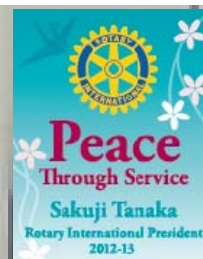


The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday April 15

An expose of the current work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service - Greg Woodward.

Monday April 22

Anzac Meeting with Larry Jacka

Monday April 29

The Kimberley at the Crossroads, Lynn McColl - The Wilderness Society Sydney

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 15 April		Following Meeting – Monday 22 April	
Speaker Host	Stan Baseley	Speaker Host	Sandy Burrage
Night Reporter	Col McGowan	Night Reporter	Cawas Sahukar
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	Tony Makin	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Steward	Graham Evans	Steward	Graham Cuthbertson
Steward	Douglas Lam	Steward	Col Wright
Photographer	Ross Ballinger	Photographer	Steve Baker

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Saturday April 13 DIK Working Bee - Minchinbury	Monday May 13 Club's 26th Anniversary meeting Past Members night
Monday May 6 Youth Night Reporting on their MUNA experience	Monday May 20 Philip Smith - ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) presentation

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 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



Tonight's Speaker was Debbie Whittle from the Cancer Council. She became involved when she saw the great work they do when her husband had a bout with cancer (he is now clear). I know that members want fewer medical related presentations, but it is important that we have a cancer awareness – especially with regard to prevention and early detection. By age 85 one in two males and one in three females will experience cancer.

Last Tuesday we had a joint working bee with Bunnings painting a room at a Warrah day care facility. The volunteers were Steve Baker, Barry Lambert and myself from the Club, Di and Geraldine from Bunnings and Nenad from Warrah. Bunnings generously provided all the materials with the paints being donated by Dulux for this project. The walls, woodwork and doors looked great and was greatly appreciated by Warrah. A job well done.

In the same building there is a hallway which badly needs painting, and our Club will do this on Saturday 20th April. We have five

volunteers: John, Graham, Stan, Clive and myself and paints left over from Tuesday. I'm using this as training to paint my home, my next project after the paving.

This Wednesday is the Board meeting at my place. I will be focusing on the funds we have raised and allocations to our charities.

On Friday, the Cherrybrook Rural Fire Service is holding an AGM. Tom has kindly agreed to attend this meeting to present our donation to the RFS and express our appreciation for the support they give us, especially during the garage sale, and they already have our next sale dates in their calendar. Thank you Tom.

On Saturday 13th April we have a working bee at DIK (Donations In Kind), 8:30 at Minchinbury. The volunteers we have are Tony & Pamela Makin, Clive, Stan, Bev and I. If you would like to join us, give me a call and I can provide details, and maybe a lift there.

Sunday 14th April is District Assembly for the incoming committee. This is for District 9685, and it is important that we have someone there for each avenue of service as we prepare to build our plans for the next Rotary year.

At our next meeting we have Greg Woodward talking on "an Expose of the current workings of the Flying Doctor Service". This is an excellent service in support of Australia's remote areas. Last May Bev & I (and 23 Exchange students - recall that we were on Safari) visited the Royal Flying Doctor Centre in Alice Springs. This is a fantastic (and brand new) display of its history and significance - well worth visiting next time you are in Alice.

We are in the last quarter of this Rotary year, and after April's projects things are relatively quiet. Clive and I and our committees will be preparing for the changeover which is Friday 28th June at the Epping Club. Please ensure this date is in your diaries.

President Bob Davison

Night Report

We welcomed Basant Kumar and Debbie Wittle to our meeting this evening.

President Bob spoke about the "Rotarians and Friends at work" program that we are involved in with Bunnings. On April 2nd Steve Baker, Bob Davison and Barry Lambert along with Di and Geraldine from Bunnings painted a room at the Warrah Day Care cottages in Old Northern Rd. Bunnings have supplied paint, rollers and other equipment for this project. Further painting will be done on Saturday 20th April starting at 8.30 AM. Volunteers are Stan, Clive, John Fletcher, Graham Cuthbertson and Bob.

On Saturday 13th April we have a working bee at DIK starting at 8.30 AM.

Rosemary advised that we sponsored 2 teams from Cherrybrook High to MUNA. One of these teams came second to Knox College.

Tom will be attending the AGM of Cherrybrook RFS and presenting a cheque for \$1,000.00 on behalf of the Club.

Our guest speaker was Debbie Whittle from Cherrybrook speaking on behalf of the Cancer Council. Her topic was "the top 5 cancers". These are Bowel Cancer, Lung Cancer, Breast Cancer, Prostate Cancer and Skin Cancers. Over 11000 people treated for melanomas each year – get to know your own skin and look for changes. Having a photo taken of your back and regular reviews of photo is a good idea. The cancer helpline is 131120

Clive advised that Wahroonga Club are holding their Trivia night on April 27th. If you are interested in attending please contact Clive.

Clive won the raffle and Tim Bowland the heads and tails.

Night Reporter Barry Lambert

Photos from the Last Meeting

Guest Speaker Debbie Whittle from the Cancer Council



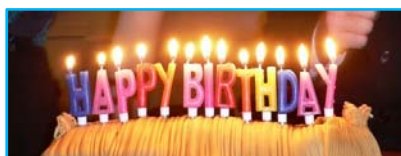


Our Rotarians at Work – Bunnings Community project





Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries - *none this week*

Birthdays - *Gino Savio - 16 April*

Food for Thought



'If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember what you said'

Mark Twain

Humour



Marriage Humour

Wife: 'What are you doing?'

Husband: Nothing.

Wife: 'Nothing . . . ? You've been reading our marriage certificate for an hour.'

Husband: 'I was looking for the expiration date.'

Wife : 'Do you want dinner?'

Husband: 'Sure! What are my choices?'

Wife: 'Yes or no.'

Donation

Father O'Malley answers the phone. 'Hello, is this Father O'Malley?' ----'It is!'

'This is the IRS. Can you help us?' -----'I can!'

'Do you know a Ted Houlihan?' -----'I do!'

'Is he a member of your congregation?' -----'He is!'

'Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?' ----'He will.'

Husbands are husbands

A man was sitting reading his papers when his wife hit him round the head with a frying pan.

'What was that for?' the man asked.

The wife replied, 'That was for the piece of paper with the name Jenny on it that I found in your pants pocket'.

The man then said 'When I was at the races last week, Jenny was the name of the horse I bet on.'

The wife apologized and went on with the housework.

Three days later the man is watching TV when his wife bashes him on the head with an even bigger frying pan, knocking him unconscious.

Upon re-gaining consciousness the man asked why she had hit again.

Wife replied. 'Your horse phoned'

Catholic Dog

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company.

One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, 'Father, my dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' a mass for the poor creature?'

Father Patrick replied, 'I'm afraid not; we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature.'

Muldoon said, 'I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?'

Father Patrick exclaimed, 'Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?'

Contributed by Stan Baseley

		Club Program 2012-2014	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
		Updated 21/03/2013 by RWH	Tentative date hold only	
Apr-13		Magazine Month		
Sat	13	DIK Working Bee. Minchinbury	Yes	Bob Davison
Sun	14	District Assembly - for the new committee		Clive Denmark
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
May-13		Community Service Month		
Mon	6	Youth Night - Reporting on their MUNA experience.		Rosemary Clarke
Wed	8	Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home. Combined current and incoming Boards		Bob/Clive
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
Sun	26	Red Shield Appeal doorknock	Yes	Bob Davison
Mon	27	David Rosenberg - Inside Pine Gap: The Spy Who Came In From The Desert - confirmed 06/12/2012		Rob Hamer
Jun-13		Rotary Fellowship Month		
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 The Epping Club		Bob/Clive

Miska's Family of the Week Program

2012-2013

Week Ending Friday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Miska with You
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	

Directors 2012-13

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