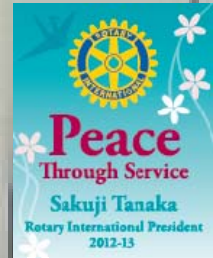




# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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<p><b>Monday 20 August</b> Faye Yarroll - Bilateral Cochlear Implant Recipient</p>
<p><b>Monday 27 August</b> Tom Sweeney – ‘The Plot Thickens’</p>
<p><b>Monday 3 September</b> Miska's Presentation</p>

## Duty Roster

Next Meeting Monday 20 August 2012		Following Meeting - Monday 27 August 2012	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Clive Denmark	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Stan Baseley
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Graham Evans	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Rob Hamer
<b>Front Desk</b>	Peter Cleary	<b>Front Desk</b>	Michael Moroney
<b>Front Desk</b>	Michael Moroney	<b>Front Desk</b>	Ian Roberts
<b>Steward</b>	Keith Ball	<b>Steward</b>	Jim Simpson
<b>Steward</b>	Tim Bickford	<b>Steward</b>	Rosemary Clarke
<b>Photographer</b>	Steve Baker	<b>Photographer</b>	Steve Baker

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## Upcoming Events

<p><b>Sunday 19 August</b> Family Picnic Day @ Fagan Park</p>	<p><b>Saturday 25 August</b> Bunnings BBQ @ Dural</p>
<p><b>Saturday 25 August</b> Trivia Night @ Cherrybrook Community Centre</p>	<p><b>Saturday 22 September</b> Garage Sale Starts</p>

## 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



Unfortunately our speaker for Monday night, Glen Pattison presenting on hypnotism, had to cancel. Rob is trying to get Glen another time, but this may not happen until next year.

A special thank you to Alan Paynter who gave a job talk at short notice. Even though he has been retired for 16 years it was an interesting talk. Rob Hamer came to the rescue with a very entertaining set of short videos. Well done Rob, I enjoyed it, as did the members.

The family picnic is on this Sunday (19th) from 11am at Fagan Park. (It is also the day of the Youth Exchange Welcome BBQ, so Bev and I will arrive a bit later). We are looking forward to it.

Our Trivia night on Saturday 25th August is fast approaching. Rob Hamer and his team are organising what will be a fun night. What we need is prizes (and lots of them) for the raffles, silent auction and the trivia winners – if you have something suitable, or can approach a sponsor for a suitable donation, that would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them with you to next Monday's meeting. Last count there were 22 tables booked – if you haven't got your booking in yet, please contact Rob ASAP. We are hoping for a full house of 40 tables.

Last Saturday night Clive, Bev and I went to Winston Hills Club trivia night. We sat with Miriam (Larry was still in hospital) and had an enjoyable night. This Saturday night (18th) is Macquarie Rotaract trivia night. Rob Hamer has organised a table, there are still a few places available if you would like to come.

Also on Sat 25th August we have our next Bunnings BBQ. Barry is away, so I am coordinating this one. Please give your usual support, these BBQs are good fund raisers.

The Garage Sale is on 22nd and 23rd September and planning is proceeding well. Thank you to those members who have nominated the stalls they prefer to be on. Tom has designed a large temporary awning to be mounted on the RFS building which will provide a large weatherproof and secured area. We have just been given the OK to proceed with this. The committee meetings are now every Monday after the Club meeting.

Next Monday's meeting is a partners night. Faye Yarroll is a bilateral Cochlear implant recipient and the topic is "My only regret in life is that I had to wait so long to hear".

*President Bob Davison*

## Night Report

President Bob welcomed everyone to the meeting and the Loyal Toast was given by Clive Denmark, which on this occasion included the Queen. President Bob explained that at short notice the speaker for the night had to pull out of his engagement. It would appear that a quite a few members were disappointed as the topic of hypnotism was of great interest. Let's hope that he can be rebooked.

Appreciation was given to Alan Paynter and Rob Hamer who came to the rescue by providing in-house entertainment.

Miska was then invited to give a rundown on his previous week's activities. There was very little mention of school but a good emphasis was given to ice skating that was undertaken twice in a seven day period. Miska obviously enjoys giving lessons which must come as second nature to him.

He also mentioned going to the gym and then resting at home! Last Saturday he excelled himself when working at Donations In Kind and President Bob remarked how helpful he was loading up hospital beds and the strength he displayed – sounds as if we are on a winner for all that lifting prior to 22nd September Fete

It must be the "Trivia Night" season with several clubs conducting them – with the idea of "we'll go to yours if you'll come to ours" which seems to be a very fair way of raising money.

Rob Hamer reminded the members about our club's Trivia night on 25th August. There are 21 tables booked at the moment and Rob is anticipating that the final number will be about 30. Rob asked those members who have not replied to his email to let him know asap if you intend to go.

There were a few hiccups regarding the booking but Rob has sorted it all out.

Col Wright mentioned the Fagan Park picnic day next Sunday starting at 11am. This is a family occasion, ideal for young children to attend. It is suggested that you enter by the bottom gate and meet near the Mediterranean Garden which overlooks the lake. There is just a \$5 entry/parking fee. If the weather is not good either Colin or Carol will decide whether or not to cancel.

David Turnbull then told the meeting that as of Monday 13th August – he had sold his business. This was greeted with loud cheers and from the look on David's face there was a heck of a lot of relief after 44 years in the business. He added that he would remain in the role of manager for probably three years with the company that took it over- Intelara.

President Bob reminded members that there are quite a few outstanding membership fees to be paid. He requested that the matter be attended to as soon as possible.

Alan Paynter then gave a talk on his working life, with a wry smile on his face when he mentioned that he had been retired 16 years - no wonder he looks so young!

He mentioned the coincidence that he and David both attended St. George Technical College and at the annual giving of awards they both received a prize. Little did they know that they would meet again many years later at the WPH & Cherrybrook Rotary Club.

Alan mentioned that back in the middle 1960s he did general plumbing then branched out into specialty bathroom renovations. With a stroke of genius he decided to use a Franklin caravan as a mobile showroom taking all the samples of baths, toilets, tiles, etc. to various locations. It was towed by a Holden Monaro.

He became President of the Master Plumbers Association in 1980 and remained in business for 30 years. However, at 53 years old he experienced some health problems. He spoke briefly about his eye condition and the fact that he could not drive at all. Fortunately the condition rectified after about 13 months. In 1996 he retired from business, did overseas travel, had improved health and is happy to report that he is going well.

Rob then took over the entertainment of the evening by providing all sorts of funny adverts and snippets from old TV shows. He recounted a story of a well-known footballer at a dance who had made some trite remarks in the presence of his wife. She apparently socked him full in the mouth and he fell flat on the floor in front of a crowd. While struggling to get up, with a smile on his face he said "What a Woman".

There were many advertisements for Bud Light and a warning about an underwater birth – that might be disturbing to those who have not witnessed this before! The final shot was a plucked chicken, sitting in a basin of water with an egg between its legs. WHO THINKS THESE THINGS UP?

Fines and cross-fines netted good revenue through the usual devious means and it was Bob & Bev Davison's wedding anniversary this week.

There was a reminder that next week's speaker will be talking on Cochlear Implants – an Australian invention. Clive will be speaker host and Graham Evans is night reporter.

*Night Reporter Sandy Burrage*

## Family Picnic Day

**Sunday, 19th August, at 11am.  
Fagan Park at Galston, Entry via Carrs Road**

Come along with your family and friends and lets enjoy a day in the Park, bring a picnic or a BBQ lunch, sit on a rug on the grass or on your foldup chairs, and soak up some sunshine

Perhaps someone might throw in a Cricket bat and ball, or soccer ball?

Certainly a glass of wine !!!

Get to know your fellow Rotarians and their families in a relaxed social atmosphere

*The social committee.*

## Social Activity Dates for the Diary

- 19th August - Family Picnic /Day trip
- Sat. 13th October - Theatre night - to be arranged
- Sunday 4th November - Porsche Car Club Concours Day / 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** - *Ross and Helen Ballinger - August 19*

**Birthdays** - *Channa Jayasuriya – August 18*

## Humour



### Home Remedies

1. avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetables while you hop
2. avoid arguments with the females about lifting the toilet seat by using the sink
3. for high blood pressure sufferers ~ simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure on your veins. remember to use a timer
4. a mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button
5. if you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives. then you'll be afraid to cough
6. you only need two tools in life - wd-40 and duct tape - if it doesn't move and should, use the wd-40 - if it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape
7. if you can't fix it with a hammer, you've got an electrical problem.

*Contributed by Jim Simpson*

## Food for Thought

You are born unique, don't die a copy



		<b>Club Program 2012-2013</b>	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
		Updated 09/08/12 by RWH	Tentative date hold only	
<b>Aug-12</b>		<b>Membership &amp; Extension Month</b>		
Tue	14	Trivia Night organisers' meeting.		
Sun	19	Family Picnic /Day trip		Social Comm.
Mon	20	Faye Yarroll - Bilateral Cochlear Implant Recipient - "My only regret in life is that I had to wait so long to hear". Conf 28/04/12	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	Looking for speaker		
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	
<b>Oct-12</b>		<b>Vocational Service Month</b>		
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	
Wed	10	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
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 Concours Day - Club Catering to event	All	
Mon	29	Norm Spalding - An Ambulance Officer's story. Confirmed 04/05/2012		Rob Hamer

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