

CLUB BUZZ

15th February 2024

Rotary Club of St Ives

We are sure the date of Sunday 22 September is in your 2024 calendar for the St Ives Food and Wine Festival. We need all hands on deck as they say for this event! Please share the date with your family and friends. Remember to check out our social media pages:

FWF website: <https://www.stivesfoodandwine.com>

FWF Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stivesfoodandwinefestival>



ST IVES FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL



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SUNDAY 22 SEPT 2024

ST IVES VILLAGE GREEN



Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains - Rotary's involvement with the townships of Bell, Clarence and Dargan - and the reconstruction of their community hall

Construction of a new community hall at 45 Petra Avenue, Clarence, is slow and behind schedule, but hopes are high for its completion in the second half of this year. The original hall was destroyed on December 27, 2019, when the townships of Bell, Clarence and Dargan were severely impacted by the 2019-20 Black Summer Bushfires.

Construction of the new hall is under the guidance of ABCD Inc, the Association of Bell, Clarence and Dargan, and Rotary has been deeply involved in providing finance.

Along with \$400,000 received from the NSW State Government, Upper Blue Mountains Sunrise Rotarian Phill Isaacs said \$140,000 came from RAWCS Bushfire funds, and \$110,000 from a Rotary Global Grant.

ABCD Inc. says the primary purpose of the Community Hall will be to house community events, classes, clubs, local social events and community markets. Proceeds from the hiring of the venue and the running of a market day café will be used to meet the annual operating costs of the Association, fund further community events, and meet the ongoing costs of the hall, and to provide casual employment on market days.

OBJECTIVES OF ABCD INC.

To provide an organisation by which landholders and residents of the localities of Bell, Clarence and Dargan can take collective action, which they believe is in the best interests of protecting and promoting the natural, scenic, cultural, economic and social values of these communities for current and future generations.



Generator provided



In May 2023, Central Blue Mountains Rotary obtained a District Grant of \$2,000, and then donated another \$2,000 to the cost of purchasing a large generator for the hall.

Extra funds were found to make up the purchase price of more than \$5,000.

Rotary Club of North Sydney - Congratulations on your 40th Anniversary

If you were at our **40th anniversary celebration dinner**, then you know what a great night it was! So many highlights, but Joanne Coleman's summary of the four decades was hard to beat! We all loved it. Thanks Joanne!

Our guest list of VIPs, past and present Rotarians, partners and friends totalled 90! **What a terrific turnout.** We have received many "thank you's" expressing gratitude that our Club organised the evening and invited them along. Northbridge Rotary celebrated it's 40th Anniversary at a dinner at Foy's Restaurant, Kirribilli last week. My grateful thanks to the club members who helped with its organisation - Luke, Jon G, Sally, Peter A, Peter R, Michael B, John B. Thanks too to Barry & Barbara Anderson who prepared and set out the place cards. Below is a selection of photographs taken by our resident photographer, **Garth Carter**.



Rotary Club of Umina Beach – Congratulations on 48th Anniversary

7th FEBRUARY, 2024

Well tonight's meeting was held at Tropicana Social Club to celebrate our Clubs 48th Birthday. There was a good crowd to celebrate the evening with cupcakes being provided and distributed by the President towards the end for all to enjoy in recognition and celebration of the event. It was a fun low-key evening /meeting. It appeared that all attending enjoyed themselves with a considerable amount of fellowship happening all night.



Rotary Club of Crows Nest

Thanks to Bunnings Artarmon, our Club has continued to run BBQs, which are our major fund raiser.

Although exhausting, we all enjoy them!



Rotary Club of Terrigal



The poster is blue with gold confetti and balloons. It features the Rotary International logo and the text 'Rotary Club of Terrigal is turning 50 Join us to celebrate!'. The event details are listed on the right side.

Rotary
Club of Terrigal
is turning
50
Join us to celebrate!

12 noon
Saturday 9 March 2024

Breakers Country Club
64 Dover Rd Wamberal

\$56.50 per person,
3 course meal,
drinks at bar prices.

RSVP & BOOKINGS
call Maggie 0434 315 327
by 24 February
or click on ad for tickets.

DOSA NIGHT FUNDRAISER



PDG Jennifer Scott



Our Host, Haran Ramachandran

Around 120 Rotarians and friends gathered for a magnificent feast at the Ramachandran's home in Castle Hill last Saturday (3.2.24). District 9685 Rotary Foundation Chair Haran and his wife Ahsha hosted the event to raise funds for the Foundation and to highlight some projects. A trio of cooks whipped up dozens of delicious dosai (Indian savoury pancakes). President of e-Club of Greater Sydney Anthony Miller and Rotary International Director Elect PDG Jennifer Scott presented Thi Thu Thuy Nguyen and Lesly Gunaratnam with Paul Harris Fellow recognition for their outstanding contributions and exceptional dedication to creating hope in the world.

The esteemed speakers were **Dr V Mano Mohan, Dr Lionel Bopage, Dr Prabu and Dr Juliana Chong**. They shared enlightening presentations on various collaborative initiatives that aim to make a positive impact on public healthcare, empowerment, and support for those in need. The scope is broad, an eye clinic, a haemo- dialysis unit which offers night time dialysis so people can continue to work and support their families, a unit for maxillofacial injuries and a laparoscopic procedure which means patients don't require ambulance transfers. Neonatal ventilators, portable ultrasounds and anaesthetic machines – imagine not having these basic items? In Sri Lanka there is so much malnutrition as there have been food shortages after the devastating tsunami in 2004, floods, droughts and wars. Malnourished mothers give birth to malnourished babies and the effects are devastating. They are being taught to include edible greens, yams and fruits and increase their diet diversity.



Panoramic photo by DGN John Campbell

We learned of the problems faced by stateless Vietnamese living in Cambodia who have no access to healthcare or education. At a floating village the water is used for drinking, cooking, washing and toilet, creating much illness. They spoke about the financial probity and integrity that **The Rotary Foundation** has at its core and why it is important to bridge community differences so the poor get the help they need.





International Women's Day

Norwest Sunrise

Rotary



Invitation to International Women's Day Breakfast

THIS YEAR'S THEME: *'Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress'*

The Rotary Club of Norwest Sunrise is proud to host this **special event** to inspire members of our local community to more fully understand their impact and value the incredible women in our community.

WHERE: Maurice's Café, The Hills Shire Council Chambers,
3 Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills

WHEN: Breakfast from 7.00 am Friday 8th March
Speakers commence at 7.30; concludes by 8.40.

COST: \$35 including breakfast and tea/coffee

Our keynote speakers are:

- **Cheryl Landon-Jones** - Team Leader, Castle Hill Days for Girls.
<https://www.daysforgirls.org/australia/>
- **Ellen Kulbicki** - Service Director, Fit Kidz Foundation; Hills Shire Citizen of the Year 2024. <https://fitkidzfoundation.org.au/>
- **Lara Perrett** - Empowering Women Through Family/Work/Health Balance

Those attending will leave this event having been **inspired** by three **outstanding** keynote speakers who create hope in the world.

RSVP by 6 March. To book your tickets securely, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CPEJY> or use the QR Code (credit card or PayPal options) or call Robert on 0425 233 783.



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SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024 3.00–5.30pm

PATRICK BRENNAN
CENTRAL COAST CHAMBER ORCHESTRA



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ROTARY DISTRICT 9685 CONFERENCE

Good Vibrations
BEACH PARTY

FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024

CROWNE PLAZA, TERRIGAL

6.30PM FOR 7.00PM

Come dressed for a Beach Party!
Dress up with your Club members and
have some fun by the beach!

Rotary
District 9685



2024 District Conference
Central Coast

Rotary Clubs of Ku-ring-gai, St Ives, Turramurra, Wahroonga, Upper Northern Beaches



Bobbo 2024 radio
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RIDE TO SAVE LIVES

24 MARCH 2024



104KM
80KM
57KM
27KM



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Ku-ring-gai
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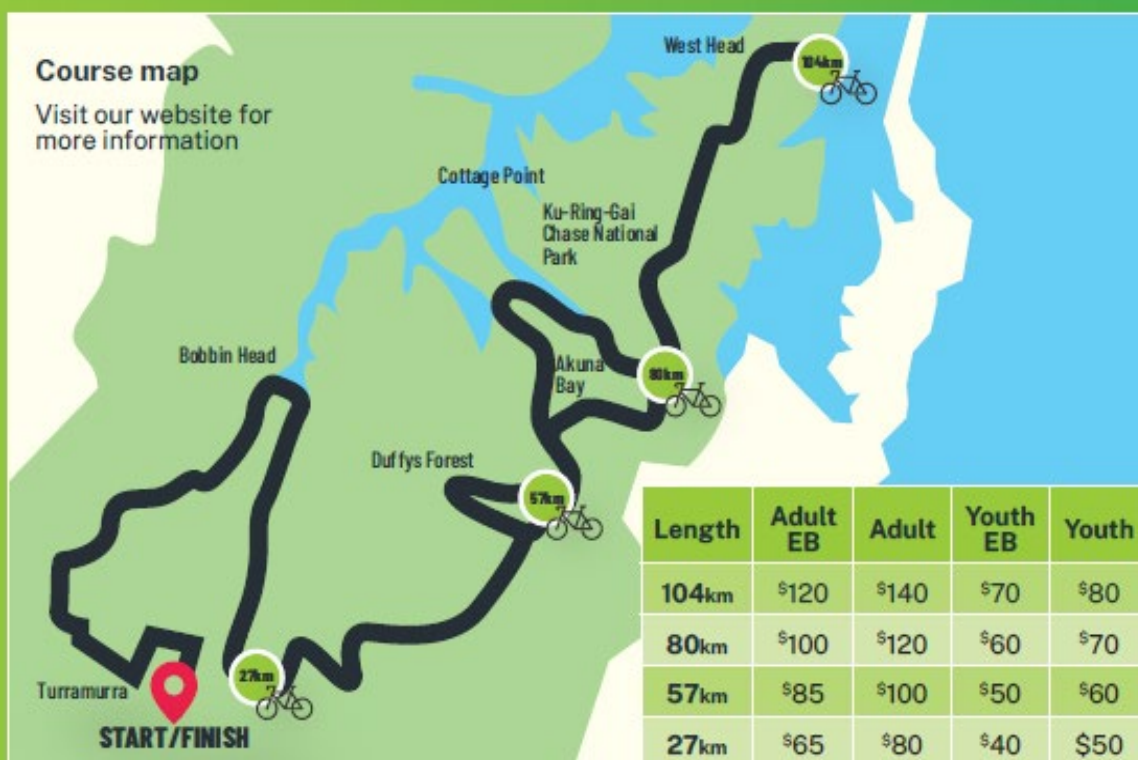


JOIN US FOR ONE OF SYDNEY'S STUNNING CYCLE CHARITY RIDES.

Starting and finishing in Turramurra (in Sydney's Upper North Shore), the four distances take in some of the most beautiful scenery in Sydney. The course runs through Bobbin Head, taking in the amazing scenery of Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park and the breathtaking coastal views from West Head.

There are four distances to suit every rider level and goal. You can challenge yourself on the 104 km, 80 km or 57 km course or take the scenic 27 km route.

With funds going to support Lifeline and other charities, you not only get to experience the ride of a lifetime but also help save lives.



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when registrations open

Team registrations

Either register as a team straight away, or register as an individual and join / create a team after registration. Either way, we'll walk you through the simple process.



Ku-ring-gai
St Ives
Turramurra
Wahroonga
Upper Northern Beaches

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Raising funds for



Rotary Club of Pennant Hills



IT'S ON AGAIN

Rotary
Club of West Pennant Hills
& Cherrybrook

2024 ANNUAL GIANT BOOK SALE

Cherrybrook Uniting Church
134 New Line Road, Cherrybrook

Friday 8th March
9am to 5pm

Saturday 9th March
9am to 5pm

Sunday 10th March
11am to 2pm

CLEARANCE SALE

We are looking for donations of books
(preferably less than 10 years old), in good
condition, original CD's, DVD's, records &
sheet music.

Simply call our hotline (0468 330 667)
for a convenient drop off point.

Donations accepted until 12 noon Saturday 2nd
March.

Please note: we are unable to accept text books,
encyclopaedias, dictionaries, damaged or
dirty/mouldy books, magazines, coffee table books,
Readers Digest & condensed books.

Proceeds go to Domestic and
Family Violence Charities, and
other Rotary Charities.

Through your donation and purchase of Books,
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