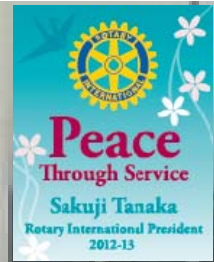




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday April 8

Gary Musgrave from Cancer Council NSW

Monday April 15

An expose of the current work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service - Greg Woodward.

Monday April 22

Anzac Meeting with Larry Jacka

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 8 April		Following Meeting – Monday 15 April	
Speaker Host	Clive Denmark	Speaker Host	Stan Baseley
Night Reporter	Barry Lambert	Night Reporter	Col McGowan
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Front Desk	Ros Savio	Front Desk	Tony Makin
Steward	John Fletcher	Steward	Graham Evans
Steward	Peter Cleary	Steward	Douglas Lam
Photographer	Steve Baker	Photographer	Steve Baker/Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

Monday April 1 Easter – no meeting	Saturday April 13 DIK Working Bee - Minchinbury
Tuesday April 2 Working Bee Warrah	Monday April 29 The Kimberley at the Crossroads Lynn McColl - The Wilderness Society Sydney

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural. <http://www.rotarydistrict9680.org.au>
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****

Presidents Report



Our guest speaker was Anne Harcombe from Dress For Success who spoke about the free service her organisation provides in preparing women for job interviews, court appearance or other important events. There are over 200 volunteers who do jobs as varied as promotion to ironing. I had not heard of this organisation before and now understand the great service it provides. There are several ways we can help from becoming a member, volunteering, or donating.

During the meeting there was a lot of discussion about donating clothes and shoes. If you (or partner) have any suitable near new shoes, clothes, handbags or jewellery (the focus is women's business attire) then contact either Jill or Bev and they will put together a package for Dress for Success. This is a great opportunity for our women to free up some wardrobe space so they can go shopping to replenish ☺. We will also give suitable surplus clothing

from our future garage sales (perfect!).

Barry Lambert is organising a working bee to paint a Warrah teaching facility. This is being done jointly with Bunnings who is providing all the materials. There are two working bees:

- Tuesday 2nd April: we need volunteers to work with Bunnings volunteers and do the preparation work and begin painting (probably ceilings). So far we have Steve Baker(am), Peter Cleary (pm), Bob Davison and Barry Lambert. Anyone else interested, please contact Barry. He will send out details shortly.
- Sat 20th or Sun 21st April: Barry will be asking for volunteers when the date is confirmed, and we know what needs to be done (following the first working bee).

Many members have asked for a hands on community project, so here is that opportunity, please support it.

A reminder to the Board that there is a Board meeting on Wed 10th April, 7:30 at my place.

The next DIK (Donations in Kind) working bee is Sat 13th April. We haven't done one for a while so I am hoping we get many volunteers. So far we have David, Douglas, Bev and myself. Let me know if you can make it (I'll organise car pooling).

The next day (Sun 14th) is District Assembly at Baulkham Hills High School. The new committee should have received an invite and have enrolled by now (if you can't make it, appoint a substitute or see Clive).

Last week I mentioned that Vilde Christine Sollien from Norway will be our next exchange student. Bev has made contacted to inform her of the Club, school and first family that will be hosting her – she is very excited. We are still looking for the fourth host family so please contact either Tom or I if you are interested. She has written a very nice letter of introduction as part her application, so if you are even

slightly interested, ask me for a copy as this will convince you, I am sure. Maybe you are wondering why Bev and I aren't a host family. There are two reasons: a) to give someone else that opportunity and b) we can't be both District Coordinators and host family for Vilde (is there someone who would rather take the job of RYEP District Country Coordinator? Then we can?).

There is no meeting on Monday 1st April (although April Fool's day could be fun). Our next meeting is 8th April where we will have Gary Musgrave (or his representative) from the Cancer Council NSW. I wish everyone a wonderful Easter.

President Bob Davison

Night Report

The evening started off with introduction of our President Bob who welcomed guest speaker Anne Harcombe and guest Basant Kumar.

Miska gave us his weekly report and was thrilled to be playing Finnish Baseball (AKA Pesäpallo) last weekend and was invited to participate in the Finnish Team in Melbourne during Easter weekend. Finnish Baseball differs from "normal" baseball. They have 9 catchers and 3 jokers. The ball was served upwards at the same spot of the batsperson who would have tried to hit the ball to faraway places within the field boundaries to score. After the intense work out at the baseball, he relaxed with friends by watching Die Hard 5.

President Bob called for volunteers for 2 projects:-

- 02-04-13 – Working with volunteers from Bunnings to prepare a property of Warrah's to be painted the following week. Steve Baker @AM, Peter Cleary @PM. More volunteers please for this project. Call Barry Lambert or Douglas Lam
- 13-04-13 – DIK working bee – volunteers -- David Turnbull, Douglas Lam. Sorry if I have missed anybody else. More volunteers required. Call President Bob.

Our club will be buying 40 "Humanity in Motion" magazines for distribution.

After the meal, Barry Freeman introduced Anne Harcombe from "Dress For Success" which is a non-profit organisation run by volunteers. Its aim to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. It works by referrals from Referral Agencies. Garments are donated and are sorted, checked, cleaned and pressed. Shoe, handbags, accessories and jewellery items are also available. Even cosmetics and personal hygiene items are on the list.

So far, DFS Sydney has helped more than 4,000 women. In 2012 alone, in excess of 1,800 women were styled. 300+ women were provided with career support and more than 100 agencies were added.

Support in the form of joining as individual members and or volunteers are always welcome. Attendance of events organised by DFSS will also contribute. Otherwise you can organise a collection drive.

Upcoming events:-

- 21-04-13 -- Bubbles and Bargain Fashion Sale 1000-1500 at The Australian College, 87 Bay Street, Glebe, NSW 2037
- 08-05-13 – Fundraising Dinner - Mercure Sydney, 818-820, George Street, Haymarket 2000

Details from www.dressforsuccess.org/sydney. Email: info@dfssydney.org. Phone: 1800 773 456

Poor David Turnbull committed yet another faux pas when Carol said she has odd pieces of clothing that may be useful to DFSS and David referred to Carol's whole wardrobe as being 'odd'. Another lively fine session was carried out with Carol being fined for being late but she wasn't late. Sergeant deftly changed the fine to "not listening". Carol had the last laugh by winning the raffle as compensation and as sweetener to David's comment. The meeting closed earlier than usual at 2025.

Night Reporter Douglas Lam

Photos from the Last Meeting

Barry Freeman with Guest Speaker Anne from 'Dress for Success'



Ross and "Imelda Marcos" - aka Ballinger



Miska talking about Finnish Baseball



A Very Becoming Outfit John?

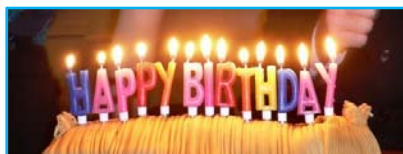


On the Road with the Flemings

Camp Site – Sth Bathurst



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries - *Steve and Jean Baker – 9 April*

Birthdays - *Helen Ballinger – 8 April*
 - *Colin Sharpe – 9 April*
 - *Lyn Myers – 10 April*

Food for Thought



'Nothing makes your sense of humour disappear faster than having someone ask where it is'

Humour



A Minister was asked to give a talk at a women's health club. His wife asked about his topic, but he was too embarrassed to admit it he was asked to speak about sex. Thinking quickly, he replied, "I'm talking about sailing"

"Oh that's nice," said his wife

The next day, at the supermarket, a young woman who had attended the lecture recognized the minister's wife.

"That was certainly an excellent talk your husband gave yesterday." She said. "He really has a unique perspective on the subject."

Somewhat surprised, the Minister's wife replied, "Funny you should think so. I mean he's only done it twice. The first time he threw up and the second time it blew his hat off!"

		Club Program 2012-2014	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
		Updated 21/03/2013 by RWH	Tentative date hold only	
Apr-13		Magazine Month		
Mon	1	Easter Monday - No meeting		
Tue	2	Working Bee at Warrah School (painting)		Bob Davison
Mon	8	Gary Musgrave - Cancer Council NSW		Rob Hamer
Wed	10	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Sat	13	DIK Working Bee. Minchinbury	Yes	Bob Davison
Sun	14	District Assembly - for the new committee		Clive Denmark
Mon	15	An expose of the current work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Greg Woodward. Confirmed 01/12/2012		Rob Hamer
Mon	22	Anzac Meeting - our own Larry Jacka on Albert Jacka VC, MC and Bar.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Thu	25	ANZAC DAY		
Mon	29	The Kimberley at the Crossroads - Lynn McColl - The Wilderness Society Sydney. confirmed 06/12/2012		Rob Hamer
May-13		Community Service Month		
Mon	6	Youth Night - Reporting on their MUNA experience.		Rosemary Clarke
Wed	8	Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home. Combined current and incoming Boards		Bob/Clive
Mon	13	Club's (26th) Anniversary meeting (Past Members night).	Yes	Ross Ballinger
Mon	20	Philip Smith - ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children) presentation		Rob Hamer
Sun	26	Red Shield Appeal doorknock	Yes	Bob Davison
Mon	27	David Rosenberg - Inside Pine Gap: The Spy Who Came In From The Desert - confirmed 06/12/2012		Rob Hamer
Jun-13		Rotary Fellowship Month		
Mon	3	Youth Debate		Rosemary Clarke
Mon	10	Public Holiday - No meeting		
Mon	10	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.	Yes	Barry Lambert
Wed	12	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Mon	17	Pride of Workmanship Awards	Yes	Peter Cleary
Mon	24	Ian Faulks - Australia's road safety performance: Seat belts, RBT, and speed cameras - so why are people still dying? . Confirmed 10/12/2012		
Fri	28	Changeover Dinner The Epping Club		Bob/Clive

Please don't forget to book an outing, dinner or activity with Miska
miska-95@hotmail.com or mobile 0431 166 636

Miska's Family of the Week Program

2012-2013			
Week Ending Friday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Miska with You
April/May	Davison	Safari briefing – St Albans Anglican Church – Lindfield -TBC	
Sun 5 May – Sat 25 May	Davison	Safari - Confirmed	
15 June	Davison	Farewell to students - TBC	

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Youth Services Director	Rosemary Clarke	0439 819 965
Community Services Director	Douglas Lam	0419 421 659
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Vocational Director	Peter Cleary	0419 499 827
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