### 2017 MUNA Teams (& teachers) from Keira High School

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**Contact Information**

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Australia is known as the country that was built on the sheep's back. Its reputation as the world's largest producer of fine quality wool is due to the man often regarded as the Father of the wool industry in Australia: John Macarthur, who was born in Plymouth in 1767. John Macarthur arrived in Port Jackson as a lieutenant in the New South Wales Corps on 28 June 1790. Under Commanding Officer Major Francis Grose he was appointed paymaster for the colony, and later promoted to Inspector of Public Works. In 1793, Macarthur was given a land grant of 100 acres which he cleared and improved, assisted by convict labour. After receiving another land grant, he and his wife Elizabeth worked hard to improve and develop the land, eventually planting 120 acres of wheat, and numerous fruits and vegetables.
In October 1797, the first flock of Spanish merino sheep arrived in Australia. They had been bought in South Africa by British officers Henry Waterhouse and William Kent, who then sold some of them to the Macarthur's. The Spanish Merino was a hardy sheep which was tolerant of Australia's extreme conditions. Unlike other settlers, Macarthur did not try to cross-breed the sheep with other breeds, which only resulted in sheep with coarse wool of a lower quality. By 1803, the Macarthur flock numbered over 4000.

The Rotary Club of Plymouth Mayflower recently celebrated its 20th birthday on 1 February 2017. President is Richard Benjafield PHF and the Secretary is Margaret Phillimore PHF. The Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month with a Club business meeting 2 Fridays later. They meet at the Invicta Hotel, Osborn Place, Plymouth. Charities that have benefitted from funds raised by members include St. Luke’s Hospice, Derriford Coronary and baby care units, SSAFA Jubilee Sailing Trust, Mustard Tree Appeal and Hospital Radio Plymouth.

We all hope President Jessica (pictured right) has a fruitful trip to the States and Italy. The MUNA Presentation was fantastic see below from Ken Potter's report.

A couple of notes I said I would leave in the bulletin.

- **Comedy for a Cause.** All hands on board please, get behind this great charity fund raiser. See below for details


- Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards October 15 (Chair: Dot Hennessy). [www.rotarydistrict9675.org](http://www.rotarydistrict9675.org)

- “Let all men Sing”. Contact Rotary Club of Wollongong

Thanks for your support.

**IPP Jim Christensen**

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**Report on last week’s meeting from scribe, Ken Potter:**

- **IPP Jim Christensen** presented Brendan Bermingham with Paul Harris Fellow recognition (Sapphire) for his dedication and untiring efforts in strongly supporting both our Club’s activities and work undertaken in the wider community.

- Last week we had two **MUNA teams from Keira High School** present to members … one team was sponsored by our Club and the other by the Rotary Club of Wollongong. The teams represented the Philippines and Afghanistan.
• **Ray Lee** spoke of the need for help on **BBQs** that are already scheduled.

• **Leigh Robinson** (from the RC of Wollongong – pictured right) asked all present to consider attending the “**Let All Men Sing**” concert on **Sunday 15 October** next. Some 400 voices from across Australia and New Zealand will be represented and the event will be held at the WIN Entertainment Centre Auditorium. Tickets available from Ticketmaster: [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au)

• **Dot Hennessy**, also from the **RC of Wollongong** (pictured left), mentioned the **NSW Emergency Services Awards Dinner** to be held on **Friday 4 August**. A 19-seater bus has been organised to transport local supporters to the event. If members/friends/partners have booked and are interested in the ‘bus’ transport option, please liaise direct with Dot via email: dothennessy@gmail.com

• **Tim Koppel** (Treasurer) again mentioned the need for members to ensure their **annual fees** be paid promptly … either as an annual payment or alternatively six-monthly in advance.

• **Tom O’Toole** reminded members of the fundraiser movie night for the benefit of the **Imagination Library project**. The movie titled “Hampstead” will be screened at the Gala Cinema, Warrawong on **Friday 18 August**. For more details please contact Tom.

• Wine raffle winners this week were **Marcel Benson** (again) and **Dieter Glaser**.

• **Sergeant Ray Lee** managed to fine almost every member of the Club and managed to tell a few humorous ‘one-liners’ to round-off the session.

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**The impressive MUNA teams from Keira High School certainly learned a great deal not only about the UN process, but also about themselves. It was a great presentation from the teams last Wednesday evening. Well done!**
If you haven’t already done so, book now and send invitations to your family and friends:

Featuring comedians from the Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festival (including Gary Eck, Seamus McAlary, Peter Meisel & Kristin Boesenberg) in support of the Rotary Club of West Wollongong.

Date: Friday 28 July 2017

Doors open: 7pm (light bites provided and bar open on arrival)
Showtime: 8pm
Conclusion: 10:15pm (approx.)

**Tickets are not allocated – so first in best dressed.**

Tickets: $35

**Venue:** Centro CBD Grand Ballroom – 28 Stewart St, Wollongong NSW

Dinner available from 6.00 pm in the restaurant downstairs (bookings essential Ph.: 4225 3556)

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY SHOW AND MAY CONTAIN SOME LOW LEVEL COURSE LANGUAGE.**

**Bookings** can be made here:

[https://comedyforacause.net/tc-events/wwrc/](https://comedyforacause.net/tc-events/wwrc/)

**NB. Proceeds raised from this event will go to Para Meadows School, Porter Street, North Wollongong!**

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”
— Winston Churchill
# Door Manager, Sergeant, Charles and Capsules Rosters

Please arrange your own substitute if you are not able to attend

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| **President:** Jessica Gnata | - Brian Davis  
| **Pres. E:** Dr Helen Hasan | - Michael Crowley/Noel Watt/Aditya Ghose  
| **Sec:** Angela Capri | - Aditya Ghose  
| **Treasurer:** Tim Koppel | - Marilyn Phillips  
| **Club Administration Director**  
**Director:** Marilyn Phillips | - Dennis Simpson  
- Social Events  
- Sergeant  
- Risk Mgmt.  
- Programs  
- Bulletin  
- Attendance  
| - Netty Broekman  
- Andrya Ghose  
- Dennis Simpson  
- Marilyn Phillips  
| **Membership Director:**  
**Barry Stevens** | - Yvonne Walker  
- Welfare  
- New membership  
- Retention  
- Mentoring/Education  
| - Milan Stanojevic  
| **Joint Club Services Director:**  
**TBA** | - Anne Christensen  
- Ride 4 Rotary  
- Illawarra Literacy Project  
- Fundraising Functions  
- Citizenship  
- Bowl Scan  
- Baby Capsules  
| - Joanne Glaser  
- Tom O’Toole  
- Marilyn Phillips  
| **Joint Club Services Director:**  
**Ray Lee** | - Bob Armessen  
- Grand Stories  
- RACS Awards  
- Cook Islands Project  
- Barbeques  
| - Patrick Roberts  
- Marilyn Phillips  
- Dot Hennessy/John Erickson  
- Dennis Simpson  
| **Public Relations Director:**  
**TBA** | - Brendan Bermingham  
- Wings over Illawarra  
- RES Awards  
- Advertising/ Press releases  
| - Helen Hasan  
| **Youth Service Director:**  
**Ken Potter** | - Michael Crowley  
- Webmaster  
- Social Media  
- Promotions  
- Education  
| - Michael Crowley  
- All other Fdn/Int Projects  
| **Rotary Foundation Director:**  
**Joanne Glaser** | - UoW scholarship  
- School Liaison  
- RYE/RYLA/ADV. RYLA  
- RES Awards  
- Charity  
| - Mike Crowley  
- ARH (incl. PhD scholar)  
- PolioPlus  
- RAM/RAWCS/ROMAC  
- ShelterBox  
- Future Vision Program  
| - Michael Crowley  
- District Literacy Project  
- MUNA  
- NYSF/Science Exp.  
- Road Safety Ed. Aust.  
- Rotaract  
| - John Chaplin/Brendan Bermingham  
- John Erickson/Patrick Roberts  
- Patrick Roberts/John Chaplin  
- Dot Hennessy/John Erickson  
- Bob Armessen  
- Marilyn Phillips  
- Dennis Simpson  
| **Auditor:** A Cachia |

**NB. Allocation of 2017/2018 Director Portfolios and committee chairs/members to be finalised shortly.**
Make-up Guide

**Monday**
- **Fairy Meadow**
  - 6:00 for **6:30 pm** – Collegians Balgownie (1st & 3rd Mondays – refer website for details)
- **Kiama**
  - 6:30 for **7:00 pm** – Kiama Leagues Club

**Tuesday**
- **Dapto**
  - 6:00 for **6:15 pm** – Dapto Leagues Club

**Wednesday**
- **Shellharbour City**
  - 6:15 for **6:30 pm** – Warilla Bowls & Rec Club, Jason Ave, Warilla
- **Corrimal**
  - 6:00 for **6:30 pm** – Fraternity Club, Fairy Meadow
- **Minnamurra**
  - 6:30 for **7:00 pm** – Kiama Golf Club
- **Wollongong**
  - 6:45 for **7:00 am** – Alternating venues & dates (see website for details)
- **Wollongong South**
  - 6:00 for **6:30 pm** – Murphy’s Bar Grill, Princes Hwy, Unanderra

**Friday**
- **Illawarra Sunrise**
  - 7:00 for **7:15 am** – Novotel North Beach (in a Conference Room)

**Past Presidents**

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Past District Governor

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**Commonwealth Bank of Australia**

**BSB:** 062-528  
**Account No:** 28000503