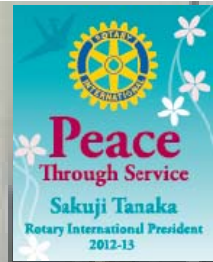




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday 22 October Disaster Aid Australia
Tuesday 30 October Rotary Golf Day and Dinner in lieu of Meeting
Monday 5 November Melbourne Cup Meeting

Duty Roster

Next Meeting - Monday 22 Oct 2012		Following Meeting - Tuesday 30 Oct 2012	
Speaker Host	Graham Cuthbertson	Speaker Host	TBA
Night Reporter	Tim Bickford	Night Reporter	TBA
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Front Desk	Stan Baseley	Front Desk	TBA
Steward	Clive Denmark	Steward	TBA
Steward	Rob Hamer	Steward	TBA
Photographer	Ross Ballinger/Steve Baker	Photographer	Ross Ballinger/Steve Baker

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Upcoming Events

Saturday 27 October Chinese Lantern Festival	Tuesday 30 October Charity Golf Day @ Oatlands
Sunday 28 October Porsche Car Club Concourse Day	Wednesday 14 November RYDA for Boys at St. Ives. 6 helpers required.

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****

President's Report



Inspector Daryn Middlebrook from Castle Hill LAC (Local Area Command) was very informative explaining how they manage the local police with a focus on crime statistics to ensure the correct focus. The trend has generally been good for this LAC due to the targeting of hot spots. On the top table Daryn was discussing what our Rotary Club does and was quite impressed, so we were sharing information both ways.

Our next meeting is on Monday 22nd October and we have a speaker from Disaster Aid Australia. I saw a stand on Disaster Aid Australia at District Assembly in February and was impressed. They put a disaster kit together suitable for deployment within the areas that Australia supports in the event of disaster. In a way this “competes” with Shelter Box which is more global. For this reason we have a presentation on Shelter Box a few weeks later so members can see the comparative offering.

Douglas is organising our BBQ at the Cherrybrook Chinese Lantern Festival on Saturday 27th October. Four people volunteered at the

last meeting, and Douglas will be asking for a few more shortly.

The next day (Sunday 28th October) we are cooking a BBQ at the Porsche Car Club Concourse Day and also need volunteers, speak to Tim Bickford. He mentioned that amongst the cars on display will be a NSW Police Porsche (which enables the Police to catch fast crooks). With sufficient volunteers, you should be able to walk around the concourse for a look-see, which is always interesting.

I have spoken before about our Charity Golf Day on Tuesday 30th October at Oatlands golf course which we are running jointly with Hunters Hill club. Hunters Hill has a lot of starters, and we have a few – we could certainly handle more. We could also do with more sponsors – if you can help, see Clive. The funds raised are to go towards Father Chris Riley YOTS (“Youth Off The Streets”) and Lifeline. The dinner that night at Oatlands is our weekly dinner meeting (on the Tuesday rather than Monday) and I do hope many of you can make it.

We need to start planning and booking for our next District 9680 Conference on 15-17 March 2013 to be held at the Shoalhaven Conference Centre in Nowra. You can book for the conference now at <http://conference2013.rotarydistrict9680.org/>. There are significant discounts if you book before 30th November so don't leave your run too late. As soon as I have a Champion for this Conference you will learn about the accommodation and when you need to book for that. (I need a member to volunteer to be the Conference Champion, please contact me if you can help). This is the last conference as District 9680, and DG John Dodd has vowed to make it a good one – not to be missed!

President Bob Davison

Night Report

President Bob opened the meeting and welcomed our guest speaker Inspector Daryn Middlebrook.

Miska then gave us a rundown on his weeks activities which included, playing Ultimate Frisby, attending Rotary Youth Australia Conference, trying his swing at the Golf driving range, visiting Gym and Castle Towers. Miska also requested the loan of a 3 person tent. Tim Bickford obliged.

Club announcements included:

- Sat 27th October Chinese Lantern Festival. Doug is looking for more volunteers.
- Tim Bickford promoted The Porsche BBQ early on Sun 28th October
- Clive Denmark reminded us of the upcoming Golf Day on Tuesday 30th October with Dinner @ 6.30pm (No Rotary on Monday 29th)

Our chairman for the evening Colin Baxter then introduced our guest speaker Inspector Daryl Middlebrook a member the Hills Area Command, based at Castle Hill.

The Hills LAC is a large area covering 370 sq. km. and serving a population of 174,500 staffed with 114 personnel including 12 Detectives.

Main trouble spots in area are The Mean Fiddler, The Brewery, Castle Hill RSL and The Bull and Bush Hotel and 'break and enter' has about 40% clear up rate with domestic violence they can nearly always lay charges

Generally our area is one of the less troublesome areas of Sydney. Far better than some of his other postings in areas such as Cabramatta, Leichardt and Manly.

Raffle won by Mark Doran

Heads and Tails was won by Carol Russell

Night Reporter Alan Paynter

Photos from our Last Meeting

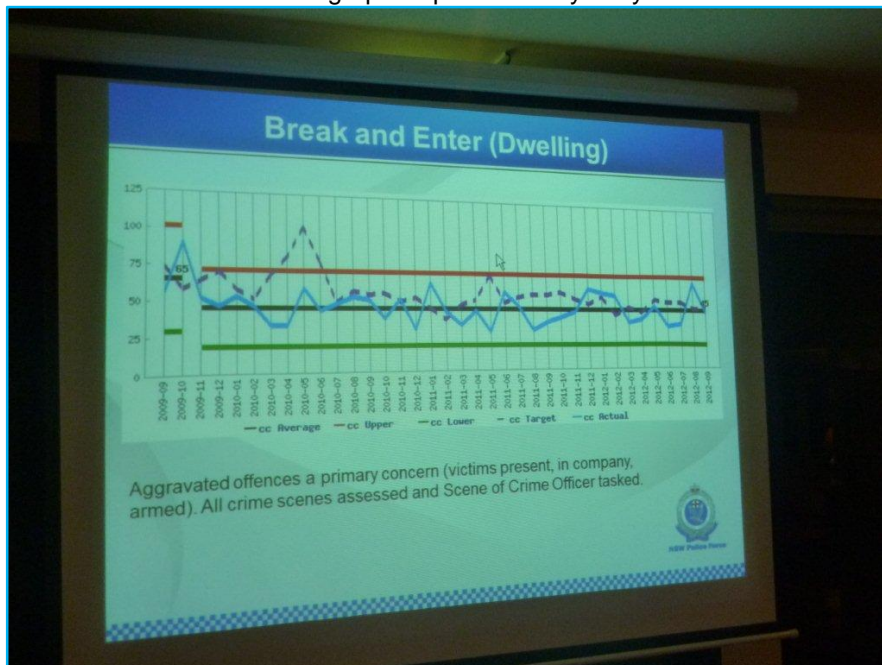
Inspector Daryn Middlebrook delivering his talk



Daryn drawing the raffle with Sergeant Jim's assistance



One of the graphics presented by Daryn



Chinese Lantern Festival

On the evening of 27th October 2012, the annual Chinese Lantern Festival is to be held again at Cherrybrook Oval. Unfortunately this year, there will be an overlap to the Porsche Club event during the day. Community Service has committed to provide a sausage sizzle for the evening.

I am looking for 6-8 volunteers to participate. If you cannot make it to the Porsche event, please consider helping out. For those who have endless energy, continue on from the car racing event.

I have been very busy of late and possibly will be missing the meetings on the next 2 Mondays (8th & 14th). Please respond to this email ASAP.
Your assistance is much appreciated.

It is a worthwhile community project and helps the club to increase exposure and public profile not to mention the funds it can generate.

Best regards Douglas Lam

Rotary Charity Golf Day – Tuesday 30th October 2012

Jointly hosted by Hunters Hill and West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook Clubs, we expect a great turn out for this Spectacular Charity Golf Day Tuesday 30th October 2012

We are looking for participants and sponsors alike so please use the information and booking flyer attached in the email with the Bulletin to send out to your prospective participants

Details are:

- Oatlands Golf Club, 94 Bettington Road, Oatlands
- Tuesday 30th October 2012
- Registration Time: from 11:00am
- Shotgun Start: 12:30pm
- 32 Trophies to be won
- Mens and Ladies included

Oatlands is a group one Members course and is considered one of the finest inland par 70 golf courses in the country – ALL proceeds go to 'Kids off the Streets' projects and associated Rotary Charities

Players and non players are invited to join us for a Buffet Dinner, Trophy Presentations and Auction Spectacular

Enquiries and bookings to:

Clive Denmark - hamletc@optusnet.com.au or 0400 425 210

Social Activity Dates for the Diary

- 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

WE ARE SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR AN EVENT TO REPLACE THE CAR RALLY

This is what is proposed.

Lunch Cruise on the Hawkesbury River.
Sunday 4th November, 2012.
\$40 per person lunch included with Tea and Coffee

Please indicate to Carol Russell or Colin Wright by email or at a meeting, as soon as possible if you are keen to be involved in this outing

We need a minimum of 30 persons for the Houseboat to go out

We are keen to provide Club members with a variety of different things to do, however they can only be successful if you attend and be involved

Carol Russell and Colin Wright.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries - *Stan and Patricia Baseley – Oct 19*

Birthdays - *Annette McEwen - Oct 21*
- *Ian Roberts and Jim Simpson - Oct 25*

Food for Thought

"I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here." - Stephen Bishop



Contributed by Jim Simpson

Humour



On his 78th birthday, a man got a gift certificate from his wife. The certificate paid for a visit to a medicine man living on a nearby reservation who was rumored to have a wonderful cure for erectile dysfunction

After being persuaded, he drove to the reservation, handed his ticket to the medicine man and wondered what he was in for

The old man handed a potion to him, and with a grip on his shoulder, warned, "This is a powerful medicine. You take only a teaspoonful and then say '1-2-3.' "

When you do, you will become more manly than you have ever been in your life and you can perform as long as you want."

The man was encouraged. As he walked away, he turned and asked, "How do I stop the medicine from working?" "Your partner must say '1-2-3-4,'" he responded, "but when she does, the medicine will not work again until the next full moon."

He was very eager to see if it worked so he went home, showered, shaved, took a spoonful of the medicine and then invited his wife to join him in the bedroom.

When she came in, he took off his clothes and said, "1-2-3!"

Immediately, he was the manliest of men. His wife was excited and began throwing off her clothes and then she asked "What was the 1-2-3 for?"

And that, boys and girls, is why we should never end our sentences with a preposition, because we could end up with a dangling participle.

For all those people who wish to be grammatically correct

Contributed by Peter Cleary

		Club Program 2012-2013		RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.
		Updated 09/10/12 by RWH		Tentative date hold only
Oct-12		Vocational Service Month		
Wed	10	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		Bob Davison
Mon	15	Acting Commander - Castle Hill LAC NSW Police. Confirmed 08/05/2012		Rob Hamer
Mon	22	Disaster Aid Australia.		Bob Davison
Sat	27	Chinese Lantern Festival (Bar-B-Q)		Douglas Lam
Sun	28	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		
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
Fri	16	Wesley Dalmar Bar-B-Q Volunteers required.		Yes Graham Cuthbertson
Nov	18	Observation Trial/ BBQ.		Social Comm.
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.		Colin Sharpe
Dec-12		Family of Rotary Month		
Sun	2	Christmas luncheon - Castle Hill Country Club ??		Yes Social Comm.
Mon	3	Annual General Meeting		Bob Davison
Mon	10	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Wed	12	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		Bob Davison
Thu	13	Tree of Joy- Santa's Workshop at Brian Furrer's 7.30pm		Yes Brian Furrer
Mon	17	Christmas Meeting (Kris Kringle-gifts). Exchange student blazer presentation to Bethany.		Yes Bob Davison
Mon	24	No Meeting		
Mon	31	No Meeting		

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
Fri 19-Oct to Sun. 21 Oct.	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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