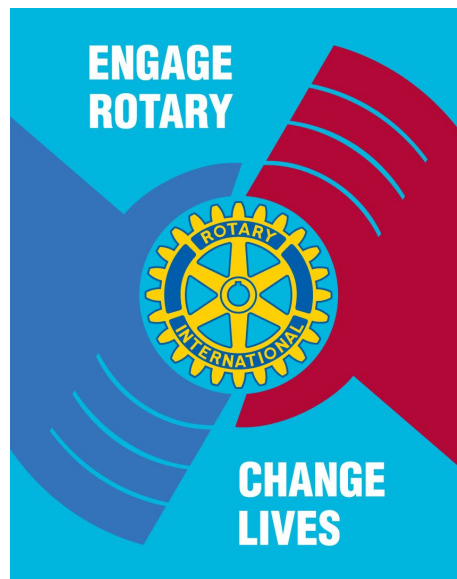


**THE ROTARY CLUB OF  
WEST PENNANT HILLS  
and CHERRYBROOK Inc.  
District 9685**



**CLUB PLAN 2013-2014**

**Clive Denmark  
President**

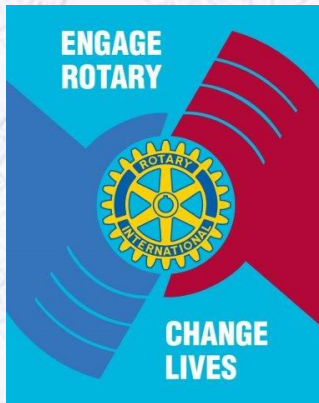
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## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

**Ron Burton**  
(Oklahoma, US)



**RI President-elect Ron Burton** will ask Rotarians to ***Engage Rotary, Change Lives*** in 2013-14.

The Rotary club meeting you walk into today might, at first glance, seem very different from the weekly meetings of 50 years ago. And if you could pay a visit to every one of Rotary's 34,000 clubs, you'd see men and women from all different backgrounds, speaking just about every one of the world's languages, involved in service projects from the local to the global. You'd see clubs that are getting together to repair a neighborhood playground this weekend, while working in partnership with other clubs to install sanitary facilities in a school thousands of miles away. And you'd see a group of people who are absolutely committed to making the world a better place, in ways large and small.

There's a lot that's different about Rotary today. But the foundation that Rotary is built on hasn't changed. Rotary is based, as it's always been, on our core values: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. These are the values that define us as Rotarians: they're the values we live by, and the values we strive to bring to the communities we serve.

Every one of us in Rotary is here because we were invited, and because we made a choice to accept that invitation. Every day since then, we've been faced with another choice: whether to just be a member of a Rotary club, or to truly be a Rotarian. Being a Rotarian is a commitment that goes far beyond just showing up at meetings once a week. It means seeing the

world, and our role in it, in a unique way. It means accepting our communities as our responsibility, and acting accordingly: taking the initiative, making the effort, and doing what's right, not what's easy.

All of us came to Rotary to get involved, and to make a difference. And in Rotary service, as in just about everything else in life, the more you put into it, the more you get out of it. If you only put in a token effort, you won't accomplish very much, and you won't find very much satisfaction in what you do accomplish. But when you make the decision to truly engage Rotary — to bring Rotary service and Rotary values into every day of your life — that is when you start to see the incredible impact that you can have. That's when you find the inspiration, the excitement, and the power to truly change lives. And no one's life will be changed more than your own.

In the 2013-14 Rotary year, our theme, and my challenge to you, will be ***Engage Rotary, Change Lives***.

You've chosen to wear a Rotary pin.

The rest is up to you.

Ron D. Burton

President, Rotary International, 2013-14



## **CLUB PRESIDENT 2013-2014 CLIVE DENMARK**



I am still a tad daunted about taking on the role of Club President this year but I have had so much encouragement and offers of support from members that I am confident that we're in for a good year.

We are an active club with a strong focus on youth activities, a full programme of community service activities & active fundraising & we enjoy ourselves at Club meetings and on social occasions. I will do my best to ensure it stays that way.

Our numbers have fallen as members retire or have moved away & so we need to replace them with new members, especially new active members who want to participate fully in club activities & help "make a difference".

I am also aware that the cost of staying a member of Rotary is becoming a factor to some members, especially those who are approaching or who have reached retirement. It is pleasing to report that the outgoing & incoming Board have agreed to freeze both annual & dinner fees for the next 12 months. I'd also like to explore ways that members can attend meetings without having or paying for a full dinner if they wish to do so. I'd also like to try a few new initiatives next year including an expansion of informal meetings. I ask that you remain open minded about any new initiatives which will mainly be one offs. I welcome input before and constructive feedback afterwards.

I am fortunate in inheriting a team of directors with plenty of experience and enthusiasm. Barry Lambert & Ian Roberts have agreed to stay on in the key roles of Secretary & Treasurer. Past DG Larry Jacka retains Foundation & PR & Douglas Lam has agreed to stay on in the key role of Community Service Director. Rosemary Clarke has decided to hand over Youth & take on the new challenge of membership (& has nailed her colours to the wall by setting a target of 6 (yes six) new members. Bob Davison has decided not to ease back as Past President and has taken on the key challenges of the Youth Portfolio and the Bulletin Editor. Jim Simpson has agreed to be Fundraising Director & Sergeant, where he will have the joint challenges of keeping the meeting in order and keeping me on track! Tony Makin has agreed to take on International in a year when there is the potential for things to happen in that portfolio. Colin Sharp joins the board as Vocational Director. Finally, whilst I'm disappointed we do not have an incoming President, I'm particularly pleased that Rob Hamer has stayed on doing a great job on our programme & helping out with many of the functions of the Club Service Director.

The Directors in the Avenues of Service & other key areas have articulated their Plans for the Year in their reports (attached) . Please read them and ask them to put you on one or two of the committees. We need involvement from each of our 33 regular members if we are to be successful in the coming year (we currently have 37 members on our books but of these two are heavily committed to travelling this year & a further two now live out of area & have indicated their attendance will be limited)



## **CLUB PRESIDENT 2013-2014 CLIVE DENMARK**

The club supports many local organisations & as an ex cub leader I'm keen to continue that support for the Scouts, Guides, RFS & three of the local schools. I'd also like to continue support for Warrah, especially if we can do hands on work for them. I sense that many members feel, as I do, that whilst it is good to support any worthy charity that it is more satisfying if we know how our donations will be used & that they really do "make a difference". The club is a regular supporter of the major Rotary Charities (the Rotary Foundation, Rotary Health Institute) & Youth Programmes and these have been allocated funds in the attached budget. I have not yet committed to a major charity for the year and am open to suggestions from members. Barry Freeman's involvement with Dementia & the support he has received from the Dementia Association has struck a chord with many of us & that could be a suitable choice. There is always support from the public for many children's charities & I am sympathetic towards the charity that Hunters Hill nominated for their share of the Golf Day last year – Father Chris Rileys "Youth off the Streets". If our fundraising goes well perhaps we can do something for both ..... and then there's Lifeline who do so much good work with people who feel they have reached the end of the line!

Due to work commitments in Coffs Harbour I am trying to organise Board meetings etc on Tuesdays & have set up a new yahoo e-mail address which I can access in the evenings at Coffs. Please help me by addressing e-mails to [denmarkclive@yahoo.com.au](mailto:denmarkclive@yahoo.com.au) & cc my present email address at [hamletc@optusnet.com.au](mailto:hamletc@optusnet.com.au)

You can rest assured I will throw myself in to the new role as President & if there are shortcomings it will not be because of any lack of effort or enthusiasm on my part.

Clive Denmark



## CLUB KEY OBJECTIVES

The International Theme for the 2013-14 year is  
**Engage Rotary—Save Lives**

### OBJECTIVES

- Ensure our Club continues to be vibrant and effective through the quality of our meetings, the success of our service projects and the promotion of quality fellowship activities for our members and partners.
- Support our nominated charities – Dementure Association, Warrah and Lifeline, plus various community groups
- Support Rotary International and District Programs
- Increase our net Club membership
- Encourage all members to become involved in our programmes
  - All members are on a committee or have a role to play
- Ensure success of our major fund raising activities
  - Achieve our Fund Raising Target
- Promote Rotary and the value of its programmes in our Community

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## DIRECTORS, OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

### **DISTRICT 9685 District Governor: Graeme Davies.**

Graeme joined Rotary Club (RC) of Griffith in 1990 and Lyn became a member of RC of Griffith Central. They moved to the Central Coast in 1999 and Graeme joined RC of Kincumber and later Lyn joined RC of Terrigal. (Read more at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/rotarydistrict9680/7088653389/> )

**Assistant Governor, Joan Van den Berg**, Past President and member of the Rotary Club of Winston Hills, of **Northwestern Zone** (Galston, Kenthurst, Pennant Hills, Winston Hills and West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook)

Position	Name	Committee
<b>President</b>	Clive Denmark	
<b>Secretary</b>	Barry Lambert	Assistant : Keith Ball
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ian Roberts	Assistant : Brian Furrer
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Bob Davison	
<b>Club Service</b>	Rob Hamer	Program: Rob Hamer Sergeant: Jim Simpson District Conference: David Turnbull Rotary Information: Larry Jacka Bulletin Editor: Bob Davison Fellowship Social: Committee Dinner registration: David Turnbull Welfare: Stan Baseley Protection Officer: Clive Denmark Web Champion: Bob Davison
<b>Community Service</b>	Douglas Lam	Stephen Baker, Stan Baseley, Sandy Burrage, Howard Fleming, Brian Furrer, Max Henderson, Colin McGowan, Alan Paynter, Gino Savio, David Turnbull
<b>Youth Service</b>	Bob Davison	Rosemary Clarke, Stan Baseley, Cawas Sahukar, John Fletcher, Channa Jayasuriya, Barry Freeman, Roslyn Savio, Tom Westcott (and Rob Wansbrough)
<b>International Service</b>	Tony Makin	Graham Evans, Barry Freeman, Rob Hamer, Larry Jacka, Gino Savio, Roslyn Savio, Colin Sharpe
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Colin Sharpe	Steve Baker, Keith Ball, Colin Baxter, Peter Cleary, Bob Myers, Channa Jayasuriya, Colin McGowan
<b>Foundation and PR</b>	Larry Jacka	Barry Freeman, Rosemary Clarke
<b>Membership</b>	Rosemary Clarke	Ross Ballinger, Peter Cleary, Barry Freeman, David Turnbull, Tom Westcott
<b>Fund-raising</b>	Jim Simpson	Golf Day: Clive Denmark Trivia Night: Rob Hamer Book Sale: Clive Denmark Garage Sale: Jim Simpson, Clive Denmark, David Turnbull, Bob Davison, Rob Hamer, Max Henderson, Tom Westcott, Ian Roberts
<b>Social</b>	Colin Wright	Peter Cleary, Max Henderson, Bob Myers, Carol Russell, Roslyn Savio, Brian Furrer



## **CLUB SERVICE**

**Club Service Director** – Rob Hamer

### **Club Service Committee**

PROGRAMME  
SERGEANT  
DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
ROTARY INFORMATION  
RISK MANAGEMENT  
INSURANCE  
PUBLIC RELATIONS -  
BULLETIN  
SOCIAL  
DINNER REGISTRATION  
WELFARE  
PROTECTION OFFICER  
WEBMASTER

Rob Hamer  
Jim Simpson  
David Turnbull  
PDG Larry Jacka  
Peter Cleary  
Barry Lambert  
PDG Larry Jacka  
Bob Davison  
Colin Wright  
David Turnbull  
Stan Baseley  
Clive Denmark  
Bob Davison

### **Aims**

1. To ensure the successful administration of the Club while maintaining a balance between the Club's traditions, current community standards, modern practices and future trends.
2. To ensure that a Mentor is appointed to each new club member and that they are informed of procedures, apologies, make-ups, application to the Board for leave and other club activities.
3. To encourage the development of our Club web site to promote our Club's achievements and involvement and the use of the web site by our members.
4. To promote the achievements of the Rotary Club in particular and of Rotary in general, throughout the community.
5. To encourage social and fellowship activities that make membership fun.

### **Desired Outcomes**

To ensure a vibrant and relevant program of activities, both business and social, so that the members and partners continue to enjoy their Rotary Experience.



## CLUB SERVICE PLAN (Continued)

Activity	Personnel	Activity	Date
Meeting Preparation	Sergeant, Duty Stewards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure room is set up by 6.45 PM</li> <li>Speaker requirements: Computer, projectors etc</li> <li>Check night reporter is present</li> </ul>	Every Meeting
Front desk	Rostered members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect dinner dues</li> <li>Update attendance sheet</li> <li>Advise President of visitors</li> <li>Greet visitors and guest speaker</li> </ul>	Every meeting
Speaker Host	Rostered members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm attendance two weeks prior</li> <li>Determine Guest speaker requirements: Computer, projectors etc</li> <li>Ensure guest speaker has a bulletin</li> <li>Introduce guest speaker to President</li> <li>Introduce guest speaker to club</li> <li>Express gratitude at end of presentation</li> <li>Ensure any follow-ups from visit</li> </ul>	Prior and at meeting
Meeting Timetable	Sergeant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure orderly meeting</li> <li>Follow meeting schedule</li> <li>Run fine sessions promoting humour and goodwill whilst benefiting Club funds</li> <li>Run raffle and heads and tails</li> </ul>	Every meeting
Attendance	Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculate attendance and report to District</li> </ul>	Weekly
Club bulletin Club website	Bob Davison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform members, guests, partners and prospective members of Club activities and any rosters.</li> <li>Keep Web Site up-to-date and linked to district site</li> </ul>	Weekly
Fellowship/Social	???	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare a program of interesting activities for members, partners and friends on a regular basis</li> </ul>	Bi-Monthly
Public relations	Larry Jacka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publicise Club activities to create Community awareness of Rotary's achievements</li> </ul>	Every opportunity
Liaise with caterers and venue	Clive Denmark Rob Hamer David Turnbull	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor cost and quality</li> <li>Ensure Caterer has schedule of meetings</li> <li>Advise attendance numbers for meals incl guest speaker and exchange student</li> <li>Negotiate menu for special occasion</li> </ul>	Every meeting
Risk Management	Peter Cleary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse Projects to determine risks- Financial, safety human resources, child protection. Review current risk plans</li> <li>Minimise or eliminate risk</li> </ul>	All activities



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Community Service Director** : Douglas Lam

**Committee** : Steve Baker, Sandy Burrage, Stan Baseley, Howard Fleming, Brian Furrer, David Turnbull, Max Henderson, Allan Paynter, Colin McGowan, Gino Savio

**Aims** : The main aims of the 2013 – 2014 Community Service Programme are:

- To involve more members and bring back the vibrancy of this service
- To provide a programme of activities that focuses on the needs of the community in the local area
- Plan and implement a Community Service programme which involves significant hands-on projects
- Enhance the image and increase public awareness of Rotary in the Community

The Community Service Programme will include the following but not exclusively as I look forward to local hands-on projects throughout the year.

<u>Warrah Projects</u>	Identify new projects to be done	\$1000
<u>Rotarian &amp; Friends at Work</u>	Work with Bunnings in local community projects	\$0
<u>Rotary Neighbour 2 Neighbour</u>	Work with the Rotary Club of Norwest Sunrise to provide practical assistance to the community in need	\$0
<u>Bowelcare program</u>	Continuation of this worthwhile community health awareness program	\$0
<u>Tree of Joy</u>	This fabulous service event will be our biggest Christmas event again this year	\$0
<u>RM House</u>	Meals from the Heart providing dinner for the residents of Ronald McDonald House (and participating Rotarians and partners)	\$450
<u>Red Shield Appeal</u>	Chauffeuring young people around the Neighbourhood collecting for The Salvation Army	\$0
<u>Chinese Lantern Festival</u>	Support this great event with our BBQ trailer	\$0
<u>Retirement Village Lunch</u>	Support a local entity with a BBQ lunch	\$200
<u>Guide Hall</u>	Assist the Guides with maintenance work in and around the Hall	\$200
<u>NSW Rural Fire Brigade</u>	Contribution via purchase of equipment	\$1000
<u>Australian Health Research</u>	Contribution via donation	\$2000



## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

**International Service Director:** Tony Makin

**Committee:** Larry Jacka, Graham Evans, Barry Freeman, Gino Savio, Roslyn Savio, Colin Sharpe, Rob Hamer

### Aims:

To investigate a working project in Vanuatu—either Sola or Santo.

To support and promote International Rotary activities:

- Interplast (Providing free reconstructive surgery overseas)
- RAM (Rotarians against Malaria)
- Wheelchair Foundation
- Disaster Aid Australia
- Shelterbox

To continue support to RAWCS DIK (Rotary Australia Community Service, Donations in Kind) through quarterly working bees & a contribution to the cost of a container

To plan and perform the next International Project in Vanuatu

To review and support other worthwhile overseas activities

### Strategies :

Encourage all members of the committee to participate

Encourage specific members to run specific projects

Director to monitor, coordinate or initiate activities with support of committee & report on progress to Board

Director to ensure activities are inserted in Club Plan & calendar

Attend District Forums/Seminars relating to International Services and report progress to the Board

Implement a timetable for International Committee meetings in the Rotary Year

### Budget

Project	Planned Amount
Disaster Aid Australia	\$1000
Vanuatu	\$3000
Shelterbox	\$1000
Interplast	\$1000
DIK	\$1000
Total	\$7000



## VOCATIONAL SERVICE

**Vocational Service Director:** Colin Sharpe

**Vocational Service Committee:** Steve Baker, Keith Ball, Colin Baxter, Bob Myers, Peter Cleary, Channa Jayasuriya, Colin McGowan

### Objectives

- a) To reinforce with members the relevance and importance of the four way test
- b) To encourage all new members and selected established club members to give a talk on their vocation or areas of special interest
- c) To participate in the Four Way Test Speaking Competition
- d) To provide visits to places of vocational interest
- e) To promote awareness of “ethics” in both our professional and social lives.
- f) To stimulate discussions on “ethical dilemmas”
- g) Identify with Club member assistance, individuals whose exemplary contributions to their vocation are worthy of public acknowledgement and recognition by a Pride of Workmanship award

### Strategies

- a) Encourage the Sergeant to “fine” those who he selects that are unable to recite the 4 way test
- b) Identify suitable participants for the Four Way Test Speaking Competition and programme
- c) Request members to raise “ethics dilemmas” for short discussion at the meeting
- d) Schedule member talks to suit the program
- e) Arrange vocational visits
- f) Ensure good communication on “vocation” across the club by weekly reports, bulletin items and entries in the club calendar
- g) Involve the vocational committee members in all the activities

### Programs

- a) Member Talks
- b) Pride of Workmanship and Apprenticeship/Trainee awards
- c) Vocational visits
- d) Ethics discussions
- e) Four Way Test Speech Competition

*Colin Sharpe*



## Youth Service

**Youth Service Director:** Bob Davison

**Youth Service Committee Members:** Rosemary Clarke, Stan Baseley, Barry Freeman, John Fletcher, Cawas Sahukar, Channa Jayasuriya, Tom Westcott, (Robert Wansbrough)

### Aims:

- To provide a program of activities that focus on the needs of youth in the local area
- To promote achievement, recognise excellence and provide leadership opportunities for the youth in the local area
- To liaise with schools in our community to provide an awareness of the programs offered by Rotary
- To promote international understanding through Rotary Youth Exchange
- To keep members informed of the progress of all Youth programs
- To continue support to Telopea Public School to provide opportunities for less advantaged youth

### Strategies:

- Encourage committee members to run specific programs
- As Director, monitor/assist the progress of these programs
- Ensure Youth program events are inserted in the club calendar
- Build closer working relationships with local schools

### Programs (subject to budget)

The programs for 2013-2014 will include the sponsoring /support of local youth through:

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)	\$ 820
Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN)	\$ 620
Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) 2 teams	\$ 600
National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)	\$1,500
Operation Hope 5 students	\$1,550
Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)	\$ 0
Inter-School Debate	\$ 400
Recognition of Youth Award (ROYA)	\$60
Program for less advantaged	\$ 800
Total:	<u>\$ 6,350</u>

In addition we will budget for Youth Exchange Students, one in and one out:

Inbound Student (incl. meals)	\$5,100
Outbound student	\$ 200
Operations account for Club meeting meals for youth	\$1,000

**TOTAL:** **\$12,630**

***Bob Davison***



## Foundation and Public Relations

### The Rotary Foundation

**Director:** PDG Larry Jacka

**Committee:** Barry Freeman

The Club's efforts will continue to ensure the good work of The Rotary Foundation continues.

Emphasis will be placed on making the Rotary Foundation the 'charity of choice' for all Club Rotarians. Particular targets will be the Centurion program and building the membership of the Paul Harris Society.

### Public Relations

**Director:** PDG Larry Jacka

**Committee:** Rosemary Clarke

The Club will continue to foster the excellent rapport held with the local press, and efforts will be explored to introduce new outlets in some of the Regional Magazines which proliferate our area.

Strong articles will continue to be submitted further raising the awareness of Rotary both at local and international levels. It is hoped to increase the number of articles submitted to support our new 'membership' initiatives.

*PDG Larry Jacka*



## MEMBERSHIP

**Director:** Rosemary Clarke

**Committee:** Tom Westcott, Barry Freeman, Ross Ballinger, Peter Cleary, David Turnbull

### **Aims:**

- To maintain up-to-date membership, Friends of Rotary and contact details
- To increase the membership of the club by 6-10 members this year
- To maintain the vibrancy and fellowship experienced by our club

As the membership of the club has declined in the last year due to many reasons the club needs to be very proactive in obtaining new members. This will involve a real effort from every member of the club. Hopefully this will be achieved in many ways.

### **Planned Activities**

There will be several membership evenings where an interesting speaker will be introduced as a way of encouraging members of our community to join us.

At all club Rotary functions eg. Garage sale, Book sale, Bunnings BBQ's, etc., there will be an information booth with our banner, flyers and an interested member of our club to encourage discussion and interest in joining our club.

"Meet-the-Members-of -our-Club" evenings for prospective members allowing them to mingle socially with our members.

Reintroduce "Know your Club Member" talks.

As a committee methodically invite business members of our local community to visit our club targeting those business areas where we have a vocation lacking. These business members will be invited to speak briefly about their business if they like.

Have a meeting where we all invite a good friend to share in the fun of our club.

Make the Induction of new members a special evening for them and their partner.

When new members are inducted into our club appoint a mentor to help them settle into the club

Continue with "Fireside Chats" for new members.

**Budget**                      \$1000

**Rosemary Clarke**



## FUND RAISING

**Fund Raising Director:** Jim Simpson

**Committee:** Rob Hamer, Bob Davison, Tim Bickford, Max Henderson, Barry Lambert, Tony Makin, Carol Russell

**Aim:** Ensure that the fundraising target of \$37,200 set by the incoming board is achieved. Support, grow & develop newer avenues of fundraising to achieve the stretch target of \$49,000.

**Strategy:** Develop a more hands on culture in the fundraising committee. Foster inclusion of and working with the Co-ordinators of each of the main fundraisers to ensure they have the resources they need & to organise ad hoc fundraisers as required.

Plan to build on our strengths and eliminate or compensate for our weaknesses both in the lead up to events & in the periods between events. In particular try to ensure that activities are both enjoyable & within the capabilities of our members and that additional resources, whether of people or equipment, are provided where appropriate.

Be adaptable. Weather may impact on key activities or special events requiring additional fundraising.

Aim to **make our events special** so that our “customers” return year after year.

**Garage sale** (Co-ordinator Jim Simpson, Clive Denmark). Target: \$15,000 Stretch: \$20,000

Our primary fundraiser has been evolving over past years with categories given individual focus and their own champion. It has also been recognised that we need to reduce the amount of heavy & bulky items as they pose manual handling risks & if not sold are a challenge to dispose of. We will continue to adopt the 3Rs: **Reduce** (by being more selective in our collections), **Reuse** (through sale) & **Recycle** (by separating metals, cardboard, books etc from goods left at the end of the sale).

**Book Sale** (Co-ordinator Clive Denmark). Target: \$8,000 Stretch: \$10,000

Moving in to its 3<sup>rd</sup> Year the Book sale is evolving rapidly. The separation, pricing & display of Special Books have proved successful. Culling, sorting, pricing will continue to be critical to ensure quality and we will also focus on marketing and advertising to draw buyers from a broader area.

**Barbecues** (Co-ordinator Barry Lambert). Target: \$7,500 Stretch: \$9,400

The Hills Home Show and the Porsche Day have been developed into profitable & enjoyable activities using the Club's barbecue trailer - we intend to actively seek more opportunities. The Bunnings' Barbecues continue to be good reliable fundraisers.

**Golf Day** (Co-ord's Tim Bowland/Clive Denmark) Target \$3000 Stretch \$4000

Organised jointly with Hunters Hill the main key to success is increasing participation. Hunters Hill may withdraw from this activity so we need to build up our base so we can run it ourselves.

**Trivia Night** (Co-ordinator Rob Hamer) Target: \$2500 Stretch: \$3500

A first for the Club in 2012-13 replacing the Spring Dance. We have an experienced organiser and key to financial success is for members to organise tables of friends.

**Raffles** (Co-ordinator Fundraising Committee) Target \$1500 Stretch \$2000+

Past Trailer Raffles had a cost in prizes and were meeting resistance from both shopping centres and the public. An option is to sell tickets in a car raffle run by Holroyd Rotary Club twice per year. They provide the tickets and prizes and the selling club retains about 75% of the value of tickets sold. This gives us the flexibility to sell for shorter periods or at select scheduled activities.

**Jim Simpson**



## SOCIAL

**Committee Members :** Colin Wright, Peter Cleary, Brian Furrer, Bob Myers, Carol Russell, Max Henderson, Roslyn Savio and whoever else has particular experience with organising an event. It could be YOU!!

### **Planned events for year 2013/2014 :**

August 2013	Trivia Night
September	Dinner during the Garage Sale
October	Hawkesbury Race Meeting – Food and Wine Festival Oatlands Golf Day/Evening Dinner
November	Melbourne Cup Night <i>Community Service and Youth events</i>
December	Christmas Lunch – Castle Hill Country Club Kris Kringle —Springfield BBQ in Garden
January 2014	Presidents New Year Lunch– Geranium Cottage
February	Kosciusko Walk Binet display home BBQ <i>Community Service and Youth events</i>
March	<i>Community Service Events</i>
April	Easter ANZAC night
May	Partners Night Weekend Away <i>Community Service Event</i> <i>International Night</i>
June	<i>Youth event</i> Changeover dinner



Club Programe 2013-2014			RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.
<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>		
Mon 1	No meeting following Changeover.		
Tues 2	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm at Clive & Jenny Denmark's home		Clive Denmark
Fri 5	District Changeover at Hornsby RSL		Clive Denmark
Mon 8	Tony Gatt, Business Development Manager, Foodbank NSW Limited.	Yes	Barry Lambert
Sat 13	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon 15	Geoff Otyпка Offroading on Motorbike through central Australia		Rob Hamer
Mon 22	Rosie O'Halloran - Foundationsau.org and the children of Uganda		Graham Cuthbertson
Tues 23	1st Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm at the Hamers'		Rob Hamer
Mon 29	Membership Night - Specila Guest Speaker - Dominic Perrottet MLA		Rob Hamer
<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Membership Extension Month</b>		
Mon 5	Alan MacLean - The Lights of Cobb & Co.		Rob Hamer
Tues 6	2nd Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm at the Hamers'		Rob Hamer
Sat 10	SOCIAL	Yes	Social
Mon 12	Landscape Photography Rob Clarke.		Rob Hamer
Tues 13	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at Rosemary & Rob Clarkes' home		Clive Denmark
Tues 16	Final Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm at Hamers' home		Rob Hamer
Sat 24	Trivia Night - Cherrybrook Community Centre	Yes	Rob Hamer
Mon 26	Club Assembly		Rob Hamer
<b>Sep-13</b>	<b>New Generations Month</b>		
Mon 2	Councillor Dr. Michelle Byrne, Mayor, The Hills Shire Council	Yes	Rob Hamer
Sun 8	Meet at Fire Stn 9.30am for Guide Hall grounds clean up		
Mon 9	Looking for speaker + G/Sale Pickups handed out if left over from previous week.		
Tues 10	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 Rob & Janet Hamer's home		Clive Denmark
Mon 16	Membership Night -		Rosemary Clarke
Fri 20	Garage Sale- Move Items to Fire Stn	Yes	
Sat 21	Garage Sale- at Fire Station. 6am start. Dinner 6.30 for 7.00pm VENUE TBC	Yes	
Sun 22	Garage Sale- 8am at Fire Station for 9 am opening. Finish & clean up at 1.00pm	Yes	
Mon 23	No Meeting post Garage Sale - Rest night!		
Wed 25	DG Visit, Joint meeting with our Zone Clubs		Clive/Rob Hamer
Mon 30	Our Exchange Student, Vilde Sollien—her home in Norway		Bob Davison
<b>Oct-13</b>	<b>Vocational Service Month</b>		
Mon 7	BBQ Bunnings Dural (No Meeting - Labour Day Pub Hol )	Yes	Barry Lambert
Tues 8	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at Bob & Bev Davison's home		Clive Denmark
Mon 14	NO MEETING—see Tuesday night golf day		
Tues 15	Golf Day Otlands Golf Club with Hunters Hill Rotary Club - 6:30pm dinner-members & guests		Clive Denmark
Mon 21	Dick Bushell—on B ikies Diaries		Barry Lambert
Sat 26	Chinese Lantern Festival. TBC.	Yes	Douglas Lam
Sun 27	Porsche Car Club at the Amory Homebush. BBQ and Coffee. TBC	Yes	Tim Bickford
Mon 28	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>		
Mon 4	Melbourne Cup meeting	Yes	Jim Simpson
Wed 6	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Clive Denmark
Mon 11	Youth night—meet the RYLarians	Yes	Bob Davison
Mon 18	Looking for speaker—Local Business Forum		Rosemary Clarke
Mon 25	Tree of Joy—recipient TBC	Yes	Douglas Lam
<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>		
Sun 1	Christmas luncheon - Castle Hill Country Club TBC	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon 2	Annual General Meeting		Barry Lambert
Tues 3	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at Barry & Helen Lambert's home		Clive Denmark
Mon 9	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Thu 13	Tree of Joy- Santa's Workshop at the Turnbull's 7.30pm	Yes	Douglas Lam
Mon 16	Christmas Meeting (Kris Kringle-gifts).	Yes	
Mon 24	No Meeting		
Sun 30	BBQ Bunnings Dural	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon 31	No Meeting		



<b>Jan-14</b>	<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b>			
Mon	6	No Meeting		
Mon	13	Club Assembly		Clive Denmark
Mon	20	Looking for speaker		
Fri	22	Exchange Student (Beth) expected return to Australia from Denmark	<b>TBC</b>	Bob Davison
Mon	27	Australia Day Holiday		
<b>Feb-14</b>	<b>World Understanding Month</b>			
Mon	3	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Tues	4	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Clive Denmark
Thu	6	Ronald McDonald House Westmead. Dinner with and for the residents.	<b>Yes</b>	Douglas Lam
Mon	10	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Wed	12	Book Fair meeting		Clive Denmark
Sat	15	Sorting sessions for Booksale. Need approx 20 members/ partners for am or pm	<b>Yes</b>	Clive Denmark
Sun	16	Sorting sessions for Booksale. Need approx 20 members/ partners for am or pm	<b>Yes</b>	Clive Denmark
Mon	17	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Sun	23	District 9685 Conference at Chatswood.	<b>Yes</b>	
Sun	23	NORDBY Retirement folks 10-5,Kokoda Memorial Walkway BBQ area—possible speaker	<b>TBC</b>	Tony Makin
Mon	24	Youth Night -RYPEN, RYLA, NYSF reports	<b>Yes</b>	Bob Davison
<b>Mar-14</b>	<b>Literacy Month</b>			
Mon	3	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Tues	4	Club Board Meeting 7:15 for 7:30		
Thu	6	Bowel Scan sales commence at Cherrybrook Shopping Centre	<b>TBC</b>	Barry Lambert
Fri	7	<b>Book Fair</b> , Uniting Church, Cherrybrook		Clive Denmark
Sat	8	<b>Book Fair</b>		Clive Denmark
Mon	10	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Mon	17	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Mon	24	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Mon	31	Easter Monday - No meeting		Rob Hamer
<b>Apr-14</b>	<b>Magazine Month</b>			
Tues	1	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at Colin & Margaret McGowan's home	<b>Yes</b>	Clive Denmark
Mon	7	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Mon	14	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Mon	21	Pub Hol- Easter Monday		Rob Hamer
Mon	28	Anzac meeting - Looking for Speaker - Review in light of being post Anzac Day	<b>Yes</b>	Rob Hamer
<b>May-14</b>	<b>Community Month</b>			
Mon	5	Anniversary meeting. Past Members Night	<b>Yes</b>	Ross Ballinger/ Alan Paynter
Tues	6	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 <b>Combined current and incoming Boards</b>		Clive Denmark
Mon	12	Looking for speaker		
Sat	17	Weekend away- The social highlight of the year	<b>Yes</b>	Colin/Carol
Sun	18	Weekend away- The social highlight of the year	<b>Yes</b>	Colin/Carol
Mon	19	Philip Smith—ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)		Tony Makin
Sun	25	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Date TBC	<b>Yes</b>	Douglas Lam
Mon	26	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>			
Sun	1	Rotary International Convention - Homebush		
Mon	2	Rotary International Convention - Homebush		
Mon	2	Vocational Awards -Pride of Workmanship (PC)	<b>Yes</b>	Colin Sharpe
Tue	3	Rotary International Convention - Homebush		
Wed	4	Rotary International Convention - Homebush		
Mon	9	Pub Hol- Queens Birthday		
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 <b>Combined current and incoming Boards</b>		Clive Denmark
Mon	16	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Mon	23	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Fri	27	Club Changeover Dinner	<b>Yes</b>	Clive Denmark
Mon	30	No Meeting		