



Rotary theme 2008/09
Rotary International
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 32,500 Clubs in 207 Countries
 Rotary members serve those in need
 and our Motto is "Service above Self"



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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What's on tonight Monday 27 October 2008

Martin Porteous- Inala School
 Job talk – Tony Makin

Next meeting – Monday 3 November 2008

Melbourne Cup Night + Trailer Raffle Draw
Partners Night (see flyer in this bulletin)

Duty Roster

This week – Monday 27 October 2008		Next meeting – Monday 3 November 2008	
Chairman	Larry Jacka	Chairman	Peter Garnett
Night Reporter	Colin McGowan	Night Reporter	Cawas Sahukar
Front Desk	Barry Lambert	Front Desk	Gino Savio
Front Desk	Tony Makin	Front Desk	Ros Savio
Steward	Bob Myers	Steward	Jim Simpson
Steward	Alan Paynyter	Steward	Pierre Tennant

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From the President's Pen



Monday the 1st December is our Annual General meeting and the elections for the 2009-10 Board of Directors and Office Bearers. So I encourage you all to give some thought to what role

you want to play during that year. Graham Evans will be our President so please talk to Graham about your role for 2009-10.

Last Monday DG Tony and Sandra visited our club. Tony met with the board prior to the meeting and we discussed with him what we were doing and he gave us extra perspectives on our activities and RI's goals. This was both reassuring and rewarding to be able to share with him and I am sure we are both wiser for the visit. Thanks Tony & Sandra.

This week's thought.

Meetings

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

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Inc. PO Box 103W 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 before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

"They can because they think they can."
Virgil(70-19BC)

At our last meeting - Monday 20 October

Héloïse's Report

Héloïse visited Tasmania with Margaret McGowan and stayed with Margaret's brother and they had a nice time. Her stay with her first host parents has finished and she is now staying with her second hosts, Bob and Bev Davison. Héloïse thanked Margaret and Colin McGowan very much for their great support and friendship for her first three months in Australia.

President Tim

Tim went to President's meeting at the Asquith club. Asquith Club is putting out a calendar for 2009 on Antarctica.

Pam Hudson reported good projects going on in Mongolia that we could be interested in.

Becroft Club will hold a Ball on 28/03/2009 details later plan to make \$200,000 Car Auction etc.

Gladesville Club is holding a Harbour Cruise on 29/11 \$50 per head and the boat will hold 300 people.

Bob Davison

Our Trailer Raffle finishes in 2 weeks. At the weekend we made \$600.00 and we need someone for Flower Power this Sunday.

Tim Bickford

Our target this year \$36,500 so far we are at \$29500 for the 1st half of 2009 we can now try as a trial some new activities. Wine sales are going well, if interested please place your order. There is a list of available wines. We also applied for a grant for \$4,300 to buy a tent which will be very useful for the garage sale and other activities.

Tom Westcott

Ronald McDonald House was a great success with 78 people. 53 members attended. Wine sales made on the night was 40 dozen.

Peter Garnett

Xmas lunch at Secret Gardens Annangrove Road \$50 per head B.Y.O



New Member Induction – Rob Hamer
Colin McGowan introduced Rob and wife Jeanette. Rob was welcomed by all members and will be a great acquisition to our club.



Job Talk - Prue Daras

Prue runs meals on wheels for Aging and Disabilities at Rockdale with 9 staff and 63 volunteers.

These people are recommended by their Doctor or friends, it is

a 7 day service. Menus are according to person needs, other officers are at Hornsby and South Wollongong.

District Governor Tony Castley



District 9680
66 Clubs in our area.

He talked about the current RI Theme of RI President D K Lee "Make Dreams Real" Every day 30,000 die from

Preventable cause and starvation in the world. 400 million people go to bed hungry every night, in Australia nil dying from above reasons. 140 million children don't go to school at all.

He commented our club support Romac and Shelter Box which help above.

Polio
1985 100,000 new cases every year.
2006 1,000 cases every year.
In 2009 Polio only left in India, Pakistan and Nigeria in 2/3 years should be eradicated.
To finish the job each club in the world needs to supply \$1,000 per club.

This year's District Conference Will be held on 12/15th March 2009 at Newcastle Entertainment Centre. This centre will hold 15,000 people, he wants to encourage Family and Friends this year on (20Pct less payment)

Larry Jacka won the night Raffle. Ross Ballinger won the Heads and Tails.

President Tim closed the meeting.

Night reporter - Graham Evans

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Anniversaries



27 October – Miriam and Larry Jacka
28 October – Barbara and Brian Furrer



Birthdays



29 October – Keith Ball

Job talks

Gino Savio This is Me and My Business
Nov 10

Trailer Raffle

Sales last weekend were \$599.10 at Castle Mall plus FlowerPower.
Castle Mall was reasonable considering we couldn't get the trailer in.
Thanks to Steve, Bob, Clive & Rod on Saturday, and on Sunday Colin Wright, Larry and Graham Evans.
Total sales to date are \$9,081 which is about 82% of the progressive target.

Only two weeks to go, please return any books you have, hopefully sold.
The roster for the final weekends is below - I am still looking for someone in the afternoon of Sat 1 Nov.

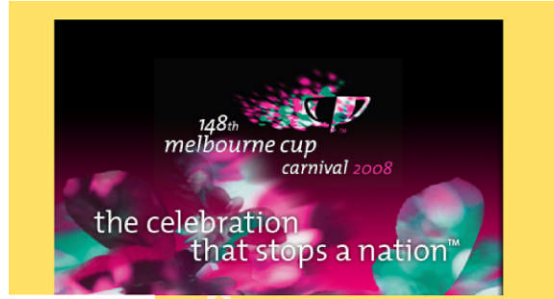
As at 21 October 2008			
DATE	Venue	Session 1	Session 2
25-Oct	Cherrybrook Shops	Peter Garnett, Stan Baseley	Tim & Alison Bowland
26-Oct	Flowerpower Glenhaven	Rob Hamer, Pierre Tennant	
1-Nov	Carlingford Court	Barry Freeman, Carol Russell	
2-Nov	Bunnings Dural	Bob Myers, Graham Coles	
SESSION TIMES			
SATURDAYS		8.30am to 11.30 am	11.30 am to 3.00 pm
SUNDAYS		8.00am to 1.00pm	none

Tree of Joy update

All participating organisations have now been personally visited by committee members and are now preparing the stickers which include the brief outline of each individual for whom a gift is sought. These are due back to us by 3rd of November so we can place them on the cards.

Organisations involved are :
Anglicare, Burnside Homes, Camp Quality
Forsight Foundation, Hills Community Health Care, Marist Sisters, Meals on Wheels, Pennant Hills Community Centre, Wesley Dalmar Homes.

Melbourne Cup Meeting



Melbourne Cup Night
3rd November

The theme for this year is: Ladies 'Vinnies' glamour.
Men—Aussie yobbo, bloke.



So Ladies & Gents—get along to your favourite 'Vinnies' store ; purchase an outfit & come along for some fun.

Rotary Information

New Country Added To Rotary Map

Members of the first Rotary Club in the island nation of Kiribati spent a week in August celebrating their Charter.

On 11 August, RI General Secretary, Ed Futa, on behalf of the Rotary Board approved the Charter for the Rotary Club of Kiribati, adding another nation to the more than 200 countries and geographical areas on the Rotary map.

Rotary will have an important and positive impact on improving the lives of people in Kiribati, formerly the Christmas Island, says Charter President, Ruta Uatia, Rotary represents leadership, something we are excited to adopt here.

Instrumental in the formation of the Club was the Rotary Club of Commerce City Colorado, USA, who have been conducting RAWCS type projects there, dealing with improved medical care, water quality and educational opportunities, for some time. Members from the Club attended the Charter Dinner.

Vanuatu Country Elections

Just prior to Miriam going to Motalava the Country went to a General Election. In that Thomas Isom, who has been our Rotary Liaison for the past years was elected to be Member for Torba. His background being in the Ministry of Health as a former Director Southern Health Care Group. This will simply strengthen out ties with Vanuatu as he is a great supported of Rotary and RAWCS.

Rotary At A Glance

Members: 1,228,810

Clubs: 33,049

Rotaract Members: 170,108

Clubs: 11,605

Past Governor Larry Jacka

Rotary Information Officer

Foundation Facts

Continuing from my last contribution, The Foundation's mission, peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention

and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development. In the past Rotarians have asked why our Foundation is not better known in the world, why our good work has sometimes gone unrecognised. That situation changed dramatically when we began to focus on polio eradication and became part of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. By concentrating our efforts and working with the World Health Organisation, UNICEF, and the US Centers of Disease Control and Prevention. Rotary became known as a leading non governmental organisation in international public health. Our Future Vision Plan builds on that success.



Centurion Corner Still no change, the Club total of Centurions still stands at 18, and applications and enquiries have slowed down. Lets not let the momentum slacken; becoming a Centurion remains the easiest and the most affordable way to ensure that the Foundation survives. It will also give you great satisfaction in knowing that your \$100 will do fantastic things. Let's keep the momentum going. Keep asking me the questions. Please assist in maintaining the good work of the Foundation. A donation of AUD\$100, which is fully tax deductible is all that is required. Your recently issued Foundation Money Boxes can be used for this. Fill your boxes and give to the Treasurer. He will lodge it with the Club until you reach the full figure. Winston Churchill once said "We make a living by what we GET. We make a life by what we GIVE".



Permanent Ponderings - I remain the optimist, I am still waiting for an enquiry. I will, however, continue my push because it is important to the Foundation. The Permanent Fund is to Secure Tomorrow. It is Rotary's endowment. The principal is never spent, and a proportion of the earnings are directed toward Foundation programs. Donations can be outright gifts, securities, bequests, or life-income agreements. All I seek is the Bequests, where you can make a contribution to the Foundation. Come and see me.

PDG Larry Jacka - Foundation Chairman

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Club Programme 2008/2009				20.10.08
Oct-08		October Activity- Vocational Service	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	27	Martin Porteous- Inala School		Larry Jacka
Nov-08		November Activity- Rotary Foundation Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Sun	2	Trailer Raffle- last day		Bob Davison
Mon	3	Melbourne Cup Night + Trailer Raffle Draw	YES	Peter Garnett
Sat	8	Weekend away- Goulburn district, Irish Music/Dancing Festival, Waterworks Museum, Berrima historic homestead tour		Peter Garnett
Sun	9	Weekend away- Trappers Motel accom- voted best 4.5 star motel in Australia		Peter Garnett
Mon	10	Pride of Workmanship Awards Night	YES	Steve Baker
Mon	17	Youth Night -TBA + Heloise Hansen presentation on Belgium	YES	Clive Denmark
Tue	18	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	24	Rotary Foundation Guest Speaker (tba)		Larry Jacka
Sun	30	Christmas Lunch	Yes	Peter Garnett
Dec-08		December Activity- Family	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	1	AGM – Election of 2009/10 Board TBA		Tim Bowland
Sat	6	Sausage Sizzle- Bunnings Dural		Graham Cuthbertson
Mon	8	Great Aussie Joke Night + Caitlin Trumm blazer presentation	Yes	Jim Simpson
Mon	15	Christmas Meeting		Peter Garnett
Tue	16	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	22	No Meeting		
Mon	29	No Meeting		
Jan-09		January Activity- Rotary Awareness	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	5	No meeting- Australia Day - Informal Lunch at Presid Tim's TBA	Yes	Tim Bowland
Mon	12	Meeting		
Mon	19	Club Assembly		Tim Bowland
Tue	20	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	26	No Meeting -Australia Day		
Feb-09		February Activity- World Understanding	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	2	Roz Baker- "Believe in Miracles"- Contemporary Author and Bush Poet (from Forster) (www.rozbaker.bigpondhosting.com)	Yes	TBA
Fri-Sun	6th-8th	Heloise's Kosciusko Walk (u r invited)		Graham Cuthbertson
Sat	7	Concert at Zoo- date to be confirmed by PG	Yes	Peter Garnett
Mon	9	Meeting		
Mon	16	Youth Night TBA + Ngaire Ralph presentation on return from Sweden	Yes	Clive Denmark
Tue	17	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	23	Wine and Cheese Night (Treasurer inspired)	Yes	Graham Coles

Details of the Club program for the remainder of the 2008-2009 year can be found in the Club website
www.wphcrotary.org