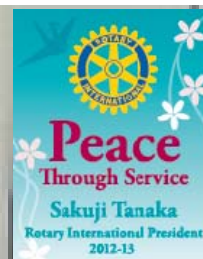


The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday 21 January

Australia Day Meeting - Barry Freeman on Alzheimers – Partner's Night

Monday 28 January

Australia Day Holiday – No Meeting

Monday 4 February

Meeting at Binet Display Home – Barbeque – details to follow

Duty Roster

Next Meeting - Monday 21 January		Following Meeting – Monday 4 February	
Speaker Host	Stan Baseley	Speaker Host	Rob Hamer
Night Reporter	Col Baxter	Night Reporter	John Fletcher
Front Desk	Jim Simpson	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Front Desk	Jim Simpson
Steward	Cawas Sahukar	Steward	Clive Denmark
Steward	Barry Lambert	Steward	Tony Makin
Photographer	Ross Ballinger	Photographer	Ross Ballinger/Steve Baker

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Upcoming Events

Saturday 19 January BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh	Thursday 7 February Ronald McDonald House Dinner
Saturday 16 February Dinner at Lemon Chello, Italian Restaurant, West Pennant Hills.	Sunday 24 February Nordby Picnic day at Kokoda Memorial at Rhodes

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 notify Jilda.
Phone 9439 1422 or email accounts@lhogroup.com.au before 11am on the day of the meeting.

****If you are expected and do not show you may be required to pay for the meal****

Presidents Report



Murray Stone was an interesting speaker on the Kids Research Institute at the Children's Hospital at Westmead. I was amazed to hear how many research projects they have going, and the significance these projects can have on the lives of so many children. He has invited the Club to visit the facility at Westmead and see for ourselves, later in the year, so hopefully we can organise a visit. Of course all this research requires funding and I am intending to help out with a Club donation.

The Presidents New Year Lunch at Geranium Cottage on Sunday 6th January was a wonderful get together. We had over thirty members and partners plus Bev and my visitors from London enjoying the camaraderie.

Last Monday Caitlin returned home from her amazing year away in Spain. She had a large welcome committee of family and friends, and Bev and I were there representing Rotary. She was of mixed emotions, sad that her year was over but glad to be back home. We can look forward to hearing about her year at the meeting of 25th February. Bethany leaves for Denmark on Friday. Her flight leaves 17:05, and Barry, Bev and I plan to be there from 2pm to see her off, if you would like to join us. We should be receiving interesting monthly reports as her year unfolds.

We have Bunnings BBQs two weekends running – last Sunday at Dural we had gross takings \$734.90 which is a bit disappointing, due to business moving to Bunnings Castle Hill (and we are out of their area so not able to do BBQs there ☹). Next Saturday we are at Bunnings Thornleigh. Thank you to all those who volunteer to help.

Coming up we are providing dinner at Ronald McDonald House on Thursday 7th Feb – Douglas will be calling for volunteers shortly.

Our District becomes D9685 from 1 July 2013 as we merge with several clubs in the Mountains. To celebrate, there is an "it's more than a logo" competition. So for the artistic ones, have a go at designing a symbolic drawing that represents D9685 – "from the Mountains to the Sea"... details will be sent out.

At the next meeting, 21st Jan, we have our own Barry Freeman who is an ambassador for Alzheimer's Australia. This will be a very interesting meeting, and is a partner's night.

President Bob Davison

Night Report

Stand-in Sergeant Ros Savio opened the meeting by welcoming our guest speaker Mark Stone and then introducing President Bob Davison who wished everyone well for the New Year particularly, Col Baxter who was attending his first meeting since his recent hip replacement operation

Reports on the night included:

Rosemary Clarke

- RYLA Candidate, Adam Derriman attended a dinner on Tuesday night and will going to the graduation ceremony on Saturday night with Rob Hamer
- Youth Exchange – our current outbound exchange student Caitlin Gilchrist arrived home today – see pictures below
- Our new outbound exchange student Bethany Ferguson leave for Denmark on Friday and everyone is encouraged to farewell her at the airport around 2.30pm
- Our candidates Mehul and Rachel are at National Youth Science Forum in Canberra. It's a 2 week course exposing them to all types of science activities and our Club is partly sponsoring them.
- We are having Youth Night on the meeting of 25 February. This will showcase how Rotary gives leadership and educational opportunities to youths. Please invite any prospective members- next door neighbours, P&C Members, Guide/scout leaders etc

Barry Lambert

- Advised that the results of the BBQ at Bunnings Dural last weekend were low with a total gross of \$714.00, but at least we used up the last of the snags that were in storage
- The next Bunnings BBQ is at Thornleigh on Saturday the January 19 and we have enough volunteers at this stage

Clive Denmark

- Advised that he has printed both A3 and A4 posters advertising the Book Sale and encouraged Members to have them placed in as many places as possible
- The Book Club committee and participants were to meet on Tuesday night and at this stage he expects to have very successful sale for 2013

Sergeant Ros conducted a fun fines session and particularly noted Ross' attempt to start a new trend by wearing shorts to a meeting. This eventually resulted in Ross being fined six times for a range of misdemeanours which could have set a new record in the process (subject to checking with David Turnbull). Rob Hamer won the raffle and I don't remember who won heads and tails
President Bob re-confirmed that next week is a partners night and then closed the meeting

Night Reporter Mark Doran

Photos from the Last Meeting

Guest Speaker Murray Stone from the Kids Research Centre Westmead



A summary of what the Resarch Centre is all about



Bernadette, one of the Centres patients who has a rare form of Meningococcal



Stand In Sergeant Ros Savio doing here thing



The two bionic men comparing body parts



'Tree of Joy Wrap Up and Thank You

Thank you to all the mebers and partners who helped with the Tree of Joy in 2012. Many helped and this made the project successful when many were in difficulty.

The total number of presents that we took to the charities was very similar to the total number over the the last two years. However there were differences in the way that there made up. This year in the order we received 130 fewer request labels but had access to the 60 presents provided by Ray White Real Estate Cherrybrook through their Corporate wide appeal

Our thanks go to Cherrybrook Centre Management and a supportive public and without either of these elements the project would not get of the ground

The 'Tree and its lables at the Centre



Thank you message on the Tree



Members at work labelling and sorting presents



Collection from Ray White



Below - A borrowed replacement for the 'Red Truck'



Presents, presents everywhere at the Turnbull's home! Ready for dispatch



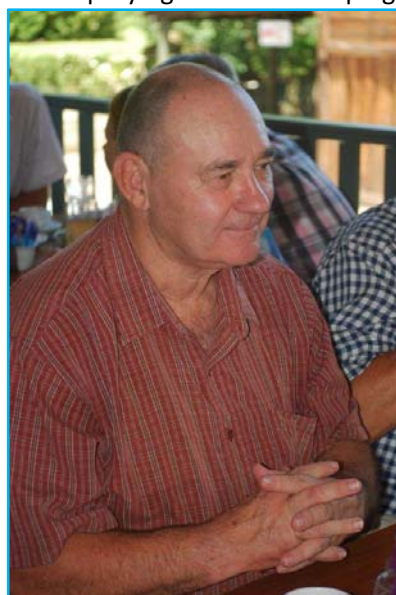
Caitlin Returns Home

Caitlin Gilchrist welcomed home by Dad and Mum (Mark and Megan) and friends



Photos from the Lunch at Geranium Cottage on 6 January

Graham praying for second helping?



Barry and Joan Freeman enjoying the Company



"I don't do dessert!"



Whew, what a lunch!



Grahame and Margaret Evans celebrating life



Report from the Bunnings BBQ at Dural on 13th January



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ROTARY CLUB OF WEST PENNANT HILLS & CHERRYBROOK



Dear Barry & the sausage sizzle team from the Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook.
I have attached a photo from the community sausage sizzle you coordinated on Sunday 13th January 2013 as a small memento of your day. We hope that you and your team enjoyed the community work and had fun as you raised money to benefit your plans for the coming months.

It was our pleasure to have been able to assist you and we look forward to seeing you at Bunnings Dural again soon.

If there is anything else with which we can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me at the store on 9653-7500.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Sercombe
Complex Manager

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries - Rosemary and Rob Clarke - 29 January

Birthdays - Jean Baker - 27 January

Food for Thought



If you think you are too small to make a difference try sleeping with a mosquito

Dala Lama

Humour



A group of friends from the club, all aged 40, discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Bridgnorth because the waitresses wore mini skirts and were very attractive

Ten years later, at age 50, the friends once again discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Bridgnorth because the food and service was good and the beer was excellent

Ten years later, at age 60, the friends again discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Bridgnorth because they could dine in peace and quiet and it was good value for money

Ten years later, at age 70, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Bridgnorth because the restaurant was wheelchair accessible and had a lift for the disabled.

Ten years later, at age 80, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally it was agreed that they would meet at Wetherspoons in Bridgnorth because they had never been there before

Contributed by Ross Ballinger

Paddy says to Mick - I'm ready for a holiday, only this year I'm going to do it a bit different.

3 years ago I went to Spain and Mary got pregnant.

2 years ago I went to Italy and Mary got pregnant.

Last year I went to Majorca and Mary got pregnant."

Mick asks - So what are you going to do this year?."

Paddy replies, - I'll take her with me!"

Contributed by Mark Doran

		Club Program 2012-2014	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
		Updated 14/01/2013 by RWH	Tentative date hold only	
Jan-13		Rotary Awareness Month		
Sat	19	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	21	Australia Day Meeting - Barry Freeman on Alzeimers.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Sat	26	Australia Day Holiday		
Mon	28	Australia Day Public Holiday - no meeting		
Feb-13		World Understanding Month		
Mon	4	Meeting moved to Binet display home Barbeque.		Rob Hamer
Thu	7	Ronald McDonald House Dinner		Douglas Lam
Mon	11	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Wed	13	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		Bob Davison
Sat	16	Dinner at Lemon Chello, Italian Restaurant, West Pennant Hills.		Social Comm.
Mon	18	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Sun	24	Nordby Picnic day at Kokoda Memorial at Rhodes.	Yes	Douglas Lam
Mon	25	Youth Night	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Mar-13		Literacy Month		
Mon	4	Jim Kehoe, author - "From Whites to Muddies" a history of Rugby Union in the Royal Australian Navy. Confirmed 25/10/2012		Rob Hamer
Wed	6	Book Sale Setup		Clive Denmark
Thu	7	Book Sale Setup		Clive Denmark
Fri	8	Book Sale		Clive Denmark
Sat	9	Book Sale		Clive Denmark
Mon	11	Bryan O'Shannassy from Erina club on Ethics.		Peter Cleary
Wed	13	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Fri	15	2013 District Conference Evening - "Soar into History"	Yes	David Turnbull
Sat	16	2013 District Conference Day 1	Yes	David Turnbull
Sun	17	2013 District Conference Day 2	Yes	David Turnbull
Mon	18	Steven Carruthers - Naval Historian - "First Salvo" Japanese Midget sub attack on Sydney 1942.		Rob Hamer
Mon	25	Anne Harcombe - Dress for Success	Yes	Rob Hamer
Apr-13		Magazine Month		
Mon	1	Easter Monday - No meeting		
Mon	8	Gary Musgrave - Cancer Council NSW		Rob Hamer
Wed	10	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Mon	15	An expose of the current work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Greg Woodward. Confirmed 01/12/2012		Rob Hamer
Mon	22	Anzac Meeting - our own Larry Jacka on Albert Jacka VC, MC and Bar.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Thu	25	ANZAC DAY		
Mon	29	The Kimberley at the Crossroads - Lynn McColl - The Wilderness Society Sydney. confirmed 06/12/2012		Rob Hamer

Please don't forget to book an outing, dinner or activity with Miska
miska-95-@hotmail.com or mobile 0431 166 636

Miska's Family of the Week Program

2012-2013			
Week Ending Friday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Miska with You
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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Youth Services Director	Rosemary Clarke	0439 819 965
Community Services Director	Douglas Lam	0419 421 659
International Director, Foundation and PR	PDG Larry Jacka	0418 690 898
Vocational Director	Peter Cleary	0419 499 827
Fundraiser Director	Clive Denmark	0400 425 210
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