



# K O O N G G A

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## ***This week: Michael Harvey: The creation of Action Stations***



Last November the Australian Maritime Museum in Darling Harbour opened its new 'Action Stations' exhibit, which gives visitors a close up experience of what happens when a ship's crew is called to 'action stations'.

Michael Harvey, Assistant Director of Public Engagement and Research – Australian National Maritime Museum will tell us how the exhibit was put together.

Michael has worked in the fields of museums and science communication for 20 years. Previously he worked as Head of Exhibitions at the Australian Museum and at the Natural History Museum in London, where he managed science communication programs and developed concepts for new galleries.

He has also travelled around Australia as a member and a coordinator of the *Shell Questacon Science Circus*, has taught in Museum Studies at the universities of Leicester and Sydney, and is a past president of Australian Network of Science and Technology Exhibitors.

## ***Last week's guests & notices***

### **President Graham:**

- Welcomed our guest speaker, District Foundation Zone Representative Neil Howie of the Rotary Club of St Ives;

### **Rotary monthly theme: Maternal & child health**

- Thanked the 90% of club members (and those of their families who joined in) who assisted with the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic (and said that those who didn't couldn't);
- Encouraged members to become 'Centurions' by making a tax-deductible \$100 donation to Rotary's own charity, The Rotary Foundation; and
- Reminded members that Dinners For 8 will take place on Friday 8 - Sunday 10 April.

**Greg Newling** said that Eagles RAPS, which helps troubled youth in Doonside and which our club supports, is so short of funds that it can't even afford a couple of banners to advertise itself. It has higher priorities, such as buying teaching materials. Greg encouraged members to attend a fundraising event on Thursday 21 April (only \$60 per person), and meet western suburbs business people who support Eagles RAPS, as well as its key patron, 2015 V8 Supercar Champion Mark Winterbottom. (See flyer later in this edition.)

## ***Bobbin Head Cycle Classic report***



**Tony McClelland** reported that 2,320 riders registered for the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic and were very appreciative of the assistance provided by the volunteers who organised, managed and marshalled the event.

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The club meets every Monday 6.30pm at Killara Golf Club, 556 Pacific Highway, Killara. Visitors welcome (Tel: 9498 2700). [www.kuringgairotary.org.au](http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au) **'Be a gift to the world'** is the Rotary International President's theme for 2015-16

There were no serious accidents. Money is still coming in. The funds raised are likely to total \$150,000 - 200,000, which is less than last year. One reason is that about 400 riders were probably lost to a similar event in Orange on the same day. Also, our event had to be held one week earlier than usual, due to Easter being early.



### **Bobbin Head Cycle Classic raffle**

The total raised was \$1,316.40, a good effort. (Most tickets sold were 3 for \$5 or 6 for \$10.)

There were 8 prizes. All prize winners have been contacted and appreciated their prizes.

My grateful thanks to Joyce Cribb and Rita Coenen who joined Joy and me selling tickets. More sellers are needed to raise more funds next year.

Special thanks to Ivan Cribb who once again separated and folded most of the ticket butts. Thank you to Patsy Hungerford who also helped after her marshalling shift.

We are very grateful to Emma Bagley at Lifeline and Felicity McDonnell from KYDS who sourced the prizes.

Greg Newling

### **'Girl Rising' and 'Room to Read'**



Hi President Graham,

I would appreciate your assistance to promote a Rotary Club of St Ives event to your members.

We would like to invite all Rotarians and their friends to see the film "Girl Rising" which our club will screen at 7.30 pm on Friday 22 April at the Barker College theatre. The cost is \$15 per person which includes complimentary tea, coffee and a muffin before the film.

The film promotes gender equality and education for girls especially in Asia and Africa. Please see details on the flyer attached which enables you to book online.

Our 16 year old grandson, Josh, who is Youth Ambassador in Australia for Girl Rising and is in year 11 at Barker, will speak before the film.

All funds raised will be donated to "Room to Read", a well-established international organisation, which focuses on literacy and gender equality by building and re-sourcing schools and libraries and publishing books in local languages in 10 countries in Asia and Africa. A fact sheet is attached. More details are on [www.roomtoread.org](http://www.roomtoread.org)

I look forward to your assistance with this project, which I am organising with Lyn Davies who is responsible for Women in Rotary.

Peter Lorsch - President Elect - Rotary Club of St Ives



## Parents Café Christmas party

Dear Friends,

Please find attached a Thank You Letter on behalf of the PCFI and the Parent Community extending their appreciation for your support towards the 2015 Christmas Party.

Once again thank you for all the support that you provided our parent community for the great event that took place in late December 2015.

Looking forward to working with all of you in the near future.

Kind regards

Haitham Jaju - Team Leader - Parents Cafe-Fairfield Inc



## Comedy for a cause—20 May

**Save the Date! Friday 20 May 2016.** Special evening for Clarke Road School.

“Comedy for a Cause” are putting on a show to raise

funds for a desperately needed new, smaller bus for Clarke Road School.

Details still being finalised. Tickets will be approximately \$35. Watch this space for further information or contact me on 0400 305 370.

Let’s show our support and put a group together!

Joy Newling

## Last meeting: Neil Howie: The Rotary Foundation



Last week District Foundation Zone Representative Neil Howie gave us the most lucid explanation of The Rotary Foundation’s (‘TRF’) system of District and Global grants anyone present could remember hearing.

Neil noted that our club has been successful in getting grants for Katuuso School in Uganda and the Lao villages water supply project. Although difficulty has been had obtaining a grant for another project, he urged us not to give up. He also it is important that the club members continue to donate to the Foundation through the Centurion system.

### Global grants

Global grants are large grants administered by TRF. They can be a club project grant, support for a vocational training team or scholarships.

TRF programs include fully funded ‘Peace Fellows’ and Polio Plus, which is Rotary’s first priority.

Larger projects (\$30,000+):

- Must be long-term projects
- Can be awarded up to \$200,000
- Must be sustainable, with measurable outcomes
- Must align with 6 areas of focus
- Attract a minimum of \$15,000 ‘matching funds’
- Can be applied for online by Rotary clubs

The 6 areas of focus are:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Neil gave an example of a Global Grant with a \$10,000 contribution from ‘District Designated Funds’ (‘DDF’):

Club cash	DDF	TRF match*	Total
\$10,000		\$5,000	\$15,000
	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000
<b>Total</b>		\$15,000	\$35,000

\* The TRF match must be at least \$15,000

The \$10,000 DDF contribution is ideally made up of \$7,000 from the District 9685 District Designated Fund and \$3,000 from the overseas District involved in the project.

DDF comprise 50% of the money contributed to TRF by

clubs in the District, which is returned to the District by TRF 3 years after its contribution to TRF.



Multiple clubs can be involved. Funding for the solar system for Katuuso School (above), which cost \$54,000, was provided as follows:

- Host Club: Rotary Club of Mengo (cash?) and District (DDF?)
- International club: Rotary Club of Altona (cash) and District 9800 (DDF of \$1 for \$2)
- Other partner clubs: Rotary E-Club of Greater Sydney (cash) and Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai (Cash \$3,000) and District 9680 (DDF)

The total funding of \$54,000 came from:

- 3 Australian clubs and 2 Districts contributing DDFs (Total: \$27,000); and
- Global Grant to match club cash and DDF (\$27,000).

Similarly a Ugandan water supply and sanitation project which cost \$US310,000 was funded by:

- Contributions from 21 international clubs in 8 countries and their 17 Districts (DDF) totalling US\$184,000; and
- TRF matching grant of US\$126,000.

Since 'Future Vision' started in June 2012 clubs in our District have received the following funding from TRF:

- Global Grants - 19 approved \$ 778,917
- Global Grants - 17 in process \$ 327,392
- Total Foundation funding \$1,106,209
- Total value of Global Grant projects US\$2,761,830

### District Grants

District Grants are for educational and humanitarian activities consistent with Rotary's mission statement "To do Good in the World". Features of such grants are:

- They are available for smaller activities and projects
- The projects can be local or international
- There is a simple application approved by District
- They are managed by District
- Grants can be up to \$5,000 for international projects and \$2,500 projects within Australia
- Projects must be completed in the Rotary Year
- In 2015-16 District has given out 38 grants totaling \$92,500

An example of the use of District grants is the Hills-Kellyville Dalamas school amenities project in the Philippines.



Following the devastating Typhoon Sendong in the Philippines, the Rotary Clubs of The Hills-Kellyville District 9685 and Illigan City District 3780 formed a partnership with a local group and with the help of a District Grant for \$5,000 a school toilet block was completed.

### Grants received and funds contributed

In 2014-15 our District 9685 received the following TRF grants:

- District Grant - 40 club grants totaling \$96,000
- Global Grants - 15 Global Grants (DDF) \$127,000
- Global Grants - Foundation Match \$127,000
- Foundation Scholarship (DDF) \$15,000
- Foundation Scholarship match \$15,000
- Clubs \$91,785 input-50% match \$45,839
- Total funding from the Foundation US\$425,839

In the same period the funds by clubs in District 9685 amounted to US\$343,520

### Funding the TRF

There are 4 ways for Rotarians and Rotary clubs to contribute to TRF:

- The Annual Fund (e.g., contributions by Centurions) for support of TRF today. Contributions are tax deductible and the funds come back to the clubs.
- The Endowment Fund, securing the future of TRF. Contributions to this are not tax deductible in Australia.
- Polio Plus (Rotary's current priority). Contributions are tax deductible.
- The Bequest Society, enabling people to leave funds to TRF in their wills, thus helping to secure the future of TRF. There are 21 members of the Society in District 9685.

District 9685's target for contributions to the Annual Fund in 2015-16 is US\$450,000, as follows:

- 2,000 Centurions x A\$100 US\$150,000 (members)
- 70 Paul Harris Fellows \$70,000 (members)
- Major donors \$60,000 (members)
- 78 clubs x \$2,200 average \$170,000 (clubs)
- Total \$450,000

Our club's recent contributions were:

Year	Annual Fund	Polio Plus
2012/13	\$3,443	\$4,474
2013/14	\$2,190	\$3,811
2014/15	\$2,016	\$2,544

In 2014-15 TRF put 92% of the funds into Rotary programs. Only 2% is spent on administration and only 6% on promotion.

### Next week: Billy Cantwell: Editing the North Shore Times

For many, if not all, of our members a copy of the North Shore Times is delivered free of charge every week. It's full of local news and information. But what is involved in putting it together? And how might it change in future?

Billy Cantwell became the Editor of the North Shore Times in August last year. Come along and find out what his job entails and what plans he has for the future of this important community publication.

*Parents Cafe- Fairfield Inc.*



22/03/2016

**Attention: Rotary Club of Ku Ring Gai**

*Re: Parents Café Fairfield Inc. Christmas Party 2015 Support*

This is to update you that the Parents Café Fairfield Inc. hosted a Christmas Party on the 27<sup>th</sup> December 2015, in support of the newly arrived refugee and humanitarian entrants many of whom have fled their home country due to war.

Many of those families have missed the opportunity to celebrate with their loved ones due to the on-going conflict. Due to family separation, internal displacement and leaving everything behind, the Parents Café Fairfield Inc. wanted to provide an opportunity for those families to enjoy the festive season and celebrate with their loved ones in their new country. So with the help of many organisation and individuals we were able to host an end of year celebration that catered for approximately 300 people that included Grandparents, Parents and their Children.

The event received very positive feedback and the attendees were very grateful and thankful to all who contributed for this event and assisted in making it happen. There was entertainment for both the adults and the children with food, music and dancing. Most importantly there were about 400 gifts that were distributed to the children as well as door prizes and giveaways.

We would like to take this opportunity to send our sincere appreciation to all who contributed to this great event and extend our thanks on behalf of the parent community as well as the Parents Café Fairfield Inc. to all the communities and individuals who made this happen for our clients. We look forward to working with you in the near future to address the needs of the Refugee communities within Fairfield.

Yours sincerely;

Haitham Jaju

Parents Café Fairfield Inc. Team Leader

*The Horsley Drive (PO BOX 40) Fairfield NSW 1860  
(located at Fairfield High School)  
Ph: (02) 9727-2111 (ext 542) Fax: (02) 9724-3496*



**EAGLES RAPS**  
TOGETHER WE SOAR

## SPECIAL INVITATION

# 2016 FUNDRAISER FOR EAGLES RAPS



Many changes have happened in 2015/16 thanks to your generous support which has ensured our continued ability to work with our young people.

With your continued support in 2016 Eagles RAPS can become a registered school in early 2017. Join us in April to learn more, have fun, entertainment, lucky door prizes, raffles and auctions. Get involved and meet, ambassador for Eagles RAPS Inc Mark "FROSTY" Winterbottom, 2015 V8 Supercars Champion.

**DATE:** Thursday, April 21st 2016  
**TIME:** 6.00pm  
**VENUE:** Lily's restaurant  
162 Prospect Highway Seven Hills  
**COST:** \$60.00 per head

Wine, beer, soft drinks and canapés will be provided.

The evening will be MC'd by Dr. Jim Taggart OAM and Tony Eades

Purchase tickets or make a donation on [www.eaglesraps.org](http://www.eaglesraps.org)

Proudly sponsored by:



Eagles RAPS is a service for 'disadvantaged youth' that wish to complete their year 10 certificate and further education with the assistance of the mother and son team Sally Wynd and Scott Dent. This is all made possible from the support of the distance education programs through TAFE NSW and the funds raised by the staff, friends of the association and community members. Visit [www.eaglesraps.org](http://www.eaglesraps.org) for more info.

This not for profit organisation is for disadvantaged youth who want to achieve a brighter future for themselves.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

If you are unable to attend this great event but want to help young kids achieve a brighter future, we welcome your donation

### YOU CAN FORWARD DONATIONS DIRECT TO:

**ACCOUNT NAME:** Eagles RAPS Inc.

**BSB:** 062 293

**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 1015 1662

\$50    \$65    \$100    \$200    other

Thank you for making a difference in young lives.

For further information please contact Marten on 0418 464365 or [marten@eaglesraps.org](mailto:marten@eaglesraps.org)



Rotary



District 9685

*The Rotary Club of St Ives invites you to a viewing of...*



An innovative feature film by Academy Award nominated director, Richard E. Robbins

**Friday 22 April 2016**  
**at 7.30 pm**

**Rhodes Theatre, Barker College ( entry via The Avenue )**

*Special thanks to our major sponsors – Barker College*

**Admission is \$15 per person - TRYBOOKING**

<http://www.trybooking.com/KSBQ> or <http://www.trybooking.com/187970>

**All proceeds go to “Room to Read”** See the Room to Read website for more details:[www.roomtoread.org](http://www.roomtoread.org) or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNhLgn1VsG4>



GIRL RISING spotlights the stories of nine unforgettable girls born into unforgiving circumstances. It shows how their lives transform despite their birth circumstances. The powerful message of this movie re-inforces the global campaign to educate and empower girls through change – change for one girl at a time. Official trailer for ‘Girl Rising’: <http://youtube/BJsvkIXhYaE>



**Rotarians, families and friends** are invited to this special viewing of the film ‘Girl Rising’ All proceeds raise funds for “Room to Read” which focuses on literacy and gender equality in education for children in low income countries in Asia and Africa by building and resourcing schools and libraries.

See also the animation by Josh Lorsch, Girl Rising Ambassador who will speak on the night: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpyA9gKmbTU&feature=share>

**For more information and bookings contact:**

Peter Lorsch – Rotary Club of St Ives at [peterlorsch12@bigpond.com](mailto:peterlorsch12@bigpond.com) or 0402768794

Lyn Davies – Women in Rotary, District 9685 at [davieslyn@msn.com](mailto:davieslyn@msn.com) or 0429951068



# Room to Read Quick Fact Sheet

## The Challenge

### 774 MILLION PEOPLE

in the world are illiterate—about 16% of the world's adults. Of the illiterate, 2/3 are women and 250 million are children.

### 61 MILLION PRIMARY SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

are out of school. The majority live in Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.

### 5.4 MILLION TEACHERS

are needed to achieve universal primary education by 2015, more than 1/3 of them in sub-Saharan Africa.

### 97 COUNTRIES

have not achieved gender parity at the secondary school level.

## Our Results

### NEARLY 9 MILLION CHILDREN

have been provided better access to education through Room to Read since 2000.

### OVER 1,800 SCHOOLS & 16,000 LIBRARIES

have been established by Room to Read.

### 1,000 CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN 27 LOCAL LANGUAGES

have been published, representing more than 8.6 million books.

### MORE THAN 14.5 MILLION CHILDREN'S BOOKS

have been distributed, including original Room to Read titles, donated English- and local-language books.

### MORE THAN 28,000 GIRLS

have been supported by Room to Read's Girls' Education program.

Room to Read believes that World Change Starts with Educated Children.<sup>®</sup> We envision a world in which all children can pursue a quality education that enables them to reach their full potential and contribute to their community and the world.

Room to Read seeks to transform the lives of millions of children in Africa and Asia by focusing on literacy and gender equality in education. Working in collaboration with local communities, partner organizations and governments, we develop literacy skills and a habit of reading among primary school children, and support girls to complete secondary school with the relevant life skills to succeed in school and beyond.



## Our Programs

**Our Literacy program enables primary school children to become independent readers.** Room to Read focuses its efforts on developing reading skills and the habit of reading in primary school-aged children because literacy is the foundation for all future learning. We do this by establishing school libraries, publishing original children's books in local languages, constructing child-friendly classrooms and supporting educators with training and resources to teach reading, writing and active listening more effectively.

**Our Girls' Education program supports girls to complete secondary school with the skills necessary to negotiate key life decisions.** Room to Read focuses on girls transitioning to secondary school because that is where the biggest—and most permanent—gaps in gender equality in education take place. We do this by creating more girl-friendly school environments, providing female mentorship and life skills training to assist girls in making informed life decisions, and financially supporting girls to attend and remain in school through graduation.

For more information, email Room to Read at [info@roomtoread.org](mailto:info@roomtoread.org) or visit us at [roomtoread.org](http://roomtoread.org). Follow us on Twitter ([twitter.com/roomtoread](https://twitter.com/roomtoread)) or on Facebook ([facebook.com/roomtoread](https://facebook.com/roomtoread)).



## Recognition

### HIGH-IMPACT GIVING

Recognized in *Barron's* magazine "25 Best Givers" list (2009, 2010), and *The Global Journal's* "Top 100 NGOs in the World" (2012, 2013), and *Great Nonprofits'* "Top Rated" list (2013).

### FISCAL EXCELLENCE

Awarded Charity Navigator's highest 4-star rating for sound fiscal management for eight years in a row—a recognition that only 1 percent of their rated charities can claim.

### LEADER IN LITERACY

Won the 2014 Library of Congress Literacy Award.

Won the UNESCO 2011 Confucius Prize for Literacy recognizing excellence and inspiration in the literacy field.

### SOCIAL INNOVATOR

Chosen as Twitter's first Corporate Social Innovation partner and won the Skoll Foundation's Award for Social Entrepreneurship 3 times.

## Press

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.



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PBS

OCBS

CNN

BBC

THE HUFFINGTON POST

The New York Times

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Newsweek

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TIMES

## Top Global Corporate Funders

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FOUNDATION

Goldman Sachs

Google

Symantec



## Our Model

**Invest locally.** We hire and empower local teams to run our in-country operations, and we partner with local communities and challenge them to co-invest in each project. This ensures their active participation and sense of ownership.

**Build community capacity.** We ensure we are always contributing to growing the capacity of the local community. For example, in our book publishing program, we hold workshops with local authors and illustrators empowering a growing pool of local talent to develop quality reading materials.

### Improve program quality.

We continuously track our programs through ongoing research, monitoring and evaluation. For example, during the first three years

after a library is established, site visits are conducted every three months to assess progress; offer needed training; and provide additional books and educational materials.

### Manage efficiently and effectively.

We ensure maximum investment in our programs. For every \$1 Room to Read receives, 83 cents goes directly to programs. We also maintain a diversified donor base with 41 percent of our funding coming from outside North America.

**Create a global movement.** We have over 46 chapters in 16 countries and over 14,000 volunteers that network, plan events, and raise awareness for Room to Read.

## Our Reach

Room to Read currently operates in 10 countries throughout Asia and Africa.



World Change Starts with Educated Children.®

[www.roomtoread.org](http://www.roomtoread.org)

## Calendar of events

April	8	9 & 10 (Friday - Sunday): Dinners for 8
	11	Billy Cantwell: Editing the North Shore Times
	18	Ken Zulumovski: Gamarada Universal Indigenous Resources
	25	No meeting (Anzac Day)
May	2	Katie Miller-Crispe: Creating Operantics
	9	Debate with Lindfield Rotary Club (topic TBA)
	16	No meeting (meeting deferred to Wednesday 18 May)
	18	(Wednesday) Bobbin Head Cycle Classic presentations
	23	
June	30	
	6	
	13	No meeting (Queen's birthday)
	20	
July	27	Club changeover
	4	
	11	
	18	
	25	

## Club officers and committee chairmen 2015-16

### Board of directors

<b>President</b>	Graham Timms
<b>Vice President</b>	John Aitken
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Tony McClelland
<b>President Elect</b>	Michael Midlam
<b>Secretary</b>	Geoff Hungerford
<b>Treasurer</b>	Graham Maslen
<b>Director - Membership</b>	Tony McClelland
<b>Director - Public Relations</b>	Roger Desmarchelier
<b>Director - Club Administration</b>	Michael Midlam
<b>Director - Service Projects</b>	John Aitken
<b>Director - Rotary Foundation</b>	Peter Tang

### Service committee chairmen

<b>Administration (Club Service)</b>	Michael Midlam
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Lindsay Forrest
<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>	Malcolm Braid
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	Lindsay Forrest
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Chris Lewis

## Club committees 2015-16

**Administration:** Michael Midlam, Geoff Hungerford, Rob Hall (Program), Bob Ivey (Web and social media), Graham Maslen, Michael Tyler (Koongga)

**Bobbin Head Cycle Classic:** Tony McClelland, John Aitken, Ross Egan, Bob Elsworth, Peter Kipps, Graham Timms

**Club History:** Malcolm Braid, Tom Jackson

**Community:** Roger Desmarchelier, Gary Dawson, Ross Egan (Daffodil Day), Chris Hoch (Red Shield), Nick Kenyon, Ted Price

**International:** Georgina Manning, Roger Desmarchelier, Emyr Evans, Dilys Geddes, Rob Hall, Graham Maslen, Greg Newling

**Membership:** Tony McClelland, Ken Sackville

**Public Relations:** Roger Desmarchelier, Linda Lam-Rohlfs, Georgina Manning,

**Rotary Foundation:** Peter Tang, Lindsay Forrest, Chris Hoch, Greg Newling

**Social Events:** Joy Newling, Ross Egan, Dilys Geddes, Georgina Manning,

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

**Youth:** Linda Lam-Rohlfs, Anil Fulwaria, Gary Keating, Chris Lewis, Matt Mahjoub, Joy Newling, Don Riddell