



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Tomorrow - Friday June 29th

Club Changeover Dinner at the Epping Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm (Black tie)

Monday July 9

Club Forum

Monday July 23

Xmas in July and Welcome to Miska Franlund

Duty Roster

Next Meeting Monday 9 July 2012		Following Meeting - Wednesday 18 July 2012	
Speaker Host	na	Speaker Host	Bob Davison
Night Reporter	Rod Crossweller	Night Reporter	Carol Russell
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Steward	Col Wright	Steward	Col Baxter
Steward	Graham Evans	Steward	Graham Cuthbertson
Photographer	Ross Ballinger	Photographer	Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

Monday July 2
No Meeting

Monday August 6
Membership Night

Saturday July 14
BBQ – Bunnings Thornleigh

Saturday 25 August
Trivia Night @ Cherrybrook Community Centre

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 accounts@lhogroup.com.au **before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

President's Report



98 members and guests was an outstanding roll up for our Art Competition Prize giving and Louise's farewell presentation on Monday night.

Congratulations to the Youth Committee. What we saw on the night was the tip of the iceberg with an enormous amount of work being done to get to that point.

Louise ensured we all had a tear in our eye. She has been a wonderful exchange student and I know she is torn between two worlds right now. As soon as she is home life will return to "normal" again, but her Australian experience will stay with her forever. Thank you to all the host parents who have nurtured her during her stay.

This is my last note as President. Thank you to everyone who has helped me during my Presidential year. It has been wonderful to see members doing things without being asked- even little things like setting up for a meeting or volunteering to help out on something. It's

things like that that gives you a real boost.

On Friday night our Changeover drinks (complementary) start at 6.30pm with dinner at 7pm. After 7pm there will be a bar at the back of the room for purchases. Best to get that organised before 7pm. Don't forget the two car parking options- nearby Council carpark and the adjoining underground Coles carpark.

I have listed our guests on the night below. Please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

- *Chris and Michelle England. Chris is General Manager of Wesley Mission's Child, and Family, Services.*
- *Michael and Alison Sluis. Michael is Community Programs Manager, Black Dog Institute.*
- *Wendy and Malcolm Carver. Wendy is CEO of Lifeline (Harbour to Hawkesbury).*
- *PDG Bruce and Dita Allen. Bruce is representing the Rotary Foundation.*
- *Tony and Sandra Molloy. Tony is Chairman of Warrah.*
- *Bev Day. Bev will be presenting the Allyn Day trophy*
- *Joan Marshall. A friend of Carols. Joan joined us on our Horse and Coal tour weekend.*

Night Report

Well it was quite a night - a packed house of 98 people came to hear the results of the Annual Art Competition as well hear Louise present on her year in Australia - her last meeting before returning home to Denmark.

Tony Makin was the Sergeant for the night and got things off smartly, greeting us all in his usual dry humour and introducing President Colin for his last Club meeting of his term in office. And Colin was in fine form. Colin introduced and thanked all the guests and sponsors. Louise introduced all the people at her table - all related to her year in some way.

Anthony Scarcella then took over as MC for the Art Awards and proved to everyone that as a Lawyer and Barrister he has the ability to talk underwater by introducing all the sponsor representatives and also thanking all those involved in the arranging and judging of the competition - all while dinner was being served and consumed - and what a nice dinner it was.

He then arranged for each of the sponsors to come up and present the awards to the various winners of each category - the winning artworks were displayed throughout the evening for members and guests to view and admire.

Years 3&4

1st Tia Cowley - Cherrybrook PS
2nd Alvin Deng - Murray Farm PS
3rd Ava Vosper - Murray Farm PS

Years 5&6

1st Thea Yuen - Cherrybrook PS
2nd Jane Bi - Murray Farm PS
3rd Kyara Waaijer - Cherrybrook PS

Winning Public School

Telopea PS

Rosemary Clark then introduced Louise for the last time and asked her to give a presentation on her year in Australia and I have summarized some of the key points from it here:

- arrived on July 22nd, 2012
- learnt a lot about Australia, from Australians not books.
- we need to learn about doona etiquette - don't tuck it in, wrap it around you.
- took a long while to get used to us driving on the other side of the road - she accidentally sat in the driver's seat a number of times.
- we think nothing of driving long distance - a 2hr drive is "just around the corner" - in Denmark, a 2 hour drive would include a refreshment stop and probably more than two other countries!
- we have a seriously scary array of Snakes and large Spiders - they have nothing deadly in Denmark.

She then presented a video of some of the year's highlights - set to music and with quite effective animation - the old slide night has changed a lot with technology!

Louise then thanked the club - she is looking forward to seeing her family again - smaller brothers and sisters who will have grown a lot while she was away. But also sad to be leaving behind so many friends.

A room full of friends and what she considers to be family members - ones that 1 year ago she did not know existed. We helped when needed and showed her the good times. On Wednesday she flies home and a chapter closes, and a new one begins. But what a chapter it has been.

Her final comment summed it up well - Exchange is not a year in a lifetime, but a lifetime in a year. What a wonderful young lady, it has been the clubs pleasure to host her.

Alison Bowland then spoke as Club Counsellor and thanked the four host families for their support during the year. Ray Rice (District co-ordinator) thanked the club for their efforts and made the point that as a "fun club" it makes life for the district so easy knowing that the exchange students will be so well looked after. He also reminded us that it is not long till our new exchange student will be arriving from Finland.

Tony Makin then ran an entertaining Raffle and fine session. The raffle was won by Tim Bickford (me!) and heads and tails was won by Brittany Bickford, thereby making it a quinella for the Bickford household! (What are the odds of that!)

President Colin then thanked all the sponsors again, the students and the parents for their support. And bid Louise a fond farewell - for now.

Tim Bickford Night Reporter

Photos from our last meeting

Art Show Award Recipients – Years 3 & 4

1st Place - Tia Cowley Cherrybrook PS



2nd Place - Alvin Deng Murray Farm PS



3rd Place - Ava Vosper Murray Farm PS



Art Show Award Recipients – Years 5 & 6

1st Place - Thea Yuen Cherrybrook PS



2nd Place - Jane Bi Murray Farm PS



3rd Kara Waaijer Cherrybrook PS



The Winning Primary School - Telopea PS with sponsor Bernie Tribe from Bendigo Bank Galston Branch



Thea Yuen and Sponsor Heloise Reece



Sponsor Tara Lama and Kyara Waaijer



Sponsor Joseph Tan and Tia Cowley



Front Row, L-R. Ava Vosper and Alvin Deng Murray Farm PS, Tia Cowley Cherrybrook PS
 Middle Row - 2nd Jane Bi Murray Farm PS, Kyara Waaijer and Thea Yuen Cherrybrook PS
 Back Row – Youth Director Rosemary Clarke and President Colin McGowan



L to R: MC Anthony Scarcella, Colomba Scarcella and Jane Bi



Bidu Phuyal and Ava Vosper







A tearful farewell - Louise and Alison



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversaries - *Colin and Dianne Wright – 14th July*

Birthdays - *Clive Denmark - 16th July*
Dianne Simpson - 17th July

Humour

From a passenger ship one can see a bearded man on a small island who is shouting and desperately waving his hands.

“Who is it?” a passenger asks the Captain.

“I’ve no idea. Every year when we pass, he goes mad”

Food for Thought

Dig the well before you are thirsty – *Chinese Proverb*



		Club Program 2011-2012	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
Jul-12		District Projects Month	Partners	Organiser
Mon	2	No Meeting (on first meeting day after Changeover)		
Mon	9	Club Forum		
Tue	10	Trivia Night organisers' meeting.		
Sat	14	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	16	No Meeting (moved to Weds 18 Combined Zone meeting)		
Tue	17	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Wed	18	Combined Zone meeting with Dural, Pennant Hills, Galston & Kenthurst at Dural Country Club. Meet the new DG John Dodd.		Bob Davison
Mon	23	Christmas in July and Welcome to Miska.	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	30	Looking for Speaker		Bob Davison
Aug-12		Membership & Extension Month		
Mon	6	Membership Night - District Director		Carol Russell
Tue	7	Trivia Night organisers' meeting.		
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Mon	13	Glen Pattison - Improving health & lifestyle through hypnotism. Conf 28/04/12		Rob Hamer
Tue	14	Trivia Night organisers' meeting.		
Mon	20	Faye Yarroll - Bilateral Cochlear Implant Recipient - My only regret in life is that I had to wait so long to hear. Conf 28/04/12	Yes	Rob Hamer
Tue	21	Trivia Night organisers' meeting.		
Sat	25	BBQ Bunnings Dural	Yes	Barry Lambert
Sat	25	Trivia Night - Cherrybrook Community Centre		
Mon	27	Tom Sweeney - The Plot Thickens...Love lives of all sorts of people! Confirmed 01/05/12		Rob Hamer
Sep-12		New Generations Month		
Mon	3	Miska's Presentation		
Wed	5	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Sun	9	Meet at Fire Stn 9.30am for * Guide Hall grounds clean up and * Pickups.		
Mon	10	Brook Lennox (nee Bowland) - Physiotherapy in Stroke Rehabilitation. Confirmed 01/05	Yes	Tim Bowland
Mon	17	Jan-Maree - Aussie Hero Quilts - making quilts for our service people. Confirmed 01/05		Rob Hamer
Sat	22	Garage Sale- at Fire Station. 6am start.	All	
Sat	22	Garage Sale-Dinner 6.30 for 7.00pm	All	
Sun	23	Garage Sale- at Fire Station. 8am start	All	
Mon	24	Joint Zone Clubs Meeting - "Tears in the Jungle" fundraiser.		

Oct-12		Vocational Service Month		
Mon	1	Labour Day Public Holiday - No meeting		
Sun	7	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	8	Dr Nuli Lemoh, a Sydney Paediatrician whose original homeland is Sierra Leone, and PP Laurie Facer of Turramurra Rotary Club on Bo Childrens Hospital.	Yes	
Wed	10	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Mon	15	Supt. P. Fogel, Commander - Castle Hill LAC NSW Police. Confirmed 08/05/2012		Rob Hamer
Mon	22	Looking for speaker		
Sat	27	Porsche Car Club Concours Day - Club Catering to event	All	
Mon	29	Norm Spalding - An Ambulance Officer's story. Confirmed 04/05/2012		Rob Hamer
Nov-12		Rotary Foundation Month		
Mon	5	Looking for Speaker		
Wed	7	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Mon	12	Melbourne Cup meeting	Yes	
Mon	19	Looking for Speaker		
Sun	25	BBQ Bunnings Dural	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	26	Looking for Speaker		
Dec-12		Family of Rotary Month		
Sun	2	Christmas luncheon - Castle Hill Country Club??	Yes	
Mon	3	Annual General Meeting		
Wed	5	Club Board Meeting - Bob Davison's home.		
Mon	10	Looking for speaker		
Thu	13	Tree of Joy- Santa's Workshop at Brian Furrer's 7.30pm	Yes	
Mon	17	Christmas Meeting (Kris Kringle-gifts). Exchange student blazer presentation	Yes	
Mon	24	No Meeting		
Mon	31	No Meeting		

Directors 2011-12**Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook**

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