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## 22nd May - The Skyjuice Project - A/Prof Rhett Butler

SkyJuice™ Foundation Inc is a not-for-profit Australian organisation which supplies sustainable water treatment systems for humanitarian projects and emergency and disaster relief.

## PP Charlie and the Rotary Foundation

As an example to all of us, PP Charlie has recently donated US\$1000 towards to the Rotary Foundation. Apart from the associated tax deduction, Charlie also added a third sapphire to his Paul Harris Fellowship badge. Over the next few weeks we will be giving all members the opportunity to help the work of the Foundation by becoming Centurians. This involves a commitment to donate A\$100 pa.



## May is YOUTH SERVICE Month

Come and visit us at one of our Tuesday lunch meetings.

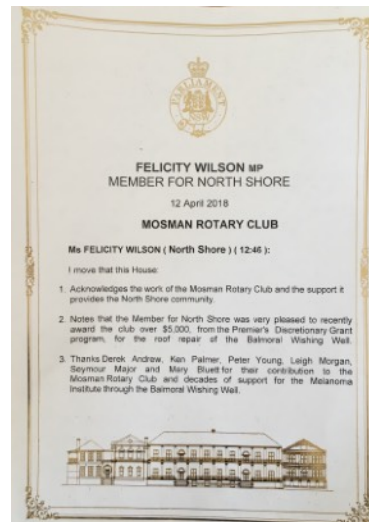
## Our Club gets a Mention in Parliament

Last week we learned that our local MP, Felicity Wilson, had moved a motion in the NSW Parliament acknowledging the work done by our club to support the local community. This followed



the donation of over \$5000 by the Premier towards renewing the roof of the Balmoral Wishing Well. She also very thoughtfully arranged to send us a certificate which was presented to Mike Blakeney and Peter Young.

Peter in turn has passed the framed certificate on to Ken Palmer as a mark of our club's thanks for all the work Ken has done maintaining the well over the years.



## Community Group Workshops

Thursday 31 May, 5.30pm for 6-9pm  
Mosman Seniors Centre, Mosman Square

Workshop facilitator, Jana Wunderlich from "event teamwork" works with organisations in managing and engaging volunteers, including City of Sydney & NSW Government.

Develop your skills and knowledge in volunteer management to maximise their impact:

- What are the key elements of an effective volunteer program?
- Undertaking volunteer program planning and aligning with organisational strategy
- Undertaking recruitment, engagement, training and coordination

Free for Mosman Community Groups. Light refreshments served. Limited places (two places per community group), bookings essential by 23 May.



## PDG Danny does a Make-up

One of the hidden advantages of Rotary is the ability to be welcomed at any Rotary Club meeting anywhere. As an example PDG Danny was recently in Lismore and "made up" at Lismore West club; Lismore West is approx the same age as our club having been incorporated on 12th June 1961. Danny is pictured with President Barry Mason.



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## Proposed Changes To The Wishing Well

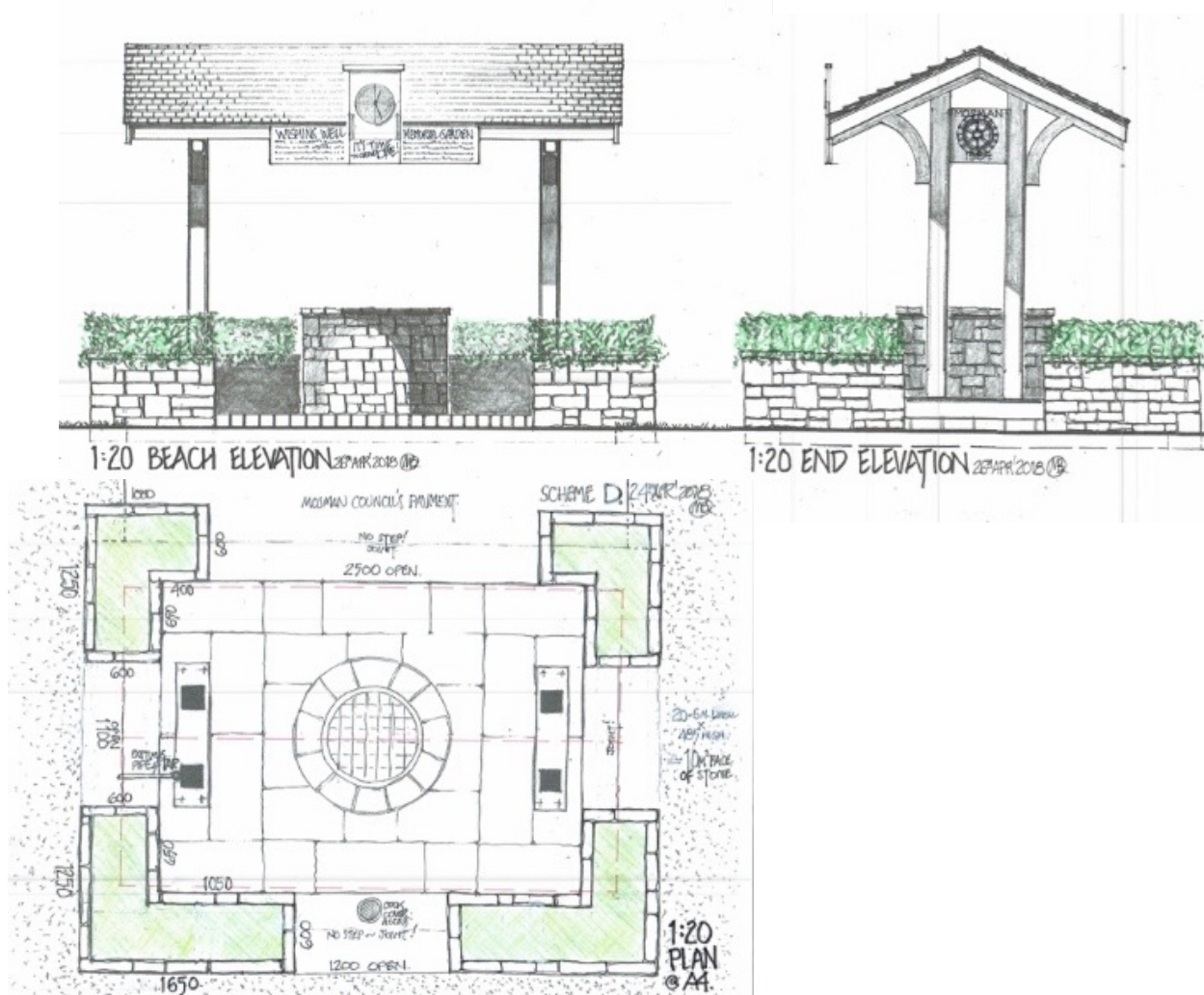
A Community Services Sub-committee comprising Director Peter, PP Mike, PP Mark A and IPP Di have been working on a proposal to further refine and enhance the Balmoral Wishing Well. The Bluett and Collis families have been consulted and so far have no objections.

In summary the proposal is to construct a sandstone Memorial Garden around the well; essentially this involves removing the existing polypropylene planter boxes and replacing them with sandstone. At the same time the current haphazard signage will be rationalised with the addition of a Rotary Wheel to the ends. Included in the plan is a proposal to apply 5 historical plaques to the post each year. These would commemorate the lives of Mosman Residents, past and present. The unveiling of these plaques would present an annual opportunity for local publicity for the Wishing Well and for our club.

The design is currently under consideration by Council and we are in process of applying for a state grant in order to fund part of the estimated cost of \$12,500.

The committee has already carried out extensive work on the proposal. This is a significant project both financially and in its impact on a long standing local structure associated with our club. Schematic details are shown in the drawings set out below.

Any comments should be sent to the committee with a copy to the President.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Please note that all future meetings will be held at the UPPER DUCK Mosman Hotel**

Tuesday 22nd May - Skyjuice Project - A/Prof Rhett Butler

Tuesday 29th May - Hand Team - Dr Peter Scougall and Dr Pho

Friday 1st June - Club Assembly at 6.00pm Warringah Mosman Bowling Club, 74-82 Bradleys Head Road Mosman

Tuesday 5th June - Manufacturing In Australia's Future - Graham Kenny

Tuesday 12th June - Final Exchange Student Talk - Felix

Tuesday 19th June - Member Talk - Adam Vernon

Tuesday 26th June - 52,000km bicycle ride from UK to NZ - Jeremy Scott

**Friday 6th July 2018 - Changeover Dinner at  
Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron**

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

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Graeme Robinson and Adam Vernon

### Board members

**President:** Derek Andrew, **President Elect:** Halyna Koscharsky,  
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