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# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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## What's on tonight Monday 3 November 2008

Melbourne Cup Night + Trailer Raffle Draw

**Partners Night (see flyer in this bulletin)**

**Next meeting – Monday 10 November 2008**

Pride of Workmanship Awards Night

**Partners Night**

This is my business – Gino Savio

## Duty Roster

This week – Monday 3 November 2008		Next meeting – Monday 10 November 2008	
<b>Chairman</b>	Peter Garnett	<b>Chairman</b>	Steve Baker
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Cawas Sahukar	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Colin Baxter
<b>Front Desk</b>	Gino Savio	<b>Front Desk</b>	Peter Cleary
<b>Front Desk</b>	Ros Savio	<b>Front Desk</b>	Rod Crosweller
<b>Steward</b>	Jim Simpson	<b>Steward</b>	Michael Moroney
<b>Steward</b>	Pierre Tennant	<b>Steward</b>	David Turnbull

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## From the President's Pen



President Tim is having a lay week this week due to pressures of work.

**Think you can !**  
**Think you can't !**  
**Either way – You're right !**



Our "new" exchange student

## Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural

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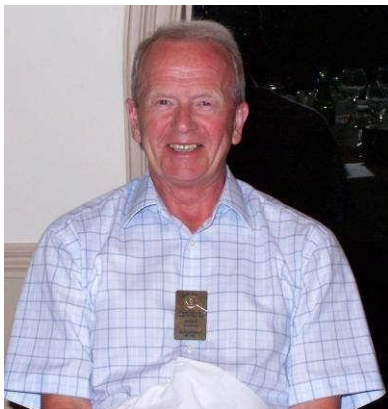
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**APOLOGIES :** If you are unable to attend or are bringing a guest (even if they are your partner) you must book them in. Phone **9439 1422 before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

**At our last meeting - Monday 27 October**

The Meeting was opened promptly at 7am by Sgt Prue who introduced President Elect Graham Evans who then expertly presided over the meeting in the absence of President Tim.

Pres Elect Graham welcomed 3 visitors to the club, Rotarian Graham Gates from the Gladesville Club,



Rotarian  
Alex Grant  
from  
Scotland  
(good to see  
him again)

and Rosemary Clark, a potential new member.



Héloïse then told us what she was up to last week. She spent Sat and Sat night with the McGowan's as Bob and Bev was away - and spent Sat morning at a Dural Fete and the rest of the day swimming and lazing around the pool. On Sunday it was a soft to Manly beach with other Exchange students for a

swim and then a bit of shopping. Héloïse's English is really coming along in leaps and bounds now.

The Directors reports were then presented.

Bob Davison reported that the Trailer Raffle was in the home straight with one week to go and the total of \$9,516 to date was uncannily in the same position as the previous four years.

David Turnbull advised he had been approached by the P&C President of CTHS to assist with a working bee. Unfortunately it fell on the same day as the Clubs weekend away to Goulburn but a few of the members not going volunteered to attend.

Clive Denmark reported that RYDA this year has been shifted to a November date (to be advised) and members/partners assistance for two midweek days will again be required. Clive updated members the acronym RYDA stood for Rotary Youth Driver Awareness and that it is a one day course for 16-17 year olds and is part of their school curriculum. Last year 389 young people were killed in road accidents and the program helps students identify the risks in driving and encourages them to take a more responsible attitude to it.

Tom Westcott reminded members to return the wine orders to him ASAP. Steve Baker gave an update on the Pride of Workmanship Award night on the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov and reminded us that it is a partner's night. He then presented new member Rob Hamer with a mobile phone holder which has the 4 Way Test on it and advised that going forward they will be given to each new member- but if any current members wanted one to contact him about it.

Pete Garnett who, amongst many other things, has been arranging the Goulburn District weekend away on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Nov advised that the numbers are now locked and so therefore are the costs. \$210 /head less deposit already paid. He requested outstanding monies to be paid to him by next Monday night (3<sup>rd</sup> Nov). Make cheque out to the Club. The bus will be leaving at 8am from outside Ross Ballinger's office in Parramatta. Members were requested to car pool if possible so the car park is not chocas preventing tenants from parking their cars there if they work over the weekend. Alan Paynter advised Trevor was home from hospital and Graham Cuthbertson will be at the meeting next week to give his update.

Graham Evans advised AGM election were coming up (1<sup>st</sup> Dec) and asked that nomination be submitted to him.



The Chairman for the nights meeting Larry Jacka then introduced our speaker for the night, Martin Porteous from Inala School.



Martin is the Manager of Day Services at the School and has been with Inala for 15 years. Martin said this year was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Inala (began

1958).

He talked how times had changed and how when Inala first commenced the person with the disability was, generally speaking, just put away somewhere so the family could just get on with their life. Inala he said recognized that these clients had a meaningful life to live and set out to provide an environment where that could happen.

He said the whole philosophy was about enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities, increasing their independence and their participation in the wider community.

He said it was a place where every client was treated with dignity, respect, friendship and understanding and Inala was responsive to their changing needs.

They provide a wide range of services including, Post School Programs, Employment and Training and Residential Services.

Martin advised there were 104 people who were there to be supported with their disabilities, with about the same number of staff whom he said were very dedicated, with quite a few having 10+ years service. He noted that three of Inala's clients had been there since 1958. In all they had 8 community houses occupied by 4-5 people with 1 staff member and the main house had 23 people.

Martin observed one of the great contributions their clients have is their ethical standards and they love to work in art and craft or in delivering meals on wheels where they have good communication with the elderly.

From a financial viewpoint he said they were 75% funded by the government and the other 25% had to come from client fees, fund raisers and donations. Interestingly he said whilst financial support was important, what was equally important was the moral and ethical support of the community.


Community Services directorate of the Club and the Club Board would like to renew their relationship with Inala and discussions were in place to see what we can do. Sgt Prue then decided to fine everybody who had a checked shirt on and Greg Pidgeon for coming to the meeting.

Colin McGowan - Night Reporter

### **Birthday& Anniver&aries**



### **Anniver&aries**



6 November – Lyn and Alan Paynter  
28 October – Barbara and Brian Furrer



### **Birthday**



6 November – David Turnbull  
9 Nov – Carol Russell

### **TrailerRaffle**

Sales last weekend were \$571.90 at

Cherrybrook shops and FlowerPower.

Thanks to Peter Garnett, Stan plus Tim and Alison on Saturday, and on Sunday Rob Hamer and Pierre.

Total sales to date are \$9,912 which is about 82% of the progressive target, but comparable to the last 4 years.

The raffle is DRAWN Monday 3rd November. Many members have returned their books, but there are still many to come.

Call me if you won't be there next Mon.

Bob

Davison

As at 28 October 2008

DATE	Venue	Session 1	Session 2
1-Nov		Carlingford Court Barry Freeman, Carol Russell Brian Furrer, Greg Pidgeon Bob Myers, Graham Coles?,	
2-Nov	Bunnings Dural	Barry Lambert	
	SESSION TIMES		
	SATURDAYS	8.30am to 11.30 am	11.30 am to 3.00 pm
	SUNDAYS	9.00am to 1.00pm	none

## RYDA2008

Cards Are now coming in from the participating organisations to enable us to get ready to set up the tree. :

Anglicare, Burnside Homes, Camp Quality Forsight Foundation, Hills Community Health Care, Marist Sisters, Meals on Wheels, Pennant Hills Community Centre, Wesley Dalmar Homes.

## Email from Naire Ralph



Glad things seem to be going well with the club, sounds like you have all been busy. I have talked a little bit with Heloise, she seemed nice! A couple of Fridays ago I met with Erika. It was so strange, meeting up and this time, speaking Swedish! She has

the 'Skåne' dialect, which, even though she doesn't live so far away from me, I find pretty hard to understand sometimes.....

Read Naire's full letter on our website [www.wphcrotary.org](http://www.wphcrotary.org)

## Melbourne Cup Meeting



Melbourne  
Cup Night  
3rd November

The theme for this  
year is: Ladies  
'Vinnies' glamour.  
Men—Aussie  
yobbo, bloke.



So Ladies & Gents—get along to your favourite 'Vinnies' store; purchase an outfit & come along for some fun.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November and 2008

To : Clive Denmark

Youth Director

Congratulations on being selected to lead your club in Youth activities this year 2008/9 and I wish you well for your endeavours this coming Rotary Year.

This year is the eighth year the RYDA program has been conducted in District 9680 and we expect an increase in student numbers of 10,000 plus. The program is being driven by the schools wishing to attend and we are unable to manage this without your club's ongoing support.

We would like to have the opportunity to talk to your club about RYDA program that has been taken up by 90% of schools in our district. Our presentation can run for five or twenty minutes, to fit in with your program. This will bring the members up to date with our progress in helping young drivers stay alive on our roads.

Would you pass this letter on to your Program Organiser and let me know when you would like us to attend.

Following is a request for assistance to act as guides on the day to support your local

### Rotary Information

#### History Buffs Take Note

Rotary.org has launched a new History Section featuring answers to common Rotary research questions and one-of-a-kind items from the Rotary History and Archives collection. The section also hosts summaries of the history of RI and the Foundation.

#### RI General Secretary Addresses Impact of US Financial Crisis

Ed Futa, General Secretary advises that although RI and The Foundation investments have lost value in the short term, he believes they will recover when the financial markets stabilise. In addition, Rotary maintains a diversified portfolio that includes investments outside of the markets that were adversely impacted by recent events. Rotary's investment policies have proven to be sound through past down markets. This prudent management should allow our

school/s. It would be appreciated if you would let me know how many Rotarians could assist in this important Rotary initiative of saving young lives. **Ideally 5 to 6 volunteers for each day would be greatly appreciated.**

Could I suggest that your club apply for a CDSE grant from your local licensed Club by filling in an application through your local Council for a donation towards the RYDA program? RYDA can help with the application. We look forward to being involved with your club and the schools in your area in the coming Rotary Year.

Yours in Rotary

Raylene Jarvis

RYDA District 9680 Club Coordinator School/s involved:

Cherrybrook Technology High School

24 November 2008

Cherrybrook Technology High School

28 November 2008

The program is held at the HART (Honda) Driving School Mona Vale Road, St Ives (opposite St Ives Showground) The day starts at 9am and finishes at 2pm Morning tea and lunch provided for volunteers

programs and projects to continue as planned.

All money invested in the Polio Plus Fund are with US Treasuries, the safest securities available.

#### Rotary At A Glance

Members: 1,228,810

Clubs: 33,049

Rotaract Members: 170,108

Clubs: 11,605



Past Governor Larry Jacka

Rotary Information Officer

### Foundation Facts

November is a very special month on my personal Rotary calendar, and I hope that you share my enthusiasm. All Rotarians can take great pride in the achievements of our Foundation, from our work for polio eradication to our Rotary Centers for International Studies to projects that improve lives every day. And

now, we are building on those efforts through our Future Vision Plan.

But our contributions to the Foundation go beyond financial support. Rotarian doctors and dentists are serving as volunteers to bring health care to remote, underserved areas. Rotarian families are welcoming Ambassadorial Scholars and Group Study Exchange teams into their homes, establishing lasting international friendships. And millions of children are receiving the precious polio vaccine during National Immunization Days that Rotarians help organize, promote, and carry out with an eye on good stewardship practices.

### **Centurion Corner**

We have maintained our status quo, the Club total of Centurions still stands at 18, and applications and enquiries have slowed down. Lets not let the momentum slacken; becoming a Centurion remains the easiest and the most affordable way to ensure that the Foundation survives. It will also give you great satisfaction in knowing that your \$100 will do fantastic things. Current members will be receiving reminder notices from District. Don't panic, there is no emergency, see me with your renewal. Keep asking me the questions. Please assist in maintaining the good work of the Foundation. A donation of AUD\$100, which is fully tax deductible is all that is required. Your recently issued Foundation Money Boxes can be used for this. Fill your boxes and give to the Treasurer. He will lodge it with the Club until you reach the full figure.

**Winston Churchill once said "We make a living by what we GET. We make a life by what we GIVE".**

### **Permanent Ponderings**

I remain the optimist, I am still waiting for an enquiry. I will, however, continue my push because it is important to the Foundation. The Permanent Fund is to Secure Tomorrow. It is Rotary's endowment. The principal is

never spent, and a proportion of the earnings are directed toward Foundation programs. Donations can be outright gifts, securities, bequests, or life-income agreements. All I seek is the Bequests, where you can make a contribution to the Foundation. Come and see me.



## Christmas Harbour Cruise

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### International Exchange Students

## "Christmas Party Harbour Cruise!!"



- \* Light Buffet
- \* D.J.
- \* Sparkling Sydney Harbour



**\$50.00 per person including Buffet!!**  
(Drinks may be purchased on board)

**Saturday 29th November, 12.45pm to 5.00pm.**  
Departing Huntleys Point (Gladesville) Ferry Wharf, Huntleys Point Road, Huntleys point.

*Support our Exchange Students*

**R.S.V.P.: 22nd November 2008 - Please email  
Paul Wynn [wynn@ozemail.com.au](mailto:wynn@ozemail.com.au)**  
Please post cheque to Rotary Club of Gladesville P.O. Box 303 Gladesville 1675  
A project of the Rotary Club of Gladesville.

## Bar\$toolEconomic\$

Hello Everyone

I am sending this invitation to all the members of the club as a Harbour Cruise with a bunch of like minded people is a lot of fun. The boat holds 300 and the principal reason for it is to give the exchange students in our district, who are a long way from home at Xmas, a bit of a treat. Santa comes along and gives them all a little present. Exchange students who are going away in January are also invited as a farewell gesture. I hope some of you can make it, invite your friends to come with you, all are welcome. Just let me know the numbers attending so I can pass it on as a group booking from our club. Thanks, Merry Xmas. Tim

Suppose that every day, ten men go out for beer and the bill for all ten comes to \$100. If they paid their bill the way we pay our taxes, it would go something like this:

The first four men (the poorest) would pay nothing.

The	fifth	would	pay	\$1.
The	sixth	would	pay	\$3.
The	seventh	would	pay	\$7.
The	eighth	would	pay	\$12.
The	ninth	would	pay	\$18.

The tenth man (the richest) would pay \$59.

So, that's what they decided to do. The ten men drank in the bar every day and seemed quite happy with the arrangement, until one day, the owner threw them a curve. 'Since you are all such good customers, he said, 'I'm going to reduce the cost of your daily beer by \$20. Drinks for the ten now cost just \$80.

The group still wanted to pay their bill the way we pay our taxes so the first four men were unaffected. They would still drink for free. But what about the other six men - the paying customers? How could they divide the \$20 windfall so that everyone would get his 'fair share?' They realized that \$20 divided by six is \$3.33. But if they subtracted that from everybody's share, then the fifth man and the sixth man would each end up being paid to drink his beer. So, the bar owner suggested that it would be fair to reduce each man's bill by roughly the same amount, and

he proceeded to work out the amounts each should pay.

And so: The fifth man, like the first four, now paid nothing (100% savings). The sixth now paid \$2 instead of \$3

(33% savings).

The seventh now pay \$5 instead of \$7 (28% savings).

The eighth now paid \$9 instead of \$12 (25% savings).

The ninth now paid \$14 instead of \$18 (22% savings).

The tenth now paid \$49 instead of \$59 (16% savings).

Each of the six was better off than before. And the first four continued to drink for free. But once outside the restaurant, the men began to compare their savings.

'I only got a dollar out of the \$20,' declared the sixth man. He pointed to the tenth man, 'but he got \$10!'

'Yeah, that's right,' exclaimed the fifth man. 'I only saved a dollar, too. It's unfair that he got ten times more than I!'

'That's true!!' shouted the seventh man. 'Why should he get \$10 back when I got only two? The wealthy get all the breaks!'

'Wait a minute,' yelled the first four men in unison. 'We didn't get anything at all. The system exploits the poor!'

The nine men surrounded the tenth and beat him up.

The next night the tenth man didn't show up for drinks, so the nine sat down and had beers without him. But when it came time to pay the bill, they discovered something important. They didn't have enough money between all of them for even half of the bill!

And that, boys and girls, journalists and college professors, is how our tax system works. The people who pay the highest taxes get the most benefit from a tax reduction. Tax them too much, attack them for being wealthy, and they just may not show up anymore. In fact, they might start drinking overseas where the atmosphere is somewhat friendlier.

**ARHRF 2009 Fund Raising Calendar**

David R. Kamerschen, Ph.D.  
Professor of Economics, University of Georgia

For those who understand, no explanation is needed.

For those who do not understand, no explanation is possible

The spectacular 2009 ARHRF Fund raising Calendar can now be ordered for grant sum of \$20. See our website for more details and the order form. [www.wphcrotary.org](http://www.wphcrotary.org)

Club Programme 2008/2009				27.10.08
Nov-08		November Activity- Rotary Foundation Month	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	3	Melbourne Cup Night- Dress Code: Ladies -Vinnies Glamour and Men - Aussie Yobbo + Trailer Draw	YES	Peter Garnett
Sat	8	Weekend away- Goulburn district, Irish Music/Dancing Festival, Waterworks Museum, Berrima historic homestead tour		Peter Garnett
Sun	9	Weekend away- Trappers Motel accom- voted best 4.5 star motel in Australia		Peter Garnett
Mon	10	Pride of Workmanship Awards Night	YES	Steve Baker
Mon	17	Youth Night -TBA + Heloise Hansen presentation on Belgium	YES	Clive Denmark
Tue	18	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	24	Rotary Foundation Guest Speaker (tba)		Larry Jacka
Sun	30	Christmas Lunch	Yes	Peter Garnett
Dec-08		December Activity- Family	Partners	Organiser/Contact
Mon	1	AGM – Election of 2009/10 Board TBA		Tim Bowland
Sat	6	Sausage Sizzle- Bunnings Dural		Graham Cuthbertson
Mon	8	Great Aussie Joke Night + Caitlin Trumm blazer presentation	Yes	Jim Simpson
Mon	15	Christmas Meeting		Peter Garnett
Tue	16	Club Board Meeting		Tim Bowland
Mon	22	No Meeting		
Mon	29	No Meeting		

Details of the Club program for the remainder of the 2008-2009 year can be found in the Club website [www.wphcrotary.org](http://www.wphcrotary.org)

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