

# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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**Monday 26 September & Monday 03 October 2011**  
**No Meeting after Garage Sale weekend & No Meeting on Labour Day Public Holiday**  
**Monday 10 October 2011**  
**Speaker Andrew Howard, Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics**  
**Tuesday 18 October**  
**Golf Day Meeting and Dinner at Oatlands House**

### Duty Roster

Next Meeting 10 October 2011		Following Meeting – Tuesday 18 October 2011	
<b>Chairman</b>	Colin Baxter	<b>Chairman</b>	NA
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Rod Crossweller	<b>Night Reporter</b>	NA
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<b>Front Desk</b>	Michael Moroney	<b>Front Desk</b>	NA
<b>Steward</b>	Larry Jacka	<b>Steward</b>	NA
<b>Steward</b>	David Turnbull	<b>Steward</b>	NA
<b>Photographers</b>	Steve Baker	<b>Photographers</b>	NA

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### Upcoming Events

<b>Tuesday 20 – Thurs 22 September</b> 7pm Fire Station and Guide Hall every night Trailers and Cars for pickups	<b>Sunday October 30</b> <b>Porsche Car Club</b> BBQ at Amory Organizer: Tim Bickford
<b>Tuesday October 18</b> Dinner at Oatlands Organizer: Tim Bowland	<b>Saturday 22 October</b> Chinese Lantern Festival Organizer: Douglas Lam

**Meetings**  
 Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural  
<http://www.wphcrotary.org>  
 Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Inc. PO Box 103 West Pennant Hills 2125 Australia  
**APOLOGIES:** If you are unable to attend or are bringing a guest (even if they are your partner) you must book them in.  
 Phone **9439 1422** or email [dturnbull@lhogroup.com.au](mailto:dturnbull@lhogroup.com.au) **before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 19 September 2011



This is a good news week. Jill Turnbull and Barry Lambert continue to make steady progress, Greg Pidgeon is showing some improvement, Mark Doran's hip replacement is getting him closer to the golf course, John Russell's prostate operation was successful and the miscreants that broke into my holiday home got a fright and got nothing.

Colin Wright had 14 stitches in his back and face following one of his regular check-ups and after some prompting told us that one of his son's (Kieran), who plays in the Premier Division of the AFL, was last week awarded the Phelan Medal (equivalent to the Brownlow Medal), notwithstanding that he had 5 weeks out with a shoulder injury. He was 3 points ahead of his nearest rival with 145 players receiving scores for the award. Kieran was also named Pennant Hills Club's "Best and Fairest" and received the "Players Player" award. It's obviously in the genes because Col was a state representative runner in his day.

We had a fantastic roll up of members at the Fire Station on Saturday and also a good roll up on Sunday. We are now up to date and in pretty good shape for this weekend's Garage Sale. By the time you read this newsletter we will have hopefully completed all midweek pickups (Tues to Thursday).

Several members have offered to take Friday off and that is going to be really helpful (critical) because there is a lot to be done and it will ensure that the Saturday opening runs smoothly.

I look forward to seeing all members and partners at 6am sharp on Saturday to help set up before we open at 8am. I know it's early but we know from past experience we need everyone to be there at that time to hit the 8am initial rush. Please park in the Greenway Park carpark which is 100m up from the Fire Station (but opposite).

Don't forget we have dinner Sat night at Biviano's for those that have registered. It's then back to the Fire Station the next morning at 8am for a 9am opening. We will close the show down about 1 pm and then do the clean up/throw out.

I would appreciate it if we could have all hands on deck for the Sunday clean up because that will allow us to knock it over pretty quickly. In the tradition of previous Presidents there will be liquid refreshments afterwards. I am on a 4.30pm flight to Brisbane for a 7.45pm meeting there preparatory to a company Board Meeting the following morning, so if I am MIA for the last hour on Sunday I apologise in advance.

### October

\*The next Club meeting after the garage sale is the 10<sup>th</sup> October (i.e. no meeting for next 2 weeks)

\*The Club Meeting set down for Monday 17<sup>th</sup> has been transferred to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and will be a dinner at the Oatlands Golf Club (joint Golf day with Hunters Hill)

\*The Chinese Lantern Festival BBQ is on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> (Doug organising- please advise availability)

\*The Porsche Car Club BBQ is on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> (Tim Bickford organising- please advise availability)

Tony Makin is endeavouring to organise a working bee in November. More news on that later.

After that it will be mostly entertainment type things happening at the Club until March 2012.

The busy times of September and October when we have worked hard is the fresh glue that bonds us together. It demonstrates that we still have some fire in our belly and we not only talk the talk but also walk the walk. That's what Rotarians do.

Finally, a big thank you to Janet Hamer for taking over the Bulletin editor's role for the last 4/5 weeks. A great effort and we got out of it for the same money as we pay Mark. Thanks Janet.

### **NIGHT REPORT – 19 September 2011**

President Colin welcomed everyone along, especially our Guest Ross Pearce, District 9680 Membership Adviser.

Louise began the Evening with a summary of her week which as usual was full of interesting things to do and places to go.

Max Henderson asked us to look out for potential nominations for RYLA event being held from 15 – 27th January, 2012. See details in this bulletin.

He advised also that a committee meeting of RYPEN members would be held at Rosemary Clarke's home on 11th October.

Colin Wright proudly gave us a snapshot of the recent success of his son Keiran who plays AFL in the Premier Division and who won the Phelan Medal, equivalent to the Brownlow Medal. Well done Keiran. We hope that Shoulder is back in working order very soon.

Rob Hamer advised us that he had been trialling a new concept around the Garage Sale and had placed some goods on E-Bay and so far has had success in selling some \$515 of goods, with approximately \$1700 more anticipated sales.

On behalf of Barry Lambert, Rob also gave us results of the Bowelscan Programme recently conducted and which Barry had been the local Co-ordinator. 38 Cancers had been detected, 139 polyps detected, and 67 test results progressed to more investigation. There were 42,973 kits sold in the area, which is 4% more than last year, and of those sold, 36,310 were actually submitted for assessment, which is also an increase of 1.5% on previous year.

Well done Barry and you look after your own health to. Our thoughts are with you and we hope to see you back with us soon.

Tim Bickford spoke of the upcoming Porsche Car Club event on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2011, which we attended very successfully last year and which we have been invited to participate in again this year.

Whilst he had the floor Tim also updated us on Brittany, his daughter's experiences as a Rotary Exchange Student in Denmark. In typical daughter/father tradition there had been the emergency phone call home "The Visa Card is not working!". She has had wonderful opportunities to travel throughout Europe whilst there and is thoroughly enjoying her experience. Full details can be found on the Website.

Max Henderson was then put on the spot by being asked to speak of himself and his family in our new meeting segment of "Getting to know our Members better".

In summary here is Max's story:

- o Only child, parent's deceased mother passed away early and basically raised by school teacher/ headmaster father.
- o Lynne second of four kids, father died 2 years ago.
- o Lynne was a radiographer however retired to be a home mother, recently commenced part time receptionist with local GP
- o We have 3 kids, Scott 23 (Sports management), Jacqui (Uni Commerce) and Ryan (year 11 music & drama). Very diverse in terms of their interests.
- o I have always been passionate about all aspects of property, initially building and architecture.
- o Left school at 16 to complete carpentry apprenticeship, and then post trade qualifications to be a builder/ building inspector.
- o Later convinced to become a real estate valuer.
- o For the past 9 years have been employed by a major bank in a Property Risk role, main focus on specialised/ business properties eg pubs. Also responsible for managing the banks valuation panel.

### ***The Garage Sale.***

Prue Daras spoke of her experience with the "BatPhone" as she tenderly called it!! In fact the thing rang during the meeting. She said that in the few days she had had the phone to take incoming calls for the Garage Sale she had had many many calls and gave us a general run down of the areas pick ups would be required.

The phone was handed over to Jill Turnbull on Monday night and there it will remain for the rest of this week.

On the day's of the Sale we are all to wear our **YELLOW T'SHIRTS** so it is evident who are Rotarians, we will also wear our Name badges.

A Membership Table will be set up this year where anyone who might be interested in coming along to a Rotary Meeting "with a view to joining" will be able to speak to Rotarians. Volunteers to man/woman this stand would be appreciated. Any old editions of the Rotary Down Under Magazine would be appreciated if you have any you would like to dispose of. They will be great to give to prospective members.

Collections would be carried out Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7pm from the Fire Station.

Friday Morning to do final collections/organising, to begin at 8.30am at the Firestation.

All Partners Welcome at all times in the lead up to and during the weekend, even just a few hours if you are unable to stay the whole time, would be greatly appreciated.

Grahame Evans advised that the Books are already sorted at his place and now only require movement to the site at end of week.

Clothes are also well on the way to being organised at The Turnbull home and again, ready for transport to the site on Saturday.

Community Radio 2CCHR will be broadcasting from the Garage Sale on Saturday 10 – 2pm.

Also regarding the Garage Sale, Allan Paynter did as he had been "instructed" from the leader of the Cake Stall Team (Lyn, his wife) to plead for us to bring cakes for the cake stand. All donations gratefully received.

Keith Ball asked us did we want Rock Cakes or Scones and Jam for Saturday / Sunday morning/afternoon tea. Rock cakes won hands down!

We were reminded that we needed to have registered and paid for Biviano's dinner on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> during the Garage sale. Late payments can be made direct to the club account, but you must be registered prior. 38 have so far registered to attend, have you?

## ***Our Guest Speaker - Ross Pearce - District Membership Director, PP Rotary Club of Woy Woy***



Our speaker on the night was Ross Pearce who is District 9680 Membership Adviser. Ross has held this position for 3 years, and among many other roles, was also Assistant Governor in Tony Castley's year as Governor.

Ross is also a Past President of the Woy Woy Club and his wife Annuna is a member of Erina Rotary Club. He has been a Rotarian for 20 years and tells me that involvement with Rotary has enriched his life in so many ways he cannot begin to tell.

By Profession, Ross is a pharmacist and owns a Pharmacy at Woy Woy. He and Annuna live at beautiful Avoca Beach on the Central Coast.

He gave us a very enlightening talk on different ways to increase membership, two of which jumped out at the Night Reporter.... The Classification exercise. Ross suggested looking through all the segments of the Yellow Pages and listing all the classifications there, then thinking who we know who might fit each classification. Then of course approach them "with a view to joining" Rotary.

Secondly he suggested a Membership Kit to be given to Real Estate agencies and when new people to the area purchase a home, this to be given to them as a means of getting to know people in the area by involvement with Rotary.

Worth some thought?

He suggested to us that we seek new members amongst past Rotaractors, past Rotarians whose life circumstances might have changed, our families, Guest speakers, our church groups, the local Chambers of Commerce, people we work with.

Concluding the evening, President Colin reminded us that there is no Monday night meeting for the next two weeks, next meeting is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October when we have the PyroTechnicians from Howard and sons speaking to us, then the next meeting after that is **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** at the Oatlands Golf Club at the conclusion of the Charity Golf Day. Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October is Chinese Lantern Festival day. Our Guest for the evening Ross, won the Bottle of Wine and Rosemary Clarke won the Heads and Tails. Meeting concluded at 8.45 pm

Night reporter,  
Carol Russell.

### **Garage Sale 24th-25th Sept**

The remaining Garage Sale Schedule is:

#### **Mon 19 Sept- Sun 24 Sept - Members and Partners**

- Tuesday 20 and **every night** through to Thurs 22. Meet at Fire Station at 7:00pm for pickups.
- Friday 23 - Meet at Fire Station at 8.30am. Thank you to those volunteers who have taken the day off to help out.
- Sat 24- 6:00am at Fire Station.
- Dinner at Biviano's 6.30pm for 7:00pm. 34 registered so far.
- Sun 25 -8:00am at Fire Station for 9:00am opening. Finish and clean up at 1.00pm



## Garage Sale Items - What we want and what we don't want

**Charities we are Supporting include: Black Dog Institute \*Operation Hope \* Lifeline**

### Pickup Guide

When you pick goods up we rely on your judgement whether we are likely to sell it or not and therefore to accept it or not. The Salvo's at Pennant Hills are now very discerning because it is costing them in excess of \$5,000 a month to dispose of unsalable items.

We also have a "cap" on our waste this year and will have to pay if it is exceeded.

### Pickups that in the past have caused us most issues include:

Clothes - Must be clean and in good condition  
Toys – Toys must be in good condition  
Electrical – Small appliances in good condition  
Sports and Gym equipment – Must be in good condition

### Things we can't take, include

No Large Wall Units or Entertainment Units or Wardrobes  
No Lounges or Furniture that are in poor condition  
No TV's except for Flat Screens

Books - Novels only

Therefore:

No Encyclopaedias  
No "How To" books  
No Textbooks  
No Readers Digest Books  
No Magazines

No old Clothes or Shoes of any description

No Suitcases or Sports Bags

No Beds

No Mattresses

No White Goods, Washing machines, Dryers, Refrigerators

No old Toys and Puzzles and Games (pieces missing)

No exercise equipment that is not in very good condition (especially running machines and golf gear).

Whoever is manning our phone (0468 330 667) at the time of getting the pick up call, (Rob H, Colin M, Alison, Doug, Pete, Prue and Jill,) will advise the donor of what we take and don't take - but sometimes this goes unheeded so you are the last "line of defence".

*If you find something that is LARGE and GOOD we will photograph and advertise on eBay. Rob Hamer is the contact for this.*

*If goods have been left outside someone's home and you decide it is not suitable, please leave a note saying thank you but unacceptable.*



**\*\*\*\*\*The Garage Sale Items that we DEFINITELY WANT– 24/25 September\*\*\*\*\*  
Cake and Plant Stalls**

Please, please, please - This is our major fund raising activity for the year. There will be a cake stall and a plant stall at the Garage Sale. Can you please assist by bringing along some of your amazing baking - cakes, slices, biscuits, etc. If you don't have time to bake, you may donate purchased items. And for all you propagators out there please bring along plants in pots to sell. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

**Rotary Youth Leadership Award**

RYLA is your chance to be part of a program that trains young people to be leaders of the future.

As we choose RYLarians from within our district it can be considered a community project. RYLarians are a recruiting ground for Rotaractors, who in time hopefully will become Rotarians.

Contact your local Church groups, Scouts, Girl Guides, Venturers, SES, TAFE etc, to promote RYLA.

This is a chance to:

- \*Give a young adult the experience of a lifetime
- \* Help a young adult (18-27years) develop as a leader
- \* Support the emerging future leaders of our community
- \* Locate a worthy young person for this award

Applications have to be in to District by Friday 28th October, 2011

**When:** January 15th to 22nd, 2012 (a full week)

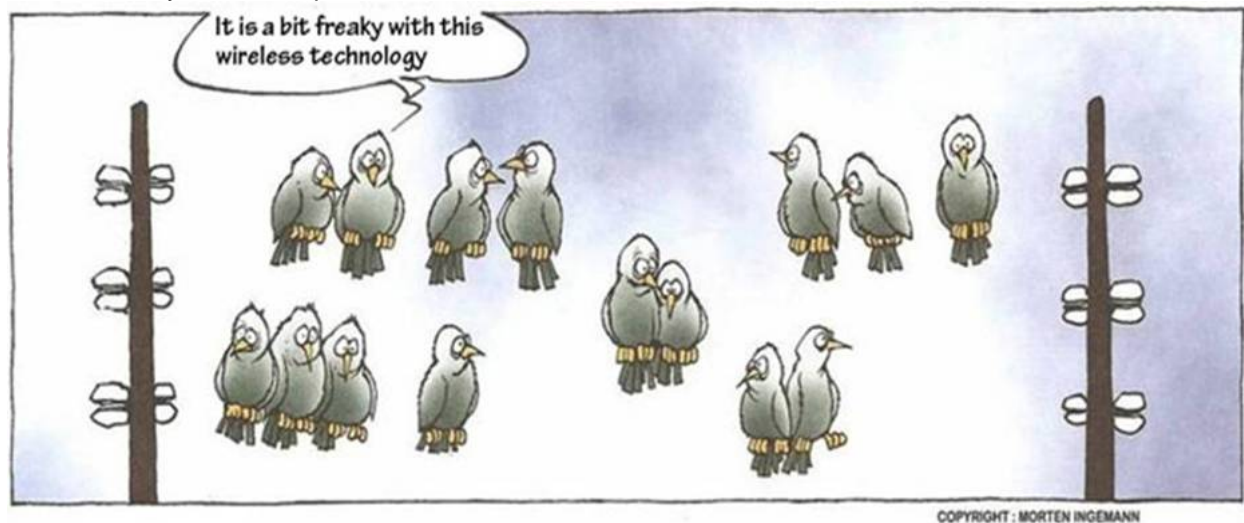
**Where:** The Elanora Uniting Venues, Elanora Heights

**Cost:** \$799 paid for by our club

For further information refer to Max Henderson, Rosemary Clarke or [www.d9680ryla.org.au](http://www.d9680ryla.org.au)

**Humour**

Contributed by Anne Sharpe



## Family of the Week Program

Louise Lastein - Denmark 2011-2012			
			current to 21.9.11
Week Ending Sunday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Louise with You
18th	Clarke		
25th	Clarke		
1-3 OCTOBER	Clarke	With McGowan's at Copa - Copacabana 	McGowans
9th	Clarke		
16th	Clarke	Camping and Surf awareness training.- Fri 14-Sun 16	District Committee
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Clarke		
30 <sup>th</sup>	Hamer		
6th NOVEMBER	Hamer		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Hamer	Hamer Family function Sat 12th	Hamers
19 <sup>th</sup>	Hamer	Outbounds briefing	
20 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>	Hamer Hamer	Janet and Rob taking Louise to the Gold Coast to watch the Rugby World 7's	Hamers
4th DECEMBER	Hamer		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Bickford		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Bickford	16th - Xmas party	Gladesville Club
25 <sup>th</sup>	Bickford		
JANUARY 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bickford		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Bickford		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Bickford		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bickford		
29 <sup>th</sup>	Bickford		
5 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY	Bickford		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Hamer	Welcome Home Dinner - Friday 10th	District Committee
19 <sup>th</sup>	Hamer		
26 <sup>th</sup>	Hamer	Umina Beach weekend (Fri- Sun)	Umina Beach Club
4 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	Hamer		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Hamer		
16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	Hamer	Conference - Wollongong (Fri- Sun)	Club
25 <sup>th</sup>	Hamer		
1 <sup>st</sup> APRIL	Gilchrist		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Gilchrist		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Gilchrist		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gilchrist		
29 <sup>th</sup>	Gilchrist		
6 <sup>th</sup> MAY	Gilchrist		
13 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> JUNE	Gilchrist Gilchrist Gilchrist	SAFARI (13May - 2nd June)	District Committee
3 <sup>rd</sup> JUNE	Gilchrist		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Gilchrist		
17 <sup>th</sup>	Gilchrist		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Gilchrist		
1 <sup>st</sup> JULY	Gilchrist		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Gilchrist		



		Club Program 2011-2012			
Sep-11		New Generations Month			
Wed	14	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30			Colin McG resid
Mon	19	Membership Night -Ross Pearce District Membership Director			Carol Russell
Fri	23	Garage Sale- Move Items to Fire Stn		All	
Sat	24	Garage Sale- at Fire Station		All	
Sat	25	Garage Sale-Dinner at Biviano's Italian Restaurant (New Line Rd Dural)		All	G Evans
Sun	25	Garage Sale- at Fire Station		Yes	
Mon	26	No Meeting after Garage Sale weekend			
Oct-11		Vocational Service Month			
Mon	3	No Meeting - Labour Day Pub Hol			
Sun	9	Hawkesbury Race Meeting- Food and Wine Festival		Yes	CW/CR
Mon	10	Speaker Andrew Howard, Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics			Rob Hamer
Wed	12	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place			
Sat	15	Wesley Dalmar Centenary BBQ		Yes	Tony Makin
Mon	17	No Meeting- See Tuesday Night			
Tues	18	Dinner at Oatlands Golf Club with guests and Hunters Hill Rty Club following Golf Day			Tim Bowland
Sat	22	Chinese Lantern Festival. Date confirmed			Tom Westcott
Mon	24	Guest Speaker, Christopher Snelling "Powerhouse Discovery Centre , C Hill. Confirmed			CMcG
Sun	30	Porsche Car Club at the Amory Homebush. BBQ and Coffee. Date to be confirmed			Tim Bickford
Mon	31	Melbourne Cup Night (Finger Food and Cocktail Party)		Yes	Social
Nov-11		Rotary Foundation Month			
Mon	7	Youth Night and Exchange Student Presentation		Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Wed	9	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place			CMcG
Sat	12	Warrah Working Bee proposed Sat am (or some other Community Service event)?			Tony Makin
Mon	14	Dominic Perrottet State Member for Castle Hill			Rob Hamer
Sat	19	Dinner Theatre ("Move over Mrs Markham") - Pavilion Theatre C Hill. (tbc)			Carol/Prue
Mon	21	Guest Speaker David Chambers, Regional Controller SES. Confirmed 7/4/11			CMcG
Sat	26	BBQ Bunnings Dural			Barry
Sun	27	Christmas lunch - Castle Hill Country Club (confirmed)		Yes	Social
Mon	28	Schools Four Way Speaking Competition (3 speakers /school- 4 Way Speaking Test)		Yes	Pete Cleary
Sat	26	BBQ Dural			Barry
Sun	27	Christmas lunch - Castle Hill Country Club (confirmed)		Yes	Social
Mon	28	Schools Four Way Speaking Competition (3 speakers /school- 4 Way Speaking Test)		Yes	Pete Cleary
Dec-11		Family Month			
Mon	5	AGM		No	Barry Lambert
Wed	7	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place (1 week early)			CMcG
Mon	12	Christmas Meeting (Kris Kringle-gifts). X'change student blazer presentation?		Yes	Social
Wed	14	Tree of Joy- Santa's Workshop at Turnbolls		Yes	Brian Furrer
Mon	19	No Meeting			
Mon	26	No Meeting			

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Community Services	Tony Makin	0411 248 865
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