



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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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

Monday 19 March

"Managing Conflict at work (and at home)". Mark Rosenburg, Balanced Curve

Duty Roster

Next Meeting Monday 5 March 2012		Following Meeting - 12 March 2012	
Chairman	Keith Ball	Chairman	Rob Hamer
Night Reporter	Brian Furrer	Night Reporter	Howard Fleming
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Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Graham Cuthberston
Steward	Rod Crosweiler	Steward	Tim Bickford
Steward	John Russell	Steward	Alan Paynter
Photographers	Ross Ballinger	Photographers	Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

Thurs 1st March All Members and Partners Book Fair Set Up - Uniting Church, New Line Rd, Cherrybrook 8 ^{am} -6 ^{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}
5th March Speaker- Mark Langthorne- Director Special Olympics Partners Night at Margaret McGowan's	12th March Speaker- Pail Jeffress- Mines Clearance and Victims

Meetings

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

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 book them in.

Phone **9439 1422** or email dturnbull@lhogroup.com.au **before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

President's Report



On Monday night we had around 50 members, partners and guests attending our Youth Night.

Well done to our Youth Director Rosemary Clarke.

Brittany Bickford spoke about her 1 year abroad (Denmark) under the RYE Program and four other speakers spoke about their experience from the week long courses they attended under the RYLA, RYPEN and NYSF programs.

Each of the 5 young speakers gave very impressive presentations and whilst all were different, there were common themes flowing through each of the talks - they all experienced things they had never experienced before, they all grew in confidence, they all learnt how to deal with problem situations and they all formed new friendships and enlarged their network of contacts.

It was very nice to hear each of them express their thanks to the Club for sponsoring them on these courses.

Thank you to everyone who has been contributing to the Book Sale event. We are almost there under the capable leadership of Clive Denmark who like some others has thrown so much time at it.

Also thanks to everyone who provided food and or helped out on the day at the Nordby BBQ last Sunday. We had a very strong turnout and just the right amount of food. Well done Tony and Pamela Makin for organising it. We did a good thing that day.

Next Monday night our Guest Speaker is Rex Langthorne who's discussing the Special Olympics.

On the same night partners of members have been invited to our home where Margaret has arranged a light supper.

Some members have expressed some confusion about it all. Just to be clear, members can't attend our Monday night meeting at Springfield House then double up again at our house afterwards to join their partners and try and cadge some supper.

Members at Springfield House and Partners at 8 Chelsea Road WPH.

Night Report

Sergeant Jim opened the meeting, an absolutely great Grace was delivered by 'yours truly', followed by a sufficient Loyal Toast by Stanley. Jim then handed over to President Colin, who introduced our long list of guests on our Youth Night:

- Samantha Poynton – RYLA
- Rebecca Bolton – RYPEN
- Alison Starr, Rtn David Bowles (Castle Hill Club), Marilyn Sproul, all family and friends of Rebecca
- Bethany Ferguson – RYPEN
- Peter Rugg – NYSF
- Julie Rugg, Peter's mother (Nick Rugg, Peter's father once coached my son, Nathan at Winston Hills Soccer Club)
- Brittany Bickford – Youth Exchange Student returned from Denmark
- PP Ray & Sue Price – District 9680 New Generations Committee & Counsellors for Denmark

Louise, our resident Youth Exchange Student was invited to inform us of her week's activities. These must have been good, because she could not remember what happened Tuesday & Wednesday, but then recalled they were 'school days'.

Her remaining week included: The Rotary Foundation Movie Night, The District Youth Camp at Umina Beach, hosted by Umina Beach Club and a car rally.

The one momentous occasion this week was that it was her birthday the next day, 28 February. The famous song was sung with gusto, that was Doc Rob. Louise then reciprocated with a version in Danish. The only person who understood and sang along with her was Brittany, our returned student from Denmark. Well Done!

PP Ray Rice, District New Generations Committee, then gave a brief thanks to the Club for being a 'great Youthful supporter' of all youth programs.

Tony Makin then delivered a thank you for all who attended the Nordby B.B.Q. on Sunday, it was a great day, and yes I sampled all the apple pies presented.

Clive Denmark delivered an update and thank you on our upcoming Book Fair, and announced a brief meeting following for those 'volunteers' involved on Tuesday/Wednesday & Thursday only.

Brian Furrer then advised that some 400 gifts were distributed from the recent Tree of Joy, and presented a Certificate of Appreciation from Dalmar.

Chairman for the night, Rosemary Clarke then introduced the Guest Speakers for the night:

Rebecca Bolten & Bethany Ferguson, both Year 10 Students from Cherrybrook Technology High School, who attended RYPEN as the Club's nominees. Doc will explain to all what RYPEN stands for.

Both were glowing in their appreciation for the chance to attend and expressed how their 'amazing adventure' had changed them. Friendships made and quality speakers, public speaking and nerve solutions together with team challenges highlighted their comments. I believe both gained much from their attendance at RYPEN. Well Done!!!

Peter Rugg then gave a polished PowerPoint presentation of his attendance at the NYSF held at ANU Canberra, 2-14 January 2012. His experience involved billeting two other students from Western Australia. Peter also expressed his thanks to the Club for nominating him for attendance. His experiences

were also described as life changing and included, lab visits, visits to other parts of Canberra, Parliament House, but most all the friendships made and that will remain forever in his life. Many social activities also highlighted stay. He has much thinking to do to determine what he wants out of life.

Samantha Poynton was the Club's attendee at RYLA, and if her presentation was any judge, she benefitted greatly from her attendance. She was very game and brave in having to leave her mobile phone at home. Samantha gave thanks to the Club and outlined the exceptional and inspirational speakers they listened to and the many challenges they faced, both personally and as part of the Team she was appointed to.

All these experiences will go a long way in positioning her for her future life. Once again the friendships made will live with her forever. Her one lesson learned, she will never again be afraid to say 'Yes' to anything put before her to try anything new.

Brittany Bickford was the final speaker and outlined her 'time of her life' as the Club's Youth Exchange Student for the past 12 months in Denmark.

Her PowerPoint presentation was slick and involved many great photos that encapsulated her amazing stay in 'Viking Land'. This involved 'lots of travel' which included Berlin, London, Prague, including the Concentration Camps, Austria, Salzburg, Vienna, Venice, including a ride in a 'Gondola', Paris, Belgium, Brussels, Amsterdam Verona and Gerona. At this point my 'bloody phone' went off and thank goodness the deaf Sergeant didn't hear it.

A great night concluded with Michael Moro winning my bottle of wine and Tom Westcott my quiz.

Larry Jacka – Night Reporter.

Photos from our last meeting

RYPEN Candidates Bethany Ferguson and Rebecca Bolton



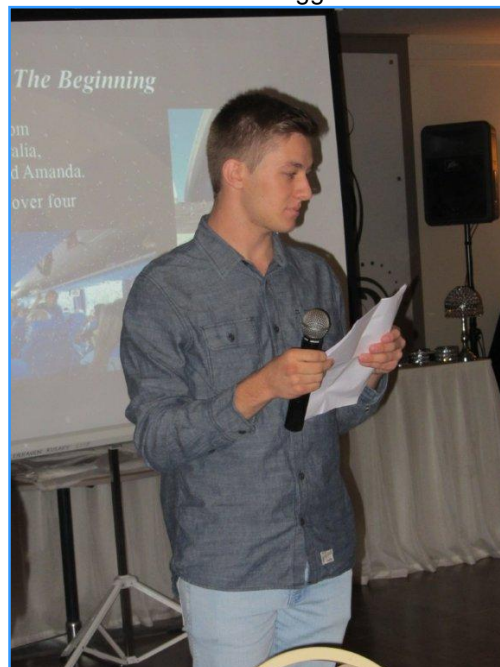
L to R. President Col, Peter Rugg (NYSF), Brittany Bickford (RYE), Bethany Ferguson (RYPEN), Rebecca Bolton (RYPEN), Samantha Poynton (RYLA), Rosemary Clarke (Youth Director)



RYE Brittany Bickford



NYSF Peter Rugg



RYLA Samantha Poynton



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

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Happy Birthday Louise

Louise celebrated her 17th Birthday on Tuesday 28th and a surprise visit by her mum and two sisters capped off a very eventful day for her. Rob and Rosemary Clarke put on a BBQ with other host parents attending.

Mum and sisters - L to R: Malene, Susanne (Mum), Louise and Camilla Lastein. Younger siblings Julie, Jacob and Frederik were at home in Denmark with Dad.



L to R: Rob Clarke, Tim Bowland, Louise, Rob Hamer and Mark Gilchrist



Susanne Lastein, Rosemary Clarke, Janet Hamer, Louise, Megan Gilchrist and Sharon Bickford



Nordby Picnic Update

Nine members and eight partners assisted in the Nordby Picnic last weekend at the Kokoda Memorial Walkway at Concord.

About 15 guests from Nordby were served with a barbeque lunch in the pleasant under-cover area. All were treated to salads and a selection of apple pies and cake plus fruit salad and other delicacies.

Several members who normally attend were away this weekend but all those attending had a great day out.

Weather was warm and humid but no rain. Beers went down well. A good day out for Rotarians and partners.

Thanks to Pamela and to the Baseleys, Cuthbertsons, Davisons, Ball + Leanne, McGowans, Roberts, Evans(s) and a big thanks to Nicole Turnbull and Paul.

Chefs(?) kicking back before the rush



Let's do it



Nordby Residents Enjoying Lunch



Nicole 'badging' everyone



Nordby Guests



Report by Tony Makin

ROTARY POLO SHIRTS

Ross Ballinger is now taking orders for the yellow polo Rotary shirt with logo.
Please email him your requirements by 12th March. We will not be placing another for quite a while.
Cost is about \$35 (this will be quantity dependant).
They come in the following sizes :

Men's

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Ladies

8	10	12	14	16	18
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Comment

Some of the men's sizes appear to be generous

Some of the ladies are a more tailored fit and as such some have purchased men's shirts.

Any questions please ask someone about your size what they did or give Helen a call

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries

None this week

Birthdays

Larry Jacka – 3 March

Humour

The new Church organist struggled valiantly through the first three hymns until the vicar whispered to him, “Can’t you play something more up to date?”

“You can’t be more up to date than this, the organist replied. “I’m making it up as I go along”

Food for Thought

‘God made Adam first because he didn’t want any advice on how to’



Sergeant Jim’s ‘Paraprosdokian’

I love selling things on Ebay. I’ve sold my homing pigeons eight times already!

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	
Mar-12	Literacy Month		Ptnrs	Organiser
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 Rosenburg, 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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