



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday 5 November Melbourne Cup Meeting
Monday 12 November Shelterbox Australia
Monday 19 November Rotary Foundation – Guest - PDG David Rands

Duty Roster

Next Meeting - Monday 5 Nov 2012		Following Meeting - Monday 12 Nov 2012	
Speaker Host	Tim Bowland	Speaker Host	Rob Hamer
Night Reporter	Col Baxter	Night Reporter	Rosemary Clarke
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Front Desk	Carol Russell	Front Desk	David Turnbull
Steward	John Fletcher	Steward	Sandy Burrage
Steward	Doug Lam	Steward	Tony Makin
Photographer	Ross Ballinger/Steve Baker	Photographer	Ross Ballinger/Steve Baker

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Upcoming Events

Monday 12 November RYDA for Girls –helpers required	Friday 16 November Wesley Dalmar Bar-B-Q Volunteers required
Wednesday 14 November RYDA for Boys at St. Ives.	Sunday 25 November BBQ - Bunnings Dural

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 notify Jilda.
Phone 9439 1422 or email accounts@lhogroup.com.au before 11am on the day of the meeting.
****If you are expected and do not show you may be required to pay for the meal****

Special Night Report

President Bob asked me to pen a short report this week, which co-incidentally was the biggest one for fundraising from the period between the Garage Sale & Christmas.

The Chinese Festival itself was down on numbers from previous years due to the weather being a tad cold & windy but that did not stop our Bar-B_Q team from doing their stuff serving our full repertoire to hungry attendees. The Lams, Turnbolls, Makins , Sharps, Graham Cuthbertson & Stan were in full swing by the time I arrived and had their busiest period late afternoon & early evening. The Organiser came round and seems to be grateful for our support. The evening finished with everyone pitching in to clean the equipment up ready for the Porsche Day on the Sunday

Sunday started early for those setting up at Homebush . The Porsche Concourse was well attended by owners & attendees & everyone seemed desperate for a coffee & then a bacon & egg roll.

By the time Miska & myself arrived as “the swing shift” many of the team had been flat out for hours! Im sure Tim will give us a full report with thanks to helpers & the amounts raised (a record?) . This was another team effort with David Turnbull, Colin Wright, Colin Sharp & Ross Ballinger cooking & Stan acting as a link man, amongst others, (good to see you back Larry!) but Id like to give a special mention to Dianne Wright who fronted the customers taking orders & monies . It seemed like the queues never went down for long periods & she handled it all with efficiency & good humour.

The third & last activity was the Golf day

This is the third year we have run this with Hunters Hill Rotary & the first time we have not struggled to get enough players. The day was sunny, the shotgun start worked well & everyone appeared to enjoy the Golf.

Philip Sigglekow from Hunters Hill had done a remarkable job to organise 18 teams of 4 & 24 sponsors at \$300 each (we provided 8 teams & 6 sponsors) & an attractive array of prizes. He did not appear to have much active help from his club. The fact that elements of the day went well owed much to Ian’s work as Registrar supported by Jim. Whilst a Putting Competition was run by Rob Hamer, who also helped organise the Raffle at short notice ably supported by Carol. Thanks to those who played including Mark, Jim, Graham Evans & Michael Maroney & an especial thanks to those non-golfers who helped & those who joined us for the Dinner, presentations & the Raffle- David , Tom, the Fletchers, the Hendersons & Douglas.

When we can pull all the monies together I think we should have cleared upwards of \$12,000.00 between the two clubs for “Youth off the Streets “ & “Lifeline”.

Clive Denmark

Chinese Lantern Festival





Social Activities

Melbourne Cup Night, 5th November, Partners Night

Come along, wear your very best hat, have some fun, have a bet or two and maybe win some dosh!!!
Oh my Gosh!!

“Theatre in the Park”

10th November at Brooklyn Community Park.. it’s on again

Those of us who went along last year had a wonderful evening under the stars with glass of bubbly or 3 and great live theatre

Some of us again will be going along so if interested in joining us, please contact myself or Rob Hamer and we can organise travel together. See contact details below to arrange your tickets.

Saturday 10 November

Brooklyn Community Theatre will present a thrilling play by the Queen of Mystery, Agatha Christie

This play will keep you in suspense to the very last...

Gates open and great food from 6pm ~ Curtains up 8.30pm

Avoid the queues and buy your tickets in advance from Hawkesbury River Real Estate (5 Bridge Street, Brooklyn) or on-line at - www.theatreinthepark.com.au - this year there is a \$5 discount for every four tickets purchased in advance.

Adults \$15 ~ Child (under 16) or Concession \$10 ~ Family \$35 (two adults and up to three children) ~ No charge for under fives

Courtesy buses will run to the Rest Park (Pacific Highway, Brooklyn) starting at 6pm, from the Anglers Rest Hotel (Brooklyn Road, Brooklyn) and the Mooney Mooney Club (Kowan Road, Mooney Mooney). The last return bus will leave the park at 11pm.

Hope to see some of you there..

Carol Russell and Colin Wright.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Inc. will be held at Springfield Function Centre , New Line Road Dural on December 3rd 2012 starting at 7.00pm

Business to be conducted includes acceptance of minutes from previous AGM, presentation and acceptance of the annual financial statements for 2011/2012, confirmation of auditor for 2012/13 and election of office bearers for 2012/13.

Copies of financial statements are available from the Treasurer prior to the meeting by request.

Persons wishing to nominate for board positions should contact Secretary Barry Lambert or President Bob Davison for nomination forms or information.

Barry Lambert Secretary

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries - *Alan and Lyn Paynter– 27 November 6*

Birthdays - *David Turnbull – November 6*
- *Carol Russell – November 9*

Food for Thought



Laughter is a tranquilliser with no side effects

Humour



**Time to stop playing with the computer.
'It's Coffee time !!!!!'**
Click on the cup....



Contributed by Col Sharpe

The Grim Reaper came for me last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.

A mate of mine recently admitted to being addicted to brake fluid. When I quizzed him on it he reckoned he could stop any time....

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin, 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself, they've lost the plot!!

My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they were \$70!!! Blow this, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.

I was at an ATM yesterday when a little old lady asked if I could check her balance, so I pushed her over.

I start a new job in Seoul next week. I thought it was a good Korea move.

I was driving this morning when I saw an RACQ van parked up. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself that guy's heading for a breakdown.

Statistically, 6 out of 7 dwarves are not Happy.

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that, 2:30am?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.

Paddy says "Mick, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador." "That's no good" says Mick "have you seen how many of their owners go blind?"

I saw a poor old lady fall over today on the ice!! At least I presume she was poor - she only had \$1.20 in her purse.

My girlfriend thinks that I'm a stalker. Well, she's not exactly my girlfriend yet.

A wife says to her husband you're always pushing me around and talking behind my back. He says what do you expect? You're in a wheelchair.

I was explaining to my wife last night that when you die you get reincarnated but must come back as a different creature. She said I would like to come back as a cow. I said you're obviously not listening.

The wife has been missing a week now. Police said to prepare for the worst. So I have been to the charity shop to get all her clothes back.

Two Muslims have crashed a speedboat into the Thames barrier in London. Police think it might be the start of Ram-a-dam.

Sat opposite an Indian lady on the train today, she shut her eyes and stopped breathing. I thought she was dead, until I saw the red spot on her forehead and realised she was just on standby.

The wife was counting all the 5c's and 10c's out on the kitchen table when she suddenly got very angry and started shouting and crying for no reason. I thought to myself, "She's going through the change."

When I was in the pub I heard a couple of plonkas saying that they wouldn't feel safe on an aircraft if they knew the pilot was a woman.

What a pair of sexists. I mean, it's not as if she'd have to reverse the thing!

Local Police hunting the 'knitting needle nutter', who has stabbed six people in the arse in the last 48 hours, believe the attacker could be following some kind of pattern.

Bought some 'rocket salad' yesterday but it went off before I could eat it!

A teddy bear is working on a building site. He goes for a tea break and when he returns he notices his pick has been stolen. The bear is angry and reports the theft to the foreman. The foreman grins at the bear and says "Oh, I forgot to tell you, today's the day the teddy bears have their pick nicked."

Murphy says to Paddy "What ya talkin to an envelope for?" "I'm sending a voicemail ya thick sod!"

Just got back from my mate's funeral. He died after being hit on the head with a tennis ball.
It was a lovely service.

19 paddies go to the cinema, the ticket lady asks "Why so many of you?"
Mick replies, "The film said 18 or over."

An Asian fellow has moved in next door. He has travelled the world, swum with sharks, wrestled bears and climbed the highest mountain. It came as no surprise to learn his name was Bindair Dundat

Contributed by Barry Lambert (yes, he's to blame)

		Club Program 2012-2013		RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.
		Updated 23/10/12 by RWH		Tentative date hold only
Nov-12		Rotary Foundation Month		
Sun	4	Social - Lunch Cruise on the Hawkesbury River	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	5	Melbourne Cup meeting	Yes	Social Comm.
Weds	7	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		Bob Davison
Mon	12	RYDA for Girls at St. Ives. 6 helpers required.	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Mon	12	Shelterbox Australia.		Rob Hamer
Wed	14	RYDA for Boys at St. Ives. 6 helpers required.	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
Fri	16	Wesley Dalmar Bar-B-Q Volunteers required.	Yes	Graham Cuthbertson
Mon	19	Rotary Foundation - PDG David Rands		Larry Jacka
Sun	25	BBQ Bunnings Dural	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	26	Joanne Sharpe - Occupational Therapists in Mental Health.		Colin Sharpe
Dec-12		Family of Rotary Month		
Sun	2	Christmas luncheon - Castle Hill Country Club ??	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	3	Annual General Meeting		Bob Davison
Mon	10	The 4 Way Test - speaking competition		Peter Cleary
Wed	12	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		Bob Davison
Thu	13	Tree of Joy- Santa's Workshop at Brian Furrer's 7.30pm	Yes	Brian Furrer
Mon	17	Christmas Meeting (Kris Kringle-gifts). Exchange student blazer presentation to Bethany.	Yes	Bob Davison
Mon	24	No Meeting		
Mon	31	No Meeting		
Jan-13		Rotary Awareness Month		
Sun	6	President's New Year lunch celebration - Geranium Cottage	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	7	No Meeting		
Wed	9	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		Bob Davison
Mon	14	Ian Faulks - Distracted Driving.		Rob Hamer
Mon	21	Australia Day Meeting - Barry Freeman	Yes	Rob Hamer
Sat	26	Australia Day Holiday		
Mon	28	Australia Day Public Holiday - no meeting		

Please don't forget to book an outing, dinner or activity with Miska
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Miska's Family of the Week Program

2012-2013			
Week Ending Friday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Miska with You
Fri 19-Oct to Sun. 21 Oct.	Gilchrist	Youth Exchange Inbound Camping Weekend at Narrabeen	
9-16 November			Trip to NZ with the Davisons
17 November	Ferguson		
Sunday 18 November	Ferguson	Naamaroo Final Outbound Student Briefing	
Friday 14 December	Ferguson	Christmas Party Dinner Dance - Gladesville Club - TBC	
9 -23 Jan			Holidays with the Bickfords
Sunday 10 February	Ferguson	Sailing Day - St Ives Club -TBC	
Fri. 22- Sun. 24 February	Ferguson	Umina Beach Weekend for Inbound students – Umina Club	
Fri 15- Sun. 17 March	Ferguson	District Conference - Nowra	
17 March	Davison		
April/May	Davison	Safari briefing – St Albans Anglican Church – Lindfield -TBC	
May/June	Davison	Safari - TBC	
15 June	Davison	Farewell to students - TBC	

Directors 2012-13

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President	Bob Davison	0413 008 574
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