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## Clarke Road School

I hope you all enjoyed the presentation by the new Principal of Clarke Road School, Diane Robertson, last week and learnt a lot more like I did. For those of you who weren't here, I have printed copies of Diane's presentation if you would like one.

Just as Tony reported it in our Koongga, Diane included this in her item in their school newsletter: "Last night I was invited to speak to Ku-ring-gai Rotary at West Pymble Bowling Club. It was a lovely opportunity to network with our wider community and to sing the praises of Clarke Road School. I was able to discuss ways in which Rotary could support our school."

I have also received thanks for our support from several of the parents at Clarke Road School. They are amazed and very grateful that people outside their school community do want to help and support them. I'm sure the relationship is going to grow more. Joy Newling.

## Last Week

Murray Stone. Kids Research Centre . Westmead Childrens Hospital

## This Week

Carers Night

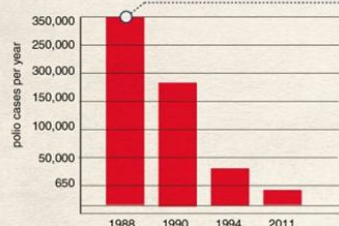
## Peter Kipps BHCC

The flyer distribution was cancelled last Sunday because The Olympic Park Authority prohibited the distribution of leaflets.

Geoff Hungerford arrived with 3000 brochures and then had to take them home.

## The Fight to End Polio

### The Fight to End Polio



People that contracted polio in 1988 when the fight to end this disease began.

**\$.60**

60 cents is the cost of protecting one child from polio.

Reaching the final 1% of children is the most difficult because polio still exists in some of the most challenging parts of Africa and Asia.

# 99%

Polio is 99% of the way to being eradicated!

**2.5**  
Billion

Children immunized globally since 1988. That is an average of 3.3 children a second!

**5**

The majority of children that contract this crippling disease are under the age of 5.

**\$40-\$50**  
Billion

The estimated amount of money polio eradication will save the world over the next 20 years.

After more than 25 years we are "this close" to making history by eradicating polio. With this historic achievement, polio will be only the second human disease in history-after smallpox- to be eradicated worldwide.

**1%**

Learn more about ending polio and take action at [www.endpolionow.org](http://www.endpolionow.org)



## Back Pages

- Guest Speakers
- Market Roster
- Door Team
- Happy Days

## Meeting Apology

Please use the club web-site **before 3 pm** on meeting day to apologise or add a guest, or you will be required to reimburse the club for your meal cost.

<http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au>



## Murray Stone Westmead



### About us

Research arm of The Children's Hospital at Westmead with history dating back to the 1880's. Significant contributor to the largest health and medical research precinct in NSW. 280+ research staff – mix of scientists and clinicians quickly translating research into practice.

### 3 types of research

Basic Science in the laboratory to understand disease processes in children;  
Clinical Research to develop better diagnostic techniques and treatment methods;  
Population Health Research to understand the impact of disease in the broader community.

### The need for research

Muscular dystrophies affect about 1 in 1,000 children. Life expectancy is rarely beyond late teens or early adulthood.

Conditions such as Neurofibromatosis Type 1 affect around 1 in 3,000 children. Treatment can be as serious as limb amputation.

Currently there are over 700 children in Australia per year that are diagnosed with cancer. Around 100 children will lose their battle.

In Australia, one in four children is overweight or obese. Obesity in childhood is one of the main preventable causes of a raft of serious diseases, from diabetes to heart disease and cancer.

About 70% of children with chronic kidney disease develop end-stage renal failure by the time they reach 20 years of age.

Though rare, meningococcal B is deadly in five to ten per cent of cases and can be catastrophic for survivors. There is still no vaccine against meningococcal B.

## Murray Stone Westmead

### Funding

Research projects are funded primarily through competitive grants and some donations. We rely on the generosity of donors to provide vital research services and equipment – the foundation for our research.

### How you can help

Participate in our research.  
Create an introduction to others who may be able to help.  
Host or participate in a fundraiser.  
Make a donation.  
Talk to us about how you'd like to help.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

*Margaret Mead*

"If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito."

*Dalai Lama*

Murray said Westmead is in need of a Centrifuge which costs \$4,400.00. He suggested we may consider teaming up with 3 other Clubs to assist Westmead with their need.

## Melbourne Cup Night

**The St Ives venue, Pymble Golf Club is booked when we planned to attend and they have rescheduled to Avondale**

We would like to invite our 'sister' Clubs to join us at Avondale for a fun night & BBQ at cost of \$39.50 PH.

St Ives would like to hold their Melbourne Cup Meeting At Avondale Golf Club at 6:15 PM for 6:45 PM. It will not be a late night.

Ku-ring-gai and Turramurra Rotary clubs are invited to join us.

We would expect an update of the BHCC with all the Clubs present and if we get enough takers we can run a Calcutta?

There will be SWEEPS and TRIFECTA tickets available with no obligation.

We felt that the more the merrier and it would be a good idea for the members of all Clubs to get to know each other better before the BHCC?

What better excuse than this.

Please advise if you would like to join us



## Dee Why Warringah C&W Night

The Rotary Club of Dee Why Warringah is hosting a country & western night on the 14th November at DYRSL.

This is fun night and will showcase the many talents of Geoff Williams from our very own Neutral Bay Club. Any funds raised will go to "Bear Cottage" and Leprosy Mission Australia.

I am hoping that your Clubs will be able to come along and share with on this night.

Last Tuesday night we hosted a "Hats off to Mental Health" where we managed to raise close to \$1800 for Australian Rotary Health.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Terrey Hills, Manly & Narrabeen Clubs for attending and supporting that night.

Obviously a big thank you to our sponsors as well.

Please let me know if you are able to change your meeting night or just be involved in another Club in your area.

Yours in Rotary

Ruth Vumbaca "President"  
0414 539 099



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF DEE WHY WARRINGAH FUNDRAISER**  
**COUNTRY & WESTERN NIGHT**  
**WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

- ★ Cost: \$35 pp includes dinner (drinks at Club prices)
- ★ Prizes for best dressed **MALE, FEMALE, COUPLE**
- ★ **WIN!!!!** Nearest the bottle contest
- ★ **GIFT BALLOONS** for sale (\$10, \$20, \$50)
- ★ **RAFFLES**
- ★ **BOOT SCOOT'N**

RSVP: 31st October to Ruth Vumbaca 0414 539 099 or pay online at [www.rotarydeewhywarringah.com.au](http://www.rotarydeewhywarringah.com.au)

All proceeds go to **Bear Cottage & Leprosy Mission Australia**

The poster features a red cowboy boot, a cowboy hat, a guitar, a horse, a swan, a rotary club logo, a star, and a horseshoe.

## Meeting Schedule

2012/13	Calendar	
	29	Carers Night (Ross Lambert)
November	5	Melbourne Cup Night with St Ives Rotary at Avondale
	12	BM. Speaker Bob Ivey
	19	
	26	David Rand Rotary Youth Exchange
December	3	BM. AGM
	10	
	17	Christmas Party
	24	Christmas Break
	31	Christmas Break
January	7	Christmas Break
	14	BM. Bowling Night
	21	Club Forum Night
	28	Theatre Night
February	4	BM
	11	Pride of Workmanship (vocational)
	18	
	25	
March	4	BM
	11	Rotary Awareness Night
	18	
	25	
April	1	Easter
	8	BM
	15	
	22	Club Forum Night
	29	
May	6	BM
	13	
	20	Rotary Awareness Night
	27	
June	3	BM ( Trivia Night 1 June)
	10	Queens Birthday public holiday
	17	
	24	Changeover Night