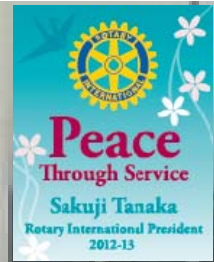




# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

## Club Bulletin

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### Monday March 11

Bryan O'Shannassy from Erina Club on Ethics

### Monday March 18

Steven Carruthers - Naval Historian - "First Salvo" Japanese Midget sub attack on Sydney 1942.

### Monday March 25

Anne Harcombe – Dress for Success

### Duty Roster

Next Meeting - Monday 11 March		Following Meeting – Monday 18 March	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Rob Hamer	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Grahame Cuthbertson
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Larry Jacka	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Colin Baxter
<b>Front Desk</b>	Jim Simpson	<b>Front Desk</b>	Brian Furrer
<b>Front Desk</b>	Tony Makin	<b>Front Desk</b>	Tim Bickford
<b>Steward</b>	Doug Lam	<b>Steward</b>	Keith Ball
<b>Steward</b>	Col Wright	<b>Steward</b>	Gino Savio
<b>Photographer</b>	Steve Baker/Ross Ballinger	<b>Photographer</b>	Steve Baker/Ross Ballinger

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### Upcoming Events

<b>March 15/16</b> District Conference - "Soar into History"	<b>Monday April 8</b> Gary Musgrave from Cancer Council NSW
<b>Monday April 1</b> Easter – no meeting	<b>Saturday April 13</b> DIK Working Bee - Minchinbury

### Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural. <http://www.rotarydistrict9680.org.au>  
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 notify Jilda.  
Phone 9439 1422 or email [accounts@lhogroup.com.au](mailto:accounts@lhogroup.com.au) before 11am on the day of the meeting.

**\*\*If you are expected and do not show you may be required to pay for the meal\*\***

## Presidents Report



It was really good to catch up with Jim Kehoe on Monday night. He mentioned that he left the Club in 2007. Did you know that he had been President for 18 months? It was a real challenge writing his book on the history of Rugby League in the RAN (Royal Australian Navy), Jim was neither a rugby player nor in the Navy but he has an amazing knowledge of both. It was a very interesting talk. He is now working on his second book.

The big activity for the Club is our Book Fair which is on next Friday and Saturday (8th and 9th of March). We have the hall from Tuesday night for setup, with a lot of the work on Wednesday and Thursday. I write this report after we finished on Wednesday and the tables are set up, 2/3 of the books are out and it is looking good. Clive is doing a great job organising and with your support as volunteers, this will be the best book fair yet. The book fair is Friday from 9am to 8pm, and more volunteers are welcome. On Saturday the sales are from 8am to 4pm. We will need volunteers in the afternoon to

help with the culling and cleanup of what is left. On Saturday night Bev is organising a get together dinner from 7:30pm, details are to follow.

Miska changes host family Thursday next week. Bev and I are his third and final family. If you haven't invited Miska out, he would love to be invited to a quiet family meal or a noisy family gathering. Maybe you are going somewhere different, and can take Miska.

Conference is the following weekend 15-17th March at Kiama. We have four members and partners plus Miska going. The theme for Saturday is "A Night at the Museum", and we are (almost) ready to impress.

At our next meeting of 11th Mar we have Bryan O'Shannassy from Erina Club talking on Ethics. This is an important aspect of how we as Rotarians conduct ourselves both in business and other aspects of our lives.

*President Bob Davison*

## Night Report

We had 20 members attending tonight and our guest speaker Jim Keohe. President Bob opened the meeting and welcomed Jim

Miska gave us an update of his recent activities including traditional teenage activities such as video games and late night horror movies

Clive provided an update of the upcoming bookfair this Friday & Saturday, including:

- Tue 4.30pm to 6.00pm relocate books and commence a sorting station.
- Wed 7.00am to 8.00pm (Am, pm & evening shifts), Collect tables, set up hall etc.
- Thu (am, pm & evening) flexible dependant on progress, basic hall set up hopefully completed Wed with the focus on the books/ presentation.
- Fri Bookfair 9.00am to 8.00pm.
- Sat Bookfair 8.00am to 4.00pm followed with clean up and disposal of surplus stock etc

Barry L informed us of a pending Joint Venture project with Bunning's relating to some painting at Warrah Retirement Village commencing after Easter.

Col W advised our traditional May coach tour weekend has been reluctantly postponed due mainly to the fact it clashes with the Probis trip to China. NB we are reliant on the Probis members to assist fill the coach in order to contain costs.

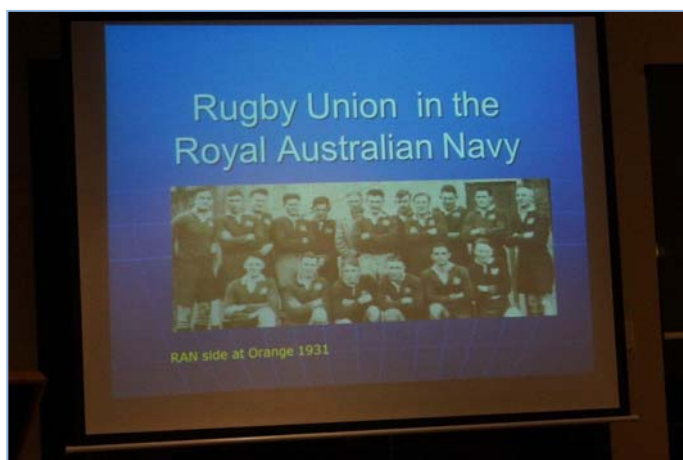
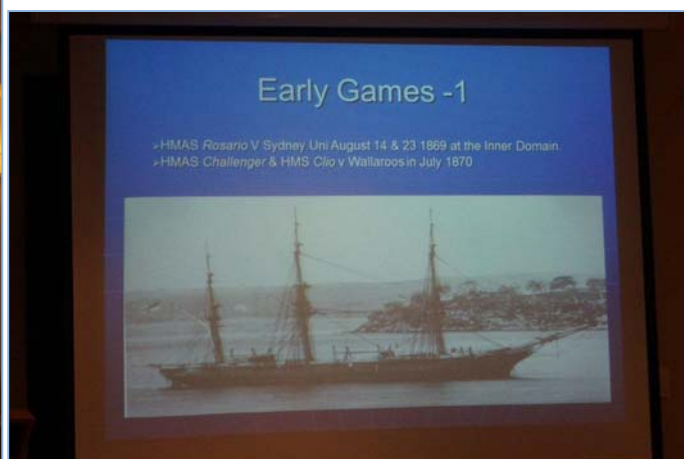
Barry L then introduced our guest speaker former member and past president Jim Keohe who provided a fascinating insight into the history of Rugby in the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) dating back to 1869 (first world game 1864 and Sydney Uni 1865). Jim gained his insight following agreeing to write a book "Whites to Muddies" on the subject as there was no known recorded history.

Ross won the raffle and Graeme E the "heads & tails".

*Night Reporter Max Henderson*

## Photos from the Last Meeting

Jim Keohe speaking about Rugby Union in the R.A.N



## Photos from the 2013 The Book Fair

Setting Up The Books



Miska and Bev getting into the Groove





Rob always gets excited about the Book Fair



This is great – people lining up waiting for the Fair to open



The Fair already in full swing early Friday morning



A very stern looking 'check out chick' – did someone steal the tin?



## Birthdays and Anniversaries



**Anniversaries** - *None this week*

**Birthdays** - *None this week*

## Food for Thought



"We protest against unjust criticism but we accept unearned praise"

*Jose Narosky*



## Humour



The following quotations are taken from official court records across the nation, showing how funny and embarrassing notes taken by court recorders

- **Lawyer:** "Was that the same nose you broke as a child?"
- **Witness:** "I only have one, you know."

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- **Accused, Defending His Own Case:** "Did you get a good look at my face when I took your purse?"

The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to ten years in jail.

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- **Lawyer:** "What is your date of birth?"
  - **Witness:** "July 15th."
  - **Lawyer:** "What year?"
  - **Witness:** "Every year."

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- **Lawyer:** "Can you tell us what was stolen from your house?"
  - **Witness:** "There was a rifle that belonged to my father that was stolen from the hall closet."
  - **Lawyer:** "Can you identify the rifle?"
  - **Witness:** "Yes. There was something written on the side of it."
  - **Lawyer:** "And what did the writing say?"
  - **Witness:** "'Winchester'!"

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- **Lawyer:** "Can you describe what the person who attacked you looked like?"
  - **Witness:** "No. He was wearing a mask."
  - **Lawyer:** "What was he wearing under the mask?"
  - **Witness:** "Er...his face."
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- **Lawyer:** "This myasthenia gravis -- does it affect your memory at all?"
  - **Witness:** "Yes."
  - **Lawyer:** "And in what ways does it affect your memory?"
  - **Witness:** "I forget."
  - **Lawyer:** "You forget. Can you give us an example of something that you've forgotten?"
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- **Lawyer:** "How old is your son, the one living with you?"
  - **Witness:** "Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which."
  - **Lawyer:** "How long has he lived with you?"
  - **Witness:** "Forty-five years."
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- **Lawyer:** "What was the first thing your husband said to you when he woke that morning?"
  - **Witness:** "He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'"
  - **Lawyer:** "And why did that upset you?"
  - **Witness:** "My name is Susan."
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		<b>Club Program 2012-2014</b>	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night	
		Updated 05/02/2013 by RWH	Tentative date hold only	
<b>Mar-13</b>		<b>Literacy Month</b>		
Mon	11	Bryan O'Shannassy from Erina Club on Ethics.		Peter Cleary
Wed	13	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Fri	15	2013 District Conference Evening - "Soar into History"	Yes	David Turnbull
Sat	16	2013 District Conference Day 1	Yes	David Turnbull
Sun	17	2013 District Conference Day 2	Yes	David Turnbull
Mon	18	Steven Carruthers - Naval Historian - "First Salvo" Japanese Midget sub attack on Sydney 1942.		Rob Hamer
Mon	25	Anne Harcombe - Dress for Success	Yes	Rob Hamer
<b>Apr-13</b>		<b>Magazine Month</b>		
Mon	1	Easter Monday - No meeting		
Mon	8	Gary Musgrave - Cancer Council NSW		Rob Hamer
Wed	10	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Sat	13	DIK Working Bee. Minchinbury	Yes	Bob Davison
Mon	15	An expose of the current work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Greg Woodward. Confirmed 01/12/2012		Rob Hamer
Mon	22	Anzac Meeting - our own Larry Jacka on Albert Jacka VC, MC and Bar.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Thu	25	ANZAC DAY		
Mon	29	The Kimberley at the Crossroads - Lynn McColl - The Wilderness Society Sydney. confirmed 06/12/2012		Rob Hamer
<b>May-13</b>		<b>Community Service Month</b>		
Sat	4	Weekend away		Social Comm.
Sun	5	Weekend away		Social Comm.
Mon	6	Youth Night - Reporting on their MUNA experience.		Rosemary Clarke
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Mon	13	Club's (26th) Anniversary meeting (Past Members night).	Yes	Ross Ballinger
Mon	20	Philip Smith - ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) presentation		Rob Hamer
Mon	27	David Rosenberg - Inside Pine Gap: The Spy Who Came In From The Desert - confirmed 06/12/2012		Rob Hamer
<b>Jun-13</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>		
Mon	3	Youth Debate		Rosemary Clarke
Mon	10	Public Holiday - No meeting		
Mon	10	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.	Yes	Barry Lambert
Wed	12	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Mon	17	Pride of Workmanship Awards	Yes	Peter Cleary
Mon	24	Ian Faulks - Australia's road safety performance: Seat belts, RBT, and speed cameras - so why are people still dying? . Confirmed 10/12/2012		
Fri	28	Changeover Dinner Dural Country Club		Bob/Clive
Fri	?	District Changeover at Hornsby RSL		

Please don't forget to book an outing, dinner or activity with Miska  
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**Miska's Family of the Week Program**

2012-2013			
Week Ending Friday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Miska with You
Fri. 22- Sun. 24 February	Ferguson	Umina Beach Weekend for Inbound students – Umina Club	
Fri 15- Sun. 17 March	Ferguson	District Conference - Nowra	
17 March	Davison		
April/May	Davison	Safari briefing – St Albans Anglican Church – Lindfield -TBC	
Sun 5 May – Sat 25 May	Davison	Safari - Confirmed	
15 June	Davison	Farewell to students - TBC	



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Youth Services Director	Rosemary Clarke	0439 819 965
Community Services Director	Douglas Lam	0419 421 659
International Director, Foundation and PR	PDG Larry Jacka	0418 690 898
Vocational Director	Peter Cleary	0419 499 827
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