



The Rotary Club of
West Pennant Hills
and Cherrybrook
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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

Monday 20 February

Guest Speaker - Nigel McDonald - Cherrybrook RFS

Duty Roster

Next Meeting Monday 6 February 2012		Following Meeting - 13 February	
Chairman	Colin McGowan Bob Davison	Chairman	Rob Hamer
Night Reporter	Tony Makin	Night Reporter	Barry Freeman
Front Desk	David Turnbull	Front Desk	Alan Paynter
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Steward	Steve Baker	Steward	John Russell
Steward	Col Wright	Steward	Brian Furrer
.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.	13th February – PARTNERS NIGHT Induction of Ian Roberts Speaker- Journalist-Touring Outback Oz
18th and 19th February Preliminary Book sorting at Tom's Factory	26th February NORDBY Retirement folks 10-5,Kokoda Memorial Walkway BBQ area (adjoining Cafe end Killoola St Concord)

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 – 30 January



Thank you to all members who worked on the two BBQ's last week.

Last Wed (25th) we joined with Woolworths in doing a BBQ at Cherrybrook Village. All proceeds including a 100% top up from Woolworths head office going to Warrah.

The sales produced at Cherrybrook were advised to be the highest of Woolworths 60 stores. On Sunday (29th), our Bunning Dural BBQ started off so slowly it was like watching the grass grow. Come afternoon something happened and sales went through the roof until all sausages were sold out. Great results from the two BBQ's.

Next week is the Club Forum. We will need to move through it pretty smartly to finish on time.

I have already had a couple of members offer to sit on a subcommittee to investigate anything that arises from the Meeting . A couple of more volunteers would be good.

Could everyone who is intending to go to the District Conference at Wollongong (16-18 March) please let Rob Hamer know so we know how many pre-booked rooms to keep and how many to let go. A meeting is being held at David Turnbull's house next Thursday evening for those going to discuss the Masked Ball dress-up theme.

Night Report

The meeting opened by Pres Colin welcoming our guest speaker Barry Gobbe to speak about his involvement in the Granville Train disaster, 35 years on.

Pres Colin also reminded us of next week's club assembly and the discussion topic "change to our traditional practices" and the briefing paper he circulated for comment.

Directors reports were short, highlight was Douglas reminding us of our commitment to Ronald McDonald house and Barry updating the weekends BBQ takings.

Clive revved us up on the book sale, reminding us of next Tuesday's committee meeting and commented that we were already receiving contributions.

Tim explained Louise's absence, she had a headache and we all hope she will be OK next week.

Clive introduced Barry and he gave us a 'potted' history of his life as an ambo, clown, writer, drug crusader and speaker.

He explained how he and his rookie partner were the first emergency service people on site, having to call it in to verify it was not a hoax and getting on with the job of rescuing all those they could. The dramas he experienced with getting the accurate story without the disinformation, spin and coverups from those involved in the government departments.

The cause was the train jumping the tracks and hitting the bridge support bringing the roadway down onto the track and train causing it to decelerate from 78kph to 0kph in about 1 metre.

All of this and more was in the book, which was available for sale on the night.

Jim provided some variety and instead of 'heads and tails' we were treated to a sports trivia quiz with three options for answers so anyone could guess - but to no avail no one knew the color of the bullseye in Olympic archery, gold. So Jim kept the wine for next time.

The meeting closed with the National anthem.

Night reporter: Peter Cleary

Photos from the Last Meeting





Guest Speaker Barry Gobbe



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 *None this week*

Birthdays *Amala Jayasuriya – Feb 8*

Humour



A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales.

The teacher said it was physically impossible

for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small.

The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, 'When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah'.

The teacher asked, 'What if Jonah went to hell?'

The little girl replied, 'Then you ask him'.

Contributed by Stan Baseley#

Food for Thought

'Conscience is a mother-in-law who never leaves'



Sergeant Jim Simpson's 'Paraprosdokian'

'I asked God for a bike but I know he doesn't operate that way, so I stole one and asked his forgiveness'

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 Programme 2011-2012	Updated 29/01/12 by RWH	
Jan-12		Rotary Awareness Month	Partners	
Mon	30	Barry Gobbe, first ambo on site at the Granville Bridge Train Disaster. (confirmed 18/06/2011)		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 due to renovations at the Lodge.	Yes	Graham Cuth
Sat	18	Loiuse's Kosciusko Walk Cancelled due to renovations at the Lodge.	Yes	Graham Cuth
Sun	19	Loiuse's Kosciusko Walk Cancelled due to renovations at the Lodge.	Yes	Graham Cuth
Mon	20	Nigel McDonald Cherrybrook RFS (Confirmed 24/08/11)		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 (per jim Simpson - confirmed 20/07/11) + Partners social evening at Margaret McGowan's.		
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- Woollongong- Go for Gold at the Gong	Yes	Rob Hamer
Sat	17	District Conference- Woollongong- Go for Gold at the Gong	Yes	
Sun	18	District Conference- Woollongong- 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 the Gilchists'.		Tony Makin Alison

				Bowland
Mon	26	Miriam Jacka - Vanuatu (confirmed 18/08/2011)		CMcG
Apr-12		Magazine Month		Partners
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		
Sat	14	Friendship Dinners Round 1		Tony Makin
Sun	15	BBQ Bunnings Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	16	Professor Nigel Hope, Orthapod at SAH - (confirmed 27/10/11)		Rob Hamer
Sat	21	Friendship Dinners Round 2		Tony Makin
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)	YES	Rob Hamer
May-1		Community Month		
Wed	2	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at CMcG's place		
Mon	7	Speaker required		Ross Ballinger
Wed	9	Combined Club Board Meeting at 7.30		
Mon	14	Ladies run meeting tonight + Past Members Night- Speaker required	Yes	
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- 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 (PC)	Yes	Pete Cleary
Jun-12		Rotary Fellowship Month		
Mon	4	Meeting- looking for speaker		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	Meeting- looking for speaker		
Mon	25	Youth - Art Competition Prizegiving ; RYPEN; Final Presentation by Louise	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)		
Jul-12		District Projects Month		Organiser
Sat	14	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.		Barry Lambert
Aug-12		Membership Extension Month		
Sat	25	BBQ Bunnings Dural		Barry Lambert

Sep-12		New Generations Month	Partners	
Oct-12		Vocational Service Month		
Sun	7	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.		Barry Lambert
Nov-12		Rotary Foundation Month		
Sun	25	BBQ Bunnings Dural		Barry Lambert
Dec-12		Family Month		
Jan-13		Rotary Awareness Month		
Feb-13		World Understanding Month		
Mon	4	Meeting moved to Binet display home Barbeque.		
Mon	11			
Mon	18			
Mon	25			

Directors 2011-12

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