



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook



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Monday 27 February

Youth Night - RYPEN, RYLA, NYSF reports

Monday 5 March

Rex Langthorne Director of Special Olympics and Partners - Social evening at Margaret McGowan's.

Monday 12 March

Paul Jeffress from the Mines Victims and Clearance Trust

Duty Roster

Next Meeting Monday 27 February 2012		Following Meeting - 5th March 2012	
Chairman	Rosemary Clarke	Chairman	Keith Ball
Night Reporter	Larry Jacka	Night Reporter	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Max Henderson
Front Desk	Col Baxter	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Steward	Barry Lambert	Steward	Rod Crowweller
Steward	Colin Wright	Steward	John Russell
Photographers	Ross Ballinger	Photographers	Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

Sun 26th February

All Members and Partners

NORDBY Retirement folks 10-5, Kokoda Memorial Walkway BBQ area (adjoining Cafe end Killoola St Concord)

Mon 27th February

Partners Night

Youth Night . Club Sponsorship speakers from young people attending RYLA, RYPEN and NYSF and Returning Outbound Student

Tues 28th Feb

All Members and Partners

Book Fair . On site Preparation - Uniting Church, New Line Rd, Cherrybrook
5^{pm}-9^{pm}

Frid 2nd - Sat 3rd March

All Members and Partners

Book Fair . Sale- Uniting Church, New Line Rd, Cherrybrook
Fri 8^{am}-10^{pm} and Sat 9^{am}-2^{pm}

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 – 20 February by Pres. Elect Bob Davison



Our numbers were down a bit on Monday night due to members away. Pres. Colin was ill on the night and asked me to stand-in. I do hope that Pres. Colin is well soon. Our Sergeant Jim was away, and Tim Bowland did a commendable job.

Our guests were Nigel McDonald and Stacey Fishwick from the Cherrybrook Rural Fire Service (with whom we have a good relationship). Nigel's talk about what they do and the equipment they have was very interesting.

Of special interest to our members was when they spoke of the bush fire risk zones and the special attention they are given – several members live in these zones. They left us with some copies of "50 Flamin' years – 1952 to 2002" – I have some spare copies if anyone is interested.

Nordby picnic is this coming Sunday 26th and we have thirteen volunteers and around 22 Nordby residents are expected to attend. Tony has emailed details of what our roles are on the day. We will certainly give them a pleasant outing.

Our Book Fair is coming up on 2-3 March. This is a very important fund raiser for us, and our members and partners are certainly helping Clive and his committee with book collections and the sorting. The sorting at Tom's last Saturday went very well – all were sorted and packed by 1pm. Thank you to everyone who is involved, and we will need as many as possible at the Friday/Saturday of the fair.

We also have our next Donations In Kind (DIK) working bee on Saturday morning, 10th March – please let me know if you can help with this.

Next meeting is a Youth night, so there for a partners' night. (With Jilda away you need to book-in your partner or provide apology by email or SMS direct to me.) Rosemary organizes excellent youth nights, and this one will not disappoint. She has our representatives from RYPEN, RYLA and NYSF (and the acronyms will be explained at the meeting). In addition we have Brittany presenting on her exchange year to Denmark.

Don't forget that next Monday is a Partners Night and guests and apologies need to be communicated to me (Bob Davison) before 11am as David and Jilda are away.

Bob Davison - President Elect

Photo from our last meeting

Nigel McDonald from Cherrybrook Rural Fire Service



Night Report

Our president Elect Bob Davison filled in for an ailing President Colin and from what we saw on Monday he will be excellent in the role when he takes over the reins on July 1.

After Bob introduced our guests we heard from:

Louise Lastein – our exchange student from Denmark received a rose on Valentine's Day but did not disclose the identity of the giver... Louise dined with Bob and Bev and Rosemary and Robert during the week and also visited the Turnbulls' before a trip to the Zoo on Saturday and a Campus reunion on Sunday.

Rosemary Clarke reminded us about Youth Night next Monday, during which presentations will be made by Samantha Poynton (RYLA), Peter Rugg (NYSF) and Rebecca and Bethany from RYPEN events. Our exchange student, Brittany Bickford will bring us to date with her experiences in Denmark.

Clive Denmark spoke about the progress in preparing for the Book Sale and thanked all those who assisted in book sorting at Tom's warehouse last Saturday.

He expressed particular thanks to the partners who made the effort to help out.

Chairman Douglas Lam then introduced our Guest Speaker Nigel McDonald who certainly made many of us sit up and take notice of how vulnerable we may be and what we can do to better prepare for bush fires.

His theme for the evening was "PREPARE, ACT and SURVIVE."

The importance and scope of his message is difficult to cover in this publication.

Nigel strongly recommended that we visit the RFS web site as soon as possible to access information such as:

- Preparing a bush fire survival plan
- Preparing yourself and your family
- Include a bush fire survival kit
- Prepare your property
- Know the bush fire ratings
- Staying up to date with alerts
- What are the levels of alerts advice
- Where to get up to date information about bush fire(s)
- Where are the neighbor safe locations

The web site is: <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/>

Rob Hamer ably filled in for Sergeant Jim Simpson and conducted the 'heads and tails' with Louise's assistance and was won by Max Henderson.

Rob shared with us his 'Paraprosdokian' (below) - the raffle was drawn and was won by Graeme Evans.

President Elect Bob Davison then wrapped up the meeting and thanked everyone for their mutual support.

Night Reporter Mark Doran

ROTARY 2012 SCHOOLS ART COMPETITION
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Bowelscan Program

The Rotary Bowelscan kits are available from participating pharmacies as part of this year's Rotary Bowel Cancer Awareness Campaign, which runs from March 4th to April 3, 2012.

The Sydney/Central Coast Bowelscan programs have been conducted by the Rotary Club of East Gosford for the past 20 years. Results for last year's Program (to date) have detected 26 cancers and 79 polyps in people who were unaware of their problem.

The test is used to detect invisible blood in the stool, which if present may indicate a cancer or polyp. A positive test does not necessarily mean cancer - there may be another reason.

The Rotary Bowelscan kits sell for only \$10.00, and includes testing by an LAVERTY PATHOLOGY and notification of all results. The kit is used in the privacy of your home, and when completed must be returned to a participating pharmacy before April 16, 2012.

We will be promoting the program at Cherrybrook Village from March 8th until March 16th and I will be looking for volunteers from the Club or their partners to sit at our table and either sell kits and/or hand out literature on morning or afternoon shifts. (This is a good chance to catch up on your reading.)

Barry Lambert

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries

None this week

Birthdays

Greg Pidgeon – 24 February

Humour

The parish priest waded into the evils of cardinal sin and consequent damnation to a packed congregation.

After his fire and brimstone sermon, he addressed the gathered assembly: "Stand up all those who want to go to heaven." The whole congregation stood up and then sat down.

"Now," said the priest, "who wants to go to hell?" After a minute or two, Murphy stood up.

Glaring at the mis-fit, the priest demanded, "Do you mean to tell me, Murphy, that you want to go to hell?"

"No Father." replied Murphy. "But I don't like to see you standing up there by yourself."

Food for Thought

Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.

Albert Einstein



Tim Bowland's 'Paraprosdokian'

"I want to die peacefully in my sleep like my Grandfather, not like the screaming people in his car"

Family of the Week Program

Louise Lastein - Denmark 2011-2012			
Week Ending Sunday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Louise with You
29th	Bickford		
5th FEBRUARY	Bickford		
12th	Hamer	Welcome Home Dinner - Friday 10th	District
17th - 19th	Hamer		
26th	Hamer	Umina Beach weekend (Fri- Sun)	Umina
4th MARCH	Hamer		
11th	Hamer		
16TH - 18th	Hamer	Conference - Wollongong (Fri- Sun)	Club
25th	Hamer		
1st APRIL	Gilchrist		
8th	Gilchrist		
15th	Gilchrist		
22nd	Gilchrist		
29th	Gilchrist		
6th MAY	Gilchrist		
13th May . 2nd JUNE	Gilchrist	SAFARI (13May - 2nd June)	District
	Gilchrist		
	Gilchrist		
3rd JUNE	Gilchrist		
10th	Gilchrist		
17th	Gilchrist		
24th	Gilchrist		
27th		Depart Sydney for Denmark	

Club Program 2011-2012

Updated by RWH 9.2.12

Feb-12		World Understanding Month	Ptnrs	Organiser
Sun	26	NORDBY Retirement folks 10-5, Kokoda Memorial Walkway BBQ area (adjoining Cafe end Killoola St Concord)	Yes	Tony Makin
Mon	27	Youth Night - RYPEN, RYLA, NYSF reports	Yes	Rosemary
Tues	28	Book Fair - Uniting Church Hall, NLRd, C'brook (Garage area) - 5pm-9pm	All	Clive
Mar-12		Literacy Month	Ptnrs	Organiser
Thurs	1	Moving of Books from garages and containers to Church carpark	All	Clive
Fri	2	Book Fair (10am-8pm, Uniting Church, NLRd, Cbrook)	All	Clive
Sat	3	Book Fair 9-2pm, Uniting Church, Cherrybrook	All	Clive
Mon	5	Rex Langthorne Director Special Olympics and Partners social evening at Margaret McGowan's.		Jim Simpson Margaret McG
Thu	8	Bowel Scan sales commence at Cherrybrook Shopping Centre (through to Friday 16)	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	12	Paul Jeffress from MIVAC (Mines Victims and Clearance Trust) Accepted 05/08/2011		Rob Hamer
Wed	14	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		CMcG
Frid	16	District Conference- Wollongong- Go for Gold at the Gong	Yes	Rob Hamer
Sat	17	District Conference- Wollongong- Go for Gold at the Gong	Yes	
Sun	18	District Conference- Wollongong- Go for Gold at the Gong	Yes	
Mon	19	Managing Conflict at work (and at home)- Mark Rosenberg, Balanced Curve		Rob Hamer
Sat	24	Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser (Date to be confirmed)		Tony Makin
Sun	25	Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser. Louise move to Gilchrist's		
Mon	26	Travelogue - The Makin's visit to Santa Claus		CMcG
Apr-12		Magazine Month	Ptnrs	Organiser
Mon	2	Meeting - Rosie O'Halloran of Uganda Orphanage	Yes	Graham Cuth.
Mon	9	Pub Hol- Easter Mon		
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		
Sun	15	BBQ Bunnings Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	16	Professor Nigel Hope, Orthapod at SAH - (confirmed 27/10/11)		Rob Hamer
Mon	23	Meeting (Anzac Day on 25th)-looking for a speaker (Possible move to joint meeting with Lions Club of WPH and CB)		
Mon	30	Robin Baird - CEO, Sydney Hills Business Chamber (confirmed 14/11/11)		Rob Hamer

May-12	Community Month		Ptnrs	Organiser
Mon	7	Silver Anniversary meeting. Past Members Night	Yes	Ross & Alan
Wed	9	Combined Club Board Meeting at 7.30		
Mon	14	International Night - Miriam Jacka - Vanuatu (confirmed 18/08/2011)	Yes	Clive Denmark
Sun	20	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal (date confirmed with Major Colin Maxwell email 30/5/11)		Tony Makin
Mon	21	Meeting- looking for speaker		
Sat	26	Weekend away- Scone area	Yes	Carol/Prue/ Mike
Sun	27	Weekend away- Scone area	Yes	Carol/Prue/ Mike
Mon	28	Meeting- looking for speaker		
Jun-12	Rotary Fellowship Month		Ptnrs	Organiser
Mon	4	Vocational Awards -Pride of Workmanship (PC)	Yes	Pete Cleary
Mon	11	Pub Hol- Queens Birthday		
Wed	13	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		CMcG residence
Mon	18	Speaker Nigel McDonald, Forensic engineer, motor vehicle crash investigations		
Mon	25	Youth - Art Competition Prizegiving includes final presentation by Louise	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Fri	29	Club Changeover Dinner- Epping Club- all members - suit/black tie	Yes	CM/BD
Jul-12	District Projects Month		Partners	Organiser
Mon	2	No Meeting (on first meeting day after Changeover)		
Mon	9			
Sat	14	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.		Barry Lambert

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