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

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### Next meeting – Monday 17 November 2008

Youth Night Plus Héloïse Hansen presentation on Belgium  
 Job talk – Gino Savio

### Partners Night

### Next meeting – Monday 24 November 2008

Rotary Foundation guest speaker

#### Duty Roster

This week – Monday 17 November 2008		Next meeting – Monday 24 November 2008	
<b>Chairman</b>	Tom Westcott	<b>Chairman</b>	Larry Jacka
<b>Night Reporter</b>	David Turnbull	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Clive Denmark
<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Myers	<b>Front Desk</b>	Ross Ballinger
<b>Front Desk</b>	Alan Paynter	<b>Front Desk</b>	Rob Hamer
<b>Steward</b>	Ros Savio	<b>Steward</b>	Barry Freeman
<b>Steward</b>	Gino Savio	<b>Steward</b>	Brian Furrer

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#### From the President's Pen



President Tim has been a bit busy this week so is having a rest from his pen.

#### At our last meeting - Monday 10 November

At the time of publishing (2pm Thursday) no night report was received this week.

#### Pride of Workmanship Awards Night

#### 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 103W 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 before 11am** on the day of the meeting.



President Tim Bowland and C.S. Director David Turnbull presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Peter Binet, MD of Binet Homes for his generous contribution to our 2008 Garage Sale



President Tim and David also presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Clive Denmark for the generous assistance from his company SMS Municipal Services during the 2008 Garage Sale



President Tim presenting the Pride of Workmanship Award (proposed by Alison Bowland) to Louise Fogarty from Woolworths Cherrybrook.



President Tim presenting the Pride of Workmanship Award (proposed by Gino Savio) to Rebecca Cameron from St George Bank Cherrybrook.



President Tim presenting the Pride of Workmanship Apprentice Award to Jonathon Ellsmore from Barry Smith Holden – Pennant Hills



President Tim pictured with Vocational Director Steve Baker following the presentation of the second Apprentice Award to Candice Williams from The Sanctuary Hairdressers at West Pennant Hills.



The successful Awardees pictured with President Tim and Vocational Service Director Steve Baker.

### Goulburn Weekend away

Thirty nine of us (including Héloïse) assembled at North Parramatta at 7.30am last Saturday to board the coach headed for the **Garnett Goulburn Getaway**. The cool start to the day should have been a warning for what was to come. Two hours later we alighted in Goulburn for morning tea and immediately headed for the luggage locker of the coach to retrieve all our warm clothing. A bitter wind was blowing and it was definitely on the **fresh!!!** side. We were treated to an unexpected procession of large honking trucks and motor cycles



whilst we warmed ourselves on the tea and bickies provided by our friendly coach driver Rod. (back to camera)



We all then retreated to the warmth of the coach for the short ride to the old Goulburn Brewery where we were treated to a fascinating tour and historical commentary from the resident tour guide, part time philosopher, and licensee, Father Michael O'Halloran.



This was followed by an enjoyable lunch and sampling of some of the local brews prior to again venturing forth into the cold to board the Coach. Our next stop was the striking Goulburn War Memorial set high on a windswept hill overlooking the town.



Whilst braving the elements to view the spectacular view over the town we marvelled at the hapless bridal party trying to capture their once-in-a-lifetime moment in a raging gale. The bridal veil was seen being retrieved from a tree as we scurried back to the warm coach to head for our next stop, the historic old house Garroorigang which has been in the historical Hume family for over 100 years. Part of its life was as a somewhat exclusive boy's school with many of the artefacts from the era still intact.



(Schools In)

The Hume family still live in this grand old house and provided us with a most welcome afternoon tea.



We reboarded our coach to head for our digs for the night at the excellent Trappers Motel. Rooms were allocated with the minimum of fuss before retreating for our free time prior to our pre-dinner drinks. Dinner was a convivial affair in our own dining room at the motel (see pic on P7) before the party animals amongst us again boarded the coach headed for the Goulburn Soldiers Club to sit in on the evening session of the weekend long Irish Music Festival. The first two acts were entertaining but the party really livened up when the McCabe brothers took the stage and got everyone bouncing. The evening culminated in a spectacular exhibition of Irish dancing by three very athletic young ladies and one double jointed young guy. These four kept us spellbound as they performed their incredibly strenuous routines. The trip back to the motel kept the local Taxi fleet running with our tail enders sneaking in a late night visit to the Astor before straggling back. Sunday brought a beautiful day which was a far cry from the cold blustery conditions of the previous day. An excellent breakfast was the order of the day at 8am before reboarding our coach to head for the grand old steam driven pump on the banks of the Mulwaree River (minus a small group of the ladies who chose to shop rather than inspect the old pump). This was one of the highlights of the trip with a number of our group taking a forensic interest in this fascinating piece of mechanical history which was fully fired up and steaming at full speed.



After our wandering shoppers returned we enjoyed morning tea on the banks of the picturesque Mulwaree River where we assembled for group photo before heading off to our next stop at the Kingsdale Winery close to Goulburn.



(See enlarged version on P7).

We were hosted at the small winery by the owners who treated us to a tasting of nine of their quite drinkable wines and gave us a very interesting inspection of their small winery and seven acre vineyard.



We headed off at around midday for our lunch stop at The Magpie Cafe the delightful village of Berrima prior to heading home.



All credit should go to Ann and Peter for arranging a most enjoyable weekend. Well done Ann and Peter. We all appreciated the considerable effort and time you both put in to organise this great weekend for us.

Ed

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**



**Anniversaries**



None this week



**Birthdays**



None this week

**Tracking "our" Shelter Boxes**

All ShelterBoxes paid for in Australia are listed on the Shelter Box Website [www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au](http://www.shelterboxaustralia.com.au). The latest Newsletters are also available, with articles (and photos) showing how Shelterbox is making a difference in the different disaster areas.

More articles are available on the UK website [www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org).

We have the following entries pertaining to our club:

Box Serial	Sponsor	District	Destination	When
AUS3221	Robert Davison		Chengdu, China	May-08
AUS3970	Rotary Club of WPH & Cherrybrook	9680	Swaziland	Jul-08
AUS3971	Rotary Club of WPH & Cherrybrook	9680	Swaziland	Jul-08

AUS3221 was a direct contribution I made in response to the aftermath of cyclone Nargis which ravaged Myanmar earlier this year. Has anyone else made a direct contribution?

AUS3970 and 71 were from the funds our club raised in the 2007/2008 year. These ShelterBoxes were sent to Swaziland to directly help children in desperate need as detailed in the following article from the UK website:

Tuesday 29th July - SWAZILAND:  
ShelterBox Operations Manager Lasse Petersen

has arrived in Swaziland, southern Africa, where he will progress the charity's work to help AIDS orphans as part of ShelterBox's A Million in Africa project. ShelterBox is working with The National Emergency Response Council on HIV/AIDS (NERCHA), an initiative of the government of Swaziland, which was set up in response to the HIV/AIDS crisis. According to NERCHA, almost 40% of adults in Swaziland are HIV positive and life expectancy is just 39 years. As a result, NERCHA estimate that Swaziland has almost 70,000 AIDS orphans and around 15,000 child-headed families, where older children are caring for their younger siblings. ShelterBox aims to help relieve the extreme poverty that these children are living in by providing items such as tents, cooking and water purification equipment, blankets and clothing, mosquito nets, tools, school packs and toys. The charity will begin a rolling programme in Swaziland commencing late summer, with successive teams delivering and distributing aid. Lasse Petersen said: "There is an ongoing humanitarian crisis in Africa that we can help to relieve by providing shelter and basic equipment for survival. We are looking to build on our initial consignments to Swaziland, to establish a larger, ongoing project that would potentially help every AIDS orphan in the country."

ShelterBox is an excellent Rotary program which our club is supporting again this year - we will certainly be adding to this list.

Bob Davison

**Parramatta Rotary means business**

October 23, 2008

Dear members of WPH&C Rotary,  
I am please to advise the next meeting for Rotary means Business meeting is to be held on Wednesday 5.30 pm November 26, 2008. I welcomed last night the following new attendees to the meeting:  
Trevor Buchanan-Burgopak Asia Pacific Pty Ltd  
Brad Fuller-Enertel Pty Limited  
Bruce Walker- Prosepectors Earth Sciences Pty Ltd  
Bryan Wise- Meeco Holdings Pty Limited  
Simon Wilkins- Northcott Disability Services  
John Jackson- Jackson Optical

The open forum was interesting and informative and as promised I am providing a

[link](#) to the flyer on a project mentioned, I ask if you could print it off and display it in your businesses. Your staff like mine may be interested in supporting. I hope you do.

Remember, the idea behind this networking activity is to gain useful and reliable business contacts, while at the same time opening the door for others to use your services and refer to their friends - in other words, Rotary members helping Rotary members.

There is no charge to attend. Drinks, including coffee/tea, are a gold coin donation.

Please click [here](#) to let us know that we can look forward to your company.

On behalf of the three Rotary Clubs of Parramatta, we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, November 26th.

Sincerely,

Barry Antees  
PP Rotary Club of Parramatta City

#### Foot note

I will be going. If anyone else is interested please let me know. Ross Ballinger

### Rotary Information

#### 2009 International RYLA

The 2008-09 RYLA Committee is currently accepting applications to the 2009 International RYLA for both youth participants and counselors. The 2009 International RYLA will be held 19-21 June 2009 in Birmingham, England, immediately preceding the 100th Rotary International Convention.

The International RYLA provides participants with a one-of-a-kind experience to learn advanced leadership techniques through group discussions and training, as well as offering them the unique opportunity to meet and network on an international level with other exceptional young leaders from across the world. More information on this meeting can be found by downloading this [online guide document](#).

Applications for participants will be considered from all youth between the ages 18-30 that have extensive experience with Rotary or Rotary Foundation programs. This includes alumni from Interact, Rotaract, local district RYLAs, Youth Exchange, and Ambassadorial Scholarship programs. Please note that Rotarians, as well as past International RYLA alumni are ineligible to apply as participants for this meeting. However, these individuals can apply to serve as a meeting facilitator and counselor, fulfilling an essential role in making the participants' experience truly memorable.

#### Rotary At A Glance (As at 31 March)

Members	: 1,226,067
Clubs	: 32,980
Rotaract Members	: 164,795
Club	: 7,165

Past Governor Larry Jacka  
Rotary Information Officer

### Foundation Facts

Four North American couples were recently inducted into the [Arch C. Klumph Society](#), which honors people who give at least US\$250,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Peter and Susan Klock were inducted on 27 October, Charles and Ellen Kurtzman on 28 October, and Jerry and Sharon Franklin and Marjorie and Frederick Hahn Jr. on 29 October during ceremonies at RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. The couples' portraits now hang in the Arch C. Klumph Gallery. The other inductees are also passionate about eradicating the disease. Past District Governor Charles Kurtzman and his wife, Ellen, became involved in Rotary's first polio fundraising campaign in 1985, which he says crystallised his understanding of the organisation's power to change the world.



#### Centurion Corner

The Club total of Centurions still stands at 18, and applications and enquiries have slowed down. Let's not let the momentum slacken; becoming a Centurion remains the easiest and the most affordable way to ensure that the Foundation survives. It will also give you great

satisfaction in knowing that your \$100 will do fantastic things. I repeat that Current members will be receiving reminder notices from District. Don't panic, there is no emergency, see me with your renewal. Please assist in maintaining the good work of the Foundation. A donation of AUD\$100, which is fully tax deductible is all that is required. Your recently issued Foundation Money Boxes can be used for this. Fill your boxes and give to the Treasurer. He will lodge it with the Club until you reach the full figure.

**Winston Churchill once said "We make a living by what we GET. We make a life by what we GIVE".**



### Permanent Ponderings

I am still waiting for an enquiry. I will, however, continue my push because it is important to the Foundation. The Permanent Fund is to Secure Tomorrow. It is Rotary's endowment. The principal is never spent, and a proportion of the earnings are directed toward Foundation programs. Donations can be outright gifts, securities, bequests, or life-income agreements. All I seek is the Bequests, where you can make a contribution to the Foundation. Come and see me.

PDG Larry Jacka  
Foundation Chairman

### First Christmas Joke for 2008

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the Pearly Gates.

'In honor of this holy season' Saint Peter said, 'You must each possess something that symbolises Christmas to get into heaven.'

The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. 'It represents a candle', he said.

'You may pass through the Pearly Gates' Saint Peter said.

The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, 'They're bells.'

Saint Peter said 'You may pass through the Pearly Gates'.

The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's panties.

St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow AND asked, 'And just what do those symbolise?'

The man replied, 'These are Carols.'

And So The Christmas Season Begins.....

Contributed by Tim Bowland

Club Programme 2008/2009				10.11.08
Nov-08		November Activity- Rotary Foundation Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	17	Youth Night + Héloïse presentation on Belgium	YES	Clive Denmark
Tue	18	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	24	Rotary Foundation Guest Speaker (tba)		Larry Jacka
Sun	30	Christmas Lunch	Yes	Peter Garnett
Dec-08		December Activity- Family	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	1	AGM – Election of 2009/10 Board TBA		Tim Bowland
Sat	6	Sausage Sizzle- Bunnings Dural		Graham Cuthbertson
Mon	8	Great Aussie Joke Night + Caitlin Trumm blazer presentation	Yes	Jim Simpson
Mon	15	Christmas Meeting		Peter Garnett
Tue	16	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	22	No Meeting		
Mon	29	No Meeting		
Jan-09		January Activity- Rotary Awareness	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	5	No meeting- Australia Day- Informal BBQ at Graham Evans BYO 5.30 for 6pm	Yes	Graham Evans

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Mon	12	Meeting		
Mon	19	Club Assembly		Tim Bowland
Tue	20	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	26	No Meeting -Australia Day		

Details of the Club program for the remainder of the 2008-2009 year can be found in the Club website  
[www.wphcrotary.org](http://www.wphcrotary.org)



Saturday night dinner at the Trappers Motel Goulburn



The Goulburn Gang pictured at the Goulburn Waterworks Steam Museum