

The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Guest Speaker- Detective Hans Rupp – Homicide Squad

Monday 1 August 2011

Guest Speaker- Allan Charlton – Sydney Heritage Fleet

Duty Roster

This week – 25 July Monday 2011		Next meeting – 1 August 2011	
Chairman	Cawas Sahukar	Chairman	Victor Mahoney
Night Reporter	Alan Paynter	Night Reporter	Graham Cuthbertson
Front Desk	Bob Davison	Front Desk	Bob Davison
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Steward	Max Henderson	Steward	Channa Jayasuriya
Steward	Col Wright	Steward	Rob Wansbrough

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Up-coming events

6 August 2011
1st of two Dinner/Theatre Nights
"The Crucible" at The Pavillion Theatre
Organiser: Carol Russell

22 August 2011
District Governor David Rands
attending our Meeting

9 August 2011
Penultimate Spring Dance Meeting
Organiser: Tony Makin

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



A solid roll up with over 40 including 13 partners made it a very enjoyable Christmas in July Meeting.

Prue's Christmas decorations and lolly bags combined with Rob Hamer's Christmas Trivia quiz was great entertainment and enjoyed by everyone going on the laughing and talking that went on. Regretfully it also gave plenty of ammunition to Sergeant Jim later on in the evening.

The Nordby BBQ was a great success last Sunday. It was ever so rewarding because the visiting Chaplin told me that some of these folk have little contact with someone outside to talk to. We got a lot of grateful feedback and they all enjoyed the noise and fun of us preparing and presenting their meal. Well done to everybody that contributed, especially to Tony and Pamela for organising it.

I mentioned tonight that with the Programming we have roughly allocated one night a month as a partner's night, so when partners come, they know there will be plenty of other partners there. Having said that, partners are welcome at any time.

The brochures for the Beatnix Show at the Epping Club on Sat Aug 27th were handed out. I will send an electronic version around so that you can forward it on to

your friends. If you can put together a table of 10 that would be fantastic. Dress is casual. We need 140 to break even so we need a few tables of 10 to make that happen. We are also trying to sell to some tickets to The Epping Club Members and have promoted it to other Rotary Clubs. Mark it on your Calendar and see who you can round up. It's only a bit over a month away.

Brochures for the Golf Day with Hunters Hill Club (Oct 18) were also handed out so keep that in your mind too please.

This week is exciting because our new exchange student will be with us from Friday. I am not sure if our next guest speaker will assist her settling in though, as it is Detective Inspector Hans Rapp is attached to the Homicide Squad.

The week after (1st August) is a Partners night and it will be a great opportunity for partners to meet her. The guest speaker that night is Allan Charlton, his subject, The Sydney Heritage Fleet.

Colin McGowan
President 2011-12

Night Report for 25 July 2011

The evening opened with the new Sergeant Jim having great difficulty with the noise levels in making himself heard. Fines will be imposed

Grace was led by Bob Davison and the loyal toast by Peter Cleary and the Sergeant introduced President Colin and handed over the meeting

President Colin welcomed the guests, all partners, for the Christmas in July night. Tony Makin spoke about the Nordby BBQ on Sunday and thanked the attendees for their work and to all who provided salads and sweets. A good day was had by all and the residents were suitably appreciative of our efforts. Rob Hamer introduced the Christmas Trivia Quiz that is to be run later in the meeting.

Tim Bowland then spoke about our incoming exchange student Louise from Denmark, who arrives on Friday and will attend the next meeting. Tim and Alison are the new Club Councillors and will meet her at the airport. Rosemary and Rob Clarke are the first host parents for Louise.

Rosemary is in need of assistance over the long weekend in October, Saturday 1st to Monday 3rd, due to Rob having a significant birthday and her proposal to take him away for a naughty weekend, without Louise.

Tim Bowland also outlined details of the Golf Day on Tuesday 18th October and presented flyers for people to distribute. An all out effort is required to get as many people as possible on the day. Our meeting will be held at Oatlands that night, in Lieu of the Monday

President Colin outlined details of the Spring Dance to be held at the Epping Club on Saturday 27th August, 3 course meal and dancing with the Beatnix as the entertainment. Costs are \$75 a head as individuals or \$70 a head, if you book a table of 10. The room has a capacity of 200 on the night.

Bob Davison has taken over as the Webmaster for the Club following the resignation of Dick Bushell. Any items to go on our site send to Bob.

Rob Hamer then ran the Christmas Trivia Quiz which taxed the minds of some members and guests. Some of the answers were dubious to say the least, some people did not know that when you come from the east you are heading west and many did not know that when you take 2 from 12 you have 10 left. Much discussion followed and all answers were disputed on principle, as people assumed Rob had made them up so that he could win.

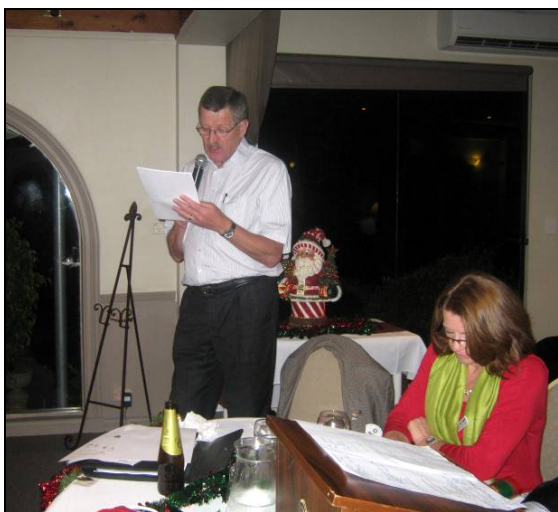
President Colin thanked Rob (grudgingly) for the quiz but was fulsome in his praise for Prue and helpers for setting up the night and decorating the tables. Great job Prue.

Then followed a Sergeant's session where everyone in the room was fined for some very questionable offence or just for being

there (Howard) It is obvious that the new Sergeant will be far nastier and more aggressive than the gentle and extremely nice fellow who previously held the position and who showed great respect to all members of the club. It is obviously going to be a long and expensive year for some. Night Reporter David Turnbull

Photos from the meeting 18 July





Norby Lunch 17 July - Update

On Sunday we served lunch for the residents of Nordby Retirement Village.

We have previously organised a picnic lunch and will probably do this again early next year.

The lunch went well and was appreciated by the residents. Following the lunch the residents were treated to a band concert (not organised by us).

David Turnbull sported a delightful blue hair net restraining his flowing locks. He cooked 90 sausages with help from Larry and moral support from several others.

Tom acted as barman with wine and beer served to the residents (and occasionally sampled by the workers). The girls organised the salads.

Once the time arrived, it was all hands on deck with the boss, me and Larry serving the hot sausages and spuds and trying to remember the other two things needed on each plate. The rest of the troops ran round like blue arsed flies serving the delicious spread.

Deserts were also memorable with enough left over for afternoon tea.

Thanks to the team – Colin McGowan, Jill and David Turnbull, Rod Crosweller, Victor Mahoney, Annette and Tom Westcott, Larry Jacka, Pamela and me.

Thanks to the those who supplied salads and deserts – Turnbolls, McGowans, Westcott, Makin, Crosweller, Baker, Wansbrough, Denmark, Cleary, Savio, Sharpe, Lam and Sahukar.

It was a good team effort and well worth it.

Tony Makin

Masterchef David Turnbull at the Norby Lunch



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

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.

New Rotary International Offices in Parramatta

The Rotary International have moved their offices to Level 2, 60 Philip Street, Parramatta, the post office box address is unchanged. The location will be called "Rotary Centre" and the owners of the building have been good enough to allow the RI name on the building at no ongoing cost.

This new accommodation not only houses Rotary International, but the new 'Presidents Training Centre'. This large room can accommodate 70 people in theatre style, and 20 in workshop style.

The Presidents Training Centre opens up onto a very large balcony overlooking the Parramatta River (100 metres upstream of Sydney Harbour). It has an adequate kitchen that can service a TRF or RI function.

There is also a "Directors Meeting" room. This has a round table for a meeting of 6-8 people. It can be used as an office for visiting RSLs.

RI have extended a welcome to come and visit the new office and have requested a call beforehand to ensure accommodation is available

Anniversaries and Birthdays



Anniversaries



None this week



Birthdays



Robyn Crossweller 30 July

Food for Thought

"The man who can't dance thinks the band is no good"
Polish Proverb

Humour

"Take a pencil and paper", the teacher said, "and write an essay with the title 'If I Were a Millionaire'"

Everyone but Phillip, who leaned back with his arms folded, began to write furiously.

"What's the matter," the teacher asked. "Why don't you begin?"

"I'm waiting for my secretary," he replied

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		CLUB PROGRAM 2011-12		18.7.11
Jul-11		District Projects Month	Partners	Organiser
Fri	22	Exchange Student arrival 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		CMcG
Aug-11		Membership Extension Month		
Mon	1	Talk -Sydney Heritage Fleet - Allan Charlton. Partners to meet Exchange Student (Bank Holiday)	Yes	CMcG
Tues	2	3rd 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		Carol
Mon	8	Talk- 11 bloody days-Battle of Milne Bay. Assoc Prof Brian Boettcher (Medicine) has confirmed.		CMcG
Tues	9	4th Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		CMcG
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
Mon	22	District Governor David Rands attending Meeting		CMcG
Tues	23	5th Spring Dance Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		CMG
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		CMcG
Sun	18	8am BBQ Bfast at Guide Hall then grounds clean up before Garage Sale + Sorting books etc	Yes	Champions
Mon	19	Membership Night -Ross Pearce District Membership Director		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 Bivanso'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		
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

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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	Prue
Wed	14	Tree of Joy- Santa's Workshop at Turnbolls	Yes	Brian Furrer
Mon	19	No Meeting		
Mon	26	No Meeting		