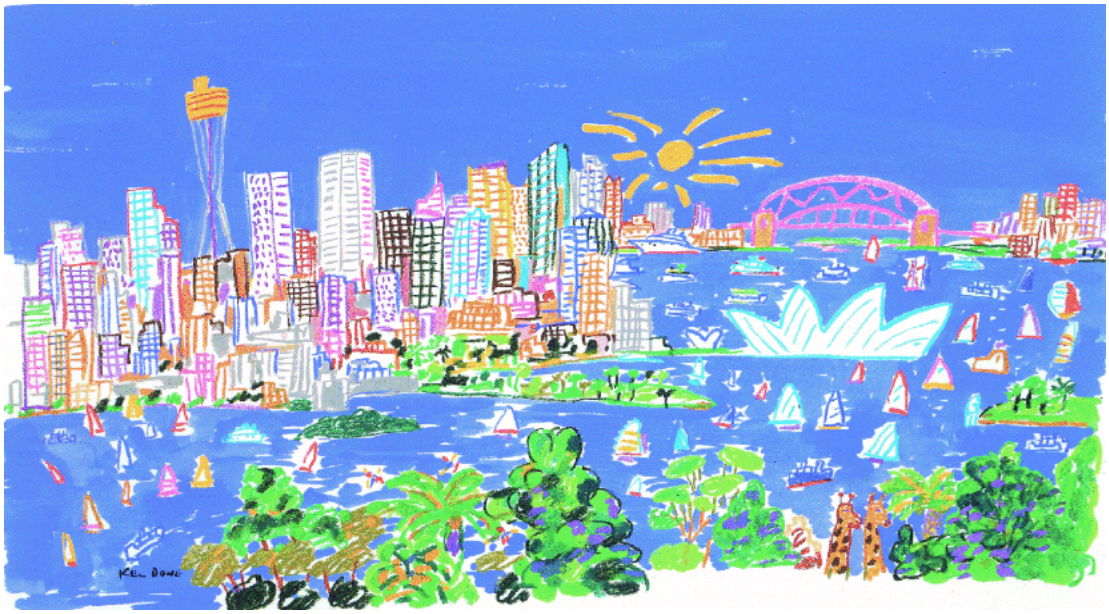

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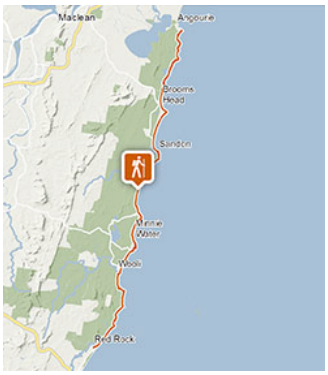


## Tuesday 29th October - Derek Andrew - A Beach Holiday With A Difference - Yuraygir Coastal Walk

After thousands of KM walking in Europe, your VPP describes his first overnight bush walk in Australia.

## Tuesday 5th November - Melbourne Cup Lunch

We are all invited to the annual Melbourne Cup lunch at the Hotel Mosman. An excellent buffet lunch with lucky door prize and best dressed etc.
Please confirm attendance either at a regular meeting or direct to Secretary Chris. Payment of $69pp can be made at the attendance table or by direct transfer to our account with Bendigo Bank [633-000 142267483]
**Numbers are limited so please book asap.**

**October is ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY Month**

**Come and visit us at one of our Tuesday lunch meetings.
12.30 for 12.50pm start at The Upper Duck HOTEL MOSMAN,
634 Military Rd Mosman (next to Boronia House with parking at Bridgepoint).**

## District conference

President Graeme is encouraging all members to make an early registration for next years District Conference in Wollongong.
Early registration gives a substantial saving.
http://bit.ly/reasonsconference2020

## Rotary Foundation Dinner

This is the last call for the Annual Rotary Foundation dinner on **Monday 11 November 2019.**
The venue is Waterview Function Centre, Bicentennial Drive, Sydney Olympic Park at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.

**All members are encouraged** to attend. Please book by contacting PP Charlie asap.

A 2 course meal will be served, with drinks at bar prices. The price is **$75**/ head or **$700** for a table of ten.

**Bookings close on 3 November, Please do not wait – Book Today - OUR FOUNDATION NEEDS YOU!**

## Belrose Rotary Club

## Another Successful Mosman Rotary Hand Team

Dr Peter Scougall and a team of six surgeons and two physiotherapists conducted the 21st Annual Hand Surgery Workshop in Hue, Vietnam last week.

More than fifty doctors from throughout Vietnam attend the week long programme which included lectures, clinical workshops and surgical procedures.

## Tales From The Vault - Hotel Mosman

Since the Clubs earliest days, the Hotel Mosman has played a big part in our history.

The original Hotel Mosman on the corner of Military Rd and Vista Street was the social meeting spot for members during the sixties, seventies and eighties and most of the Clubs important decisions were made over Friday evening drinks in the Captains Tavern Saloon bar. Over this time three of the licensees, John Dearson, David Don, and John Vandenburg were members of the Club.

For many years the Rotary Club of Mosman conducted a Friday meat raffle in the Hotel. During the 1977-78 year under President Michael Wakim (Hardware Retailing) the raffle was run in conjunction with the Rotaract Club of Mosman and the proceeds that year were put towards the purchase of equipment for a children's playground at the Rawson Park tennis courts. The Club also donated to the well-known Mosman athlete and Australian Junior Pentathlon Champion Alex Watson to buy equipment to compete in the World Championships in Texas before competing in three Olympic Games 1984, 1988 and 1992.

The Hotel Mosman was demolished in the late eighties as part of the Bridgepoint development which included a new Bridgepoint Tavern and Brasserie where Fitness First is now located. The Rotary Club returned to the new building and on a bare concrete floor on Level 1 the 1990 Changeover from Frank Waite (Superannuation) to Charlie Barnett (Defence-Army) was held. Everything had to be brought in from furniture to the spectacular decorations orchestrated by Sue Blakeney. In Frank's year the Club met at the Bridgepoint Tavern, but members longed to return to the recently renovated Zoo. After difficult negotiations this happened so the Changeover was our only meeting at the Mosman Hotel that year.

At a later stage the licence moved across Military Road to another new building developed on part of the Tyre Sales business owned by Ken Egan. The hotel is now expertly run by Brandon Barry and his team.

When concessions for catering at the Zoo made pricing of the lunch untenable the Club moved to the Mosman RSL Horizon's Restaurant in 2008 until our more recent move to the new Mosman Hotel (aka The Duck). We had several functions in the Hotel before making it our new home and it will be the venue for our Melbourne Cup gathering on Tuesday 5th November 2019.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 29th October - Derek Andrew - A Beach Holiday With A Difference - Yuraygir Coastal Walk**

**Tuesday 5th November - Melbourne Cup at the Mosman Hotel**

**Thursday 7th November - Thursday Group at Mosman Rowers [7.30am]**

**Monday 11th November - Rotary Foundation Dinner**

**Tuesday 12th November - Cathy Booth - Umoja Project**

**Tuesday 19th November - Loren O'Keefe - Missing Persons in Action**

**Tuesday 26th November - Richard Vahtrick - Timor Leste**

**Tuesday 3rd December - Official visit by DG Kalma**

**The Rotary Club of Mosman wishes to thank Kennard's Storage Artarmon for their generous on-going support in providing storage for our Club**

**Front desk roster**

**October 2019** Mark Wallis and Suri Jain

**Board members**

**President:** Graeme Robinson,
**President Elect:** TBA, **Treasurer:** Derek Andrew,
**Club Service:** TBA, **Secretary:** Chris Bell,
**International Service:** Richard Vahtrick, **Youth:** Halyna Koscharsky,
**Community Service:** Suri Jain, **Vocational:** Barry Starr,
**Membership:** Di McKenzie, **Fund Raising:** Mark Alderson,

**Immediate Past President**: Halyna Koscharsky

**Sergeant at Arms:** Mike Blakeney + Rob Sturrock + Mark Alderson
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