

Pennant Hills - Cherrybrook Rotaract Club Incorporated



Bulletin

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Presidents Post



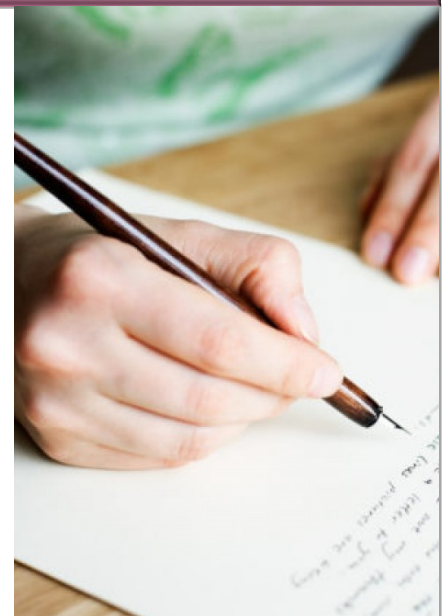
With less than a week to our club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) we have been very busy deciding which projects to work on for the coming year. Firstly, we had to re-schedule our chartering celebration to the 27th of March as our original date was rained out. Fortunately, we will be able to announce the new and upcoming board for 2021 - 2022 on our new day. This would be a great opportunity for the new board to learn the ropes and comfortably settle into their roles. I look forward to our AGM to see who the club elects and what the club has in store for us for 2021-2022. Next, we have decided and had a discussion on which projects we will be running for 2021. The first project we will be working on is with an organisation called the Letterbox Project. I would like to make a huge shoutout to Julia Shi, one of our new members, for suggesting this for our project. Other ideas that were also suggested were: a Baptist Care drive, Walk to Cambodia, a blood donation drive and making sandwiches for the organisation 'Eat up Australia'. These are only some of the projects that we have decided to take on. What I look forward to most is our fundraising events as a club where money raised will go towards our amazing projects!

The next thing I would like to mention is that on the 2nd of March we will hold our AGM. This is our first as a club. This is quite an important meeting for us as we will be going through finances, the president will deliver his report and a new board will be elected as at the 1st of July 2021. I look forward to the rest of my term as president and also would like to congratulate those newly elected to the board.

- Jason Terry

The Letterbox Project

The Rotaract Club of Pennant Hills - Cherrybrook, after much discussion, have decided to support a project on letter writing. This project consists of our members writing 'handwritten letters' to people living in isolation or are suffering from loneliness. The 'Letterbox Project' is a well tailored project for these individuals who usually reside in nursing homes. Letterbox sends you a spreadsheet of people who are living in isolation or loneliness and it shares their name, age, hobbies and/or interests. Today handwritten letters are not as common as they used to be and we as a club have found that anyone who receives one, feels there is a real personal touch to it. We look forward to writing to these people and hope to bring them much joy.



Quote of the Month

**“If you can dream it, you can do it.”
-Walt Disney**

March’s Guest Speaker - Les Watson

On March the 16th we have the privilege of meeting Les Watson who is a Time management and Motivation Coach from Geelong. Les is well known for creating programs like the ‘Creating Success Program’ and for his book ‘Get an Hour Back Every Day’. He is renowned within the Rotary Community and when the District 9685 Rotary Youth Leadership awards (RYLA) occur every year he is one of the regular speakers. Past RYLarians who have experienced his lectures, claim that they have been life changing as they have learned more about how to manage their time, be more motivated and henceforth become better leaders. Les will be talking at our club on the subject of ‘Being effective as a team’. We really look forward to hosting him at our club meeting and we also look forward to the impact he will make on us.

**Did You Know...**

Paul Harris along with Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey, a group of business professionals, started Rotary on the 23 of February 1905 in Chicago. It was called Rotary because these members used to rotate their residing locations to host their meetings. Today there is 1.2 million Rotarians with clubs in most countries around the world and more than 200,000 Rotaractors. Paul Harris is still recognised as one of the founding fathers of Rotary International and there was an award created in his name for recognition of Rotarians, Rotaractors and external people for their exceptional service to the community.

Key dates February.

2nd of March	Annual General Meeting - Hotel Pennant Hills 7pm
16th of March	General meeting with Les Watson (Motivation and Time Management coach)- Hotel Pennant Hills 7pm
27th of March	Chartering Celebration - Pennant Hills Oval - 12pm
30th March	Social meeting
4th of April.	Board meeting

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7pm every month! So come along and join us today!