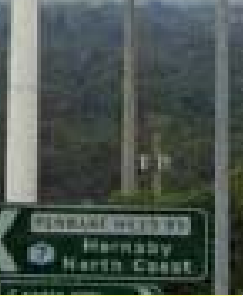


# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

## Club Bulletin

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**Wednesday July 18**  
Joint Club Meeting at Dural Country Club

**Monday July 23**  
Xmas in July and Welcome to Miska Granlund

**Monday July 30**  
Guest Speaker from Brainwave Australia

### Duty Roster

Next Meeting Wednesday 18 July 2012		Following Meeting - Monday 23 July 2012	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Bob Davison	<b>Speaker Hosts</b>	Rosemary and Mark
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Carol Russell	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Alan Paynter
<b>Front Desk</b>	Ian Roberts	<b>Front Desk</b>	Ian Roberts
<b>Front Desk</b>	Michael Moroney	<b>Front Desk</b>	Michael Moroney
<b>Steward</b>	Col Baxter	<b>Steward</b>	na
<b>Steward</b>	Graham Cuthbertson	<b>Steward</b>	na
<b>Photographer</b>	Steve Baker	<b>Photographer</b>	Steve Baker

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### Upcoming Events

<b>Saturday July 14</b> BBQ – Bunnings Thornleigh	<b>Saturday 25 August</b> Trivia Night @ Cherrybrook Community Centre
<b>Monday August 6</b> Membership Night	<b>Monday 20 August</b> Faye Yarroll - Bilateral Cochlear Implant Recipient

### 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 [accounts@lhogroup.com.au](mailto:accounts@lhogroup.com.au) **before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

## President's Report



My first meeting as President was a Club Forum. Tim Bickford was Sergeant for the night, and he did a sterling job. The bell was well polished for this occasion!

I announced that Rod Crossweller tendered his resignation, after much deliberation. Rod has been with the Club much longer than I, and it is sad to see him go, but he is welcome to visit or give us a hand anytime.

Clive offered some wine that he has access to - \$2 per piccolo which is a great price. He needed orders on the night though.

While members were eating, I thought I'd give a brief rundown on what I have been doing recently. I retired from IBM in February, and started working at R.E. Davison P/L, a family business that has been manufacturing thermoset plastics since 1948. I have the roles of Director and "IT Manager". The latter is because we have been implementing a new computer system which cut-over last weekend and is up and running. This has meant some long hours, but the system is good.

Unfortunately during my brief talk I used a couple of acronyms, such as NAS (Network Attached Storage) and SBS (Microsoft's Small Business Server), which cost me dearly in the fining session.

The main event was the Club Forum which went well. We had a good attendance and with the wealth of Rotary experience, there was a lot of in depth discussion. There was so much discussion that I over ran my meeting time – we didn't close the meeting until 9:12 pm. (My target time is around 8:45 pm).

The discussion points will be reviewed at the Board meeting next week (Tuesday 17th) and I will report back to the Club on outcomes. I did say that I would put Caitlin's reports on our website ([www.wphcrotary.org](http://www.wphcrotary.org)), and the May one is there – it is worth a read.

We have a Zone Meeting with DG John Dodd next Wednesday 18th July, 6:30 for 7:00pm at Dural Country Club (there is no regular meeting on Monday 16th July). It is also a partner's night to meet with our District Governor and the other Clubs in the zone. Each will give the highlights of their plan for the year. Please confirm with me by Friday if you are going.

The following week, Monday 23rd, is Christmas in July, which is also a partner's night. What a fun way to welcome Miska (our exchange student from Finland) to Rotary in Australia!

## Night Report

In lieu of a night report we refer you to our web site which has a copy of President Bob's 2012 Forum 'Power Point' presentation which he presented at the meeting and used as the basis for follow up discussions and ideas.

Bob will also email a copy to everyone

## Incoming Exchange Student Bio

My name is Miska Granlund. I am 16 years old and live in Kauhaioki, a little town approximately 400 kilometres west of the Helsinki.

Kauhajoki has a population of approximately 16,000 and has a large furniture industry

Even this is little town we have lots of choice in what we do in our free time.

My hobbies are ice hockey, 'finish' baseball, frisbeegolf and floorball. I have played ice hockey for 11 years and 'finish' baseball about 7 years. We have a frisbeegolf track in our neighbourhood and have played it for 2-3 years.

My father took me to play ice hockey first time because he had played it for many years. It is now my favourite hobby and play it 3 times a week, 1-2 hours at a time and on the weekend I have 1-2 games. The rest of my free time I spend with my friends and my family.

I am in first grade in Kauhajokis high school. I study P.E. line of study with the obligatory subjects (Math, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography and Mother Language, English, Swedish, History, Psychology, Philosophy, Art, Music and Religion) and elective subjects such as information technology, Our class length is usually 45 minutes. My school interests and activities are Sports, Biology and Geography

My home is best in the world. I have my own room and computer. I study in my own room and need a computer to do my homework. My school is about 1.5 kilometres from my home and I get there on my bike

My mom works at school teacher in grades 1-6 and my father has his own Physiotherapist firm. I have been to many countries because my little sister's hobby is dance and she has been in many competitions and camps outside of Finland and of course on holiday trips.

For example I have been to Estonia, Turkey, Spain, UK, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and of course have had many trips around the Finland with my family.

I like many kinds of foods and I am not allergic to anything. I like all kinds of animals, specially dogs.

We have one dog and its name is Pipsa.

I like that everyone are kind to each other.

I am going to graduate in 4 years and then would like to do something to do with sports.

When I come as an exchange student I would like to study English, Sports, Biology and Geography.

*Best Wishes Miska Granlund*

### **Miska's Diary** (at 12th July)

- July 22 Arrive Sydney
- July 23 Enrol at school, 'Christmas in July' Rotary Dinner
- July 27 Travel to Orange for the evening – may stay the weekend yet
- July 30 Rotary Meeting
- Aug 4 District Rotary Briefing at Thornleigh (compulsory)
- Aug 6 Rotary Meeting
- Aug 11 Possibly Swans AFL at ANZ stadium with the Clarkes
- Aug 13 Rotary Meeting
- Aug 18 Wallabies v's All Blacks with Gino Savio and Tom Westcott
- Aug 19 Welcome to Australia Youth Exchange BBQ – Heritage Park, Castle Hill
- Aug 20 Rotary Meeting
- Aug 25/26 Weekend to move Megan's mum from Orange/ Club Trivia Night
- Aug 27 Rotary Meeting
- Oct 1 – 5 Port Macquarie with Gilchrists

### **'Hills News' Article about The West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook Rotary Arts Competition**

The following article was published in the Hills News courtesy of Heloise Reece

TELOPEA Public School has won the Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook's fifth annual art competition.

On June 25 the school was presented with a \$500 voucher to spend at Eckersley's Art and Craft at Parramatta. The artworks had to fit around Rotary's 2012 theme: 'Reach Within to Embrace Humanity'

Tia Cowley of Cherrybrook Public School won the years 3 and 4 category, followed by Alvin Deng and Ava Vosper from Murray Farm Public School in Carlingford in second and third place.

Winners of the years 5 and 6 categories include Thea Yuen from Cherrybrook Public School in first place; Jane Bi from Murray Farm Public School in Carlingford in second place; and Kyara Waaier from Cherrybrook Public School in third place.

First place winners won a \$250 voucher, second place \$100, third place \$50.

Sponsors included:

- Bendigo Bank Galston
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- West Pennant Hills Sports Club
- Anthony Scarcella
- Bakers Delight stores in West Pennant Hills and Dural
- Carlingford Active Health
- The Epping Club
- Harvey World Travel Castle Hill
- Georges Fine Meat Cherrybrook
- Bunnings Warehouse Dural
- Eckersley's York Street
- Old Toongabbie Veterinary Clinic.

For more information and photos please go to:

<http://www.hillsnews.com.au/news/local/news/general/west-pennant-hills-and-cherrybrook-rotarys-art-competition/2618379.aspx>

### Social Activity Dates for the Diary

- 19th August - Family Picnic /Day trip
- Sat. 13th October - Theatre night - to be arranged
- Sunday 4th November - Car Rally / BBQ.
- Saturday 16th February 2013 - Dinner at Lemon Chello, Italian Restaurant at West Pennant Hills
- Sat/Sunday 4th and 5th May, 2013 - Weekend Away.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Anniversaries** - *None this week*

**Birthdays** - *None this week*

## Humour

### Husband Down

A husband and wife are shopping in their local Woolworths.

The husband picks up a carton of Fosters Beer and puts it in their trolley.

'What do you think you're doing?' asks the wife.

'They're on sale, only \$20 for 24 cans' he replies.

'Put them back, we can't afford them!' demands the wife, and so they carry on shopping.

A few aisles further on along the woman picks up a \$40 jar of face cream and puts it in the basket.

'What do you think you're doing?' asks the husband.

'It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful,' replies the wife.

Her husband retorts: 'So does 24 cans of Fosters and it's half the price.'



Contributed by Rosemary Clarke

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**ATD** - At The Doctors  
**BFF** - Best Friend Fell  
**BTW** - Bring The Wheelchair  
**BYOT** - Bring Your Own Teeth  
**FWIW** - Forgot Where I Was  
**GHA** - Got Heartburn Again  
**IMHO** - Is My Hearing-aid On  
**LMDO** - Laughing My Dentures Out  
**TTYL** - Talk To You Louder

Contributed by Carol Russell

### Food for Thought

The nice thing about egotists is that they don't talk about other people



		<b>Club Program 2012-2013</b>		RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
		Updated 30/06/12 by RWH		Tentative date hold only	
<b>Jul-12</b>		<b>District Projects Month</b>		<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser</b>
Tue	10	Trivia Night organisers' meeting.			
Sat	14	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.		Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	16	No Meeting (moved to Wed.18 Combined Zone meeting)			
Tue	17	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.			
Wed	18	Combined Zone meeting with Dural, Pennant Hills, Galston & Kenthurst at Dural Country Club. Meet the new DG John Dodd.			Bob Davison
Mon	23	Christmas in July and Welcome to Miska.		Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	30	Brainwave Australia (Bob and Bev organising)			Bob Davison
<b>Aug-12</b>		<b>Membership &amp; Extension Month</b>			
Mon	6	Membership Night - District Director			Carol Russell
Tue	7	Trivia Night organisers' meeting.			
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.			
Mon	13	Glen Pattison - Improving health & lifestyle through hypnotism. Conf 28/04/12			Rob Hamer
Tue	14	Trivia Night organisers' meeting.			
Mon	20	Faye Yarroll - Bilateral Cochlear Implant Recipient - "My only regret in life is that I had to wait so long to hear"		Yes	Rob Hamer
Tue	21	Trivia Night organisers' meeting.			
Sat	25	BBQ Bunnings Dural		Yes	Barry Lambert
Sat	25	<b>Trivia Night - Cherrybrook Community Centre</b>		Yes	
Mon	27	Tom Sweeney - The Plot Thickens...Love lives of all sorts of people! Confirmed 01/05/12			Rob Hamer
<b>Sep-12</b>		<b>New Generations Month</b>			
Sat	1	Meet at Guide Hall 8:00am for * Guide Hall grounds clean up.			
Mon	3	Miska's Presentation			
Wed	5	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.			
Mon	10	Brook Lennox (nee Bowland) - Physiotherapy in Stroke Rehabilitation. Confirmed 01/05			Tim Bowland
Mon	17	Jan-Maree - Aussie Hero Quilts - making quilts for our service people. Confirmed 01/05		Yes	Rob Hamer
Sat	22	<b>Garage Sale- at Fire Station. 6am start.</b>		All	
Sat	22	Garage Sale-Dinner 6.30 for 7.00pm		All	
Sun	23	<b>Garage Sale- at Fire Station. 8am start.</b>		All	
Mon	24	<b>Joint Zone Clubs Meeting - "Tears in the Jungle" fundraiser.</b>		Yes	



**Directors 2012-13**

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