

KOONGGA

20th May 2019

This week

Challenging Opportunity for our Club

Graham Edwards, our speaker, is with the Strategic Management section of Sydney Transport, and along with restructuring of various state government departments there are many & varied assets available for disposal to community projects, ranging from buses to office furniture held in warehouses around Sydney.

Graham will be putting the challenge to partner with Rotary to apply these resources as solutions to community needs.

Change of Meeting Night

Next week (27th May) we will not be at Killara Golf Club. Instead, we will meet on Wednesday 29th at Pymble Golf Club for the BOBBO presentation night.

Come and be inspired by our recipients.

Celebrate the great contribution the BOBBO makes to our community

Final catering numbers are needed at tonight's meeting.

DIARY DATE

Saturday 1st June, West Pymble Shopping Centre, Membership and Fund raising Sausage Sizzle to help raise our profile locally and to promote the picnic table and seats we are planning to install as our 60th anniversary gift to the community. Please come ready to volunteer a couple of hours on the form you will see tonight.

Tax Time approaches!

Have you paid your Centurion membership? Fully tax deductible!

Time to rethink Youth Exchange?

Last week we had two speakers who are passionate and knowledgeable about Youth Exchange. There is now much more emphasis on obtaining lasting value from the exchange, with a thorough process for the selection of participants, and more accountability expected from students on exchange.



Ngaire Ralph, who spoke about the value she received from her exchange to Sweden a few years ago.

Ngaire is now a solicitor and is contributing by giving many hours to the District Youth Exchange Committee headed by Ray and Sue Rice from Turramurra.

Sue and Ngaire certainly reduced your acting editor's scepticism about the programme.

Perhaps it is time for the club to look again. There is no doubt it makes a positive difference for some students.

Democracy Sausages were a big hit!

Thanks to all who helped at the PCYC on Polling day. Our efforts were greatly appreciated and the funds raised will help young people who are unable to participate in PCYC activities due to lack of money.

