



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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Monday 30 January

Guest Speaker: Barry Gobbe, first ambo to the Granville Bridge Train Disaster
Organizer: Rob Hamer

Monday 6 February

Club Assembly

Monday 13 February- Partners Night

Guest Speaker - David Cook, Freelance Journalist. 4 wheel driving/caravanning in the Oz outback
Induction of Ian Roberts to the Club

Duty Roster

Next Meeting Monday 30 - January 2012		Following Meeting - 6 February	
Chairman	Clive Denmark	Chairman	Colin McGowan
Night Reporter	Peter Cleary	Night Reporter	Tony Makin
Front Desk	Rob Wansbrough	Front Desk	David Turnbull
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Steward	Keith Ball	Steward	Steve Baker
Steward	Graham Cuthberston	Steward	Bob Davison
Photographers	Ross Ballinger/Steve Baker	Photographers	Ross Ballinger/Steve Baker

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Upcoming Events

10th February

Ronald McDonald House Westmead. Dinner with and for the residents.

18th and 19th February

Preliminary Book sorting at Toms Factory

26th February

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

2nd and 3rd March

March book sale at Uniting Church Hall

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural
<http://www.wphcrotaury.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 – 23 January



Another strong roll up for a holiday period with 35 members and guests attending.

Thank you to Prue for filling in as Sgt at Arms in Jim's absence.

Prue has been a Sgt before and quickly fell into stride putting members in their place. Good one Prue.

Tim Bowland however was the hero of the night volunteering to fill in as Night Reporter (it was hotly contested) as well as assisting Sgt Prue in the fine session and filling in as Club Photographer. Thanks Tim, very much appreciated.

Our guest speaker, Ken Peterson, started against the odds when our projector failed. Ken was gracious about the setback and ploughed on with his talk on Astronomical events and his pet hate, light pollution. Ken expressed interest in becoming a member and will likely bring his wife next week so please make them both feel welcome.

Next week's guest speaker was the first ambulance man on the scene of the Granville Bridge Train disaster- the worst peace time disaster Australia has ever had. Although it has not been designated as a partner's night, if partners would like to hear this speaker they are welcome to attend.

In the next few days I will distribute a separate paper giving a heads up on the Club Forum topic in 2 weeks time.

Night Report

President Colin McGowan was introduced by stand in Sergeant Pru Daras, Colin opened the meeting and welcomed members, guests.

Guest Speaker

Ken Peterson from Norwest Astronomy Group

Guests

Kaylene White and Ian and Janette Roberts

Dinner was served.

Reports

Bob Davison – Announced to the club that there will be a bbq at Cherrybrook shopping village which has been organized by Woolworths. Woolworths will supply the food and match money raised. They are also supplying a front loading washing machine to raffle off. The money raised will go to Warrah school.

Douglas Lam – Spoke about the Ronald McDonald house dinner on the 10th Feb. Please call Douglas if you can volunteer and supply food.

Barry Lambert – Called for volunteers to man the BBQ at Bunnings on the 29th January.

Rob Hamer – Asked members who are going to conference and need accommodation to contact him.

- Rob asked members who would like to top up their wine supplies to contact him or Clive.
- Rob also talked about a joint meeting with the Lions Club to celebrate Anzac day.

Alan Paynter – Spoke about the Tree of Joy and that we had received a certificate of appreciation from the Parramatta Mission.

We supplied 180 gifts this year which were much appreciated. The Parramatta Mission runs approx. 70 programs to address the needs of the community in western Sydney. The following is an extract from their letter to us.

“Across our services we provide shelter to approx. 300 people every day. Every year we provide refuge from domestic violence to around 80 women and 125 accompanying children; we receive over 25,000 phone calls for counseling support and; we handled 2500 face to face counselling sessions. Through our food services division, we plan to increasing the number of meals we provide each year from 100,000 to 1,000,000, over the next 3 years.”

Clive Denmark – Reported on preparation for the Book Fair. Clive handed out flyers for members to hand out. Talked about the book mark that is being produced. Asked for volunteers on the 18th and 19th February to sort books at Tom’s factory.

Guest Speaker – Ken Petersen- Astronomer

Ken gave an interesting talk about astronomy under difficult circumstances (no projector). Ken has started an astronomy group at Kenthurst called ‘Solace’. Ken spoke about the issues such as light from towns and cities that cause light pollution at night and obscure some of the stars from view and interfere with photography. Ken showed us some photographs that he had taken with different effects.

Heads and Tails was won by Rosemary Clarke

The raffle was won by Rosemary Clarke

President Colin closed the meeting thanking the guests and guest speaker

Night reporter: Tim Bowland

Photos from the Last Meeting



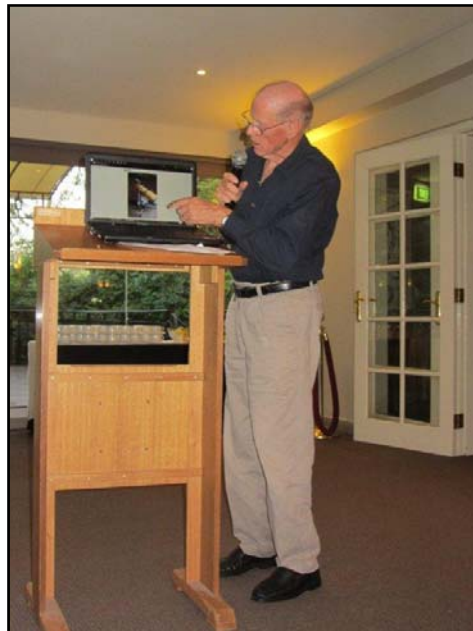
'Stand in' Sergeant for the Evening - Pru Daras in contemplation mode (contemplation of fine revenge?)







Guest Speaker Ken Peterson



Book Fair 2012- Update

Key actions

1. Sort books in shipping containers, boxed ready for Sale	Completed – Committee
2. Date & phone stickers on banners	Completed – Ross B, CD

To Do

3. Erect banners	Thurs 26th- Tim Bowland, CD
4. Distribute dodgers & Posters	Mon 23rd & Mon 30th Jan, All Club
5. Mock up of bookmark, seek quotes	w/c 23rd Jan - Tim Bowland
6. Receipt of Calls ,notify drop off pts	wk Fri 27th to Mon 6th Feb- CD Wk Tues 7th to Mon 13th- volunteer
7. Drop off / Collect/ Cull / consolidate	Friday 27th Jan to Fri 17th Feb
8. Preliminary Sort at Toms factory up to 20 members x 4 hour shifts	Wkend of 18th /19th Feb-
9. Continue drop off/cull/consolidate	Mon 20th Feb to Thurs 1st March
10. Set up/final sort at Church Hall – committee members and volunteers	Tues 28th Feb to Thurs 1st Feb
11. Sale – members and partners	Friday 2nd & Sat 3rd March –

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries

Graham and Judy Cuthberston - 3rd Feb

Birthdays

None this week

Humour

'INIMITABLE'

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often. I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, and I don't remember what country I was in.

It's an age thing.

Contributed by Stan Basely

Food for Thought

People judge you by your actions not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so has a hard-boiled egg'



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	Kosciusko Weekend	
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	Partners	Organizer
Jan-12		Rotary Awareness Month		
Thurs	26	Australia Day Holiday		
Mon	30	Barry Gobbe, first 'Ambo' on site at the Granville Bridge Train Disaster.		Rob Hamer
Feb-12		World Understanding Month		
Mon	6	Club Assembly		
Tues	7	2/5 Book Fair Meeting		
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		CMcG
Fri	10	Ronald McDonald House Westmead. Dinner with and for the residents.	Yes	CMcG
Mon	13	Speaker - David Cook, Freelance Journalist. 4 wheel driving/caravanning in the Oz outback. Induction of Ian Roberts	Yes	Rob Hamer
Wed	15	3/5 Book Fair Meeting		
Fri	17	Loiuse's Kosciusko Walk- cancelled chalet under renovation	Yes	Graham Cuth
Sat	18	Loiuse's Kosciusko Walk- cancelled chalet under renovation	Yes	Graham Cuth
Sun	19	Loiuse's Kosciusko Walk- cancelled chalet under renovation	Yes	Graham Cuth
Mon	20	Nigel McDonald Cherrybrook RFS		Rob Hamer
TUES	21	4/5 Book Fair Meeting		
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 Clarke
Tues	28	5/5 Final Book Fair Meeting		
Mar-12		Literacy Month		
Thurs	1	Moving of Books from garages and containers to Church carpark	All	
Fri	2	Book Fair (starts 12 noon, Uniting Church, NLRd, Cbrook)	All	
Sat	3	Book Fair 8-12 noon	All	Rob Hamer
Mon	5	Rex Langthorne Director Special Olympics		
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)		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 Rosenburg, Balanced Curve		Rob Hamer
Sat	24	Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser		Tony Makin
Sun	25	Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser		Tony Makin
Mon	26	Miriam Jacka - Vanuatu		CMcG

Apr-12		Magazine Month			
Mon	2	Meeting			
Mon	9	Pub Hol- Easter Mon			
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place			
Sat	14	Friendship Dinners Round 1			Tony Makin
Mon	16	Professor Nigel Hope, Orthapod at SAH			Rob Hamer
Sat	21	Friendship Dinners Round 2			Tony Makin
Mon	23	Meeting (Anzac Day on 25th)-looking for a speaker (Possible move of meeting with Lions)			
Mon	30	Robin Baird - CEO, Sydney Hills Business Chamber	YES		Rob Hamer
May-12		Community Month			
Wed	2	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place			
Mon	7	Ross Ballinger past members night- Speaker required (David Ellyard approached 08/12)	YES		Ross Ballinger
Wed	9	Combined Club Board Meeting at 7.30			
Mon	14	Ladies run meeting tonight+ International Night	Yes		
Sun	20	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal			Tony Makin
Mon	21	Meeting- looking for speaker			
Sat	26	Weekend away- highlight of the year	Yes		Carol/Prue/ Mike
Sun	27	Weekend away- highlight of the year	Yes		Carol/Prue/ Mike
Mon	28	Vocational Awards -Pride of Workmanship	Yes		Pete Cleary
Jun-12		Rotary Fellowship Month			
Mon	4	Meeting	Yes		Rosemary Clarke
Mon	11	Pub Hol- Queens Birthday			
Wed	13	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place			CMcG residence
Mon	18	Louise's final presentation (or 25th). Louise departs on 27th	Yes		
Mon	25	Youth - Art Competition Prizegiving ; RYPEN	Yes		Rosemary Clarke
Fri	29	Club Changeover Dinner- Epping Club- all members - suit/black tie	Yes		CM/RH
Mon	2 Jly	No Meeting (on first meeting Day after Changeover)			

Directors 2011-12

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