





### **Acknowledgement of Country**

We acknowledge the Borogegal and Cammeraigal people as the traditional custodians of the land on which our Club meets. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

# TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY – CLUB MEETING BY ZOOM STARTING AT 12.50PM

Last Tuesday we heard from Brian Owles who as you know is transferring to our Club from the Rotary Club of Darling Harbour. Brian gave us a great presentation on his life including family, business, travel and sport. His great photos (particularly from the 1970's) would have caused many of us to think about what we were doing at that same time period and also to think about how connected we were with the dress fashions of the day. We are delighted to have Brian in the Club and are looking forward to working with him on service projects.

This coming week we will be hearing from Dr John Harvey who prior to his retirement was head of the Burns Unit at Westmead Children's Hospital and was also involved with Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC).

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#### **UPDATE ON BUSHFIRE REMEDIATION PROJECT**

This project focussed on two areas. For the Central Western area all activity supporting bushfire affected families is complete. Despatch of letters of appreciation will be sent for the support from Step by Step and from the nurseries and Rotary clubs involved. Thanks to Blair Leslie for all the work he did coordinating this activity.

For the MacLeay Valley area activities were severely hampered by the significant floods which impacted communities already impacted by bushfire. The Macleay Council Recovery Hub, with which we were originally working as a key community contact point on bushfire remediation support, has now closed. Charlie Barnett is in regular contact with the Rotary Clubs of West Kempsey and Kempsey who are planning and liaising with the MacLeay Council on where the funds will be best invested to support the community.

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ROTARY ACTION GROUP (ESRAG)

Please see attached the link for the June newsletter from the ESRAG team from Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. It gives detail of the very wide array of projects being worked on by this team.

https://mcusercontent.com/1c3487bc698bf782cc5ca4284/files/40bbbfb6-5099-702f-1365-2bcfc8cb268c/2021\_06\_ESRAG\_ANZPI\_Newsletter.pdf

#### **MESSAGE FOR NEWER MEMBERS**

You are all encouraged to enrol in the Rotary Leadership Institute Course 64. This course provides you with the opportunity to turbo-charge your knowledge of how the piece parts of Rotary fit together to make it such a great organisation. Please note that to register you need a Rotary clubrunner log in ID and password.

**RLI #64** is a concise weekend event to be held Friday evening 13th August 2021 6-7pm, Saturday 14th August 8am-4pm and Sunday 15th August 8am-4pm. Cost \$30. This course is conducted online via Zoom. A Zoom link will be emailed nearer the date. Please join via the Zoom link 10 mins ahead of scheduled start time to test audio and video connections. After you register and nearer the time of the event you can expect to receive course materials.

#### **ZOOM MEETINGS – NEW AGENDA ITEM!**

We all enjoyed Brian's presentation (and photos) last week and starting this week we will have a short session each week for a member to show a few photos of their past adventures. This week we will hear from Dominique Rabu. Time to spend some of your busy lockdown agenda going through your old photos!

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**20**<sup>th</sup> **July** – Dr John Harvey, former head of the Burns Unit at Westmead Children's Hospital.

**27**<sup>th</sup> July – To be confirmed (schedule changing due to COVID restrictions.)

The Rotary Club of Mosman wishes to thank Kennard's Storage Artarmon for their generous on-going support in providing storage for our Club.

#### **Board members**

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Speaker Coordinator: Ruth Thompson

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