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The Wahroongler

Rotary
Club of Wahroonga



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 20th February 2019, Vol 44, No 31

Stuart's Scribblings



Your fearless President has had another “interesting” Rotary week. On Wednesday I was at Hornsby Connect, when the mid-day power cut struck! Our little computer system went off line, but we reverted to pencil-and-paper to record transactions, and all of our customers left satisfied. Indeed some were even more satisfied, because, with no refrigeration, we had to give away all of our chilled and frozen supplies. Sadly, there will be a cost to re-stock, and we will probably be short for a few weeks.

On Wednesday evening, the power cut continued to cause inconvenience. We had organised a Rotaract interest meeting at the PCYC, which we were forced to hold outside the building. The weather was kind but sadly the blackout discouraged a number of candidates from coming and the Rotarians outnumbered potential Rotaractors. However, a few more have indicated interest and more folk turned up at the second interest meeting on Saturday morning. It now looks like we have a core of potential members, and the first Rotaract meeting will be held in the next couple of weeks.

Thursday morning was the breakfast meeting of the Novus dinner committee. Fortunately by then the power had been restored to Wahroonga village centre! You will have heard Peter Smith's Wednesday morning appeal for Club support for Novus, which I reinforced in an e-mail to members on Thursday. We do need everyone to pitch in – to help with admin, to sell tables and to find auction items.

Please use your imagination in thinking about what and where to find things to auction. There can be a higher value placed upon “experiences” rather than things, especially when us older folk have more things than we know what to do with! For example, for a number of years, Brendan Nelson AO has donated a personal conducted tour of the Australian War Memorial. In my old Gerrards Cross Club we had an annual auction and regular items included a “go” on the British Airways flight simulator. Another was a tour of the Daily Telegraph editorial and production facilities, with lunch in the executive dining room. This type of item is all about the contacts that you have. They tend not to come at a high cost to the donor, but to the auction winner they are effectively priceless because there is no other way to obtain them. So put your thinking caps on, and figure out who has access to what in your circle of friends and colleagues.

Finally, I attended the Bobbo committee on Thursday. One clear message came out of that - all hands on deck for marshalling on 24th March! Christine tells me that we seem to have fewer members than last year signing up, so please consider calling upon more of your friends and family to boost our numbers. **Stuart Armstrong**

**20th Feb - Club Meeting, Louise Azzopardi +
Senior's Festival Guests**

Last Week @ WBC

President Stuart welcomed Gerald Naughton, Rod Cowdroy and Kerry Blight of BCEF, Hon members Phil McCarroll and Alister Henskens, Rtn AG Fiona Jenkins and Paul Sheldon, guest of Janelle, Denis McNally & Bouff.



Announcements—Neil McWhannell's Puzzle: First this week was Gordon Fuller, second was Rochelle Wiley, then Rob Ferguson.

Peter Kirkwood on the Vocational Visit to Optus on Wednesday 13th March at 10.30am. He has Sign On sheets at each table. You need to indicate if you're not an Australian citizen, as there are secure areas within the Optus facility for control of the Optus C1 Satellite which carries Defence payloads and access will be restricted. If you have any electronic device, eg. a pacer-maker, you need to be careful as there is RF equipment with high magnetic fields.



Christine Biddle about Bobbo—she has not had Yes/No from all and needs to have an answer. This year we need many more folk.

President Stuart encouraged us to ask more of our friends, as we have a larger area to cover.

Fiona Jenkins brought along the [Dementia Café Flyer](#) at PCYC that starts this week. It gives people a place to go in the community and helps them stay at home in the early stages. Anyone interested can come each Thursday, 10am-12noon in school terms across the year. For booking or enquires please contact **Fiona** (Program Co-ordinator) **0402 837 877**, feeshal@optusnet.com.au.



Then there's the [Seniors Week at St Ives Shopping Centre](#).



Steve McGregor on Welfare - John Julius not well; Helen Clarke had a nasty fall on a Knox excursion and hurt her leg; Dick Webb is also poorly.

Jim Fulton needs help—so far he has one team for golf on 1st March.

Sgt Jo-Ann wants to plug the StreetWork Charity Golf Day and wants another team—even if you do not play golf, or are not very good.



SOS Removals and Storage are sponsoring this day and she wants as many teams as possible to join in. It will be the happiest day with lots of fun. They need some good players to avoid embarrassment and there's dinner too. Golf is in her blood as she has two brothers who are golf pros and can bring them along. She'd be good at picking up balls and can caddy too.



Jim Fulton Asquith Golf Club is user friendly too. It starts at 11.30am with BBQ and drinks. There are 18 holes on the [Ambrose Tournament](#)—you need one good player in the group and the good shots are counted. The other players follow the good one around. It will be a very nice dinner at the Club and is all included for \$120 for the day, 18 holes and a very nice dinner.

Sgt Jo-Ann John Cameron donated two tickets for Pymble Players 'Embers' on Saturday—she put it up for an auction—and her bids were \$25, \$30 and \$35—sold to Jo-Ann.

Hs&Ts Rob Hamilton had to be the Tosser as he couldn't be in it to win for a third time. Ross Catterall won.

Fines Neil McWhannell for not parking between any lines; Rochelle Wiley for her very strange breakfast

Neil fined Ken who tried the Quiz 50 times and in the end abused him.

Ken's right of reply was that he tried once, not 50 times. His message was '*he hoped your chooks turned into emus and kicked your dunny down.*'

Lucy fined Phill Comfort, as he put a spoon in her bag last week and she was worried someone would spot her trying to return it. He confessed this morning.

President Stuart this Novus Dinner is a very significant activity and our youth programs hang on it and all the help you give to it.



Peter Smith welcome to our lovely guests from BCEF and Rotary and Novus. The three things are closely linked. Jenetta will tell us more about the BCEF. **First:** this is the official launch of the Novus season, 13 years ago from when it was launched as a new fundraising initiative. This Novus Dinner is on 25th May and will be our 14th. Phil has been the Chair since it started and at the outset there were fears it would be a flop. At this time we have raised over \$1.7m that has gone towards youth charities.

This year we are aiming for a bare minimum of 50 tables, so 500 people to give us a surplus on the night of \$150K.

The maximum we have had was 627 people. We need you to work very hard for WRC and to get a table of friends, not RC members and to come with other friends so we get a maximum number of tables. It is a great evening at Miramare Gardens.

Second: 500 people have got to buy something and there need to be lots of auction items for the live and silent auctions. People pay good money to support the beneficiaries, so if you can approach your favourite service centres—mechanics, hairdressers. The work for Novus is great work for the kids and it is amazing how willing people are to help.

Third: We organise well as chief group responsible and we've shown we're reasonably good at it. Everyone pitches in for the night. John Collins is organising the work of the volunteers. The three youth groups being supported this year include -

The [Be Centre](#) at Warriewood supporting young families with children from 3-12 with DV. [KYDS](#)—the Ku-ring-gai Youth Development Service works with teenagers and families with difficulties they bring up.

[StreetWork](#) has the toughest job with older teens with alcohol and other drug problems. The fourth area supported is their old partner, the San and its [Australasian Research Inst.](#) that is researching childhood obesity, mood swings, diet and support programs.

The measure of success for 2019 with the launch and the Novus Anniversary Dinner is to hope you all come.

Across the years \$300K has come to RCoW and been distributed to its youth programs in the area. This is a huge load of work for the people who need it and coordinate it—but there is good food, good dancing and lots of auction items.

President Stuart on the Drought problems. They approached the Novus Mailing List to send more to the BCEF. They were delighted with \$15K and because of Peter Smith who sought a matching 1:1 donation, so another \$15K came from Rotary's Dick Smith Fund that he donated when he came to our Club with the \$1m donation. This was the last of his fund. So we have a \$30K donation for BCEF.

We also have a letter from our Federal MP, [Paul Fletcher](#), who is not able to be here for this wonderful day as he is in Canberra with Parliament sitting.

He sent congratulations to Warrongga Rotary, the San Foundation and the Novus Foundation for their tireless work for the less fortunate in our community.

The Bush Children's Education Fund is a well-known organisation serving and supporting kids in the bush since the 1960s.



Gerald Naughton and Rod Cowdroy from BCEF with Bouff, the Dog and Phil McCarroll

Living in the bush, and especially kids who are more than 60kms away from their place of learning, and whose parents' modest incomes (less than \$60K), is a life many of us in the city could not begin to imagine.

It's children living in these circumstances who you are helping today.

So this morning, I commend the generosity and support of all of you sitting here.

You are supporting and nurturing the education of our country's most precious asset – our children, who are our future.

Hon Paul Fletcher MP, Member for Bradfield

Rod Cowdroy his step-daughter went to Armidale as a city girl, and through association, met a family at Warren where the dad got up at 1am to beat the heat and get on the spreader for fertilizer and insecticide, while their daughter got up at 2am to start her chores and beat the heat, then get home at 7.30am for some breakfast & then to go off to school. How easy do we have it? It is really tough in the bush and education is very important for young girls and boys.

He can look out over his pool at home, while people like Ian start work so early.

Congratulations to all for supporting this foundation that supports kids in secondary schools, uni and TAFE studies. Thank you, it is fantastic.

He turned to Bouff to shake hands, do some tricks and speak up. He had quite a personality and blended in so well.





Jenetta Russell gave a background on the history of the [BCEF](#), that began after the first and second world wars, when a Royal Flying Doctor was concerned for the kids of itinerants who were struggling and didn't go to school. There were government hostels set up, but a lot could not afford this.

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS IN THE BUSH



HISTORY OF BCEF—30th July, 1965

With his foundation, kids were paid to go to school

First Trustees of the BUSH CHILDREN'S HOSTEL FOUNDATION:

Dr Charles Huxtable,
Hon Ian Sinclair,
Sir Leslie Herron—
whose daughter is CEO
of the Sydney Opera
House and Ian Hardy.

At this time children from remote and isolated areas, from families who could afford it, had to leave home and live in hostels set up in larger country towns specifically for the purpose. 23 such hostels operated in NSW.

During the decades that followed the hostel system that enabled

bush children to attend the local high school in larger country towns gradually crumbled for a range of reasons, and a commensurate rise in enrolments in boarding schools.

The Foundation structured its policies to only fund children attending boarding schools west of the Great Dividing Range, with the exception of Hurlstone Agricultural High, that then enabled it to offer school based bursaries to support children who were not in a boarding facilities, but were likely to miss out on proper schooling due to isolation and family economic circumstances.

This meant referrals came from:

- ◇ hostels
- ◇ other church organizations
- ◇ Education Departments both State and Federal
- ◇ schools also started applying for assistance
- ◇ the rural recession of early 1980's led to unprecedented demand for help
- ◇ dilemma of whether to give higher value bursaries to fewer children, or conversely, bursaries of lesser value to more recipients. The latter course of action was adopted.

The continuation of the rural downturn reaffirmed the Foundation's partnership with rural organizations, particularly the CWA.



Dr Charles Huxtable at opening of Tibooburra Children's Hostel In 1967 the Bush Children's Hostels Foundation of NSW became BCEF—Bush Children's Education Foundation.

WHO WE FUND

- Secondary School Bursaries
- University Scholarships
- TAFE Scholarships
- Young Endeavour Youth Scheme leadership training scholarships

Maddy Kirshner, BCEF Young Endeavour Youth Scheme recipient at Government House with her parents



Secondary Bursary Recipients in 2018

- * Criteria are the student has to live more than 60 kms from a school & family income has to be less than \$60,000
- * 28 Secondary Boarding Bursaries were awarded

Schools involved:

⇒ Kildare Catholic College, Wagga	
⇒ Kinross Wolaroi College, Orange	⇒ St Stanislaus College, Bathurst
⇒ PLC Armidale, Armidale	⇒ The Armidale School, Armidale
⇒ Red Bend Catholic College, Forbes	⇒ The Scots School ASC, Bathurst
⇒ St Paul's College, Walla Walla	⇒ Yanco Ag High School, Yanco

University Scholarship recipients in 2018 attended the following Universities:

- ⇒ Charles Sturt University and the University of New England



Kate Sandford with Duncan Gay

Hannah Roth with Duncan Gay

In 2018 the four students being supported with BCEF scholarships all achieved high academic results with a grade point average of 5.65 out of 7.0, as they are expected to work very hard for their scholarship.

Students make a pledge that after

their degree they will go back to work in the bush for awhile. The aim is to keep kids and their skills in the bush.

Cara Earlam is studying Veterinary Science. As CSU no longer offered the degree for 2019 she moved to Newcastle University – BCEF has been able to transfer her scholarship.

Cara Earlam receiving her 2018 BCEF Scholarship at Charles Sturt University



Scholarships for YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME—YEYS

In 2018 three students partook in a life-changing 10 day Youth Training Voyage on STS Young Endeavour.

YEYS is run and managed by the Australian Navy.

BCEF provided \$1,000 scholarship for travel expenses that the Navy was not able to fund.



Maddy Kirshner & Captain



It's amazing, like RYLA and they were totally different people afterwards.

Maddy Kirshner (front left) & Will Swales (right)



RECENT BCEF FINANCIALS

- Since our establishment in 1965 up to 2018, we have given **\$1,064,575** to isolated financially disadvantaged young people in the bush.
- From 2012 - 2018, BCEF have raised \$300,000 and paid out \$320,000 in bursaries and scholarships.
- 100% of donations go to Bursaries and Scholarships.
- Our operational expenses have been kept to a minimum and recently covered by a one-off specific grant, otherwise from investment income.
- In the past 3 years (to June, 2018) we have given 37% more in Bursaries and Scholarships than we have received in donations.
- Over time we have built up a small 'estate', from bequests that are not bespoke donations – these are used to supplement the years where donations are less than bursaries/scholarships.

CURRENT BCEF FINANCIALS

- Applications for support start being received at commencement of Term 1.
- Assessment will take place at our upcoming board meeting.
- Monies will commence being paid out in March for school bursaries and throughout the year for University scholarships.

UNIVERSITY & OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

- We have four ongoing current scholarship recipients at regional universities, each worth \$3,000 per year of the degree.
- On past experience, this year we expect to gain at least a further two new Uni recipients who will be supported for 3 – 5 years (depending on the degree).

THE FUTURE - UNIVERSITY

- As mentioned before, we are looking to increase our number of tertiary grants at regional NSW Universities.
- We are cautionary around this, as a \$3,000 to \$5,000 per annum commitment per student over 3 – 5 years will need confidence that the donor funding will be sustainable over the life of the degree.

THE FUTURE - OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

- In 2nd half, 2019, we expect to be giving a further 3 – 4 scholarships for Young Endeavour Youth Scheme recipients.
- We are also working towards partnering with the new NSW TAFE scheme to give young people the opportunity to get a trade in the bush & to stay in the bush!

OUR STAKEHOLDERS

The Governors of New South Wales as patrons of the Foundation:

- * Sir Roden Cutler VC KCMG KCVO CBE 20-1-66 to 19-1-81
- * Air Marshall Sir James Roland AC KBE DFC AFC 20-1-81 to 20-1-89
- * Rear Admiral Sir David Martin KCMG AO RAN 20-1-89 to 7-8-90
- * Rear Admiral Peter Sinclair AC RAN 8-8-90 to 29-2-96
- * The Honourable Gordon Samuels AC CVO QC 1-3-96 to 28-2-01
- * Professor the Hon. Dame Marie Bashir AO CVO 1-3-01 to 1-10-14
- * **His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd) 2-10-14 to Present**



His Excellency & Mrs Hurley have supported BCEF for the past 5 years he has been in office.

- ◆ Cocktail parties in 2015 & 2018
- ◆ His Excellency's Vice Regal message
- ◆ BCEF is one of only 6 charities represented at Government



House on Australia Day in 2019. They were taught whip cracking.

Bouff herded imaginary sheep.





Mrs Linda Hurley greets BCEF Members



Through to TAFE – 2011 – either achieving an apprenticeship, or completing a TAFE course in the last 2 years of school and having it credited to the HSC.

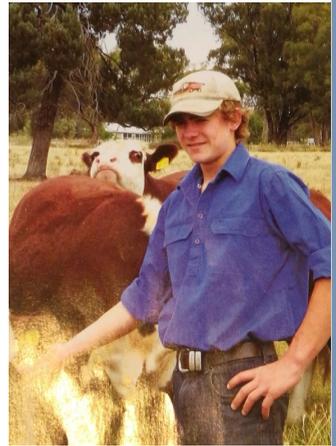
BCEF recipient MAX RIDLEY— World Skills Australia Champion – gained through designing equipment and methodology for the family farm.

AI has massive IT needs like using robotics in paddocks and

all equipment on tractors. Then there is the high need to service the equipment with IT for the AI.

Max was 15 when he developed a system of fencing on his father’s property at Forbes—he won the World Skills championship.

Kids can be really bright. He went on to do engineering and go back to work on the farm with more innovations—how good is that?



Corporations and Foundations assisting BCEF 2000-2018:

Australian Wheat Board
 CBA Community Grants
 Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal
 Joy of Giving GMG Foundation
 Murray Foundation
 NSW Parliamentary Spring Ball Committee
 National Roads & Motorists Association (NRMA)
 Knights Hospitaller of the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem
 Petre Foundation
 Plenary Group P/L & Associates
 QANTAS Staff Association
 ShareGift Australia

Spotless P/L
 St George Foundation
 St John’s Anglican Church Gordon - Friday Group
 St Lazarus NSW Commandery
 Teachers’ Mutual Bank formerly Teachers’ Credit Union
 Thyne Reid Foundation
 Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation
 Harvey Norman Corporation
 Lenovo P/L
 Dunmore Lang College, Macquarie University
Novus Foundation/Rotary Club of Wahroonga

When the Primary School of the Air changed to using the internet, Jenetta's late cousin collected and took the old radios to Mongolia, where we have been involved in another project.

It is important with making a commitment that they have the money to support the student through their whole course, so they set aside the whole amount of the scholarship at the beginning, in order not to have a tough talk later if the money ran out. They run a really tight ship and give away 37% more than they raise with bequests and no-bespoke donations.

BCEF BOARD & STRUCTURE

Directors (current L-R)

Mr John McRae,
Hon Duncan Gay,
Margaret Malone,
Andrew Heaven,
Richard Dougan
(Chair), Gerald
Naughton, Jenetta
Russell, Rodney
Cowdroy & Kerry
Blight—not in the
picture



FINANCE

John McRae (Chair)
Gerald Naughton
Andrew Heaven
Richard Dougan (ex officio)

EDUCATION

Margaret Malone (Chair)
Kerry Blight
Richard Dougan (ex officio)

FUNDRAISING & PARTNERSHIPS

Jenetta Russell (Chair)
Rod Cowdroy
Gerald Naughton
Richard Dougan (ex officio)
Sue Owen (ex officio)
Marg Sachs (ex officio)

THE FUTURE BCEF 2016-21 STRATEGIC PLAN “OUR MISSION”

- To build a sustainable base to support our educational delivery requirements.
- To ensure fair and equitable allocation of support.
- To work with other organisations in the bush to assist our delivery of support.
- To maintain on-going contemporary support of young people in the bush.

“DISRUPTION” IS A TERM USED CONSTANTLY IN CORPORATE LIFE TODAY.

FOR THE FUTURE, THERE IS A NEED FOR BCEF TO ‘BEND WITH THE WIND’ AROUND THE CHANGING EDUCATION POLICIES & FUNDING BY STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS.



There Are four sites to keep in touch with BCEF:
[BCEF Annual Report](#)

⇒ **BCEF website** – <http://bcef.org.au>

⇒ **Like us on Facebook** - <https://www.facebook.com/BCEFAustralia/>

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STREETWORK ANNUAL GOLF DAY

1 MARCH 2019

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Bollywood Dancers
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3 course Sub-Continent Dinner
BYO Drinks

Date: Saturday 02nd of March 2019
Time: 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm start
Venue: The Don Moore Community Centre
North Rocks Rd & Farnell Ave, Carlingford 2118

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2019

Strength is her Superpower

MARCH 8 | 6PM | HORNSBY RSL CLUB

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Womens' Centre
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AMERICAN LEGION

Wonder Woman World:
Tables 10 people: \$650
Individual Tickets: \$55
Kids Party Tickets: \$10

Minimum age 5 years - this party will be focussed toward primary aged children.

Contacts:
Jim Sifonios: 0413 531 140
Pathmanthan Rama: 0414 074 761

Ticket: \$50 per person
Fundraiser for Sustainable Community Development Programs in India and Sri Lanka

PROGRAM SUPPORT

Ambrase Event
(Team of 4 players every player shares a cart)
Includes:
• Light Breakfast & Coffee from 7am-8am
• 20% discount on all drinks cart at own cost.
• Buffet Lunch

8.30am—DRIVING RANGE, CHIPPING HOLE & PRACTICE GREEN OPEN
7am—REGISTRATION
7.45am—PLAYERS BRIEF
8am—SHOT GUN START
10am—REFRESHMENTS ON COURSE
PHILIPPAE AWARDS: FROM FOOD & BEVERAGE, GOLF & CASH
1pm—PRE-LUNCH DRINKS (CASH BAR)
1.30pm—BUFFET LUNCH & PRESENTATION
2.30pm—FINISH

The Rotary Club of Penrith Valley Inc.
GOLF BE THE INSPIRATION
Twin Creeks Golf & Country Club
478 Twin Creeks Drive, Suddenham
Tuesday 12 March 2019

Includes: **\$90**
BREAKFAST 18 HOLES
SHARED CART
BUFFET LUNCH

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We're going above and beyond

Yes

OPTUS Satellite

Wednesday 13th March, 10.30am
Optus Satellite Ground Station
2 Challenger Drive Belrose—with car pooling. Optus Belrose is the primary site for satellite communications, TT&C (Telemetry, Tracking & Control), and launch support services.
Let Peter Kirkwood know if you want to go

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[Rotary Rocks 29-31.3.2019](#) [Novus 2019 announcement](#)
[Bobbo Sponsorship Prospectus](#) [Bobbo 2019](#)
[Rotary International's Hamburg Conference 2019](#)
[Hills Kellyville RC Invitation to Bollywood Dinner, 2 March](#)
[Golf Day 12 Mar with Penrith Valley RC](#)
[Optus Satellite Ground Station 13 March with RCoW](#)
[Better Business Partnerships](#) [Rotary District Conference](#)
[Dementia Café Flyer](#) [Dementia Café in February](#)



Rotary District 9685 Conference
Newcastle 2019

NEC, Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre
King Street, Newcastle
March 29, 30 and 31, 2019

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Saturday - Inspiring Men
Saturday afternoon - Inspiring Women
Saturday night - Rotary Rocks Newcastle
with prizes for Best Dressed
Sunday - Inspiring Women

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And Colleagues: 2019
• Lady Lindal Conference, North Sydney, 28-30
• New President Dinner on 30 March 11.30am-1.00pm
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Link for [Stuart's Saints](#): 2018-2019 Board & Committees

ATTENDANCE AT THE LAST MEETING AT WBC

Attendance: 39/63 members, 61.9% **Hon Members:** Alister Henskens, Phil McCarroll

Visiting Rotarians: Fiona Jenkins, Turramurra RC

Apologies: Ian Cameron, Helen Clarke, Ian Faulks, Ashley Fraser, Brett Goods, Ross Grant, Terrence Hodge, Susan Owen, Radha Simhadri, Greg Starr, Lynn Varvel, John Welch.

Visitors: Kerry Blight, Rod Cowdroy & Gerald Naughton (Jenetta Russell), Paul Sheldon (Janelle Speight)

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 Feb	Ross Grant	Colin Grundy	Rob Giacometti, Brett Goods
27 th Feb	Kerri Hodge	Terry Hodge	Bob Howe, Richard Jackson
6 th Mar	Terry Hodge	Kerri Hodge	Richard Jackson, Bob Howe

CLUB & DISTRICT DIARY for 2019

- 1 Mar Asquith Golf Club, StreetWork Annual Golf Day & BBQ—needs teams of players
TICKETS: <https://events.humanitix.com.au/streetwork-golf-day>
- 2 Mar at 6.30pm RC Hills Kellyville, Bollywood 3 course Sub-Continent Dinner, \$50pp
- 8 Mar HKWS Super Capes, Hornsby RSL 6 pm
- 12 Mar at 8.30am RC Penrith Valley Inc B/fast, 18 holes Golf & Buffet Lunch, \$90pp
- 13 Mar 10.30 after Bobbo Briefing, Visit to Optus Satellite Ground Station, Belrose**
- 16 Mar PETS—President Elect Training Seminar—compulsory for 2019-20 Presidents**
- 24 Mar Sunday - BOBBO Cycle Classic—more volunteers needed—see Christine Biddle**
- 29-31 Mar 2019 Rotary Rocks, Rotary District Conference, Newcastle**
- 14 Apr District Assembly Training for all 2019-20 Board Members & executives**
- 25 May 2019—Novus 2019, please pop it in your Diary for 2019**
- 1-5 June 2019—Rotary International Conference Hamburg
- 29 June — District Changeover**

SPEAKERS' PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY-MARCH 2019

- 27 Feb — We hear from 5 young people who have attended respectively the NYSF (3), RYPEN and the Honeywell Engineering Camp during the recent schools vacation
- 6 Mar — Club Meeting International Women's Day Marking IWD Lucy Dahill & Club Service Doug Reid Club Service C'mttee Meeting
- 13 Mar—Club Meeting BOBBO Briefing for Marshals, Doug Reid
- 20 Mar—Club Meeting Bill Leventhal Awards (TBC) At the SAN
- 27 Mar—Club Meeting Four-way Test high school student debate Ken Broadhead World Harmony Day 21st – refugee Speaker TBC Helen Clarke Rob Ferguson

ANNIVERSARIES: Phil McCarroll 9 yrs, Greg Starr 20 yrs—both on 10th Feb