



THIS WEEK:

John Tabart

Last year, the NSW Planning Minister announced the appointment of Mr John Tabart as the CEO of the Barangaroo Delivery Authority. He joined the BDA from the UK based Explore Capital Ltd.

He has extensive experience in large scale urban renewal projects having previously worked for VicUrban and presided over the development of Melbourne's Docklands precinct.

The Minister also introduced legislation into Parliament to formally specify the functions of the BDA and outline parameters on the development, use and management of Barangaroo.

An additional 120,000 square metres of



commercial floor space has been approved for Barangaroo, bringing total space to more than 500,000 square metres.

In addition, a new ferry hub and walkway to Wynyard station is planned to service the area.

13 April
2010

ROTARY MATTERS

ROTARY – People like you and me

ROI obvious to all!

Overwhelmed? *Not a bit of it.* Shy? *Certainly not.* Happy, alert, alive and lively? *Absolutely!*

As he high-fived his way around the room to meet Sydney Rotarians, little **Kenneth Ari** could not have been further removed from his PNG Highland home but he was quite at ease and like most five year olds, happy to be the centre of attention.

This however, is no ordinary five year old. As most of you know, Kenneth sustained painfully disfiguring burns when he fell head-long into a fire as a small toddler.

He was brought to Sydney, under Rotary's ROMAC program, for re-constructive surgery; the Rotary Club of Sydney played a significant role via a \$30,000 contribution to his treatment costs.

We met Kenneth three weeks post-operatively, clad in an uncomfortable burns pressure suit and still undergoing intensive and 'ouchy-ouwee' physiotherapy ... but he is now mobile and gradually learning to articulate the various skin grafted areas of his damaged little face and body.

The small warrior goes home to PNG in a couple of weeks but in the meantime, if anyone would like to take him on an outing (Ian C, Bruce E and I have all survived the experience) please let me know so that I can facilitate it.

Kenneth's father Ari, particularly asked me to tell you all that "his heart will always be full for Rotary". Now that, I'm sure you'll agree, is a true return on investment.

Ann Burleigh

Director, International Service Committee

Baby Boomers & Retirees Lifestyle Expo 2010

This year's Baby Boomers & Retirees Lifestyle Expo brings together everything baby boomers crave as they burst into retirement.

There will be a Rotary stand for the three days of the Expo at Darling Harbour which runs from **30 April to 2nd May**.

President John Given is seeking volunteers from our Club and other city clubs to man the stand as a branding and recruiting exercise for Rotary.

The best of regional New South Wales will inspire the palette with food and wine tasting and produce for sale.

It's no longer about growing old gracefully, it's about living a passionate life in retirement and a host of financial experts will be available to assist retirees create a life to meet their wants and desires.

Health and Wellbeing and anyone who dreamed of a Sea or Tree Change will be catered for as the Baby Boomers & Retirees Lifestyle Expo celebrates a generation ready to take on their just rewards.

Be inspired - as life begins with the Baby Boomers & Retirees Lifestyle Expo for baby boomers, active seniors, retirees and those planning for it.

A free voucher to attend the Expo is reproduced below - please copy this as many times as you like.

Please pass on this FREE TICKET OFFER to your associates, family and friends to attend the inaugural Baby Boomers & Retirees Lifestyle Expo. It can be reproduced as many times as they require. You can place in your newsletters, on the noticeboard or photocopy to hand out.

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<p>FREE ENTRY</p> <p>VALIDATED UPON REGISTRATION AT EXPO ENTRANCE</p> <p>This offer is for an unlimited number of visitors Feel free to photocopy and pass onto your friends</p>	

Fiducian Annual Charity Golf Day & Dinner 29 April 2010

Last year the Fiducian Annual Charity Golf Day & Dinner raised over \$35,000 for last year's Rotary project "Youngcare". This year, Fiducian will be supporting two worthy charities, Home Hospice and Lou's Place:

- Home Hospice supports families and helps them to manage the trauma and relationships that surround families caring for terminally ill loved ones.
- Lou's Place, is a unique daytime drop in centre in Sydney for women and their children who are in crisis needing some medical, legal or counselling assistance as well as, life/job skills and referrals.



We are hopeful that every Rotarian will help in making the day a success as we work together to support these charities and make a difference in the lives of many.

The cost is \$220 per person or \$2090 for a table of 10 (includes round of golf). It also includes a three course gourmet dinner, lunch packs and drinks on and off the course and auction items.

What's for Lunch?

Main course: Oven roasted corn fed chicken breast served on pumpkin risotto cake, rosemary jus, baby bok choy

Vegetarian: Potato gnocchi in tomato basil sauce with shaved grana Parmesan

Salad: Chicken Caesar salad with poached egg

Dessert: Warm bread and butter pudding with Vanilla anglaise and fresh cream

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Mark Dyer - Website/Administration

Rotary's 4-Way Test

It asks the following four questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"



Coming Up!

www.sydneyrotary.com
www.clubrunner.ca/sydney

- 13 April John Tabart - Barangaroo Development Authority
- 20 April Philip Cox - Cox Richardson
- 25 April **ANZAC DAY BBO - Hyde Park & Town Hall - Participation by all members & friends!**
- 27 April Gordon Weiss - Energetics and Leichhardt Council
- 29 April **Fiducian Annual Charity Golf Day and Dinner, Killara Golf Club**
- 4 May Past Presidents - Around 20 Past Club Presidents will discuss the Club's progress.
- 5th May **ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS - 6pm, Castlereagh Hotel, 169 Castlereagh St, Sydney.**
- 1 June Max Cryer, author of "Who Said That First."
- 15 June The Premier of NSW, The Hon Kristina Keneally

Invitation

Councillor Dominic Lopez OAM, Patron
together with
Heather Chisholm
requests the pleasure of your company at a
Charity Auction Dinner
to support the

Tikondane Community Centre



Mosman RSL Club
(719 Military Road, Mosman)
Friday 30th April 2010
7.00pm for 7.30pm

Celebrity Master of Ceremonies: *Maria Venuti*



Guest of Honour *Elke Kroeger-Radcliffe* has spent 16 years in Zambia. Learn of her extraordinary experiences setting up this foundation, which helps more than 500 children - many of whom are orphans - and their community through sustainable agricultural practices, educational and health programs. Your support for this small African community will be invaluable.

\$75 per person includes 2-course dinner, a glass of wine and more.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Contact Heather — Tel: 9969 7915

Many of you will remember fellow Rotarian Sister Elke Kroeger Radcliffe PHF, from Tikondane, Zambia.

Elke is currently visiting Sydney (her old home town) on a fundraising trip to gain support for the wonderful work she does involving health, education, food-security and self-sustaining practices in the 'Tiko' community. Please see the Invitation to a fundraising dinner. If you are unable to attend the Dinner but would like to assist Elke's efforts, please mark tax-deductible cheques to 'Sydney Rotary/Tikondane project' and hand to me at Lunch (contact me on 9818 3938 to make other arrangements if not coming to lunch). Please remember *every dollar counts and all donations make a real difference.* Many thanks everyone.

Ann Burleigh
Director, International Service Committee

Please remember to sign up for the Annual ANZAC Day Rotary Barbecue. Fellowship is order of the day and gives all members in the Club the chance to catch up on such an important day.



We are running two sites: Hyde Park and Town Hall, therefore we need as many volunteers as possible. Please email President John Given at: jgiven@zions.com.au

Please send your news to the Bulletin Editor,
Tony Benner at Tel. 9279 0261.
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The Rotary Club of Sydney meets every Tuesday at 12:30pm, Cello Room, 4th Floor, Castlereagh Hotel, 169 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

Rotary District 9750, Club # 18206, chartered 1st May 1921

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Happy Birthday to these members:

Lynn Ralph
Bill Locke

Congratulations also to David Hunt who celebrates his 42nd year as a Sydney Rotarian this week.

