

Pennant Hills - Cherrybrook Rotaract Club Incorporated



Bulletin

29th of January 2021

Presidents Post



It is a new year, but as a club, we are not slowing down. This is a very exciting time for the club as we are now recognised by Rotary International as a chartered club. We are also recognised by the NSW Government and the Department of Fair Trading as an incorporated association. This now gives our club an opportunity to safely run and attend public events. The club had its first board meeting this year to discuss what is in store for the next 6 months. We have also decided to host our chartering celebration

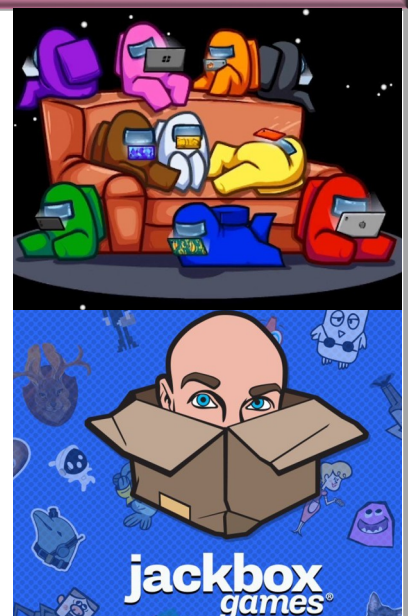
day at Pennant Hills Park on the 13th of February at 12pm which is near our regular meeting place of Hotel Pennant Hills. We also look forward to a new project that is still in the planning stage. At our last board meeting we created a new format for our future meetings. In the first week of the month we will have a general meeting, for the third week of the month we will be visited by a guest speaker and then on the 5th week, if there is one, we will host a social night. Also, I think it is extremely important to recognise the traditional owners of the land and this will be done at the beginning of every meeting. Next month our guest speaker will be David Raphael who is Principal of St Lucy's school, a disability school in Wahroonga.

I would also like to announce that we have now launched our website! To view our website go to www.phcrotaract.org.au to see general information about our club, all our past and current newsletters and a way to contact us directly. I look forward to what 2021 holds for us and the difference we will try make to the local, national and international communities.

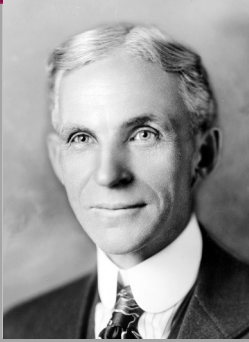
- Jason Terry

First Meeting of the Year

At our first night back, we decided to host a social night at Strike but those plans had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak in Sydney. Fortunately, we still had a fun night at home playing 'Among Us' and 'Jackbox' online. 'Among Us' is a computer based live action murder-in-the-dark game. It can be a very stressful experience, especially not knowing who the murderer is. If the body of a player is found you enter a discussion room where you have the chance to find the impostor. But you can also eliminate a crewmate instead of the murderer! Next we played a guessing game and the best way to describe it is like charades but with words. Both games were great fun. The club would like to thank our event organiser, Kelly, for all her hard work on putting together such a fun night!



Quote of the Month



**“Coming Together is a beginning,
Staying together is progress,
And working together is Success”**

-Henry Ford

‘Share a book’ Donation to the ALNF

The club is happy to announce that we have finally ended our project for the Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation (ALNF). This is also the completion of the club’s first major project! This was an extremely rewarding experience for the club as we know that these books will now go out to communities where they will be used by children who are aged 8 years and under. We were able to donate more than 700 books which is a gigantic effort and will be life changing to the communities and the children who need them. Our president, Jason Terry was able to deliver the books to their warehouse in Alexandria and meet one of the ALNF staff. This was an amazing program to run and we look forward to continuing to work with the ALNF in the near future.



Australia Day



Australia Day, which was hosted on the 26th of January, is an important day for all Australians. It is a time for us to recognise everyone from all nations and cultures. This is a time for everyone to celebrate the land we live in today.

'In the spirit of reconciliation, the Rotaract Club of Pennant Hills Cherrybrook acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.'

Key dates February.

31st January	Board Meeting
2nd of February	General Meeting - Hotel Pennant Hills 7pm
13th of February	Charter Celebration - Pennant Hills Park 12pm
16th of February	General meeting with David Raphael (Principal of St Lucy's School) - Hotel
28th February	Board Meeting

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