



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills

16th Annual Club Report 2002/2003

**Dick Bushell
President**

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hill Inc.

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President's Report

It hardly seems like twelve months since I stood here and spoke of the many things we planned for the coming year. I can't believe how the year has flown. Surprisingly, most if not all the things we planned have come to pass. For this, you all have my heartfelt thanks for without your enthusiastic and wholehearted support, and in particular the wonderful support from our partners, we would have achieved nothing. I would have to say I have absolutely enjoyed myself and never ceased to swell with pride every time I was referred to or introduced as your Club President.

First and foremost, our fellowship has flourished throughout the year with a stronger bond of friendship and common purpose throughout our entire club than ever before. We started the year on a high note with our Christmas in July progressive dinner, what a great night. Then came our wonderful Fabulous 50's night, which we held in conjunction with the Inner Wheel Club of the Hills. The "*Heavily Sisters*" are sure to go down in Club folklore although "*Muddy Holly*" was a bit of a worry. A Weekend away at Blackheath was a highlight for those who came along and a great Christmas function at the Entrance capped off the hectic first half our the year. We had several rounds of friendship dinners, terrific fellowship at the district conference, and who can forget our Beatles night at the Zoo. For those of us who were lucky enough to attend the RI Convention in Brisbane, the Club fellowship was an absolute highlight and we finished the year on a high note just this week with our theatre outing to see "Leader of the Pack".

Our "back to committees" campaign has grown from strength to strength with virtually all aspects of our club activities now planned and implemented by active and effective committees. This has dramatically lifted the involvement by all our members in the planning and running of our club and our programs with the results speaking for themselves.

Our fundraising activities exceeded all expectations raising a net \$25,000 for the year. We had the biggest, best and probably the toughest garage sale ever which raised around \$10,000. Who will ever forget Jill and David Turnbull's house and garage the day before the sale or our Tongan friend, Steve Halame who took literally truck loads of stuff off our hands. We also had another highly successful trailer raffle which raised almost \$12,000. The success of both these big Club activities were thanks to a number of very hard working people and in fact, a huge effort from the entire club. We had 100% turn-out for both projects and, as an added bonus, had some great fellowship in the process.

Our bulletin has been absolutely fantastic thanks to the quiet and unassuming effort from Denis who unbelievably, also took most of our Club photos and organised our great program in his spare time. Who can forget Tommy Weir the Storyteller for instance. We also had three enjoyable joint meetings with our neighbouring clubs including the memorable nights with Jon Konrads and Barbara Holbrow as well as our Melbourne Cop night. All our meetings in fact, including some great theme nights have been fun with regular attendance better than 70% at most meetings. Who needs attendance rules when fun meetings can do the job much better. Unfortunately, one of the few objectives we didn't achieve through the year was to finish at least one meeting by 8.30pm but, then again, I didn't receive a single complaint. Sergeant Graham, also did a great job keeping us all on the straight and narrow and presiding over many enjoyable fine sessions.

We welcomed five new members, Graham Miller and Sandy, Tim Bickford & Sharon, Rob Wansbrough & Anne, Tim Bowland & Alison and Chris Old & Susan. We lost Erik Lindstrom and we farewelled Theo and Gwen Taylor as they retired (again) to their new home on the Central Coast. We made Theo an Honorary Member of our Club at their farewell function as a small recognition for his huge contribution to our Club over many years. Our membership increased by a net three members finishing the year at a healthy thirty six members albeit two short of the thirty eight we had targeted at the start of the year. I understand membership Chairman Alan Paynter is carrying on for another year and I believe he has some more prospective members in the wings so

I am sure our numbers will continue to grow during the coming year thanks to Alan's steady and persistent efforts. Well done Alan.

Gary has driven our community programs at a furious and exciting pace during the year as only he can. Our activities included :

- finishing the Jamieson House project
- our most successful Tree-of-Joy ever
- our seniors Christmas party albeit with reduced numbers due to the bushfire crisis which was at its peak at the time
- another highly successful Bowelscan campaign
- another enjoyable Nordby picnic day and
- thanks to the huge effort from Col Gage and his committee, now have the inaugural Cherrybrook Chase Fun Run ready to happen in just over two weeks time.
- We also got the new Probus Club of West Pennant Hills up and running thanks to the hard work of Bob Crabb with our old friend, Henry Elliott to become their Charter President.

George kept our youth programs going at full steam with exchange student Anja Hoefelmeir spending the year with us from Germany, it is in fact Anja's last function with us tonight as she will be leaving tomorrow. We also sent Cash Bazil out to Austria and she is due back at the end of the year. We sent Fabian Watson to the National Youth Science forum in Canberra, Matthew Alexander to RYLA, two students to RYPEN, and three teams from CTHS to MUNA a couple of weeks ago. Our Club has also accepted the challenge to organise the MUNA program for the next two years. Members of our Club also actively supported the U-Turn-The-Wheel program. Our Club was in fact awarded a District Certificate of Merit for our Youth Program through the year. Well done George.

We actively supported the Shell Live Wire programme again with a number of members acting as mentors although none of our Live Wire entrants were successful this time. We also presented Pride of Workmanship awards to Willy Truelove from Atour, Robyn Spindler from Mc Beath Pharmacy and Greg Parsons, a local mechanic. We also had a great vocational visit to Rob Wansbrough's vet clinic.

A number of interesting talks about various Rotary programmes such as ROMAC, RAWCS, FAIM and Kokoda kept our interest up in international activities with our own Howard Fleming participating in a FAIM team to Vanuatu earlier this year.

As you can see, we have had an active and busy year, had a lot of fun along the way and managed in our own small way to enhance the life of a number of our fellow human beings in the process. I believe our Club is in good shape and have no doubt it will continue to develop and grow under Brian's wise and sensitive leadership in the coming year. Being your President for the past year will always remain with me as one of the highlights of my life.

Of course none of this would have been possible without the total support and huge contribution from my darling wife Ros. She has sorted and folded our bulletins each week, spent countless hours making our many theme nights a great success, patiently hosted innumerable meetings at our home and been right behind me in every way throughout the whole year. There is no way I could have done it without her.

I would like to finish by thanking each and everyone of you for making my job so easy and being part of what is, without doubt, the best damn Rotary Club in the District.

Dick Bushell

Club President 2002/2003

Club Service Report

In general the Club Service directorate is to ensure effective management of the Club on its track to develop friendship, build membership and ensure all members participate and enjoy their Rotary Club and its projects.

When reviewed against the aims we set in the 2002-2003 Club plan I believe we have reached our goals and have had a most successful year. The committee process has been fostered by President Richard and this has laid the foundation for this success.

Bulletin and Programme

Our Bulletin continued at the excellent standard set the year before. The role of editor is most demanding of both time and skill and the club owes a debt of gratitude to Dennis Carpenter for volunteering for this job. The Bulletin provides essential communication of the details for the next meeting and what duties each member has been allocated. It also gives the future programme for months ahead and passes on stories and reports from overseas and at home. Copies are emailed to most of the members although hard copies are still produced to get our message through to partners and those without email. With new technology more pictures now add graphically to the reports of the social calendar and the projects undertaken.

Dennis Carpenter was also the Programme Chairman for the year, he provided the Club with an excellent programme of diverse and interesting speakers. At the time of intense local bushfires an ex Assistant Commissioner from the Rural Fire Service told of the hazard and dangers. Wealth from property or the stock market was on a serious note but I'm not sure how much more valuable to us than the comedienne who made us laugh or the story teller who did just that--told a story. The International night on a German theme will be remembered for the confident way Anja, "our student", dressed in traditional costume, told the Club of her thoughts of Australia and her homeland, Germany. The history of Sydney's ferries was fascinating.

Three meetings were held with other Clubs; with Beecroft club to hear Jon Konrads, with North Rocks Club for Melbourne Cup night, and a joint meeting with six other clubs to hear Barbara Holboro speak about "Hope for the Children' Foundation.

Sergeant

Registration for dinner and recording apologies was effectively organised by Graham Coles. Graham also was the sergeant this year. A jackpot raffle was initiated to supplement the humorous fine session he ran each week, both were successful and provided welcome help to the meeting budget.

Membership

Five new members have joined the Club this year, which is an excellent result for the quietly achieving Membership Chairman Alan Paynter. We welcomed, Graham Miller, Tim Bickford, Rob Wansbrough, Tim Bowland and Chris Old. Unfortunately Ray Ashton chose not to renew their membership for year. The target of a net 5 new members remains elusive and will have to be rolled over for next year.

Of special importance was the award of Honorary membership to Theo.Taylor OAM. Theo is a Charter member and Past President of West Pennant Hills Club, he is a Paul Harris Fellow and is greatly respected within the community for his work with young people. Thank you Theo. for the significant contribution you made to this Club.

Fundraising

Fund raising is necessary for the Club to do the things it wants to do and for that reason fits into the Club Service portfolio, however in reality it's a "whole of club" activity and certainly this was the case this year. Our fundraising effort was successful because the whole Club was committed. The target, a minimum of \$20 000 from traditional projects was exceeded with more than \$25 000 being achieved. Thanks must go to George Beyrouthi for leading the trailer raffle and to David Turnbull for organising the Giant Garage sale. This included the call beyond reasonable duty to use his and Jill's house as a furniture store!

Social and Fellowship

The social programme commenced with the Christmas in July progressive dinner. Then came the "Fabulous Fifties" Dinner Dance, held at the Dural Country Club where songs of the 50's & 60's were sung and danced to by those in fancy clothes and young at heart. This fun night was organised jointly between our Club and the ladies of the Inner Wheel Club of the Hills. The weekend away at Blackheath was a delightful break away from the home routine. Whilst the weather did not favour walking, the fellowship and friendship made the trip one to remember. The Christmas party at our own exclusive restaurant on the waterfront at the Entrance was another well organised, excellent affair. More recently the night of Beatles music at the Zoo and special recognition of St Valentine's Day and St Patrick's Day continued the social calendar. Still to come is the "Leader of the Pack" musical at Star City. Members also joined a series of friendship dinners and the many partners nights arranged in conjunction with the Monday night programme. Thank you Ross Ballinger and those others who made these activities as entertaining and as much fun as they were.

Club Service has had a good year because the Club has had a good year!

Brian Furrer
Club Service Director 2002/2003

Community Service Report

This has been a year which has witnessed the successful inauguration and Chartering of the Combined Probus Club of West Pennant Hills and also the formation and organisation of the "Cherrybrook Chase" which is an inaugural Community Fun Run event of 5 kilometres and 12 kilometre to be run throughout the streets of Cherrybrook. It is proposed that this event become an annual Community project for our Club. Community Service in our Club has been very active this year and I have been very pleased with the willing support given to me by my enthusiastic committee and the members of the Club generally. Because of this teamwork we have been able to successfully achieve the results asked for in the Club Plan as presented at the start of this year and set out in the Mission Statement, and more, which includes; Working Bees at Jamieson House over 3 days. Helping out at the Inala fete. Providing car transport and backup for Red Shield Appeal day. Clean- up Australia Day. (BBQ). Bowel scan. Nordby Picnic Luncheon (BBQ). Elderly Citizens Christmas Luncheon. Red Cross collection volunteers. Chinese Lantern Festival. (BBQ). Ronald McDonald House. (BBQ) Tree of Joy. Xmas Food Collection. (Local Primary Schools). Charter new Probus Club. Cherrybrook Chase. (Annual Community fun run). Y.M.C.A. (Community Group discussions) Project for the Youth in the Hills. All of the above projects and activities are very rewarding and those of you who have not been able to participate I can only urge you to do so next year because the feeling is great and you get a real "feel good" enjoyment whilst helping others. The Jamieson House working bee activity was an extension from the original project started last year and was not finished until this year as a carry over. It entailed the laying of approximately 150 meters of compressed granite screeding and the compacting of same. It was hard going but the team was so professional under the watchful eye of Alan Paynter. A great job well-done team.

Finally, the participation in most of the projects where we required the numbers was excellent and I would personally like to thank those who gave up their valuable time. Also I would particularly like to thank my committee who supported me and who were always there when called upon, including the real supporters of us all, our partners. Thank you ladies (and Ian) for all your valuable support and assistance throughout the year.

Gary Blackler
Community Service Director 2002/2003

International Service Report

Achievements.

Club Education.

One of our club objectives for International over the year has been to series of small talks on various aspects of the International portfolio.

During the year a number were covered by various members of the team and these were felt to be of great value to the club, something that could be continued into the new year.

German Night.

In May this year we celebrated Germany at a Club International evening with a great time had by all who attended.

The creative input and assistance given by our exchange student, Anja Hoefelmeier, was outstanding and contributed greatly to the positive outcome of the meeting.

Thanks also go to the, as usual, brilliant implementation of the night by our current President, Dick Bushell. Many thanks for your efforts on the night, Dick.

PNG.

Once again WPHRC supported the Wesley Koni Trust as we will do again in the new Rotary Year.

Barry Freeman
International Director
2002/2003

Vocational Service Report

We started the 2002/2003 year with certain aims for Vocational. Some of these have been achieved and others have not. Considering the very full programme for the club generally, a quiet year for Vocational has not detracted from the Club's vibrancy.

Seven members volunteered to be mentors for the Shell Livewire scheme. The usual drop out during the (extremely demanding) task of researching and writing the business plan resulted in two plans being submitted. No winners emerged this year but thanks to the mentors for enlightening the applicants during the process. The scheme provides very useful experience and information for young people thinking of embarking on a career in their own business. Jessica, who was one of the Livewires, gave a talk to the club and left most of us breathless with her enthusiasm and energy.

We have had some interesting Job Talks from our members. Everyone has something interesting to say about his/her profession and the series of job talks could run for ever as members change jobs or the jobs change.

Two Pride of Workmanship awards were presented to our local chemist in Cherrybrook (sponsored by Gary Blackler) and to Jim Simpsons's personal mechanic. Both were worthy recipients and responded to the honour.

We had a visit from the Cops in the form of Karen Moran who told us how to stay safe.

We had a great visit to "Doc Rob"'s Vet surgery followed by a dinner the Hills Lodge. The visit was very well organised by Rob Wansborough with drinks and nibbles served by the Vet team (they had washed their hands after cleaning out the animal cages). It was interesting, informative and followed by a very good dinner.

Thanks to Rod Crossweller and Graham Miller for joining me in the very strenuous task of organising all this.

Tony Makin
Vocational Service Director 2002/2003

Youth Service Report

International Youth Exchange Programme:

The club decided to host a new student from the Northern Hemisphere in July 2002. Anja Hoefelmeier from Germany was our Inbound Student for the year. Anja brought some colours into our club. She was hosted by the Ball's, Freeman's, Beyrouthi's and the Blackler's. She will be going back home in late June 2000.

The club also accepted to support an outbound Student in 2003. Her name is Kowshini Bazil and she has already left for Austria in January 03. I continue to be in touch with her on a regular basis and kept informing the club about her experience.

Muna:

Our Club sponsored three teams from Cherrybrook Technology High. The first team represented RUSSIA, the second represented PANAMA and the third represented NZ. I and many other members from the club attended Muna on the weekend (14th -15th June) and enjoyed watching about 100 students from different schools (representing various countries) debating several contemporary world issues in an assembly similar to that held at the United Nation. Several resolutions were put forward and each country (team) was asked to vote "for or against" on each resolution. They were also given the opportunity to speak their view point, whenever they wished to do so. Teams had to research and find out their country's stance on many issues. Alliance blocks were formed and on some resolutions, a block vote was given. Out of 11 resolutions, the most popular resolutions that teams wanted to debate were:

- 1) The official language of the United Nations should be English.
- 2) That the location of the United Nations should be outside the USA.
- 3) That women are given greater human rights. This resolutions covered issues such as sex exploitation, trafficking of women and crimes committed in the name of honour and motivated by race.
- 4) That alliance of the willing in Iraq is replaced by UN Peacekeeping Force and administration.

The teams had to align themselves to one of the four blocks. These were the Western Block, the Arabic Block, the Eastern Block and the non-aligned Block. Later on a new block under the name of "European Block" was formed.

Youth Science Forum:

Fabian Watson from Cherrybrook Technology High attended this year Forum. Fabian was subsequently invited to speak to our club in March and he expressed gratitude for the experience he witnessed in Canberra. Fabian intends to do an engineering degree when he completes year 12 later this year. We have recommended three students to be nominated for the Canberra Science Forum in January next year. They are Andrew Szvec, Matthew Fitzpatrick and Lewis Hill. The first two are from Cherrybrook Technology and the later from Baulkham Hills High. I have interviewed the three students in early June. Fabian Watson, who attended the Forum in January this year, helped me in the interviews.

Yearly School Debate:

We held our second Annual Debate in March between Loreto Normanhurst and Mt St Benedict. The club decided to support this yearly event. The students from both schools put forward a for and against case that "September 11 changed our view of the world".

A perpetual trophy was presented to the Mt St Benedict School as the winner of this debate. Every table was given a chance to vote for a winner. We collated all the scores instead of leaving the difficult decision just to one person.

Loreto took the affirmative roll on the subject, and Mt St Benedict the negative view.

The teams were:

Loreto

Negin Khamsi, Stephanie Polson and Loretta Spiteri

Mt St Benedict:

Gemma Murphy, Danielle Doughty and Jennelle Schroder

Each speaker spoke alternatively between Mt St Benedict and Loreto. In scoring each student had a difficult decision, balancing the technical merit, presentation, and staying with the subject between the two teams. Loreto were magnanimous in defeat and promised to give Mt St Benedict a harder task next year.

RYLA:

Matthew Alexander attended RYLA early this year. Matthew subsequently came to the club to share his experience with the members. From his speech, Matthew reconfirmed the great value of this programme to Young leaders. Matthew had few leadership roles in his previous School House, in History debating and in being a Tennis team captain.

George Beyrouthi
Youth Director 2002-2003

**Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills
Statement of Income and Expenditure 2002/2003
Period to 20th June 2003**

	June 20, 2003	June 20, 2002
General Account Income		
Annual Subscriptions	\$8,000	
Interest Earned	\$19	
Dinners and Sergeants Activities	\$9,750	
Total	<u>\$17,768</u>	<u>\$10,703</u>
Expenditure		
Dinners	\$9,160	
Rotary Dues	\$6,585	
RDU Supplies	\$448	
Badges	\$17	
PO Box	\$52	
Wine	\$180	
Others	\$424	
Total	<u>\$16,865</u>	<u>\$9,879</u>
<u>Surplus/(Deficit)</u>	<u>\$903</u>	<u>\$824</u>
Opening Balance June 20, 2002	\$4,925	
Surplus	\$903	
Transfer to AA	\$394	
Closing Balance June 20, 2003	\$6,222	
Unpresented Cheques	\$354	
Balance as per Bank Statement	\$6,577	

**Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills
Statement of Income and Expenditure 2002/2003
Period to 20th June 2003**

	June 20, 2003	June 20, 2002
Activities Account		
Income		
Trailer Raffle	\$11,369	
Garage Sale	\$12,490	
50's Dinner Dance	\$6,170	
Chinese Lantern Night	\$358	
Interest	\$32	
Bowel Scan	\$4,456	
Xmax in July	\$452	
Donations	\$195	
Science Forum	\$725	
Others	\$220	
Total	<u>\$36,467</u>	<u>\$25,804</u>
Expenditure		
Bowel Scan	\$4,456	
50's Dinner Dance	\$5,356	
Cherrybrook Chase	\$2,213	
Cherrybrook Fire Brigade	\$1,500	
Cherrybrook Girl Guides	\$500	
Cherrybrook Technology High	\$200	
Cook Islands	\$200	
Drug Arm NSW	\$5,100	
Exchange Student	\$1,941	
Garage Sale	\$2,000	
Hope for Children	\$940	
Jameson House	\$923	
Probus	\$407	
RDU	\$370	
Ronald McDonald House	\$287	
Rotary Foundation	\$1,640	
RYDA	\$500	
RYLA	\$605	
RYPEN	\$400	
Science Forum	\$1,450	
Seniors Lunch	\$1,300	
Sundries	\$153	
Tree of Joy	\$250	
Trophies	\$190	
Wesley Kono	\$1,287	
Xmas Cards	\$240	
Total	<u>\$34,407</u>	<u>\$27,890</u>
<u>Surplus/(Deficit)</u>	<u>\$2,060</u>	<u>(\$2,086)</u>
Opening Balance June 20, 2002	\$3,422	
Surplus	\$2,060	
Transfer from AA	(\$394)	
Closing Balance June 20, 2003	\$5,483	
Unpresented Cheques	\$2,386	
Balance as per Bank Statement	\$7,869	

A summary of our Club program for the year

July 2002		Activity
Mon	8	Club Planning Forum
Mon	15	Joint meeting with Beecroft Rotary – Jon Konrads
Mon	22	Ian Parisi - Insurance
Tue	23	Club Board meeting – Dick Bushell
Sat	27	Christmas in July – Progressive dinner
Mon	29	Roy Crompton – Drug Arm
Aug 2002		Activity
Mon	5	Partners Night - Mary Hackett - Heritage Haven
Mon	12	Ken Bock – Radio 2RPH
Mon	19	John Cruwys - United Airlines
Wed	21	Club Board meeting – Gary Blackler
Sat	24	Working Bee at Jamieson House
Sat	24	Gwen & Theo's farewell – Pennant Hills Sports & Rec Club
Mon	26	Lionel Dooley - Creating Wealth through Property
Sept 2002		Activity
Mon	2	Partners night – Tommy Weir – Story Teller + Anja Hoflemer – Exchange Student
Mon	9	DG Harold Sharp
Sat	14	Fabulous 50's Dinner Dance – Dural Country Club
Mon	16	Tony Hall – Operation Hope - Vision Valley
Fri	20-27	Special Olympics
Mon	23	Ken Meadows – TEGC – Excalibur
Wed	25	Club Board meeting – Brian Furrer
Sat	28	Start trailer raffle
Sat/Sun	28/29	Garage Sale
Mon	30	Regular meeting – Club Assembly
Oct 2002		Activity
Mon	7	Labour Day – No meeting – BYO Restaurant outing
Mon	14	Martin Harrison SHAW Stockbrokers - The Stock Market
Sat	19	Chinese Lantern Festival
Mon	21	Pride of Workmanship awards – Jessica Kiely – Youth2Youth
Fri/Sat/Sun	25/26/27	Club Weekend away - Blue Mountains
Mon	28	Barry Freeman
Wed	30	Club Board meeting – George Beyrouthi
Nov 2002		Activity
Mon	4	Partners night – Melbourne Cup meeting – Joint meeting with North Rocks
Mon	11	Keith Stapley Simulated Building Software
Sat/Sun	16/17	Friendship Dinners – Round 1
Mon	18	David Ellyard - Where are the Stars ?
Mon	25	Partners Night – Keith Simpson Retired Assistant Commissioner Rural Fire Service
Wed	20	Club Board meeting – Tony Makin
Dec 2002		Activity
Mon	2	Club Assembly and Elections
Thu	5	Seniors Christmas Lunch – Castle Hill Country Club
Mon	9	Pat Parker – The impact of International racing
Sat	14	Club Christmas party
Mon	16	Partners night – Final Christmas meeting (Draw Trailer Raffle)
January 2003		Activity
Mon	13	Informal meeting – BYO Restaurant
Mon	20	Dr Charles Sharpe – Operation Nepal
Feb 2003		Activity
Mon	3	David Turnbull – Sydney to Hobart + Jim Simpson FAIM
Mon	10	Partners night – Karen Moran – Security + (Valentine theme night - Bring your Valentine)
Mon	17	Jim Simpson – FAIM
Fri	21	Ronald McDonald House
Sat	22	Start Bowelscan program
Sun	23	Beach Headland Walk & Picnic (Cancelled due to bad weather)
Mon	24	Peter Whelan – Gun prohibition – an expensive mistake
Wed	26	Club Board meeting – Graham Cuthbertson
March 2003		Activity
Sun	2	Clean up Australia – Greenway Park
Mon	3	Walter Dickman – How to succeed on purpose instead of chance
Mon	3	Honda Australia Road Training (HART)
Tue	4	Honda Australia Road Training (HART)
Mon	10	Regular meeting – Club Assembly
Fri/Sat/Sun	14/15/16	District Conference – Canberra convention centre
Mon	17	Partners night - Regular meeting – St Patrick's Day – The great school debate
Mon	24	Mark Anderson – Experiences living in South Africa

Wed	26	Club Board meeting – Barry Freeman
Sun	30	Nordby Picnic – Kokoda Park – Concord
April 2003		Activity
Tue	1	Joint meeting with Carlingford, Beecroft, Pennant Hills, North Rocks & Thornleigh at Muirfield Golf Club - Barbara Holboro – Ex children's Court magistrate
Mon	7	Owen Eckford – A history of Sydney ferries
Sat/Sun	12/13	Friendship Dinners – Round 2
Mon	14	Vocational visit to Dr. Rob Wansbrough – Talk to the animals
Wed	23	Club Board meeting – Keith Ball
Mon	28	Jim Simpson – Kokoda Barry Freeman – ROMAC
May 2003		Activity
Mon	5	Partners night – German International Night
Mon	12	Patti Howson – Life is funnier than you think
Mon	19	Derek Foley – Running for fun
Wed	21	Club Board meeting – Brian Furrer
Sun	25	Red Shield Appeal
Mon	26	Club Assembly
June 2003		Activity
Mon	2	Lieutenant Commander Hogan – Navy Divers in the Gulf
Wed/Th Fri/Sat	1/4	Rotary International Convention – Brisbane
Mon	16	Russ Riddell – Melanoma & skin cancer research clinic
Wed	18	Final Club Board meeting (Joint meeting with incoming board) at Dick Bushell's
Mon	23	Anja – My time in Australia + Howard Fleming – Vanuatu FAIM
Fri	27	Club Changeover – Pennant Hills Golf Club
Sat	28	District Changeover – St Ignatius College