



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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Monday 12th March

Induction of John Fletcher
Paul Jeffress from the Mines Victims and Clearance Trust

Monday 19th March

"Managing Conflict at work (and at home)". Mark Rosenberg, Balanced Curve

Monday 26th March

Travelogue - The Makin's visit to Santa Claus

Duty Roster

Next Meeting Monday 12 March 2012		Following Meeting - 19 March 2012	
Chairman	Rob Hamer	Chairman	Stan Baseley
Night Reporter	Ros Savio	Night Reporter	Barry Lambert
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Gino Savio
Front Desk	Graham Cuthberston	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
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Steward	Alan Paynter	Steward	Pru Daras
Photographers	Ross Ballinger	Photographers	Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

Sat. 24th and Sunday 25th March
Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser

Friday 16th to Sunday 18th March
District Conference- Wollongong- Go for Gold at the Gong

Sunday 15th April
BBQ - Bunnings Dural

26th and 27th May
Weekend Away - Hunter Valley

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 **before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

President's Report



The Book Fair is now over although some of us may still be feeling it a bit and although the weather was atrocious on Friday we had a fabulous result.

We built on the lessons from last year and next year we will again do the same.

Feedback from the public was very, very positive with several saying it was the cheapest and best organized book sale they had been to.

As you will see in the night report we grossed \$8,624 and 25% of that came from Bev Davison and her teams "Specials" section. Well done girls.

There were quite a few people who really put in the hard yards. A big thank you to them and to everyone who gave their time and effort to this event.

It's amazing when such a huge task can be so simply overcome when we have the numbers to be able to attack it.

I would like to say a very special thank you to the partners who worked shoulder to shoulder with us on this. Without you we would not have been able to get there.

But it wasn't all hard work because we also had a bit of fun on the way. The Charities we are supporting this year, the Black Dog Institute, Lifeline, Warrah, Operation Hope and Rotary International as well as our Youth programs were all beneficiaries of your outstanding effort.

I believe the events like this (Book Fair) reinforce and strengthen the bond we have together and join other treasures in our memory for us to reminisce and enjoy in the years to come (i.e. our twilight years!)

The last major event until September is the BBQ we put on at the Hills Homeshow and Lifestyle Expo at Bernie Mullane Sports Centre, Kellyville on the 24th and 25th March. I hope we can get a good role up for that event.

Next Monday we have the induction of John Fletcher and our guest speaker is Paul Jeffress on the topic of mines clearance and their victims.

Night Report

The meeting was opened by Sergeant Jim who introduced President Colin. Our President thanked the booksale workers, particularly those who worked exceptionally long hours to get the job done; he also welcomed the guest speaker, Rex Langthorne, A director of Special Olympics.

Louise gave her report for the past week which included her birthday, the 28th, this was a special day for Louise who received a real surprise! Unexpected, unannounced and unknown to her, a visit from her Mother and two sisters.

Rosemary played a key role in the surprise and it worked perfectly according to reports on the shocked look on Louise's face. The family members joined a barbeque with all the host parents in the evening. Relaxing and tourist things with the family in Sydney ended too soon when the family left on Saturday.

Clive reported on the book sale, he acknowledged and thanked, those who fielded the phone calls, the drop off centres, the sorters, particularly the 21 who turned out to Tom's factory and "broke the back of the task", and the set up people.

The area developed for special books, looked good and was a success. Those who were at the sale Friday and Saturday and then cleaned up did a great job and it was all kept going by the food provided by Helen, Margaret, Lyn and their helpers; thank you to all.

Clive continued saying 12 boxes of good books were given to "Lifeline" on the Central Coast and at least \$2000 of good special book stock remains for the next event.

Carol reported that she had banked gross takings of \$8695, had expenses of \$1792, leaving a net result of \$6,903.00, an excellent outcome in the light of the terrible weather.

The breakdown of the income was, \$2,228.00 came from the special books section, \$844.00 from records and discs.

The Weekend Away

Colin Wright gave details of the coming weekend away:

- Location, the upper Hunter Valley
- Date 26th and 27th May
- Lunch at Denman, overnight at Scone
- To visit "Binary" horse Stud and an open cut coal mine on Saturday
- And the historic "Belltrees" station on Sunday

The organizing committee will need to know who is coming asap: preliminary show of hands was good.

Rosemary said there would be a youth meeting on the 14th and members should start seeking people interested in youth exchange this year.

Barry filled in some gaps or changes in the Bowelscan roster.

Bob sought starters to augment those already committed to the working bee at DIK this Saturday, he was not disappointed 8 names were on his list at the finish.

Rob Hamer advised the speaker at the Anzac meeting would be Lieutenant Colonel John Prichard, who served in Vietnam.

Brian Furrer – Night Reporter.

Photos from our last meeting

Our Guest Speaker Rex Langthorne



Louise giving a run down on her exciting week when her Mum and two sisters gave her a surprise visit. Old friends, Rex Langhorne and Jim Simpson



Our newest member Ian Roberts receiving his Rotary Badge from President Colin McGowan



Photographs from the Book Sale

The start of the book sorting at Tom's Factory – Saturday 25th of February



The Sale in full swing at the Anglican Church Cherrybrook





Bowelscan Program Update

Also, Barry Lambert has a quantity of letterbox pamphlets for distribution. If you are a regular walker in your home area and would like to letterbox about 150 pamphlets please advise and he will deliver them to you.

We need, if possible, coverage in vicinity of Apple Tree pharmacy, Cherrybrook generally, Coonara pharmacy and Carmen Drive pharmacy.

Below is a summary of the program.

The Rotary Bowelscan kits are available from participating pharmacies as part of this year's Rotary Bowel Cancer Awareness Campaign, which runs from March 4th to April 3, 2012.

The Sydney/Central Coast Bowelscan programs have been conducted by the Rotary Club of East Gosford for the past 20 years. Results for last year's Program (to date) have detected 26 cancers and 79 polyps in people who were unaware of their problem.

The test is used to detect invisible blood in the stool, which if present may indicate a cancer or polyp. A positive test does not necessarily mean cancer - there may be another reason.

The Rotary Bowelscan kits sell for only \$10.00, and includes testing by an LAVERTY PATHOLOGY and notification of all results. The kit is used in the privacy of your home, and when completed must be returned to a participating pharmacy before April 16, 2012.

We will be promoting the program at Cherrybrook Village from March 8th until March 16th and I will be looking for volunteers from the Club or their partners to sit at our table and either sell kits and/or hand out literature on morning or afternoon shifts. (This is a good chance to catch up on your reading.)

Barry Lambert

Rotary Polo Shirts

A reminder that Ross Ballinger is now taking orders for the yellow polo Rotary shirt with logo. Please email your requirements to him by 12th March as we will not be placing another for quite a while

Ross' email address is: rnballinger@tpg.com.au

Cost is about \$35 (this will be quantity dependant)

The shirts come in the following sizes :

Mens:

SM, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Ladies:

8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18

Comment

Some of the men's sizes appear to be generous

Some of the ladies are a more tailored fit and as such some have purchased men's shirts.

Any questions please ask someone about your size what they did or give Helen a call



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries *none this week*

Birthdays *none this week*

Humour

A father put his 3 year old daughter to bed, told her a story and listened while she ended by saying, "God bless Daddy, Mummy, Grandma and goodbye Grandpa."

The father asked, "Why did you say goodbye to Grandpa?"

The little girl said, I don't know, it seemed like the right thing to do."

The next day her Grandpa died and he thought that it was a strange coincidence.

A few months later the father put the girl to bed and listened to her prayers – "God bless Mummy, Daddy and goodbye Grandma."

The next day the Grandmother died. 'Strewth' he thought, my daughter must be physic. Several weeks later when the girl was going to bed the dad heard her say, "God bless Mummy and good bye Daddy."

He practically went into shock. He couldn't sleep that night and got up at dawn to go to work. He was nervous as a cat all day and figured if he could get by until midnight he would be ok.

So finally he went home after 12.00 and arrived home with a sigh of relief

When he got home his wife said, "I've never seen you work so late, what's the matter?"

He replied, "I don't want to talk about it, I've had the worst day of my life."

She said, "You think you had a bad day, you'll never believe what happened to me this morning - my golf pro dropped dead in the middle of a lesson."

Food for Thought

'The only nice thing about being imperfect is the joy it brings to others'

Doug Larson



Sergeant Jim's 'Paraprosdokian'

There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away

Family of the Week Program

Louise Lastein - Denmark 2011-2012			
Week Ending Sunday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Louise with You
12th	Hamer	Welcome Home Dinner - Friday 10th	District
17th - 19th	Hamer		
26th	Hamer	Umina Beach weekend (Fri- Sun)	Umina
4th MARCH	Hamer		
11th	Hamer		
16TH - 18th	Hamer	Conference - Wollongong (Fri- Sun)	Club
25th	Hamer		
1st APRIL	Gilchrist		
8th	Gilchrist		
15th	Gilchrist		
22nd	Gilchrist		
29th	Gilchrist		
6th MAY	Gilchrist		
13th May – 2nd JUNE	Gilchrist	SAFARI (13May - 2nd June)	District
	Gilchrist		
	Gilchrist		
3rd JUNE	Gilchrist		
10th	Gilchrist		
17th	Gilchrist		
24th	Gilchrist		
27th		Depart Sydney for Denmark	

		Club Program 2011-2012	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
Mar-12		Literacy Month		
Thu	8	Bowel Scan sales commence at Cherrybrook Shopping Centre (through to Friday 16)	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	12	John Pritchard from MIVAC (Mines Victims and Clearance Trust)		Rob Hamer
Wed	14	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		CMcG
Frid	16	District Conference- Wollongong- Go for Gold at the Gong	Yes	Rob Hamer
Sat	17	District Conference- Wollongong- Go for Gold at the Gong	Yes	
Sun	18	District Conference- Wollongong- Go for Gold at the Gong	Yes	
Mon	19	"Managing Conflict at work (and at home)". Mark Rosenburg, Balanced Curve		Rob Hamer
Sat	24	Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser		Tony Makin
Sun	25	Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser. Louise moves to the Gilchris's.		Tony Makin Alison Bowland
Mon	26	Travelogue - The Makin's visit to Santa Claus		CMcG
Apr-12		Magazine Month		
Mon	2	Meeting - Rosie O'Halloran of Uganda Orphanage	Yes	Graham Cuth.
Mon	9	Pub Hol- Easter Mon		
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		
Sun	15	BBQ Bunnings Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	16	Professor Nigel Hope, Orthapod at SAH		Rob Hamer
Mon	23	Anzac meeting - Lt Col John Pritchard - Armoured Corp and Engineers in Vietnam.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Mon	30	Robin Baird - CEO, Sydney Hills Business Chamber		Rob Hamer
May-12		Community Month		
Wed	2	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		
Mon	7	Silver Anniversary meeting. Past Members Night	Yes	Ross Ballinger Alan Paynter
Wed	9	Combined Club Board Meeting at 7.30		
Mon	14	International Night - Miriam Jacka - Vanuatu	Yes	
Sun	20	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal		Tony Makin
Mon	21	Philip Smith - ROMAD presentation		
Sat	26	Weekend away- Scone area	Yes	Prue/Colin/ Michael/Carol
Sun	27	Weekend away- Scone area	Yes	Prue/Colin/ Michael/Carol
Mon	28	Craig Tobler - Shelterbox Australia		Rob Hamer

Jun-12		Rotary Fellowship Month		
Mon	4	Vocational Awards -Pride of Workmanship	Yes	Pete Cleary
Mon	11	Pub Hol- Queens Birthday		
Wed	13	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		CMcG residence
Mon	18	Speaker Nigel McDonald, Forensic engineer, motor vehicle crash investigations		
Mon	25	Youth - Art Competition Prizegiving includes final presentation by Louise	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Fri	29	Club Changeover Dinner- Epping Club- all members - suit/black tie	Yes	CM/BD
Jul-12		District Projects Month	Partners	Organiser
Mon	2	No Meeting (on first meeting day after Changeover)		
Mon	9			
Sat	14	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.		Barry Lambert
Mon	16			
Mon	23			
Mon	30			

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