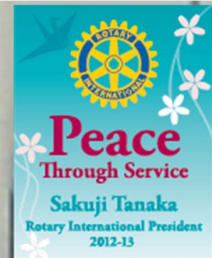




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin



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Monday 25 February - Partners Night
Youth Night

Monday 4 March
Jim Kehoe, author - "From Whites to Muddies" Rugby Union in the R.A.N.

Monday March 11
Bryan O'Shannassy from Erina Club on Ethics

Duty Roster

Next Meeting - Monday 25 February		Following Meeting – Monday 4 March	
Speaker Host	Rosemary Clarke	Speaker Host	Tom Wescott
Night Reporter	Stan Baseley	Night Reporter	Barry Freeman
Front Desk	Barry Lambert	Front Desk	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	Jim Simpson	Front Desk	Graham Evans
Steward	Tim Bowland	Steward	Alan Paynter
Steward	John Fletcher	Steward	Col Wright
Photographer	Steve Baker/Ross Ballinger	Photographer	Steve Baker/Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

Saturday Feb 23 Final Book Sort at Alfresco Shades 36 Mid Dural Rd Galston	March 15-17 Conference Evening - "Soar into History"
Wednesday/Thursday March 6/7 Book Sale set Up	Monday March 18 Steven Carruthers - Naval Historian - "First Salvo" Japanese Midget sub attack on Sydney 1942.

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural. <http://www.rotarydistrict9680.org.au>
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



What a great night we had at the Binet display home on Monday night. The Binet team were there to socialise with us, and answer any questions we had. They were Peter Binet (who has been in the building game around 50 years), Rodney Binet, Brett Geary (GM), Michelle Blake (colour consultant), Stephen Menzies and Tim Bowland (both architects). Several of us commented what a great job Michelle had done, and we were all impressed with the design and quality of the home. Peter spoke briefly and commented how he appreciated the work Rotary does and enjoyed having us there. He also proposed having a Rotary spotters fee – if we refer someone who buys (or even one of us buys a home) then he will donate to our charities – what a generous offer. The meal was excellent – Rob organised the caterer who provided a wonderful BBQ choice. Rob was then our barista providing great coffees for us. My special thanks to Tim Bowland who made this open house possible, to Rob Hamer who organised food, coffees, tables and all the bits and pieces and to Bev who provided the nibbles and cake for desert (that we couldn't do without).

The big book sort is this Saturday at Tom's, Alfresco Shades, middle Dural. All unsorted books and volunteer sorters need to converge at Tom's – after breakfast at "Get Stuffed" (7am). Clive has the book fair well organised and we are getting excellent support from Club members. Now all we need is good weather, lots of good books and customers on the weekend and this will be a great fundraiser – the best book fair yet.

The Nordby Picnic at Kokoda Memorial has been cancelled due to Nordby not being able to provide transport for their residents. Douglas thought all was in hand but it was a late cancellation. I was not able to get a refund on the shed booking so I have rescheduled for the same time next year. We need to find a senior's home which is more supportive.

Next meeting (25th Feb) is a youth night hence partners are invited. Caitlin Gilchrist will present on her 12 months in Spain, which was a life changing experience for her. In addition, Rosemary has five other young presenters talking about their recent experiences on Rotary youth programs. I am looking forward to a good turn up for that meeting.

President Bob Davison

Margaret Evans

A Thank-You from Margaret Evans

“To Bev & Bob and Members of Rotary Club of WPH & Cherrybrook,

I would like to thank you for your kind thoughts and good wishes during my illness. Hopefully, I am on the mend this time and no more operations. I still haven't been informed if I have to have the ray treatment. I go back for my next check-up and scans on the 4th March (so I'm keeping my fingers crossed).

Once again thank you so much for all your thoughts, good wishes and prayers. It really helped me to think positive.

*With my sincere thanks
Margaret”*

Photos from the Last Meeting









No comments please gentlemen about ladies in the kitchen



About Australia 2020 - Business Summit and Networking Event

Thursday 14th of March

Australia 2020 is being organised by the *Rotary Club of Thornleigh* for local business people who can benefit greatly from getting access to the latest strategic insights related to some of the biggest issues shaping the future of business today.

Theme - The times are changing rapidly – are you prepared?

We are living in a time of massive change - technologically, demographically and economically. Today more than ever, it is crucial that organisations and leaders recognise these changes, understand their impact and prepare to take advantage.

Australia 2020 is a high level briefing where business people in the Hornsby and Upper North Shore area can get access to the latest insights delivered by expert speakers, network with likeminded people and make new business contacts.

When

8am-10am, 14th March

Where

The Showroom, Hornsby RSL

More Details: <http://www.acevents.com.au/australia2020>

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries - *None this week*

Birthdays - *Tim Bickford - February*
- *Barry Freeman - 19 February*

Food for Thought



'People learn something every day, and a lot of times it's that what we learned the day before was wrong'

Bill Vaughn

Humour



I just got off the phone with friend living in northern Denmark.

He said that since early this morning it has been snowing and is nearly waist deep and is still falling.

The temperature is dropping way below zero and the north wind is increasing to near gale force.

His wife has done nothing but look through the kitchen window and just stare.

He says that if it gets much worse, he may have to let her in

Contributed by Anon

		Club Program 2012-2014		RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night
		Updated 05/02/2013 by RWH		Tentative date hold only
Feb-13		World Understanding Month		
Sat	23	Book Sale Sorting at Tom Westcott's Factory.	Yes	Clive Denmark
Sun	24	Nordby Picnic day at Kokoda Memorial at Rhodes - cancelled	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.		
Sat	13	DIK Working Bee. Minchinbury	Yes	Bob Davison
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
May-13		Community Service Month		
Sat	4	Weekend away		Social Comm.
Sun	5	Weekend away		Social Comm.
Mon	6	Youth Night - Reporting on their MUNA experience.		Rosemary Clarke
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Mon	13	Club's (26th) Anniversary meeting (Past Members night).	Yes	Ross Ballinger
Mon	20	Philip Smith - ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) presentation		Rob Hamer
Mon	27	David Rosenberg - Inside Pine Gap: The Spy Who Came In From The Desert - 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
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	
Sun 5 May – Sat 25 May	Davison	Safari - Confirmed	
15 June	Davison	Farewell to students - TBC	

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