



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Christmas in July (Partners night)

Monday 25 July 2011

Guest Speaker- Detective Hans Rupp – Homicide Squad

Duty Roster

This week – 18 July Monday 2011		Next meeting – 25 July 2011	
Chairman	Brian Furrer	Chairman	Cawas Sahukar
Night Reporter	Rod Crossweller	Night Reporter	Douglas Lam
Front Desk	Bob Davison	Front Desk	Bob Davison
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Steward	Col Wright	Steward	Max Henderson
Steward	Victor Mahoney	Steward	Mark Doran

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Up-coming events

17 July 2011
Nordby **BBQ Lunch**
Southern Cross Retirement Village
(11-2pm) Organiser: Tony Makin

6 August 23011
1st of two Dinner/Theatre Nights
"The Crucible" at The Pavillion Theatre
Organiser: Carol Russell

Monday 1 August 2011
Allan Charlton from
Sydney Heritage Fleet

27 August 2011
Spring Dance @ Epping Club
Organiser: Tony Makin

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural

<http://www.wphcrotary.org>

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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



We were a compact little group of about 30 on Monday night for the Club Forum with quite a few people away and a few sick.

Doug Lam's talk on Good Coffee v Crap Coffee was excellent and I think we just touched the tip of the iceberg with Doug's knowledge. The Night Reporter will no doubt capture some of the salient facts in his report.

I advised that the Club Board had decided to sell our trailer that was bought for the Mothers Day Raffle to a Club Member, or failing that on Ebay. A lucky member did make a respectable offer on the night so the trailer is now sold.

I also advised that at future meetings a 5 minute warning bell would be rung by the Sergeant before the 7pm sharp meeting start. Late comers will be at his mercy. I didn't appreciate being the first to be fined for it last Monday night because the rule wasn't supposed to start until next week.

Tim Bowland gave an update on the Golf day we are again conjoining with the Hunters Hill Club. Players and Sponsors required. With Hunters Hill we have moved our Meeting from the Mon to Tues 18th Oct so as to have a joint dinner with them at Oatlands after the event.

Tom gave an update on the Garage Sale (24-25 September) and is sending around

a roster. Everyone has been rostered on a particular stall for the full weekend so please have a look at it and mark it in your diary. This is a once a year ask for a full weekend commitment. A few members take the Friday off and if anyone else can manage that it would be appreciated. We will have our normal restaurant dinner on the Saturday night. The Monday Meeting following the weekend's garage sale has been cancelled.

Could everyone also please put Sat evening 27th August into their diary. This is our first "major" social event of the year when we will be holding our Annual Spring Dance. We have booked the Beatnix for your entertainment. It will beat The Epping Club and we now know there is plenty of parking under the Coles supermarket (24/7). If you can round up a table of 10 that would be excellent. A Flyer will be out next week.

Next Monday (18th) is a PARTNERS night for our Christmas in July meeting. Prue and her legion of Fun Factory staff have been working on this for a while, so it will be a good night. We are hoping to have a surprise visit from an overseas guest. We look forward to seeing you there.

Colin McGowan
President 2011-12

Night Report for 11 July 2011

Sgt. Jim introduced Col McGowan to his second meeting as president.

President Colin announced that there was no correspondence received relevant to the Club Assembly and that generally our Rotary Club seemed to be a happy club.

There will be no Mother's Day Trailer Raffle this year as it over-runs many other programs this year and now a lot of the shopping centres will not allow us in.

Tony Makin asked members for ideas for projects other than Warrah, where we can make a 'physical work / labour' contribution.

Tony reminded us of the Nordby BBQ Lunch next Sunday 17th 11am – 2pm Southern Cross Retirement Village. Tony said that no more volunteer person-power is needed but several more Salads and Slices are required.

No volunteer hands were sighted by the night reporter so Tony seemed resigned to having to purchase supermarket supplies.

Rob Hamer

Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ grossed \$1,081 with a profit of \$670.

This would have been \$672.50 had not Alan Paynter dropped a sausage behind the esky.

Tim Bowland reminded us of the Charity Golf Day 18th OCTOBER at Oatlands Golf Course, flyers for which have been emailed to all members

The funds raised are to assist:-

The Black Dog Institute, Operation Hope (children's program), Lifeline, Warrah special school, the School of St. Jude in Tanzania plus other Rotary International and District programs

So let all of our family, friends and neighbours know about the event.

Now in its 28th year - The Golf Day earns \$250,000. On the day we will need people to:

- Meet and greet and help with registrations
- Help sponsors set up promotional material
- Assist with the tee offs
- Help out on the course, special event holes.
- Monitor/manage the hole in one on the 18th
- Process the score cards and determine winners and prize recipients.
- Sell raffle tickets prior to the dinner and at the dinner.
- Draw the raffle.
- Present the golf awards
- MC the evening

LET'S GET BEHIND ON THIS ONE!!

PLEASE 'DIARISE' IT NOW! IT IS IMPORTANT! (quote B. Freeman circa 2000-2011AD)

Tom Westcott

Tom gave us his "Hard Sell" on the Garage Sale (23-25 September)

2,000 person hours involved each year. The challenge is to see what our hourly rate is. If we make \$30,000 that equals \$15 per hour.

Team Leaders have been designated to each section and will be responsible for advising the committee of their needs (tents, tables etc.)

The Fire Station and the Guide Hall have been made available to us prior to the weekend so all stalls and sections should be all set up and ready before we open on Saturday. Any members and family who are available on Friday 23 September are asked to help on site.

There is to be no heavy lifting unless we can get contractors for this and definitely "No crap which we can't sell and have to put straight in the skip!" Tom told us that Clive's boss is our biggest donor to the Garage Sale by providing skips and removing the rubbish. This can not go on ad infinitum and soon rubbish removal will cost us.

A separate phone will be used to log in all calls and requests for pick-ups. This will be shared amongst the members (2-3 days each) so that one person (ie. Jill) does not have to take every call.

Col Baxter raised some points about the productivity and efficiency of our club and how we compare to other clubs. Budgets, Total Revenues, Operating Accounts and separation of accounts were raised. Being a Veterinary Surgeon the night reporter did not understand it all but President Colin came to the rescue and assured us that everything was transparent and under control and could be discussed at any time with the Board.

Douglas gave us a very informative and enlightening discourse on 'Good Coffee Vs Crap Coffee'

Instant coffee is NOT coffee.

The largest wholesaler of coffee is Nestle a food producer, second is a soap manufacturer and third largest is Phillip Morris who make ????

The most important thing in making coffee is the Grind.

In Italy a barrister needs to train for 5 years to become qualified, in Australia the course is 5 days.

Some points of interest were

That milk is used to disguise the faults in coffee

Starbucks sells more milk than coffee

The 'Flat White' only exists in Australia and New Zealand and was invented here

Coffee should be made with water at 92-95 degrees C (97 C max)

Roasted espresso coffee loses flavour after 10 days; Ground coffee after 2 hours

When coffee has been brewed it will become bitter after 10 mins

Coffee should not be frozen or refrigerated as this will destroy the oils.

When making coffee use 5gm per 100ml of water, allow 30-90 seconds to draw, stir with a wooden chopstick, pour into a vacuum flask and seal but do not let it sit for more than 5-10 mins or it will go sour.

Thanks for a great talk Douglas but I am sure Len Evans, Huon Hooke and Max Shubert would shudder to hear you compare coffee drinking with wine tasting.

Night Reporter Rob Wansbrough

Photos from our last meeting

Douglas Lamb addressing the meeting



David Turnbull, Pres. Colin and Douglas sampling various coffees



Jim Simpson looking for another coffee?



Theatre Nights

The Theatre night is fully subscribed now, Carol should have the tickets sent to her shortly and will distribute them when available.

Also, if those attending could pay for them directly to the club account, or at the desk that would be appreciated.

Dinner at Nobles Restaurant at The Hills Lodge, 6pm - after for Pavillion Theatre, Castle Hill at 8.15pm.

Dinner and Theatre.... tickets are \$55 per person.
Please contact Carol Russell.

A Note from Annette McEwen

Tom and Annette would like to say thank you to all Rotary friends who have supported us over the recent loss of Annette's mum Jean.

Your kindness and compassion has helped to comfort us at this difficult time. Jean spent a lot of her life supporting and caring for others and would have been happy knowing how supported we have felt. Thank you Annette

District Governors Message

Anne and I are honoured to be leading this great District over the next twelve months, and once again pledge to serve with all our commitment and enthusiasm.

Warm congratulations to PDG George Papallo, his wonderful partner, Cathie, and all the 2010-11 team who made the year special for all of us.

Thanks very much to the Turramurra club, and its appointed team, led by PP Brian Plain, for their excellent planning and running of the District Changeover Function on the 1st July. The evening ran smoothly and was enjoyable for all. Again, we thank Geoff Brennan for his professional MC performance, and Robin Duce and Bobby

Holder for putting together the slide presentations. And weren't those table decorations just wonderful!

Anne and I commence our round of 66 club visits on the 7th July, and we look forward thoroughly to meeting you all on your home ground. We look forward to hearing about your club plans, and offering our district resources where appropriate to assist you in achieving those plans.

Our team of AGs will be working with you to prepare for the visit so that is effective and not weighed down with discussions on administrative matters.

July is Projects Month.

One of the major planks of our RI strategic Plan is to increase our Humanitarian service, specifically in six focus areas. This thrust is also reflected in President Kalyan Banerjee's theme "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity".

As well as being a vital part of our mission to make the world a better place, a strong project focus in your club is also a powerful attraction to potential members. We must work hard to find project minded people to share the great experience of Rotary with as we reach Within to Embrace Humanity during 2011-12.

Yours in Rotary Service

Kind regards

David Rands

Governor 2011-12

Spring Dance – 27 August

This will be huge – we have the Beatnix back in response to popular demand and a new venue – the Epping Club.

Members are asked to start arranging guests and tables for what will be a great night.

The marketing girl at The Epping Club is a Rotary Exchange Student from Beecroft Club and we are being given \$750 worth of big screen advertising in the Epping Club during the weeks prior to the Spring Dance for free.

Put the date in your diary to avoid disappointment – Saturday 27th August 2011. More details later from Tony Makin

Anniversaries and Birthdays



Anniversaries



None this week



Birthdays



21 July – Joan Freeman
24 July –Max Henderson and Graeme Yeates

Food for Thought

"A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both"
Dwight D Eisenhower

Humour

A man, walking on the beach a found a bottle. He rubbed it and out popped a genie.

The genie said you know the drill, you get three wishes but I do things a little differently.

How's that is said the man? The genie answered by saying that for every wish I give you every politician around the world will get double. The man said that's ok, let's do it - my first wish is for \$100m. The genie said, just remember that the politicians will get double that.

That's fine the man said, and for my second wish I want one each of the five worlds' super cars.

Ok said the genie, but you what will happen?

I know said the man and for my third I want to donate a kidney

Rotary Foundation

It's a new Rotary year and The Rotary Foundation is now accepting applications

for Matching Grants and District Simplified Grants. Applications are accepted from 1 July 2011 to 31 March 2012 and approved from 1 August 2011 to 15 May 2012.

The Trustees allocated US\$21.5 Million to the World Fund for Matching Grants allowing funding to support all completed applications submitted this year. The best time to submit applications is from October 2011 through February 2012 for expedited processing. Learn more .

Centurian Corner

I am still concentrating on making all members a Centurion. The program remains the best way for Rotarians to support the Foundation. Your AUD\$100 per annum contribution becomes the easiest way to ensure the continued viability of the Foundation. Please consider joining the program. Come and see me, if you wish to do this in installments, we can do that. The Club, as of the new Rotary Year has 25 Centurions. For \$100 per year, we should be doing better. Let's renew our vigor to have more Centurions in the Club.

Paul Harris Society

My apologies for not being at the Club Forum last Monday, illness stepped in to prevent me. I wanted to raise the issue of what is 'Your Personal Charity'. For the Foundation to continue its good work it must maintain the level of donations being made to it by Rotarians and also Non-Rotarians.

Each of us has a charity we support, apart from the Foundation my particular charity is the Salvation Army, and this stems from my father's war service, My Dad always said to me, "if you support anything make sure it includes the 'Salvos' because they looked after us when we were serving overseas during the war". The Paul Harris Society is my charity of choice. However, I hear that it is wrong to BUY a Paul Harris Recognition!!! Members of this Club have said that. What absolute BULLSHxxT. The funds raised for the Foundation is the important factor here, not that the **Paul Harris AWARD** should be only given for exemplary service. I am here to tell you that there is room in the Rotary World for both. That is why I proudly wear my Paul Harris Society lapel badge. Come and join me to ensure the Foundation's future

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		Club Programme 2011-2012	11.7.2011	
Jul-11		District Projects Month	Partners	Organiser
Sun	17	BBQ Lunch provided to Southern Cross Retirement Village (12-2pm)		Tony Makin
Mon	18	Christmas in July : PARTNERS NIGHT	Yes	Prue
Fri	22	Exchange Student expected arrival in Australia from Denmark		
Mon	25	Guest Speaker-Hans Rupp- Detective Inspector attached to the Homicide Squad		CMcG
Tues	26	2nd Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		Colin McG resid
Aug-11		Membership Extension Month		
Mon	1	Talk -Sydney Heritage Fleet - Allan Charlton (Bank Holiday)	Yes	CMcG
Tues	2	2nd Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm at CMcG's place		CMcG
Sat	6	Dinner/Theatre ("The Crucible" at The Pavillion Theatre- tbc); Bank Holiday.: New Host Parents briefing		Social
Mon	8	Talk- 11 bloody days-Battle of Milne Bay. Assoc Prof Brian Boettcher (Medicine) has confirmed.		CMcGowan
Tues	9	3rd Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		Colin McG resid
Wed	10	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		CMcG
Mon	15	Keith Rowntree-Author of 4 Books-"Fraud- how to protect yourself, "Smart money tips for retirees" etc		CMcG
Tues	16	4th Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm at CMcG's		CMcG
Mon	22	District Governor David Rands attending Meeting		CMcG
Tues	23	5th Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		Colin McG resid
Sat	27	SPRING DANCE at EPPING CLUB- BEATNIX, Guide Hall Maintenance for Garage Sale	All	Tony Makin
Mon	29	Speaker Lisa Sthalekar- Australian Womens Cricket Team. Garage sale brochures handed out	Yes	Ross Ballinger
Sep-11		New Generations Month		
Mon	5	Guest Speaker- Didgerioo , history, making and playing. Speaker confirmed.		CMcG
Mon	12	Youth Debate	Yes	Rosemary
Wed	14	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		Colin McG resid
Sun	18	8am BBQ Bfast at Guide Hall then grounds clean up before Garage Sale next weekend+ Sorting books etc	Yes	
Mon	19	Membership Night + Talk?		Carol Russell
Fri	23	Garage Sale- Move Items to Fire Stn	All	
Sat	24	Garage Sale- at Fire Station	All	
Sat	24	Garage Sale-Dinner at Biviano's Italian Restaurant (New Line Rd Dural)	All	G Evans
Sun	25	Garage Sale- at Fire Station	Yes	
Mon	26	No Meeting after Garage Sale weekend		
Oct-11		Vocational Service Month		

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Mon	3	No Meeting - Labour Day Pub Hol		
Sun	9	Hawkesbury Race Meeting- Food and Wine Festival	Yes	CW/CR
Mon	10	Speaker Andrew Howard, Howard & Sons Pyrotechnics		Rob Hamer
Wed	12	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		
Mon	17	No Meeting- See Tuesday Night		
Tues	18	Dinner at Oatlands Golf Club with guests and Hunters Hill Rty Club following Golf Day		Tim Bowland
Sat	22	Chinese Lantern Festival. Date to be confirmed		
Mon	24	Guest Speaker, Christopher Snelling "Powerhouse Discovery Centre , C Hill. Confirmed		CMcG
Sun	30	Porsche Car Club at the Amory Homebush. BBQ and Coffee. Date to be confirmed		Tim Bickford
Mon	31	Melbourne Cup Night (Finger Food and Cocktail Party)	Yes	Social
Nov-11		Rotary Foundation Month		
Mon	7	Youth Night and Exchange Student Presentation	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Wed	9	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		CMcG
Sat	12	Warrah Working Bee proposed Sat am (or some other Community Service event)?		Tony Makin
Mon	14	Dominic Perrottet State Member for Castle Hill		Rob Hamer
Sat	19	Dinner Theatre ("Move over Mrs Markham") - Pavilion Theatre C Hill. (tbc)		Carol/Prue
Mon	21	Guest Speaker David Chambers, Regional Controller SES. Confirmed 7/4/11		CMcG
Sat	26	Bunnings BBQ Dural		Barry
Sun	27	Christmas lunch - Castle Hill Country Club (confirmed)	Yes	Social
Mon	28	Schools Four Way Speaking Competition (3 speakers /school- 4 Way Speaking Test)	Yes	Pete Cleary
Dec-11		Family Month		
Mon	5	AGM	No	Barry Lambert
Wed	7	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place (1 week early)		CMcG
Mon	12	Christmas Meeting (Khris Kringle-gifts). X'change student blazer presentation?	Yes	Social
Wed	14	Tree of Joy- Santa's Workshop at Turnbulls	Yes	Brian Furrer
Mon	19	No Meeting		
Mon	26	No Meeting		