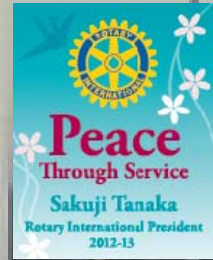




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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- Monday 17 September**
Jan-Maree - Aussie Hero Quilts – ‘making quilts for our service people’
- Monday 24 September**
Joint Meeting – ‘Tears in The Jungle’
- Monday 8 October**
Dr Nuli Lemoh, Sydney Paediatrician from Sierra Leone

Duty Roster

Next Meeting Monday 17 Sept. 2012		Following Meeting - Monday 24 Sept. 2012	
Speaker Host	Max Henderson	Speaker Host	Rob Hamer
Night Reporter	Ros Savio	Night Reporter	Gino Savio
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Front Desk	Peter Cleary	Front Desk	Doug Lam
Steward	Steve Baker	Steward	John Fletcher
Steward	Graham Cuthbertson	Steward	Clive Denmark
Photographer	Ross Ballinger/Steve Baker	Photographer	Ross Ballinger/Steve Baker

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Upcoming Events

Saturday/Sunday 22-23 September Garage Sale	Saturday 13 October Theatre Night
Sunday 7 October BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh	Saturday 27 October Porsche Car Club Concourse Day

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

President's Report



Wendy Carver from Lifeline presented to us on Monday night. She said that she enjoys coming to our Club, the members have such enthusiasm. She also commented on what a good changeover event we had (that seems a long time ago!). Wendy had a presentation with a lot of figures. She had previously discussed Lifeline with us, this time she wanted to go into a bit more detail. Her region is from Harbour to Hawkesbury, and what an important role Lifeline does. Did you know that the biggest single cause of death is suicide, which is mostly preventable. Most calls are received in the small hours of the morning, and these calls can go on for some time. In 2010 there were 34,000 calls, and the government has offered some funds to pay overtime to ensure there are sufficient skilled counsellors at those high demand times. Lifeline does much more than suicide prevention. Thank you Wendy for such an informative presentation.

Just over a week now to the Giant Garage Sale. The pamphlets are out (I am assuming all members have delivered theirs), the banners are up, and adverts will be in the local papers and the SMH. The phone calls are coming in with people donating their treasures. Tom will be erecting the on-site storage next to the Rural Fire Service building late this week, so we are deferring most large item deliveries/pick-ups until that is available to minimise double handling. So far we have received some 80 sets of goods, but need a lot more to make the sale a success. I have distributed the pick up roster, and based on the goods being offered we have sufficient volunteers. I am hoping not to do pick-ups this Fri and Sat, but the rest will be full on. I even have my son, Isaac, down to help us with his large van (he has a Fruit & Veg order and fulfilment business in Mudgee).

The stall roster for the weekend Fri 21st to Sat 23rd September has also been distributed. Some of these (especially clothing and books) will require sorting in the week prior, so those volunteers need to get together sooner to prepare. We will have our BBQ trailer there, selling and looking after the volunteers. We have a few coffee machines organised that will be operated by Rob and Janet most of the weekend. So volunteer needs will be catered for, and we can sell to the public.

We will have our cake stall so need members and partners to provide lots of cakes. Di Wright is organising a food hamper to be raffled, so if you could bring your food contributions to the next meeting, it would be appreciated.

For Saturday night we have a booking at the SEAT (South East Asian and Thai) restaurant in Pennant Hills, opposite the station for 7:30pm. We have ordered a banquet meal for a cost \$25 (though other options are available). If you are not on the list and would like to come, please let me know so I can finalise the booking.

The Monday meeting after the Garage Sale is "Tears in the Jungle" – a multi Club meeting at Springfield House run by Rob. I do hope you can make it – please confirm your booking with Rob to lock numbers

in. Funds raised by this meeting will be donated to the "Tears in The Jungle" charity. It will be an interesting night.

President Bob Davison

Night Report

President Bob thanked everyone for distributing pamphlets for the garage sale and he has organised trailer outings for the coming week. All seems to be well organised thus far. President Bob went to a Bendigo Bank presentation evening where \$1,000.00 was presented to "Maddies Caddie."

Miska gave his weekly report mentioning that he had some exams and some time off school. Weekends seem to be busy for him.

Rob Hamer reminded us of 'Tears in the Jungle' evening on 24th September, the evening after the Garage Sale. It will be a big night with approx. 120 booked so don't miss out.

Peter Cleary mentioned that he is planning a CPR training session at \$33 per person. He wanted expressions of interest. He also mentioned that the club is donating \$100 to the Amanda Young Foundation in WA as a result of a tragic death from meningococcal.

Rosemary Clarke reminded fellows to read Caitlin's August report on the web or in the bulletin.

Max Henderson then introduced our guest speaker, Wendy Carver from Lifeline – Harbour to the Hawkesbury.

She had many shattering facts for us – the number one cause of death for men between the ages of 15 and 44 is suicide as well as the number one cause of death for women under 34 years of age.

Her Lifeline group received 34,000 calls last financial year with its 24 hour phone counselling service. Wendy mentioned that help is available in emergency relief, suicide prevention service, financial counselling, personal counselling, problem gambling counselling, community aid and supporting education groups.

They need \$700,000 per year to help with these programs and are very grateful to the community for helping with fund raising such as grants, book sales, op shops and Rotary Clubs such as ours.

Stan mentioned that Margaret Evans is to have surgery soon and we wish her well.

The fine session reminded me of naughty children who were speaking at the wrong time with 2 tables being targeted!! It was also not a good idea to wear checked shirts!!

Steve Baker won the raffle and Heads and Tails was won by Colin Sharpe.

Night Reporter Rosemary Clarke

Photos from our Last Meeting

Guest Speaker, Wendy Carver from Lifeline



Miska talking about his weekly activities



President Bob Davison



Vocational Director Peter Cleary talking about CPR training and the Amanda Young Foundation



'Tears in the Jungle'



Daniel and William Clarke live in Sydney, Australia, and share a passion to save the orangutan in Borneo and Sumatra

Their desire to help the orangutan happened after a series of events that helped shape Daniels decision to take a stand

Daniel has cerebral palsy and is mostly confined to a wheelchair however this doesn't stop him from doing what he believes is right

So far the boys have raised over \$600,000 to save the orangutan and have been actively promoting the orangutan's story throughout the media

Over time, Daniel and William have grown to understand the issues facing the orangutan in regards to the deforestation of their habitat due to illegal logging, establishment of palm oil plantations and the illegal pet trade

In 2008 the Orangutan Project made Daniel their National Youth Ambassador and has been fundamental in the establishment of their education program which was launched in 2010 partly fulfilling Daniel's desire to educate youth around the world

Later that same year Daniel and William travelled with their parents through the jungles of Borneo on an extraordinary adventure to see the orangutans in the wild

The **'Tears In The Jungle'** book has been created as an outcome of that amazing journey

Tree of Joy

At the last meeting I canvassed for members to take part in this year's Tree of Joy project and whilst 5 members offered to help, no one "held up their hand" to share the leadership. In particular I am seeking a person with interest in the project taking over in 2013 and beyond.

The Tree of Joy is one of the "unsung heroes" of our club's contribution to the community, each year some 900 presents, (value \$25K?) go to needy people and little "flag waving" occurs. It is a most worthwhile project and rewarding job, if you would like to be part of the team, leader or worker please let me know.

Thanks Brian

News from Caitlin Gilchrist

I have been travelling with my host family for the summer. First we went to Barcelona which was very beautiful and more European than Spanish. We went to the Picasso museum, the Cathedral, Barcelona zoo and the beach. On the drive home we stopped in Zaragoza for a night and saw the sights.

I have spent every day with my host sister who finally came home at the start of August! The family headed to Isla Canela down the south of Spain for a week on a beautiful beach to celebrate Ana's return from her Rotary year in the USA. We went to the bottom corner of Portugal one day too.

Then my host sister and brother and I went to San Garcia, a little village, for their fiestas and stayed with their Grandma and Aunty. I met my extended host family in San Garcia and there are many of them as my host grandmother is one of 9!



Meeting all the family and meeting my host sister's friends I felt pressure about speaking Spanish correctly. I believe I did well and they enjoyed saying some words in English as well.

I have experienced now how a family reacts to the return of their outbound daughter which has been another exchange experience. My host sister is home so now I get to see how the family works when she is home. It is a little different but not in a bad way. Jesus, my host dad seems the most excited to have his little girl home. So I am excited to see how my parents react to me being home in January! I have talked too with students I met on my Rotary trip that are back in America now and are really missing Spain and experiencing culture shock as they try to resettle into their lives.



The most exciting part of August was the invitation from Louise's family to come for a visit! Ana and I travelled on August 29th to Copenhagen and then on to Holsted to be met by Louise and her aunt. We spent time with Louise at home with her little brothers and sister and had a great day at Legoland. Louise and Ana had lots to share from their Rotary experiences and as you can see in the photo, the three of us just had the best time together.

Best Wishes Caitlin

Social Activity Dates for the Diary

- Sat. 13th October - Theatre night - to be arranged
- Sunday 4th November - Car Gig/ 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 - *Tim Bowland – 23 September*

Food for Thought

'The older a man gets, the farther he had to walk to school as a boy'



Humour



Two Sides to Every Story

TWO WOMEN - are having a coffee and catching up:

So, how was your evening last night?

A disaster! After getting home, my dear beloved hubby wolfed down in 4 minutes the dinner that took me all afternoon to prepare, "granted" me 3 minutes of 'in the sack' before rolling over and falling asleep 2 minutes later. Nightmare, and you?

Oh, mine was incredible. My hubby was waiting for me to get back home from work. He took me out for a very romantic dinner. We then walked back home, under an amazing starry sky, along the canal, for a good two hours. Once home, he lit up all the candles and we made love for over two hours and then and we chatted until late. It was wonderful.

TWO MEN - meet at the pub.

So, how was your evening last night?

Incredible! When I came home, the food was just ready. I ate, we shagged and I fell asleep. Wonderful night, I just love my wife -You?

A nightmare! I came home earlier to fix the kitchen shelf. When I switched on the power drill, the fuse went out. The whole house went into darkness. Couldn't find the fuse box, so when my better half arrived, I took her out for dinner.

It was the only thing to do to avoid getting an ear-full! The dinner was so expensive that I couldn't afford a taxi, so we had to walk home. It took ages and once there, the house was still in the dark, obviously, so I had to light all these candles to avoid knocking everything over. I was so wound up and angry that it took me two hours to get interested.

In the end, I was still wound up and it took me ages to fall asleep, while she kept yapping on and on about everything and nothing. A disaster!

Contributed by Lynn Henderson

		Club Program 2012-2013	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
		Updated 05/09/12 by RWH		
Sep-12		New Generations Month		
Mon	17	Jan-Maree - Aussie Hero Quilts - making quilts for our service people.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Sat	22	Garage Sale- at Fire Station. 6am start.	All	Bob Davison
Sat	22	Garage Sale-Dinner 6.30 for 7.00pm	All	Bob Davison
Sun	23	Garage Sale- at Fire Station. 8am start.	All	Bob Davison
Mon	24	Joint Zone Clubs Meeting - "Tears in the Jungle" fundraiser.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Oct-12		Vocational Service Month		
Mon	1	Labour Day Public Holiday - No meeting		
Sun	7	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	8	Dr Nuli Lemoh, a Sydney Paediatrician whose original homeland is Sierra Leone, and PP Laurie Facer of Turramurra Rotary Club on Bo Childrens Hospital.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Wed	10	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		Bob Davison
Sat	13	Theatre night		Social Comm.
Mon	15	Supt. P. Flogel, Commander - Castle Hill LAC NSW Police. Confirmed 08/05/2012		Rob Hamer
Mon	22	Disaster Aid Australia. Confirmed 17/07/2012		Bob Davison
Sat	27	Porsche Car Club Concourse Day - Club Catering to event	All	Tim Bickford
Mon	29	No meeting - moved to Tuesday Golf Day.		Rob Hamer
Tues	30	Golf Day - Oatlands Golf Club. Our normal meeting follows in the evening.	Yes	Clive Denmark
Nov-12		Rotary Foundation Month		
Sun	4	Car Rally / BBQ.		Social Comm.
Mon	5	Melbourne Cup meeting	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	12	RYDA for Girls at St. Ives. 6 helpers required.	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Mon	12	Shelterbox Australia. Confirmed 24/07		Rob Hamer
Wed	14	RYDA for Boys at St. Ives. 6 helpers required.	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Wed	14	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		Bob Davison
Fri	16	Wesley Dalmar Bar-B-Q Volunteers required.	Yes	Graham Cuthbertson
Mon	19	Rotary Foundation - PDG David Rands		Larry Jacka
Sun	25	BBQ Bunnings Dural	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	26	Joanne Sharpe - Occupational Therapists in Mental Health. Conf 04/04/12		Colin Sharpe

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
29th August	Gilchrist		
Fri 19-Sun. 21 October	Gilchrist	Youth Exchange Inbound Camping Weekend at Narrabeen	
9-16 November			Trip to NZ with the Davisons
17 November	Ferguson		
Sunday 18 November	Ferguson	Naamaroo Final Outbound Student Briefing	
Friday 14 December	Ferguson	Christmas Party Dinner Dance - Gladesville Club - TBC	
9 -23 Jan			Holidays with the Bickfords
Sunday 10 February	Ferguson	Sailing Day - St Ives Club -TBC	
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	
May/June	Davison	Safari - TBC	
15 June	Davison	Farewell to students - TBC	

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