

## KOONGGA

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#### **Daffodil Day**



Emyr Evans, Rob Hall, our fearless leader Ross Egan, Malcolm Midlam, Kenny, and not in photo Linda Lam Rolfs and Tony McClelland.

We arrived at 6am on a cold and breezy morning for the setup and the coming travellers rush. Ross was already there with the tables, daffodils and items for sale.

Everyone contributed to the sale effort and the final tally was \$1,315.00.

We have sold at Pymble station for many years and there is some discussion about a move to Gordon station, comments welcome.

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### Lifeline letter of appreciation



Crisis Support, Suicide Prevention

4 August 2016

Michael Midtam President Rotary Club of Ku-ring-ga PO Box 117 Gordon NSW 2072

Dear Michael

Once again Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury would like to express their sincere thanks to you and your members for the assistance given at our recent book fair held at Knox Grammar School in July 2016.

The continued support your clob gives to Lifeline is greatly appreciated and makes a significant impact upon the success of the book fair. Loading the hundreds of boxes of books into trucks, even with the help of conveyor equipment, is (as your members know) heavy physical work, as is the packing up of unsold boxes for transport at the end of the book fair. All in all a huge task which would not be possible without the help of volunteers such as your club's members. Could you please pass on our sincere thanks to the Rotarians who were recruited for this task?

We are delighted to report that over the four days of our 2016 book fair over \$181,000 was raised to support Ufeline's crisis support and suicide prevention services.

While Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury receives some Government funding to support our crisis support services, we are still required to raise significant funding every year to maintain and operate all of those vital services. The book fair held at Knox is one of the major fundraising activities that enable us to reach the target amount and ensure that none of our services cease to operate.

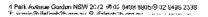
Define's telephone and face-to-face counselors all support people in some form of crisis, and at times, actually save lives. The 24-hour telephone Crisis Line [13 11 14] operating out of our Centre currently answers around 9,000 calls a month. Our centre supports callers and clients with issues such as relationship breakdown, depression, anxiety, drug and alcohol problems. Financial stresses, loss and grief, abuse and trauma, and tendency to suicide. Your assistance with our book fair helps to ensure that these crucial services can continue.

Enclosed is a Certificate of Appreciation, and again, thank you for your ongoing support to Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury.

Kind regards

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Wendy Carver Chief Executive Officer Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury





#### Lifeline certificate



With sincere thanks and appreciation to

Ku-ring-gai Rotary

for your hard work and assistance at our 2016 Wahroonga Book Fair

**JULY 2016** 

. Wendy Carner

Chief Executive Officer Lifeline Harbour to Hawkeshu

#### St Ives Rotary— Comedy for a cause

On behalf of the Rotary Club of St Ives, I would like to invite you to book for "Comedy for a Cause" which will be held at the Roseville Golf Club on Saturday 10 September.

"Comedy for a Cause" presents a showcase of some of the best comedians from the Sydney and Melbourne Comedy Festival. This will be an enjoyable evening of fellowship and great entertainment which will also raise funds for the organisations that our Rotary club supports. I would appreciate if you will circulate this invitation to your friends and business contacts.

The flyer attached provides details of how to book online. The cost is \$30 per person. The show will start at 7.30 pm but the Roseville Golf Club has generously offered a selection of 5 one plate dinners from 6.30 pm for \$ 10 per person with payment in cash on the night.

I would be pleased to see you at this event. Kind regards Peter Lorschy



#### EaglesRAPS needs your old laptops

If you have old Laptop computers please advise Michael Midlam

#### This week

#### Clarke Road report next week's issue

#### Calendar of events

29-Aug	10 on me	
05-Sep	Rob Edwards	Fiji - combined
12-Sep	iGEM (Contact is Claudia Moratti. Matt is a conduit.)	cfmoratti@gmail.com
19-Sep	Film Night	
26-Sep	Taylor Harrison (M: 0413 355 828)	Keeping fit and healthy
03-Oct	Labour Day	
10-Oct	TBC Pride of Workmanship	
17-Oct	TBC Pride of Workmanship	
24-Oct	Belinda Howell	Education as an export
31-Oct	Cameron Kerr	100 years of Taronga
07-Nov	Ted Price	What the doctor prescribed
14-Nov	TBC: Captain Cameron Hartman	Qantas antarctic flights
21-Nov	TBC Business Session	

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Community Service	Roger Desmarchelier		
International Service	Georgina Manning		
Youth Service	Linda Lam-Rohlfs		
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)

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

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Youth: Linda Lam-Rohlfs, , Cathy Jackson, Gary Keating, Chris Lewis, Matt Mah-

joub, Andrew Marselos, Joy Newling, Don Riddell