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Welcome to the 6th annual Ku-ring-gai Garden Festival organised by volunteers from the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BENEFICIARIES

Proceeds will go to supplying Rotary Shelterboxes to homeless in Haiti and to local and overseas charitable Rotary projects. 8,200 Shelter-Boxes had by 1 March been delivered to Haiti, with a further 5,000 due at the end of March - total value \$8M. (More information below).

Entry fee is just \$10 per car per day. This will cover all day supervised parking and entry for all passengers to the Garden Festival.

LUCKY ENTRY TICKET DRAW

Win a \$1,000 travel voucher! Lucky entry tickets will be drawn at regular intervals on both Saturday and Sunday, culminating with the final ticket draw at 7:30pm on Monday 15th March for Inspired Travel's \$1,000 travel voucher. The winner will be notified by email. Write your name and contact details on the back of your entry ticket and drop it in the box for a chance to win.

GRAHAM ROSS GARDEN CLINIC

The Garden Clinic will again be a major feature of the Garden Festival to excite and interest you to get busy in your garden. **Sandra Ross** will be there from 12.00 pm to 1.30 pm daily to give inspirational talks and answer your questions. Sandra will show you the latest plant releases and products to help in your garden.

KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL (Stall 111). Ku-ring-gai Council will provide info about:-

Council's upcoming community pilot project, aimed at assisting Ku-ring-gai residents to lead a more sustainable lifestyle. The pilot project will provide education and information to the Quarry Creek Catchment community in West Pymble through household visits, seminars and the web; promote the adoption of sustainable technologies through grants and subsidies and support sustainability focused philanthropy.

Climate Clever Shop highlighting preferred suppliers of efficient and quality water tanks, solar photovoltaic and hot water systems and green power products

ENTERTAINMENT

A fantastic variety of entertainment will be presented over the two days on the centre stage. Have something to eat and drink while you enjoy. See 'Musical Entertainment' panel opposite.

Look for Griego the Magician
and
Robert the Bubble-ologist

EXHIBITORS - see Pages 3 & 4. Find that bargain to buy or get advice and ideas for your garden, backyard, outdoor living and recreational activities. A large range of plants and products are for sale at special Festival prices.

PARCEL HOLD / ASSISTANCE - look for the roving rotary volunteers with wheelbarrows, or ask at Information Stall near the main entrance. **Parcel Pick Up** area is beside the Information Stall.

Children's amusements include pony rides and activities.

Food stalls are available near the Louise Lennon Pavillion.

The Festival is an annual feature of the Ku-ring-gai gardeners' calendar and provides a much needed resource for homeowners wishing to maintain a healthy garden in Sydney's changing climate - and for those who enjoy an outdoors lifestyle.

We hope you enjoy your visit.

FESTIVAL MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

(centre stage - more information on back page)

Saturday 13 March

12.00 pm	Peter Kirkwood Didg Player Extraordinaire
2.00 pm	Benjamin's Big Band
3.00 pm	Yuki Kumagai Trio
4.00 pm	Harry Hughes - Songs from Nature

Sunday 14 March

11.00 am	Knox Grammar School Pipe Band
12.00 pm	Overnight Sensation
1.00 pm	Pymble Public School Performance Ensemble and Jazz Band
2.00 pm	Jazz Connections, with Judy Bailey
3.00 pm	Roseanna Gallo
3.30 pm	Rotary Voices

Sound system generously provided by

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PROCEEDS FROM THE 2009 FESTIVAL WERE DIRECTED TO:

SHELTERBOX for DISASTER RELIEF

Disasters - whatever the cause, often result in huge numbers of people left homeless. Each ShelterBox contains a dry weatherproof shelter, blankets, collapsible containers, water purification, cooking equipment, including a multi-fuel stove, eating utensils, a practical toolkit and a children's pack - for 10 people. See one at the entrance.

EAGLES RAPS

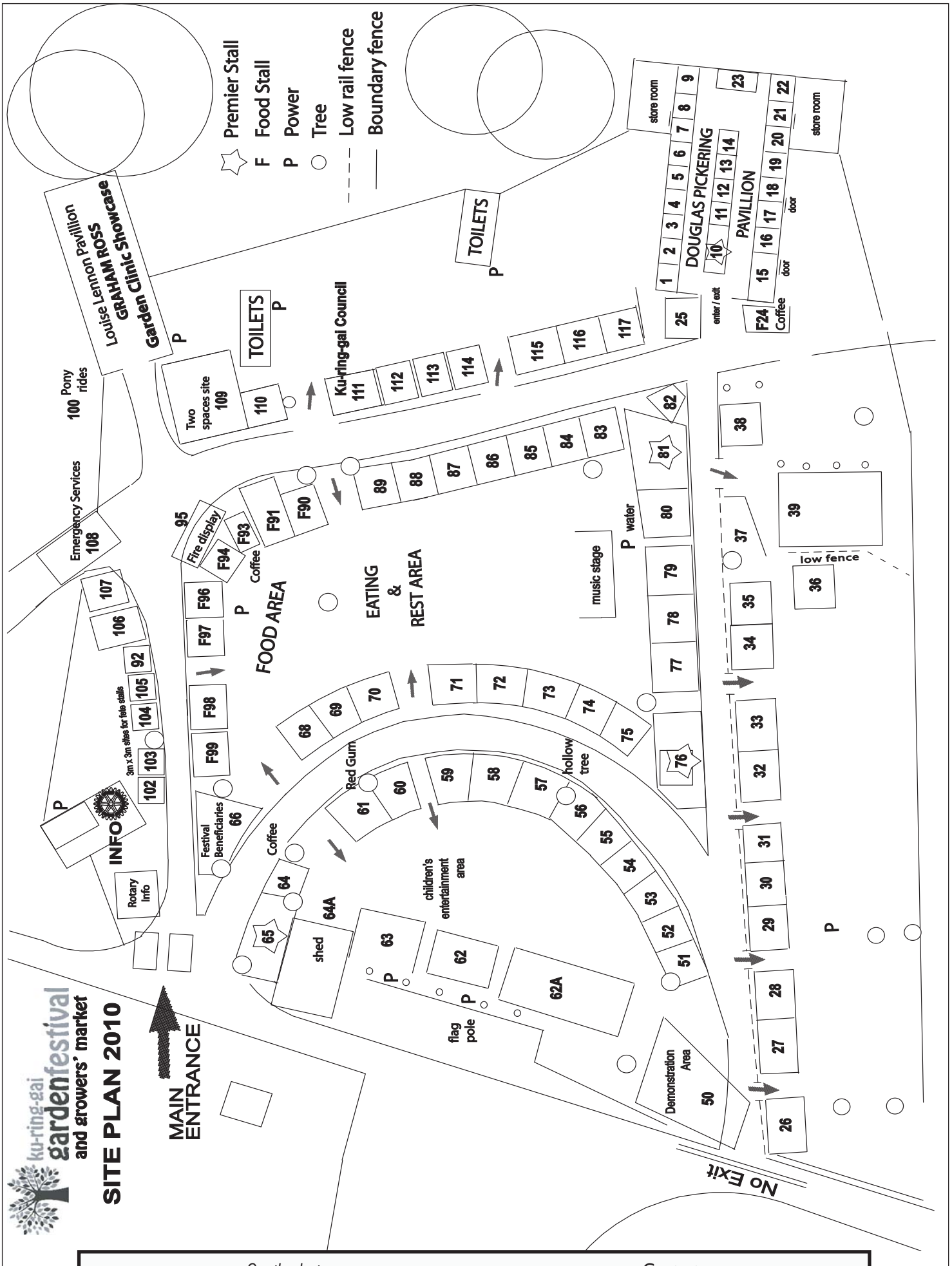
RAPS stands for **R**ecognition **A**nd **P**revention of **S**uicide.

Eagles RAPS is an organisation which prevents youth suicide by providing hope, support, encouragement and education to young people who are at risk and who have no social support network.

SITE PLAN 2010

MAIN ENTRANCE

- ☆ Premier Stall
- F Food Stall
- P Power
- Tree
- - - Low rail fence
- Boundary fence



Our thanks to

Mudies Electronic Services Pty Ltd

Sound engineer, Peter Mudie generously provided all public address facilities, sound and lighting to stage and Garden Clinic Pavilion for this Festival weekend.

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EXHIBITORS

LOUISE LENNON PAVILION

Garden Clinic - 02 9484 5100

OUTDOOR STALLS

- 30 Sydney Metro Wildlife Services - 02 9456 2102
31 Greenstaff Pty Ltd - 02 9477 3399
33 Sydney Motorhome RV Centre - 02 9979 4449
35 Aust. Native Landscapes/Sherringham's - 9450 2428
37 Uniclick Trimmerhead - 02 9940 0646
38 M&H Parkers Wholesale Nursery - 0414 831 624
50 Stall holders demonstration area
53 New Style Direct - 03 9497 2777
54 Girlies Nursery - 02 9486 3105
55 Austral Water Gardens - 02 9985 7370
56 Sunflower Clothing- 0419 428 155
57 Addictive Landscapes - 02 6584 8335
58 Australian Geranium Society - 02 9838 1150
59 Tharwa Propagation Nursery - 02 9450 1967
60 Habitat Planted Landscape Designs - 0438 859 911
61 Estate Gardening - 02 4236 0023
64 Lollyworld - 02 9869 0030 (Sunday only)
65 Gro-Pro - 02 9629 8712
66 Rotary info & Shelter Box display
67 Cafe2U Cronulla - 029533 1173
68 Hammock Heaven by Mexitraders - 0466 605 891
69 4 Seasons Gutter Protection - 0402 460 489
70 Groselands Nursery - 02 4572 1000
71 Solar City Solar Lights - 0416 024 274
72 RonoArt - 02 9874 9108
73 Shaun Arthur Headware - 0406 780 490
74 Ausplants Nursery - 02 9524 5532
75 Waterwise Systems - 03 9415 8605
76 Kitchen Accessories - 0405 074 947
77 Clear Pool Service & Renovations - 0411 782 000
78 ecodesign Landscape Design - 02 9871 7701
79 Onewater Naturally - 02 9986 3045
80 Sanctuary Plants - 0414 353 351
81-82 Wirreanda Nursery - 02 9450 1400
83 Ambience Garden Art - 0413 449 429
84 Garden Lifestyle - 02 9809 6495
85 Traditional Timber Frames - 0415 111 526
86 Alex Antoniadis - 0411 487 940
87 Aquarius Water Master - 1300 794 850
92 Bench Pro 2000 - 0418 206 161
95 Ku-ring-gai Bush Fire Brigade - 02 9489 4350
102 Permaculture North, KRG Group - 02 9416 2929
104 Bargain Bags - 0414 272 138
105 Studio Artes display - 02 9482 5266
106 Waverley Nursery - 0403 592 329
107 Sada Imports - 0412 776 065
108 Ku-ring-gai Bush Fire Brigade - 02 9489 4350
109-110 Bush Essentials - 02 9809 6495
111 Ku-ring-gai Council - 02 9424 0888
112 Vanderbyl Vireya Nursery - 0406 780 490
114 Danga Innovations/Guttershield - 0404 483 168
115 Easy Care Gardening Inc. - 02 9144 1699
116 Pebbelco - 0401 236 631
117 Growmax Environmental - 02 9586 4069

DOUGLAS PICKERING PAVILION

- 1 Ultimate Health & Wellbeing Group - 07 5449 1719
2 Le Pin Parasol - 02 9602 6305
3 ENJO Cleaning Products - 0412 093 936
4 Garden Portraits - 02 4848 1295
5 Aloe Vera Cosmetics Australia - 02 9569 3099
6 Ku-ring-gai Horticultural Society - 02 9449 2371
7 Maya Neumann Millinery - 02 9361 0905
8 Daltosa - 02 4784 3403
9 Orchid Tray Co - 0431 037 372
10 Gizmead Pty Ltd - 02 9583 1015
11 Living Fossil - 02 9944 0539
12-13 Exception Enterprises - 07 5574 6999
14 Dendi Orchids - 02 6962 2007
15 Helleborus Down Under - 02 4567 1107
16 Barbi's Designs - 02 9681 4069
17 Pukara Estate - 02 9666 1100
18 Kinspirit Iris and Daylily Farm - 02 6559 1275
19 National Trust of Australia (NSW)- 02 9258 0123
20 Ku-ring-gai Lantern Club - 02 9487 6012
21 Lock & Lock - 02 9672 4233
22 Pureblend Spices - 0414 365 231
23 Eurolux Cooking Ware - 02 9940 0646
25 Auscandoo Enterprises - 0404 042 213

FOOD & BEVERAGE

- F24 Mobile Cafe - 02 9365 0076
F64 Cafe2U coffee Cronulla - 0414 754 209
F88 Portugese Kitchen - 0415 392 677
F89 Toadies SnoBreaker, Tropical Sno - 0424 89 0054
F90 Hunter Valley Premium Meats - 0437 156 170
F91 Tis the Goods, caterers - 0414 677 683
F92 Outback Organic Honey - 02 9620 1377
F93 DFT Cafes, coffee - 0411 423 463
F94 Tom's Waterhole Wines - 02 9943 6017
F97 Master Gozleme - 02 9688 1748
F98 Naturally Juicy - 0403 114 166
F99 Pro Catering - 02 9788 3930
100B Bar Coco - 0402 633 993

CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENTS

- 62A SpringFree Trampoline - 1800 123 204
62B Robert the Bubble-ologist - 0410 642740
63 Plaster painting - 02 8674 4223
64A Sand Wizard - 0412 346 625
100 Pony Rides - 02 9620 1377
Griego the Magician - 02 9997 6926



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Your support by attending has helped raise funds for:

Rotary ShelterBoxes - sent worldwide to disaster areas

Studio Artes, Hornsby - for all adults with disabilities

Eagles RAPS - helps prevent youth suicide

Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury - 24hr telephone counselling

Thank you! We hope you enjoyed your visit.



Graham Ross Garden Clinic Louise Lennon Pavilion

Graham Ross has educated, entertained and inspired Australia's gardening community and aspiring green thumbs during a career that has spanned more than 40 years. Join his insightful and informative on-site garden clinic at our Festival.

Graham has shared his passion for all things green and growing since he joined the multi-award winning Better Homes and Gardens TV when it was launched on the Seven Network in 1995. Along with his wife, Sandra, they also co-host the Garden Clinic on weekends on Sydney's leading talk-back radio station, 2GB (6-9am). The show is now broadcasting in its record 27th year, making it one of the longest running, and highest rating programs, in Australian radio history. His seasonal gardening tips can also be heard on 60 radio stations across Australia.

Broadcasting commitments aside, Graham and Sandra share an exhaustive schedule that incorporates as many as 25 garden tours a year in Australia and overseas and running the family business, 'The Garden Clinic'. This venture includes publishing a 100 page glossy magazine for Garden Clinic Club members.

In 1999, their contributions to Australian horticulture were recognised when he and Sandra were presented with the NSW Nursery Industry Association's Horticultural Media Award for Excellence. The award is presented annually and honours achievements for promoting gardening in the Australian media. Services to the Community through Radio.

In 2000, the Australian Horticultural Media Association presented Graham with their inaugural Electronic Laurel in recognition of his horticultural radio and television career, in particular 2GB, Better Homes and Gardens and Groundforce television shows.

Graham and his family operate their garden centre at Beecroft Village Gardens in Sydney which offers gardeners the most comprehensive range of products and services available.

Entertainers Centre Stage

Benjamin's Big Band

Benjamin's Big Band is one of the leading youth community bands in Australia, with a long and unparalleled record of success. The band was formed in 1992 by Craig Benjamin - a well-known Sydney jazz musician, composer, and band director, to provide a creative outlet for talented young musicians on Sydney's North Shore. BBB has established a reputation both for its high musical standards, and for its big, bold and swinging style driven by the infectious enthusiasm of its current director Gerald Steinmann.

Yuki Jazz Trio

Yuki Jazz Trio are Yuki Kumagai piano/ vocals, John Mackie double bass and Tony Burkys guitar. They are a popular jazz trio who have performed at the Manly Jazz Festival, Illawarra Jazz Festival and other music festivals.

Overnight Sensations

Overnight Sensations is a Sydney-based covers band who create a fun and entertaining atmosphere for any party, wedding, corporate or community event. The band's repertoire includes Top 40 hits

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from the 60's up to the present day: familiar tunes that everyone will know and love with styles incorporating Pop, Rock, Soul, Funk, Jazz, Motown, Retro, Latin and Disco.

For more information about Overnight Sensations, email overnight@inet.net.au or call Mark Blackman on 0408 079 499

Jazz Connection

Jazz Connection is part of the Sydney Youth Jazz Ensemble Association, a non-profit organisation dedicated to the provision of high quality education and training in jazz for youth, under the musical direction of Judy Bailey. These young jazz musicians range in age from 15 to 22 and are drawn from throughout the Sydney region, most attending the Sydney Conservatorium Of Music. Judy Bailey's Jazz Connection performs regularly at various Jazz Festivals such as Manly, Darling Harbour, Thredbo, Merimbula, Morpeth, Kiama and have made appearances at the Sydney Opera House and the Seymour Centre.

Roseanna Gallo

Roseanna Gallo has been singing professionally for the last 16 years and has entertained many of her audience with her versatile repertoire, she takes you on tour with her songs, visiting different countries, without the luggage hassles, passports & the jet lag!

Roseanna has also launched her own CD "On the Right Track" back in 2008, selling out her concert of 300 plus in two weeks of tickets going on sale. Roseanna has written 11 out of 14 of the songs on this album and her show will recently be shown on Channel 31 this year.

Harry Hughes - award winning singer/songwriter

Amongst his accomplishments are writing the 1982 Australian Country Album of the Year for Jewel and Arthur Blanch, the celebration song for the 75th Anniversary of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and producing the CD "Songs to Remember Sydney" two of which were finalists in the Australian Song of the Year at the 2007 National Songwriters Association Awards. He was invited to perform at the huge Ellerslie Flower Show in New Zealand, giving eighteen performances in five days. He has also performed at the \$300 million Hunter Valley Gardens Resort. His songs are easy listening style, taking the listener on a magical journey through the world of gardens, trees, plants and flowers. Harry will have his CD available.

Peter Kirkwood: Didgeridoo

Several years ago whilst on a business trip in Alice Springs, Peter acquired his first didgeridoo. He is self taught from a cassette tape! Over the years he has been a student of the instrument including its cultural significance. Peter is a renowned didgeridooist and has played with different bands including an Aboriginal reconciliation group at Uluru. Additionally he has given solo performances in the USA and Canada. Peter regularly gives topic talks on the history, making and playing the didgeridoo to schools and community groups.

Pymble Public School Performance Ensemble and Jazz Band

The Pymble Public School Performance Ensemble and Jazz Band are made up of students from years four, five and six. They attend two rehearsals a week, conducted by Beck Morris. These bands enjoy many public performances and competing in band competitions throughout the year.

THOUGHT OF JOINING A ROTARY CLUB but not sure what's involved?

See Tony at the Info stall near the entrance. Ask about:
NETWORKING and HAVING FUN
while PUTTING something back into your community

**see disaster ShelterBox display near the entrance
Enquiries: 02 9498 4823**

www.rotarynews.info/Club4219/r:i info@gardenfestival.com.au

Gordon Markets

are held 2nd Sunday every month near the station.
Organised by the Rotary Clubs of Ku-ring-gai and Turrumurra