



Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

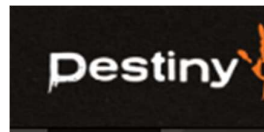


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The Next Meetings

Monday January 18th

Cost of Medical Treatment - Voyt
Janowski
Peter Stanton's Induction
Partners Night



Monday January 31st
Monday February 1st
Monday February 8th

No meeting - Australia day weekend
Destiny Rescue
No meeting - replaced by Presidents
Charity Picnic
Youth Night -RYLA,RYPEN Attendees
report back
Rotaract Talk

Monday February 15th

Duty Roster

Speaker Host
Night Reporter
Front Desk
Front Desk
Steward
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Photographer

Monday 18h January

Colin Sharpe
Graham Cuthbertson
Carol Russell
Brian Furrer
Ros Savio
Jim Simpson
Ross Ballinger

Monday 1st February

Peter Cleary
Clive Denmark
Carol Russell
Brian Furrer
Peter Stanton
Barry Lambert
Ross Ballinger

Monday 1st February

Cawas Sa
Colin Mc
Bob Davis
Brian Furrer
Max Hen
Gino Savi
Tony Coo

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**Presidents Charity Picnic - Castle Hill
Heritage Park** See below for Charity details

Bereavement

Memories of Kees de Jong from Howard Fleming

I first meet Cees, pronounced "Case", (changed to 'Kees' in later years) when he joined The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills in 1987.

Soon after he joined Cees took on the role as Bulletin Editor compiling the Club news, hand typing the master copy, getting it printed, assembling each addition, and distributing the Bulletin copies to each member at the weekly meeting or to their home.

There were not any bar facilities at the Masonic Hall in Beecroft where the Club first meet, so Cees took on the roll as procurer and barman of the liquor refreshments.

Over many social cups of coffee, Cees told me about his life in Indonesia before, during and after WW2. At the age of 10, Cees

spent 4 years at the hospitality of the Japanese Army, without any education but working in suppling goods for the Army.

After the war Cees was sent to Holland to further his school education and then enrolled in the Nautical School at Terschelling, Friesland,

North Holland. Cees went on studying while at sea to reach the level of Master Mariner able to be Skipper in Charge of Passenger Ships,

Cargo Ships, and Oil Tankers. He sailed mostly in the Far East Countries and China during the Culture Revolution.

During his retirement Cees and his wife Elma lived in their house of 40 odd years at West Pennant Hills and spent many days in their

weekender at Berrara on the South Coast. They then joined the Probus Club of Cherrybrook and to this day are still members.

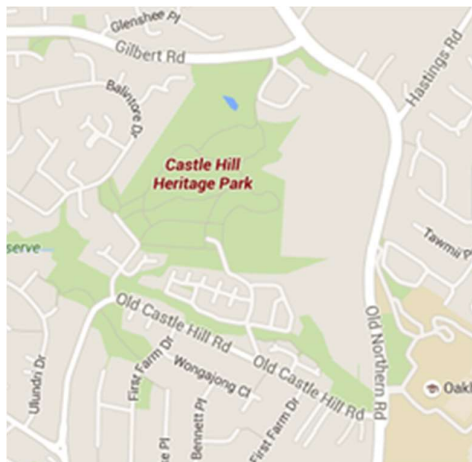
Kees. RIP

President's Charity Picnic



Presidents Charity Picnic to be held at Castle Hill Heritage Park on Sunday Feb 7th - gathering around midday. Cost \$30 per member, but bring the whole family. Payment on the day, or at the Feb 1 dinner . The charity is African Hippo Water Project.

(<http://www.hipporoller.org/>)



Enter via Heritage Park Drive off Old Castle Hill Road. More details about location within the park soon.

Information from other clubs

One year Rotarian welcome to the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy from 12/08/2015 to 30/11/2016

ROTARY SUPPORT for the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

Dear fellow Rotarians worldwide,

Rome and the Jubilee of Mercy, wanted by Pope Francis, are waiting for you.

We, Rotarians of Rome, want you to know that it is our desire to give you support for your visit in the city. There is a dedicated website www.giubileoguide.it, which you can view in your native language, where to find useful information. Registration is free ([click here](#)), and you can send us your queries on Rome. We will be happy to reply.

We will also try and support you with problems that you may encounter during your stay in Rome.

You will be able to take part in the events that the numerous city Clubs organize during the week from Monday to Friday, so we can have the chance to get to know each other better. You can confirm your presence at one or more events through the website.

It is important that you are aware that you have friends in Rome who want to make you feel at ease.

We are not travel agents; however, should you require so, we will do our best to give you all our support.

Please pass this message along to the members of your club.

We are looking forward to receive your messages at info@giubileoguide.it and hopefully to meet you in Rome.

Warm regards,

Lucia Viscio

Pres. RC Roma Cassia

From: "Jan and Geoff Duffy" <jgduffy@internode.on.net>

Subject: Next four Polio Workshops

Hi everyone.

Please see the attached workshop flyer for Post Polio workshops.

The one we are involved in is on 10th March at Forsight Foundation.

If you could distribute to any health professionals you know would be interested and RSVP to Penhill4954@bigpond.com

Many thanks

Jan Duffy

AG The Hills

From: Bob Aitken [<mailto:bob@bobaitkenmedia.com.au>]

Dear Friends,

With the festive season behind us, it is time to focus on our next Late Effects of Polio Condition Workshops.

Polio Australia has been a tremendous partner in this project and we really need to 'roll the sleeves up' and canvas far and wide to ensure maximum attendance at all workshops in the next four months.

To date, we have relied on Polio Australia to issue invitations to the Workshops via the available address lists on Health Services data files.

Whilst bad weather hampered our last Workshop at ARC Health in St Leonards, we still need to do everything possible with local contacts to ensure maximum attendance of 30 health professionals at ALL Workshops.

So, the attached flyer provides essential details of the Workshops – along with venue information.

Whilst you are welcome to deliver the attached flyer electronically, I believe nothing is more effective than a personal call to medical practices and hand delivering invitations to doctors, nurses, physios, occupational therapists, massage therapists, podiatrists any other suitable professional.

I suggest you keep a list of your calls and contacts for further follow up contact. Please emphasise that we must have confirmation for catering purposes.

Frank Portelli has booked Penrith RSL for the Workshop on March 24, but there is a possibility that Penrith Council may host the workshop and provide supper for those involved. The venue for Penrith will be confirmed within the next few weeks. At this time, we need to work hard to ensure maximum attendance at the Katoomba Workshop on February 6.

Again, Governor Gina is very grateful to everyone assisting with this unique medical program.

Many thanks,

Bob

Bob Aitken AM JP

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Significant fundraising events during the year



The Book Sale. As the result of a lot of hard work the March book fair which was a great success, especially from the organisers Max Henderson, Andrew Little and Clive Denmark. Total sales were just over \$11,000. Well done.



The Trivia Night

The Club held a very successful trivia night on Saturday 29 August 2015 at the Cherrybrook Community Centre, raising just over \$5,000 for local charities including: Shine for Kids, Books in Homes Australia, Familial Cancer - Lynch Syndrome Australia, Warrah Society and other charities supported by the club.



The Garage Sale

We had a very successful **Garage Sale** on the weekend of 26/27 September raising over \$24k gross. The weather made it hard to set-up in the lead up to the event, but for the sale the wet weather stayed



Barbeques

The club runs fund raising barbecues throughout the year, mainly at Bunnings Dural and Thornleigh. Barry (BBQ coordinator, Aviaaja, Neville, Ian and Barry cooking at Bunnings Dural December 12th.

Come to the 2016 D9685 Conference - heaps of fun



This is us at 2015 Conference

Book accommodation with the rest of the club group at the Rydges Lakeside - now renamed [QT Canberra](#). This is a short walk from the Conference Centre. Please advise your intent to attend to Tony Makin . Don't miss out – it will be good!



Meetings

Monday 6:30pm for 7:00pm - Springfield House - 245 New Line Road, Dural.

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.



President's Report 11 January 2016



Once again, Marc and I would like to wish you a very happy and > prosperous New Year.

December/January is a very busy time of the year. Even though we only > had three formal meetings during this period so far, many other things happened.

Christmas lunch was a fun time and I am sure we all enjoyed our "pot luck" little presents. The reason I am writing about it is that I would like to thank you for participating in the gifts collection for Aviaaja. She had been very surprised that the whole bag of goodies under the Tchetchenian' Christmas tree was all for her and she thanked everybody at our last Monday

meeting.

Still on Christmas, now we are receiving thank you letters from various charities the presents from our Tree of Joy went to. Some of

the letters will be included in next weeks Bulletin. A big thank you to all > members, partners and family members who were involved in this joyous> activity.



We had a very enjoyable New Year gathering at our house on the 2nd of January and I would like to thank Colin Sharpe, Rashna, Lynne, Max and Cawas who helped Marc and I to make it a memorable evening.

For those who were unable to attend the meeting last Monday, I have to say that you missed out on the North West and ICAC update by a very knowledgeable, engaging speaker Damien Tudehope MP for Epping. You will be pleased to know that as Damien informed us the drilling under the Cherrybrook station finished last week and according to our Premier Mike Baird they are running

under-budget. Very promising news.

Concluding my address I would like to invite all of you to our Partners Night on the 18th January. It is going to be a very special

night with the induction of Peter Stanton. We will also have a guest speaker who will address us on the "Costs of medical treatments in Australia"

See you next week.

Teresa Janowski

President



Night Report 11th January

Stanley led us in Rotary Grace and Ross proposed a toast to the usual parties plus Finland (he has been away for a few months this year).

President Teresa welcomed guests Damien Tudehope, MP for Epping, Chris – friend of Graham Cuthbertson (and a Pomme so cant be all bad), Amelia Craig (outbound exchange student) and her mum Janelle and Robyn Wade, guest of Carol.

It was reported that Rob Hamer is going well.

Cees de Jong (a member from way back) has died at the age of over 90. His funeral is to be on Friday 15th at 10.00am at The White Ladies Chapel, corner of Pennant Hills and Boundary Roads.

Colin Wright has resigned – he will be missed for his amazing weekends away and the table decorations will never be the same without Dianne's skills.

Brian reported that 750 presents had been delivered with tickets from the Tree of Joy plus others from the shopping centre. A big thankyou to Brian and to David and Jill for hosting the labelling ceremony again.

Teresa reported on the President's lunch and thanked the PRT for their assistance with decorations throughout her period as president. Thanks were expressed to Teresa and especially to co-host Mark who made everyone very welcome.

Rotary Leadership courses start on 13th and 21st February – highly recommended for new members and new board members. The District Assembly will be held on 16th April 2016 for all incoming board members.

Castle Hill Rotary is organising an international dinner on 10th February.

Max reported on the Book Sale meeting (1st Wednesday of each month). Plans for the sale are progressing.

Tony Coote reported on:

- RYLA this week with Cootes and Turnbolls attending the dinner on Tuesday.
- Christmas card received from Maxx.
- Need for host parents for the incoming exchange student.
- 2nd February Youth meeting.

Rosemary reported on:

- Thank you letter from the athlete we sponsored.
- Leone Day delighted with Tree of Joy presents.
- Conference is coming up.
- Garage sale committee to be formed – Neville has agreed to be Mr Garage Sale.

Barry Lambert reported that he and Helen will be moving to Canberra in March at the latest, subject to house sale. Barry has been a tower of strength on Bowel Care and Bunnings Barbeques for years and a Past President. He and Helen will be missed.

In Barry's absence we need a front runner for Bowel Care and for the Bunnings Barbeques (one

arranged on 30th January plus two more in September and October (plus possibly more). David Turnbull handed over his pile of \$2 coins to become the first Centurian under the new piggy bank system.

Amelia Craig leaves on 16th as our exchange student to Switzerland. She is struggling to pack for a year within the 20kg limit. She thanked the club for sponsoring her.

Ari gave a full run-down of her Christmas activities which included Tree of Joy packing, bowling, Star War Movies, Port Macquarie visit, Bridge Climb, cooking traditional Christmas Dinner, Polish ginger bread with Teresa, surfing lessons, NYE at Mrs Macquarie's Chair, trip to Foster, 1000 piece jigsaw puzzle and fishing. She thanked John and his family for hosting and said that she has now moved to the Sharpe's.

Guest speaker Damien Tudehope was introduced by Rosemary. Damien has been an MP for Epping for about 12 months and outlined the State Government work, mainly in infrastructure. He told us that the tunnelling machine has now broken through at Cherrybrook station which completes the tunnelling phase of the Metro project. Work has also started on the North Connex tunnel and the 3rd rail track is almost complete. Damien also outlined his work on ICAC and updated us on council amalgamations.

Bob won the raffle and Colin Baxter won heads and tails. David Turnbull let us off the fine session due to the lateness of the hour.

Quiz Night Answers 1) C; 2) C; 3) B

Night reporter – Tony Makin





Birthdays



Rosemary Clark - Jan 16th
 Tony Coote - 17th Jan
 Margaret McGowan - 17th Jan
 Jean Baker - 27th Jan
 Teresa Janowski - 28th Jan
 Roma Chandra - 30th Jan

Anniversaries



Rosemary and Rob Clark 30th Jan

From the Quiz Night Book (look for answers elsewhere in this bulletin)

1) Which Butcher's son rose to power in Tudor England and built Hampton Court as his home?

A) Thomas Wolsey; B) Thomas Cromwell; C) Thomas Crammer

2) What priceless find was discovered buried at Sutton Hoo in Suffolk?

A) An intact dinosaur skeleton; B) An Anglo-Saxon ship burial; C) A complete Roman Temple

3) A star of Buffy The Vampire Slayer featured in a popular series of British TV ads: for what?

A) Renault (Papa and Nicole series); B) BT (Beattie series); C) Gold Blend Coffee (Lovers' series)

Humour

LEXOPHILIA - WHO ON EARTH DREAMS THESE UP?

A lexophile of course!

- How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.
- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!...
- A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crêpes.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Velcro - what a rip off!
- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last.

Contributed by Ross Ballinger

Irish humour

Paddy and Mick were walking along a
Street in London. Paddy looked in one of the shop
Windows and saw a sign that caught his eye.
The sign reads...

"Suits £5.00 each, Shirts £3.00 each, Trousers £4.50 per
Pair".

Paddy said to his pal, "Mick look at these
Prices! We could buy a whole lot of those and when we
Get back to Ireland we could make a fortune!" "Now when we go in you stay quiet,

Okay? Let me do all DA talking 'cause if they hear
Our accents, they might think we're thicko's from
Ireland and try to screw us. I'll put on me
Best English accent."

"Roight y'are Paddy, I'll keep me
Mout shut, so I will. You do all DA business," said Mick.
They go in and Paddy says in a posh voice,
"Hello my good man. I'll take 50 suits
At £5.00 each, 100 shirts at £3.00 each and 50 pairs of
Trousers at £4.50 each. And oy'll back up me truck
Ready to load 'em on, so I will."

The owner of the shop
Said quietly, "You're from Ireland, aren't
You?"

"Well, yes" said a surprised
Paddy. "What gave it away?"

The owner replied, "This is a Dry-cleaners."
Contributed by Cawas

Mathematics:

What Makes 100%?

What does it mean to give MORE than 100%?

*Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been to those meetings
where someone wants you to give over 100%.*

How about achieving 103%?

What makes up 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions:

If: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is represented as: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

Then: H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K = 8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98%

And

K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E = 11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96%

But ,

A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E = 1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100%

And,

B-U-L-L-S-H-I-T = 2+21+12+12+19+8+9+20 = 103%

AND, look how far ass kissing will take you.

A-S-S-K-I-S-S-I-N-G = 1+19+19+11+9+19+19+9+14+7 = 118%

*So, one can conclude with mathematical certainty, that while **Hard work** and **Knowledge** will get you close,
and **Attitude** will get you there. **Its the Bullshit** and **Ass Kissing** that will put you over the top.
Now you know why some people are where they are!*

Contributed by Carol

This is a story about a couple who had been happily married for years, the only friction in their marriage was the husband's habit of farting loudly every morning when he awoke the noise would wake his wife and the smell would make her eyes water and make her gasp for air.

Every morning she would plead with him to stop ripping them off because it was making her sick.

He told her he couldn't stop it and that it was perfectly natural. She told him to see a doctor, she was concerned that one day he would blow his guts out. The years went by and he continued to rip them out.

Then one Christmas day morning, as she was preparing the turkey for dinner and he was upstairs sound asleep, she looked at the innards, neck, gizzard, liver and all the spare parts, and a malicious thought came to her. She took the bowl and went upstairs where her husband was sound asleep and, gently pulling the bed covers back, she pulled back the elastic waistband of his underpants and emptied the bowl of turkey guts into his shorts.

Sometime later she heard her husband waken with his usual trumpeting which was followed by a blood curdling scream and the sound of frantic footsteps as he ran into the bath room. The wife could hardly control herself as she rolled on the floor laughing, tears in her eyes! After years of torture she reckoned she had got him back pretty good.

About twenty minutes later, her husband came downstairs in his blood stained underpants with a look of horror on his face. She bit her lip as she asked him what was the matter. He said, "Honey you were right... all these years you have warned me and I didn't listen to you." "What do you mean?" asked his wife. "Well, you always told me that one day I would end up farting my guts out, and today it finally happened, but by the grace of god, some Vaseline and two fingers. I think I got most of them back in....."

Contributed by Tony M

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		Club Programme 2015-2016 <i>Up dated 5/1/2016</i>	Partners	Sponsor
4	Mon	NO meeting after Pres Lunch		
5	Tues	Membership Committee Meeting		
6	Wed	Book Sale Committee Meeting		
11	Mon	Damien Tudehope MP Epping Our local Member		Peter Cleary
13	Wed	Club Board Meeting		
18	Mon	Cost of Medical Treatment Voyt Janowski and Induction	Yes	
25	Mon	No Meeting Australia Day Holiday		
30	Sat	Bunnings BBQ Thornleigh		Barry Lambert
Feb-16		Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resplution		
1	Mon	Destiny Rescue		
2	Tues	Youth Committee Meeting/ Membership Committee Meeting		
3	Wed	Book Sale Committee Meeting		
7	Sun	Presidents Charity Picnic at Heritage Park Castle Hill		Social Cmtte
8	Mon	NO meeting replaced by Presidents Charity Picnic		
10	Wed	Club Board Meeting		
15	Mon	Youth Night -RYLA,RYPEN Attendees report back+Rotaract Talk		Tony Coote
20	Sat	Book Sale Sort		
22	Mon	What we need to Know to about Funerals and the Paper work		
29	Mon	Change over Teresa to Tony : Speaker Wally Masur	Yes	
Mar-16		Water and Sanitation		
1	Tues	Membership Committee Meeting		
5	Sat	Book Sale Sort		
7	Mon	Pamela Lawrence-Australian Rotary Health Presentation		
9	Wed	Club Board Meeting		
11	Fri	Conference Canberra Fri Sat		Tony Makin
14	Mon	Hippo Water Innovative way to transport water in Africa		
15	Tues	Book Sale Sort and Set up		
16	Wed	Book Sale Set up		
17	Thurs	Book Sale Set up		
18	Fri	Book Sale SALE DAY		
19	Sat	Book Sale SALE DAY and Clean up		
21	Mon	No Meeting R&R after the book sale		
28	Mon	No Meeting Easter Monday		
Apr-16		Maternal and Child Health		
2	Sat	Friendship Dinners		
4	Mon	Looking for speaker		
5	Tues	Membership Committee Meeting		
11	Mon	Looking for speaker		
13	Wed	Club Board Meeting		
18	Mon	Looking for speaker		
25	Mon	No Meeting ANZAC DAY		
May-16		Youth Services		
2	Mon	Looking for speaker		
3	Tues	Membership Committee Meeting		
9	Mon	Looking for speaker		
10	Tues	Club Board Meeting		
16	Mon	Looking for speaker		
17	Tues	Youth Committee Meeting		Tony Coote
23	Mon	Looking for speaker		

29	Sun	Vivid Sydney Bus trip inc arvo tea & dinnerleave 2pm home 10:30 pm		
30	Mon	No Meeting after Vivid Trip		
31	Tues	Membership Commettee Meeting		
Jun-16		Rotary Fellowship		
6	Mon	Looking for speaker		
8	Wed	Club Board Meeting		
13	Mon	Youth Night Outgoing Students Final Presentation		Tony Coote
18	Sat	Club Change over Amigos to Rosemary		
20	Mon	No Meeting after Change Over		
27	Mon	Looking for speaker		

- 2 Sun October Bunnings BBQ
- 3 Sat December Bunnings BBQ