



# K O O N G G A

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## International Night

### A big thank you from Joy that says it all

“A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of our International Night last week. Thank you for all the delicious and interesting food. Our Scottish visitors were most impressed and have taken the idea back home! A special thank you to Georgina for again opening up her lovely home to us.

If you are missing the odd serving spoon, scissors, towel or tea towel, they will be there to be claimed on Monday night. Thanks again for your support, Joy Newling”

### Greg Newling BBQing sausages



### National Flags from NZ Rugby Cup



The flags became the subject of the name the flags competition won by Lindsay & Francis Forrest, Matt, Bob Elsworth, Peter Kipps Tony McClelland

# International Night

**Helen Egan Roger Desmarchelier**  
our Hostess **Georgina Manning**



**Ross Egan**  
**David Forsythe**



**Bob Elsworth, Lindsay Forrest, Helen Egan, Don Ridell Emyr Evans**

From Jen Shearer & Peter Metha to Ku Ring gai—Thank you so much for your warm welcome and generous hospitality on Monday night. We had a lovely evening in the company of yourself, Kerry and all your friendly Club members. Please also convey our appreciation to Georgina for



Including us amongst her house guests in her lovely home. And the Scottish flags along the back fence were a lovely gesture! What a super evening we had!

**Peter Metha Michael**  
**Midlam Jen Shearer**

We hope to be able to welcome some of your members to our clubs in Central Scotland, next time they visit the other side of the world. (We can both also offer accommodation!)

Every good wish and good luck to your Club with its many worthy ventures.

If you could let us have a postal address, we shall send our Club banners on to you when we return home to the Scottish winter next week...



## Oratorio Messiah - Emyr Evans

Members will want to know that Emyr will be representing the Club in a performance of the Oratorio Messiah when it is performed at the Hornsby Cathedral, our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Church 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara on Thursday 8 December at 8pm - doors open at 7.30.

The Messiah composed by George Frederick Handel has to be considered the most well known choral work which in this instance involves a choir of 150 singers, excellent solo singers and fabulous orchestra boasting a fine trumpeter. If you've not experienced being a member of an audience at a similar event here's a chance to gain that wonderful experience. The event this year is providing surplus funds for the Hornsby Ku Ring Gai Women's Shelter, an organisation which the Club supports. Besides Emyr will be delighted to know you're going to be there to support him and HKWS.

Tickets available at the door are adults \$30/20, students \$10 and children under 10 free. The event is very much a community event.

See you there?

## 100 Years of Rotary Foundation

This coming Monday, 28 November, we will be celebrating the Centennial of The Rotary Foundation. What an achievement! 100 years of doing good in the world! Come and join in the celebration, find out more and share the birthday cake for dessert!

## KYDS Newsletter

### **Bobbin Head Cycle Classic - Fundraising Event**

**Sunday March 26, 2017, 6.30am - 3pm, Karuah Oval, Turrumurra**

Early bird registrations are now open for this cornerstone community fundraiser, and you can help raise important funds for KYDS, LifeLine, and other worthwhile charities by riding or helping out on the day. Choice of rides from 27km through to 104km, through some of Sydney's most beautiful scenery. General registrations and info available at: [www.bobbinheadcycleclassic.com.au](http://www.bobbinheadcycleclassic.com.au). If you would like to ride or volunteer especially as part of team KYDS, please email: [info@kyds.org.au](mailto:info@kyds.org.au) or phone (02) 9416 0900.

**To stay up to date with all KYDS events, follow us on:**  
**[facebook.com/KYDSYouthDevelopmentService](https://www.facebook.com/KYDSYouthDevelopmentService)**

KYDS is a registered charity, providing free, confidential counselling and mental health support for young people. To arrange counselling, phone (02) 9416 0900.

# District Conference

District Conference with a difference

## UPDATE:

Note the Breakout session details have recently been updated on the site—take a look and share with your Avenue of Service Chairs.

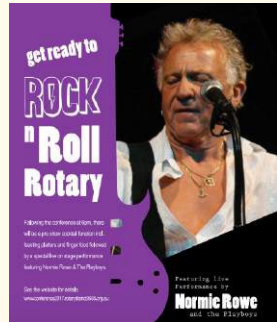
Take advantage of the Early Bird booking before 31 December 2016.

Our District Conference promises to be something very special.

Apart from being a one day conference in Sydney the entertainment promises to take all our away

and make us feel younger!!

Register and fully pay for your Conference registration before 31st December 2016 and go into the Draw to be one of four lucky delegates receive your Conference Registration refunded\* – so you can attend the Conference for free!



\* Early Bird Lucky Draw Winners will either be Platinum or Day Delegates.

Platinum Delegates will be refunded \$150 and Day Delegates will be refunded

\$100. Check out details at the website below:

Website: <http://>

[www.conference2017.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/](http://www.conference2017.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/)

## Calendar of events

28 Nov	100 years of Rotary Foundation celebration	
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### White Ribbon Day –we collected \$1050.00

**White Ribbon day (Domestic Violence)**

Michael Midlam’s brother in law is in charge of White Ribbon Day in Australia and introduced Michael to the cause

**The beginning** Often it takes a tragedy to seek a remedy. Such was the genesis of White Ribbon.

In 1989, on the afternoon of December 6, a student at the University of Montreal massacred 14 of his fellow female students. His actions traumatised a nation and brought the issue of violence against women to the forefront of our collective consciousness.

In response, a group of men in Toronto decided to speak out and work to stop men’s violence against women. In 1991 they initiated a male-led movement known as White Ribbon, with an annual awareness-raising event (White Ribbon Day) held between 25 November and 6 December.



It is now an international effort in over 57 countries, of men and boys working to end violence against women.

The list of people collecting for White Ribbon Day was Michael Midlam Graham and Anne Maslen Geoff Hungerford Emyr Evans Tony McClelland Peter Kipps

We were set up outside the entrance to the Event Cinemas at Macquarie Shopping Centre.

### Door Team

Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Dawson	Aitken		
Mahjoub	Kipps		

<b>President</b>	Michael Midlam
<b>Vice President</b>	John Aitken
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Graham Timms
<b>President Elect</b>	Malcolm Braid
<b>Secretary</b>	Lindsay Forrest
<b>Treasurer</b>	Chris Lewis
<b>Director</b>	Greg Newling
<b>Director</b>	Linda Lam Rolfs
<b>Service committee chairpersons and committees</b>	
<b>Administration (Club Service)</b>	Gary Keating
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Lou Coenen
<b>Community Service</b>	Roger Desmarchelier
<b>International Service</b>	Georgina Manning
<b>Youth Service</b>	Linda Lam-Rohlfs
<b>Social events</b>	Joy Newling
<b>Bobbin Head Cycle Classic</b>	Tony McClelland
<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	Graham Timms
<b>Club committees</b>	
<p><b>Administration:</b> Gary Keating, Geoff Hungerford, Rob Hall (Program), Bob Ivey (Web and social media), Graham Maslen, Tony McClelland (Koongga)</p> <p><b>Bobbin Head Cycle Classic:</b> Tony McClelland, John Aitken, Ross Egan, Bob Elsworth, Peter Kipps, Michael Midlam, Gary Keating</p> <p><b>Club History:</b> Malcolm Braid, Tom Jackson</p> <p><b>Community:</b> 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</p> <p><b>International:</b> Georgina Manning, Rob Hall, Graham Timms, Graham Maslen, Greg Newling, Anil Fulwaria, Emyr Evans</p> <p><b>Membership:</b> Tony McClelland,</p> <p><b>Public Relations:</b> Emyr Evans, Georgina Manning,</p> <p><b>Rotary Foundation:</b> Chris Hoch, Peter Tang, Lindsay Forrest, , Greg Newling</p> <p><b>Social Events:</b> Joy Newling, Ross Egan, Georgina Manning,</p> <p><b>Vocational:</b> LOU Coenen, David Forsythe, Peter Kipps, M Tyler</p> <p><b>Youth:</b> Linda Lam-Rohlfs, , Cathy Jackson, Gary Keating, Chris Lewis, Matt Mahjoub, Andrew Marselos, Joy Newling, Don Riddell</p>	