
<b>Secretary:</b>	Jana Pearce	
<b>Treasurer:</b>	David Forsythe	
<b>President-Elect:</b>	Paulus Briels	
<b>Past President:</b>	Ross Egan	
<b>Club Service:</b>	Greg Newling	
<b>Vocational:</b>	John Boyle	<b>Deputy:</b>
<b>Community:</b>	Zak Fakhri	<b>Deputy:</b>
<b>International:</b>	Adele Mitchell	<b>Deputy:</b>
<b>Youth:</b>	Malcolm Braid	<b>Deputy:</b>

**CLUB APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Attendance Records:</b> Jana Pearce	<b>Historian</b> Frank Fisher
<b>Australian Rotary Health Research Foundation:</b>	<b>Membership Development:</b> Frank White (Manager), Tony McClelland
<b>Bulletin :</b> Tony McClelland (Editor), Bob Ivey (Deputy)	<b>Membership Retention &amp; Social Events:</b>
<b>Classification:</b> John Ellis	<b>Programme:</b>
<b>Club Insurance &amp; Legal:</b> Ross Egan	<b>Protocol and Ethics:</b> Pat Skellet
<b>Club Website:</b>	<b>Marketing:</b> Bob Ivey
<b>Conference Coordinator:</b>	<b>Sergeant-at-Arms:</b> Frank White (deputy)
<b>Door Roster:</b>	<b>Risk Analysis:</b> Ross Egan
<b>Gordon Markets:</b> Len Jackson	<b>Rotary Foundation:</b>
<b>Market Roster:</b>	<b>Rotary Information:</b> Ivan Skellet
<b>Garden Expo:</b>	<b>Welfare Officer:</b>

**Avenues of Service**

<b>Club Service</b>	Greg Newling (Dir), Tony McClelland, Emyr Evans, John Ellis, Ivan Skellet, Ivan Cribb, Jana Pearce, Paulus Briels
<b>Vocational</b>	John Boyle (Dir), Lou Coenen
<b>International Service</b>	Adele Mitchell (Dir), Emyr Evans (Asst Dir) Chris Hoch, Graham Timms, Ian St. Clair, Michael Tyler
<b>Community Service</b>	Zak Fakhri (Dir), Gerry Hoy (Asst), Bob Vernon, John Ellis, Wally Forbes, Tim Philips, Brian Jessep, Ted Price, John Hessel, Frank Fisher
<b>Youth Service</b>	Malcolm Braid (Dir), Scott Drake (Asst), Tom Jackson, Frank White, Patricia Skellet, Arthur Stautner

### Presidents – past and current

1959	Lloyd Davies	1982-83	Basil Loupis
1959-60	Lloyd Davies	1983-84	Frank Fisher
1960-61	John Woods	1984-85	Ivan Skellet
1961-62	Bert Cornish	1985-86	Allan Vicars
1962-63	Keith Donald	1986-87	Richard Cross
1963-64	Cawley Madden	1987-88	Brian Cato-Symonds
1964-65	Arthur Kench	1988-89	Peter Pritchard
1965-66	Hal Piven Large	1989-90	Ken Simper
1966-67	Andy Treweneck	1990-91	Peter Hledik
1966-67	Alf Barber	1991-92	John Ellis
1967-68	Alf Barber	1992-93	John White
1968-69	Ted Wickham	1993-94	David Moore
1969-70	Gordon Knaggs	1994-95	David Forsythe
1970-71	Lew Kempthorne	1995-96	Andrew Cripwell
1971-72	Michael Barry	1996-97	Paul Verren
1972-73	Morrie Blanch	1997-98	Harry Jerram
1973-74	Ray Jenkins	1998-99	Robert Ivey
1975-75	Godfrey Martin	1999-00	Ivan Cribb
1975-76	Rodney Higgs	2000-01	Patricia Skellet
1976-77	John MacKenzie	2001-02	Tom Jackson
1977-78	Ralph Davies	2002-03	Frank White
1978-79	Brian Jessep	2003-04	Dilys Geddes
1979-80	John Hessel	2004-05	Peter Kipps
1980-81	Bill Devitt	2005-06	Ross Egan
1981-82	John Waring	2006-07	Len Jackson

### Paul Harris Fellows

1975	Donald Cormack PDG	1995	Ken Murphy
1980	Alfred Barber	1995	Peter Pritchard
1985	Edward Wickham	1996	John White
1986	John MacKenzie	1996	George Lloyd (posthumously)
1986	Ivan Skellet PDG Sapphire	1997	Margaret Cato-Symonds
1987	Rodney Higgs	1997	David Forsythe
1988	Brian Jessep	1998	Catherine Ellis
1988	Frank Fisher ( Bequest Level 2)	1998	Lachlan Skellet (posthumously)
1988	Graham Barrett	1998	Judy Macourt
1989	Richard Cross	1998	Peter Kipps
1989	Alan Rowe	1998	Neil Garling
1989	Patricia Skellet	1999	Robert Ivey (Sapphire)
1989	Peter Caves	2000	Geoffrey Painter
1989	Basil Loupis	2000	Patricia Fisher
1989	Anthony McClelland	2000	Frank White
1991	Brian Cato-Symonds	2001	Joyce Cribb
1991	Alan Vicars	2004	David Forsythe (Sapphire)
1992	Robert Ivey	2004	John Aitken
1992	Beryl Pearce	2004	Lindy Macgregor
1993	John Hooton	2005	Wally Forbes
1993	Ken Simper	2005	Ted Price
1994	Ian Turner	2005	Adele Mitchell
1994	June Higgs	2005	Ross Egan
1995	John Ellis	2006	Ian St Clair
1995	John Hessel	2006	Michael Tyler
1995	Peter Hledik	2006	Robert Ivey (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sapphire)

### Secretaries past and current

1959-60	Keith Donald	1983-84	Peter Kell
1960-61	Keith Donald	1984-85	Frank Simons
1961-62	Hal Piven Large	1985-86	Frank Simons
1962-63	Hal Piven Large	1986-87	Marc Battye
1963-64	Alf Barber	1987-88	Frank Simons
1964-65	Jim Lamb	1988-89	Ivan Skellet
1965-66	Jim Lamb	1989-90	John Ellis
1966-67	Lew Kempthorne	1990-91	John White
1967-68	Lew Kempthorne	1991-92	Ivan Skellet
1968-69	Lew Kempthorne	1992-93	Paul Verren
1969-70	Max Parkinson	1993-94	Paul Verren
1970-71	Ted Wickham	1994-95	Paul Verren
1971-72	John Tapner	1995-96	Peter Hiedik
1972-73	John Tapner	1996-97	Peter Hledik
1973-74	Max Harris	1997-98	Peter Hiedik
1974-75	John Tapner	1998-99	Peter Hledik
1975-76	Peter Hledik	1999-00	Joyce Cribb
1976-77	Peter Hledik	2000-01	Joyce Cribb
1977-78	John Hessel	2001-02	Frank White
1978-79	John Hessel	2002-03	Michael Tyler
1979-80	Stan Bingham	2003-04	Michael Tyler
1980-81	Stan Bingham	2004-05	Michael Tyler
1981-82	Stan Bingham	2005-06	Michael Tyler
1982-93	Peter Kell	2006-07	Jana Pearce

### 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".



## Grace

*"For food, friendship and the opportunity to serve we give thanks"*

### 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.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is it the TRUTH?</li><li>• Is it FAIR to all concerned?</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?</li><li>• Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned</li></ul> |
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