



### 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.

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**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> October – Club meeting both at the Rowers and also by ZOOM starting at 12.50pm. Numbers at the Rowers are limited to 20 with mandatory pre-booking with Dom Rabu closing Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>. All attendees must show proof they are double-vaccinated.**



Leonie Dillon from OzHarvest was our guest speaker last week and we heard how their team grew to become Australia's leading food rescue organization. Due to the recent natural disasters and of course the pressure on the economy and jobs due to Covid-19, demand for their services is very high. In Mosman they collect regularly from Harris Farm, Aldi and Woolworths. We are also reminded by OzHarvest that reducing food waste at home is the single most powerful thing individuals can do to take climate action.

Our guest speaker this coming week will be Club Member Surinder Jain who will be talking with us about Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) and Robotics.

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## WORLD POLIO DAY – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Rotary International is supporting recognition of World Polio Day (WPD) which this year is to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> October. We are asking all members who will be attending our face to face meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> October to wear a “hat” to support WPD with a competition for the best hat, as voted by members on the day!

At its last meeting the Club Board voted to contribute \$500 to Rotary International to go towards Polio eradication. The attached link has more details on the campaign.

<https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day>

## EXCHANGE STUDENT UPDATE

Otavio Toretta from Cascaval in Brazil was our exchange student in 2009 (sharing his time with Patricio from Mexico and Malte from Germany). He is now a lawyer and a member of the Cascaval Rotaract Club. Great news – he was married last Tuesday and although invited 12 months ago, PP Barry Starr was unable to attend the celebration due to the travel restrictions. We wish Otavio the very best for the future!



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## SHELTERBOX MOONLIGHT TREK 2022

Every year, hundreds of thousands of people lose their homes, possessions and livelihoods because of natural disasters and humanitarian crises. ShelterBox Australia provides emergency shelter and vital supplies to support these communities so that no family has to go without this **basic human need: shelter**.

By joining the ShelterBox Moonlight Trek 2022 in January, you'll be raising funds to provide shelter and other necessities to families who have lost everything to disaster or crisis. On this epic adventure, you'll ascend Australia's highest peak, Mount Kosciuszko, beneath starry skies to be rewarded with breathtaking views of the Australian Alps at sunrise. Further details are in the attached link.

<https://events.inspiredadventures.com.au/events/shelterbox-moonlighttrek-2022/>

## PLAY IT FORWARD

Earlier this year the Club agreed to fund the installation of an "all ability" swing in Sirius Park and there will be a launch of all Swing sites in Mosman at an event this coming Friday at 10.30am at the Balmoral playground. There is a limit on attendance at the event and we will be represented by Club President Mark Wallis. If you wish to join the event online here is the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPx0wLv4ScE>

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

- A reminder to all members to please respond to Dom's email regarding the ordering of new Polo T-shirts.
- The e-Club of Greater Sydney is running a fund-raising trivia night on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 7pm to 8.30pm. Please contact Dom if you are interested in making up a group (or groups) of 4 or 6 to represent Mosman Rotary. Full details of the event are in the attached link.

<https://www.rotarygreatersydney.org/Stories/31st-october-2021-trivia-fundraiser-nightjoining-a-team>

- Brian Owles has offered to help run this year's Christmas raffle and is looking for offers of support in organising and running the raffle as well as identifying prizes for the raffle. Brian will be contacting all members and is looking forward to your assistance!
- There will not be a Club meeting on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Melbourne Cup day. Watch this space for social events to be organised (which may be dependent on further easing of Covid-19 restrictions).

## ZOOM IN FOR FRIDAY DRINKS

Don't forget to dial-in each week for Friday drinks from 5pm to 6pm. As the Sydney lockdown continues, this is proving to be a great opportunity for friends to catch-up and share news.

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## MORE RECOGNITION FOR VIETNAM FACE MASK SHIPMENT



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**19<sup>th</sup> October** – Surinder Jain – AI & Robotics

**26<sup>th</sup> October** – Margaret Tung – Asylum Seekers Centre

**2<sup>nd</sup> October** – No Club meeting due to the Melbourne Cup

**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

**President:** Mark Wallis

**President Elect:** James Humphery, **Treasurer:** Sandy Godfrey,  
**Club Service:** James Humphery, **Secretary:** Graeme Robinson+Dom Rabu,  
**International Service:** Martin Fallows, **Youth:** Halyna Koscharsky  
**Community Service:** Liz Alderson, **Vocational:** Di McKenzie,  
**Membership and Fund Raising :** Mark Alderson, **Public Image:** Clare Stockdale, **Sergeant at Arms:** Barry Starr, **Immediate Past President and Foundation Chair:** Richard Vahtrick.

**Speaker Coordinator:** Ruth Thompson

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