



K O O N G G A

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Assembly night—International Budget Georgina Manning

ROMAC - This project supports disfigured children so they can lead a normal life. Romac ensures the child's arrival in Australia for surgery and also supports his or hers post-surgery. \$1000

ROTARIANS AGAINST MALARIA – This project is for the purchase of new Long Lasting Insecticidal Mosquito Nets (LLIN) RAM is encouraging a program in PNG in which we adopt a village and supply the village with the necessary nets. These nets can be washed up to 21 times with RAM encouraging no more than 3 times a year. This also allows the district patrol retreatment program not to be required each year. \$1000

DAYS FOR GIRLS – This project provides washable sanitary supplies and education to girls so they can attend school instead of days of isolation. We have previously teamed up with the Rotary Club of Currumbin in which we supported DFG in Nepal. This year I would like \$1000 to go to Vanuata and \$1000 to continue our work in Nepal. We will team up with Currumbin again with both projects. \$2000

SCHOOL FOR LIFE - This project will be for Solar Power with back up batteries and a generator for a new primary school in Uganda. This project will require a Global Grant and partnership with another Club or Clubs. \$6000

PORT ORLY, VANUATU - This project is in its 2nd stage and requires \$650 to send a teacher in aquaponics to teach the locals. They would also appreciate the support of volunteers at the same time to build work sheds in October. We will again be teaming up with Currumbin. The extra \$350 may go towards supporting a volunteer. \$1000

BENE SCHOOL, VANUATA – This project is for the construction of a primary school. The Rotary Club of Currumbin is waiting for confirmation from the Ministry of Education for it to proceed. \$4000

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Tylers in Sri Lanka

Louise and I are on tour in Sri Lanka. We're using the most environmentally friendly, fully air-conditioned, self-drive transport - it uses no petrol or electricity at all!

As in Australia, the government depends on private enterprise to help manage its roads. This elephant's role is to block the road until motorists pay the toll - usually a bunch of bananas.



Michael in white looking very relaxed since resigning as Koongga Editor



San at Bobbo

The SAN put in a great effort for Bobbo 2016



San cyclists Ben Uprichard, Emma Smith, Brett Goods and Andrew Featherstone

San ride for Rotary

A team of San staff including General Manager Brett Goods competed in the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic organised by Ku-ring-gai, St Ives, Turramurra and Wahroonga Rotary Clubs and attracted 2,701 riders in March. Taking on the challenging 57km and 104km routes, the San riders were joined by the San's Emergency Care

Department volunteers who were on standby and treated an injured rider at West Head.

"The knowledge that we had a team of experienced medical staff in place to respond to any incidents was absolutely critical to our planning of the event" said Bobbin Head Cycle Classic Ride Manager Michael Robertson.

Update from Clarke Road School

Gary Keating and I attended their P&C meeting last Friday. The bus fund has reached their goal of \$70,000 and they are in the process of ordering the mini bus which will also be able to take wheelchairs! A great effort from many families and friends and people like us. They really appreciate our support, as demonstrated by comments in several emails I received after our Club donated \$2,000 to the bus fund:

“Fantastic Joy. You guys are champions!! Thank you, and Rotary, so much.

It is so lovely and comforting to know that there are people who really do care about our beautiful kids. We care because we have to, you chose to care, and that’s truly amazing.”

“That is absolutely wonderful, thank you Joy. Please pass our grateful thanks on to the Rotarians. There’s light at the end of the tunnel.”

“Joy, That is wonderful news. Thank you for your advocacy – we are almost there.”

“That is fantastic, Joy – thank you and thanks to the Club!”

These lovely words make me smile, and I hope they give you the same feeling.

Volunteers needed for Clarke Road School BBQ

On Thursday 18 August, we will be cooking sausages for the students on their special Education Day as part of NSW Education Week. We will be using the BBQ which our Club originally built in 2005 as our Rotary Centenary project! Everything will be provided and we need 7 volunteers to help from 11am to around 1pm. You would also be welcome to take the opportunity to come and see some of the school if you’ve not visited before.

Remember, everyone who is coming will need to let Lindsay Forrest know so your name can be added to the list which we must take to the school to verify that we have a Working with Children clearance. If you have any queries, please see Joy or Lindsay next Monday night, 15 August. Thank you to Lindsay, Rob, Gary, Tony and Greg who have already volunteered.

Thank you for your support for such special students, staff and families.

Youth Service Team Budget

Cause	Purpose	Cost
Local High Schools – Turramurra, Killara, Ku-ring-gai	Benefice awards – annual \$70 each	\$210.00
Local Public Schools, PLC, Ravenswood	Interact Groups, Social Responsibility awareness	\$500.00
Clarke Road School	Role Model Award	\$70.00
	Resources - others	\$500.00
RYLA	Rotary Leadership Course Between 18-26	\$850.00
RYPEN	Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment - Leadership training Aged 14 to 16 (Year 8 to 10) 2 x Collaroy (Feb) \$320 each 2 x Springwood (June) \$320 each	\$1,280.00
RYDA	Road Safety courses - St Ives Volunteers to assist any student who can not afford to pay	\$100.00
NYSF	National Youth Science Forum Open for year 11 student to ANU for 12 days – total cost \$2,950	\$0.00
ConocoPhillips Science Experience	Science Course 4 Students for a weekend at Macquarie / Sydney Uni	\$480.00
Camp Breakaway	Donation - Social Service for disabled youth	\$1,500.00
MUNA	Rotary Model United Nations Assembly Sponsor 2 public school teams	\$500.00
Life Education	Donation	\$200.00
Youth InSearch	Camp for disadvantaged youth with serious problems – violence, drugs etc	\$1,500
emergency needs		\$2,000
Public Relationship	Rotary Meeting - Dinner for speakers x 7	\$210
Contingency		\$1,500
Total		\$11,400

Volunteers needed—contact Linda Lam Rolfs

ROCKET Program on Saturday 13/8 at 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. - Michael, Bob & Peter will kindly be there helping out with the set-up.

Transportation for the NYSF student (and I) to attend the NYSF Orientation at the Nepean Clinical School - Saturday 3/9 from 5:00 to 8:30

Community Service Roger Desmarchelier

Project Criteria

- Achievable -Meets community needs
- Challenging - Attracts public attention
- Measurable - Meets financial/budget/time demands
- Shared -Involves all club 'service' activities
- Professional - Obtain expert advice & experience

Is it fun?

Community Services

- Gordon Markets
- Bobbin Head Cycle Classic
- Movie/Theatre Nights
- Fairfield School
- Bowelscan
- Daffodil Day/ Red Shield Appeal
- Eagles RAPS
- Indigenous programs

International Budget

- Income
 - Movie nights \$4,000
 - Theatre Nights \$ 750
 - Trivia Night \$1,000
 - Other \$ 250
 - **Total** **\$6,000**

- Expenditure
 - Meals on Wheels (Roseville) \$1,000
 - Indigenous Programmes \$2,000
 - Eagles RAPS \$2,000
 - Fairfield School \$1,000
 - Other \$4,000
 - **Total** **\$10,000**

Tick control

Managing Ticks Around Your Home

- Install animal proof fencing. This prevents the host animals (e.g. bandicoots) coming into your yard where they can drop ticks.
- If there are tick prone areas around the home, install fencing to prevent children from entering those areas.
- Ticks do not like dry conditions! Keep overhanging foliage and leaf litter to a minimum and mow lawns regularly.
- Apply insecticides to areas where ticks occur, you may need the services of a professional pest controller. Ensure that ticks are mentioned on the insecticide label.
- Regularly treat pets to prevent ticks—ask your vet for advice; many dogs and cats die every year from tick paralysis.

Managing Tick bites

Kill the tick where it is using an ether-containing spray. (Ask your pharmacist for suitable)

Then, either wait for it to drop off or seek medical attention for it to be removed taking care to not squeeze the tick because this would cause tick saliva to enter your body, increasing the risk of tick-induced allergies.

- If you have been outdoors, don't scratch anything that itches until you have a look at it
- **Don't try "picking" a tick out of your skin with tweezers or other tick-removal gadgets**

Apply permethrin cream to kill these ticks

For additional information Please go to these useful websites:

www.tiara.org.au www.allergy.org.au www.allergyfacts.org.au
www.medent.usvd.edu.au

To make a donation to help fund our awareness and research programs for tick-induced allergies, please go to:

www.fundraising.com.au/store/donate/ make-a-donation/

Then select: TiARA Fund (Tick Allergies) from the drop down menu to make your donation.

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Guests last week

This week

Jeanette Svela—problem gambling

Next week 22 August

Diane Robertson, Principal of Clarke Road School will come and talk to us about the school itself and educational approaches to assisting children with special needs. (Good for newer members (including me) who were not around when she spoke in 2011 as the new Principal.)

Club committees

Please view club committees on next page and advise editor of any changes

Book club

Our book club met during the week and discussed the book of the month—17 Carnations: The Windsors, The Nazis and The Cover-Up Kindle Edition by Andrew Morton .

The club next meets at Judy Timms 7pm Wed 28 September, we have selected two books for the period.

- 1) The Dry - Jane Harper
- 2) The Last Painting of Sara de Vos - Dominic Smith

Calendar of events

15-Aug	TBC Jeanette Svela	Problem gambling
22-Aug	TBC Taylor Harrison	Keeping fit and healthy
29-Aug	Captain Cameron Hartman	Qantas Antarctic flights
05-Sep		
12-Sep		
19-Sep	Film Night	
31 Oct	International Night	

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Project account BSB: 032089 Account 253333 **Please include your name**

Board of directors

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Director	Greg Newling
Director	Linda Lam Rolfs

Service committee chairpersons and committees

Administration (Club Service)	Gary Keating
Vocational Service	Lou Coenen
Community Service	Roger Desmarchelier
International Service	Georgina Manning
Youth Service	Linda Lam-Rohlf
Social events	Joy Newling
Bobbin Head Cycle Classic	Tony McClelland
Sergeant-at-Arms	Graham Timms

Club committees

Administration: Gary Keating, Geoff Hungerford, Rob Hall (Program), Bob Ivey (Web and social media), Graham Maslen, Tony McClelland (Koongga)

Bobbin Head Cycle Classic: Tony McClelland, John Aitken, Ross Egan, Bob Elsworth, Peter Kipps, Michael Midlam, Gary Keating

Club History: Malcolm Braid, Tom Jackson

Community: Roger Desmarchelier, Gary Dawson Rob Hall Geoff Hungerford (Gordon Markets) Gary Keating Ross Egan (Daffodil Day) Chris Hoch (Red Shield) Anil Fulwaria Nick Kenyon Ted Price Cathy Jackson

International: Georgina Manning, Rob Hall, Graham Timms, Graham Maslen, Greg Newling, Anil Fulwaria, Emyr Evans

Membership: Tony McClelland,

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Social Events: Joy Newling, Ross Egan, Georgina Manning,

Vocational: Lindsay Forrest, Lou Coenen, David Forsythe, Peter Kipps, M Tyler

Youth: Linda Lam-Rohlf, , Cathy Jackson, Gary Keating, Chris Lewis, Matt Mah-joub, Andrew Marselos, Joy Newling, Don Riddell