



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

Volume No. 24

Issue No. 17

Monday 1 November 2010

Monday 1 November 2010

Melbourne Cup Night - **(Partners)**
(Finger Food and Cocktail Party)

Monday 8 November 2010

Youth Night and Exchange Student Presentation
(Partners)

Duty Roster

This week – Monday 1 November 2010		Next meeting – Monday 8 November 2010	
Chairman	Colin McGowan	Chairman	Tom Westcott
Night Reporter	Barry Lambert	Night Reporter	Rob Wansbrough
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Front Desk	Tim Bowland	Front Desk	Rob Hamer
Steward	Cawas Sahukar	Steward	Stan Baseley
Steward	Gino Savio	Steward	Steve Baker

Inside this issue

Up-coming Events	Conference update	Positive Quote of the Week
President's report	Chiara's Family of the week	Humour
At our last meeting	Wanted – Guest speakers	Porsche Club BBQ
Birthdays and Anniversaries	Foundation Facts	Rotary Information
Warrah Working Bee	RYDA	Photo of the week

Up-coming events

Sunday 31 October 2010
**Porsche Car Club Meet
The Armory, Homebush.**
Club to provide BBQ and Coffee

Saturday 13 November 2010
Warrah Working Bee
Post hole digging and lots of good stuff!
Contact : Dick Bushell

Monday 1 November 2010
**Melbourne Cup Night – Partners
night**
(Finger Food and Cocktail Party)

Sunday 5 December 2010
Christmas Lunch
Contact : Carol Russell

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural
<http://www.wphcrotary.org>

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Inc. PO Box 103 West Pennant Hills 2125 Australia
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** or email dturnbull@lhogroup.com.au **before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

President's report



It finally had to happen, sadly the Chinese Lantern Festival started out a bit damp and ended up very wet. However, we had a good position, thanks to Tom, and our presence at a local community event a big plus as well we almost broke even. All is not lost though as Tom par boiled the remaining sausages and froze them so we can use them this weekend. Thanks to all those who helped on the day.

Dick Bushell has returned from his Italian interlude, welcome back, so Rod Crossweller has handed back the Bulletin duties. Our thanks go to Rod for his good job in producing the bulletin. I have to reiterate Rod's message as Dick would like to hand over the Bulletin duties we need someone to come forward and pick up the role which is very important to the success of the Club.

The Porsche Club event this weekend is being well looked after by Tim and Colin, my thanks to all those who have offered to help, it will be a good day.

The Christmas season is almost upon us with the Melbourne Cup night next Monday, don't forget it's a Partners night with prizes for best outfits and games, come along. Our Christmas lunch has been booked and the time is in the bulletin put it in your diary now.

Graham

At our last meeting – 18 October 2010

President Graham welcomed a select group of members. (Where is everyone?)

As there was no guest speaker, the meeting was filled with reports and socialising.

Tim Bowland reported on the Golf Day on Tuesday. He thanked Clive Denmark, Jim Simpson and Steve Baker in particular for their efforts regarding players and sponsorship. Hunters Hill Club has organised this event for 26 years however there is an opportunity for us to grow it in the future.

Rod Crossweller was thanked by Graham for his efforts with the bulletin in Dick's absence.

Tom Westcott reported on the Chinese Lantern Festival sausage sizzle. Despite the rain, the club was quite dry under the cover supplied by Tom. "Chateau Cardboard" was enjoyed by all and a discussion ensued about our need to think about our range of food for next year. Standards need to be lifted in both the value of food offered and our food handling techniques.

He also reported that there is a Youth meeting next Tuesday (2nd November) to discuss the Youth night on 8th November. There is also a working bee on Saturday morning to help with the trailer. Those interested please contact Tom.

Stan Baseley reported that he needs more people to help with RYDA on 24th and 26th November.

(Rotary Youth Driver Awareness)

Tim Bickford and Colin Baxter discussed the upcoming Porsche Day at The Armoury this coming Sunday. 172 cars are registered which is a record so many hands are needed with the catering starting from 7:00am 'til 3:00pm. Colin is to circulate a roster and a map. Thanks to those people who have already offered. Club yellow shirts and aprons are encouraged as well as a willingness to follow directions from those in charge. Again we need to be aware of food handling guidelines.

Colin McGowan thanked all those who attended **D**onations in **K**ind (DIK) last Saturday. He also thanked those who helped at the Chinese Lantern Festival. Whilst on a roll he also mentioned the

great work completed at Warrah by Michaels Trumm's company Abergeldie. The evening was completed with a lively fines session. There were many cross-fines concerning keys. The Lamberts now have a granddaughter after three grandsons-congratulations! Carol won the raffle and Tim Bowland won Heads and Tails.

Night Reporter - Rosemary Clarke

**Birthdays , Anniversaries
And Weddings**



Anniversaries



Saturday 6 November
Lyn and Alan Paynter



Birthdays



Saturday 6 November – David Turnbull



New babies



Congratulations to Helen and Barry Lambert on the birth of their new Grand Daughter, Madeleine Olivia (Molly) weighing 4kg. Grandparents exhausted from looking after 2yo human dynamo!!.

Warrah Working Bee

Our next working bee at Warrah is scheduled for Saturday 13 November. This is stage 2 of our pathway project and will involve us building a post & wire fence and swinging a couple of farm gates. This is to separate the recently completed pathway from the farm animal paddock. We will be using some great toys such as the motorised post hole digger (two strong volunteers needed). We will need a team of at least 10 or 12 to get the job done. Dick

District Conference Update

Advising 14 of the 16 rooms we had pre booked at the hotel (Ryldges Lakeside) have now been allocated.

If you thinking of attending the Conference (18-20 March 2011) the Dinner in the Great Hall of Parliament House on the Friday night appears as if it will be booked out my mid November. Jack Thompson will be the guest speaker that night.

As the Club has paid the one nights deposit on your behalf could you now reimburse the Club (via Treasurer Carol Russell):

Denmark	Std	\$135
Makin	Std	\$135
Russell	Std	\$135
Savio	Std	\$135
Paynter	Std	\$135
Hamer	Std	\$135
Davison	Std	\$135
Wright	Std	\$135
Cuthbertson	Std	\$135
Crosweller	Std	\$135
Clarke	Std	\$135
Turnbull	Spr	\$195
McGowan	Spr	\$195
Evans	Spr	\$195
Chiara to share		\$0

Colin McGowan

Chiara's Family of the week

Below is Chiara's "family of the Week" schedule.

Every member is encouraged to invite Chiara out with them, if weekends are a problem or are booked then a meal during the week. Please send your invitations via Tim and Alison who will update the spreadsheet and publish it on a regular basis.

Chiara Giacomini (Italy)

Family of the week program

Week	Host	Planned	Chiara with
------	------	---------	-------------

Ending Sun	Family	Activities	You
26 Sep	McGowan	Garage Sale weekend	Club
3 Oct	McGowan	New Zealand with Westcotts	Westcott
10 Oct	McGowan	New Zealand with Westcotts	Westcott
17 Oct	McGowan	15-17th Oct Surf Awareness Camp/ boating	District YEP/Savio
24 Oct	McGowan		
31 Oct	McGowan		
7 Nov	McGowan		
14 Nov	McGowan		
21 Nov	Bickford	19-21st Nov Naamaroo Outbound briefing	District YEP
28 Nov	Bickford	Cooking	Davison
5 Dec	Bickford	Xmas lunch	Club
12 Dec	Bickford		
19 Dec	Bickford		
26 Dec	Bickford		
2 Jan	Bickford		
9 Jan	Bickford		
16 Jan	Bickford	camping with Bickfords	Bickford
23 Jan	Bickford	camping with Bickfords	Bickford
30 Jan	Bickford		
6 Feb	Bickford		
13 Feb	Savio	Kosciusko walk	Club
20 Feb	Savio		
27 Feb	Savio	25-27 Feb Umina Beach (Umina RC)	Umina Beach R.C.
6 Mar	Savio		
13 Mar	Savio	Singapore with Savios	Savio
20 Mar	Savio	18-20 March Conference Canberra	
27 Mar	Savio	25 March safari	
3 April	Savio	Safari	NA
10 April	Savio	Safari	NA
17 April	Savio	Safari	NA
24 April	Savio		
1 May	Savio		
8 May	Davison		
15 May	Davison		
22 May	Davison	Week in city	Davison
29 May	Davison		
5 June	Davison		
12 June	Davison		

19 June	Davison		
26 June	Davison		
3 July	Davison		
10 July	Davison		

WANTED – Guest speakers

We are keen to find some interesting guest speakers for the post Christmas part of the Club year.

If you have any suggestions can you please pass them on to Colin McGowan on 0438 810773 or cmcgowan@tpg.com.au

Foundation Facts

People join Rotary clubs as proud representatives of their businesses or professions. Hence, all club members have an obligation to represent their vocations to fellow Rotarians and exemplify the spirit of Rotary in the workplace. People who are successful in their vocations are often well organized, not only in their professions but also in their private lives. Therefore, they are also well organized in their giving. They understand that if The Rotary Foundation runs a special fundraising challenge to match the generous donations from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, giving to the Annual Programs Fund remains as important as ever, as this is the core part of The Rotary Foundation's financial operations. Equally important are donations to the Permanent Fund and Rotary Centers Major Gifts Initiative. The giving to the challenge must be over and above the normal and regular annual giving, and fortunately many Rotarians understand this. Donations, however, are not necessarily money only. Many, many Rotarians give of their free time and of their expertise, which so often is a result of success in their vocation. Numerous are the doctors and nurses who help sick children, numerous are the engineers who help drill wells, numerous are the teachers who help in schools – just to mention a few. And the practice goes back to the various vocations where it all began in 1905 – a handful of gentlemen

of different vocations who came together to help others. That was the beginning of what is now *Building Communities – Bridging Continents* through Service Above Self. Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar Foundation Trustee Chair



Centurion Corner

People have stopped talking to me about being a Centurion. The Centurion still remains the best way for Rotarians to support the Foundation. Your AUD\$100 contribution becomes the easiest way to ensure the continued viability of the Foundation. Please consider joining the program. Come and see me, if you wish to do this in installments, we can do that. The Club, as of this week, has 27 Centurions. For \$100 per year, we should be doing better. Lets strive to have a 100% membership.



Permanent Ponderings

This option to offer a bequest to the Foundation remains the easiest way to ensure that the future of the Foundation is assured. No money changes hands, it is simply a note inserted in your Will. I have the forms, come and see me. Take PP Barry Freeman's lead and sign up.

PDG Larry Jacka
Foundation Chairman

RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness)

Our support for Cherrybrook High School and RYDA this year is being held on Wednesday 24 and Friday 26 November.

We need 6 helpers for each day so please give Stan Baseley your name if you can help.

POSITIVE QUOTE OF THE DAY

Too many people overvalue what they are not and undervalue what they are.

Malcolm Forbes (1919-1990)
American Publisher

Contributedd by Ross Ballinger

HUMOUR

I thought You would want to know about this e-mail virus. Even the most advanced programs from Norton or McAfee cannot take care of this one. It appears to affect those who were born prior to 1960.

Symptoms:

1. Causes you to send the same e-mail twice. *Done that!*
2. Causes you to send a blank e-mail ! that too!
3. Causes you to send e-mail to the wrong person. Yep!
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you. Aha!
5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment. Well darn!
6. Causes you to hit "SEND" before you've finished. Oh, no - not again!
7. Causes you to hit "DELETE" instead of "SEND." and I just hate that!
8. Causes you to hit "SEND" when you should "DELETE." Oh No!

IT IS CALLED THE "C-NILE" VIRUS.
Hmmm....Have I already sent this to you?

Contributed by Dick Bushell

Hot air

A man in a hot air balloon,realising he was lost, reduced altitude and spotted a woman below. He descended further and shouted to the lady "Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am"

The woman below replied, "You're in a hot air balloon, hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. You're between 40 and

41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude."

"You must be in IT," said the balloonist.

"Actually I am," replied the woman, "How did you know?"

"Well," answered the balloonist, "everything you have told me is technically correct but I've no idea what to make of your information and the fact is I'm still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help at all. If anything, you've delayed my trip."

The woman below responded, "You must be in Management."

"I am," replied the balloonist, "but how did you know?"

"Well," said the woman, "you don't know where you are or where you're going. You have risen to where you are due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise, which you've no idea how to keep and you expect people beneath you to solve your problems. The fact is you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but now, somehow, it's my f***ing fault..."

Contributed by Tony Makin

Porsche Club of NSW Annual Concours

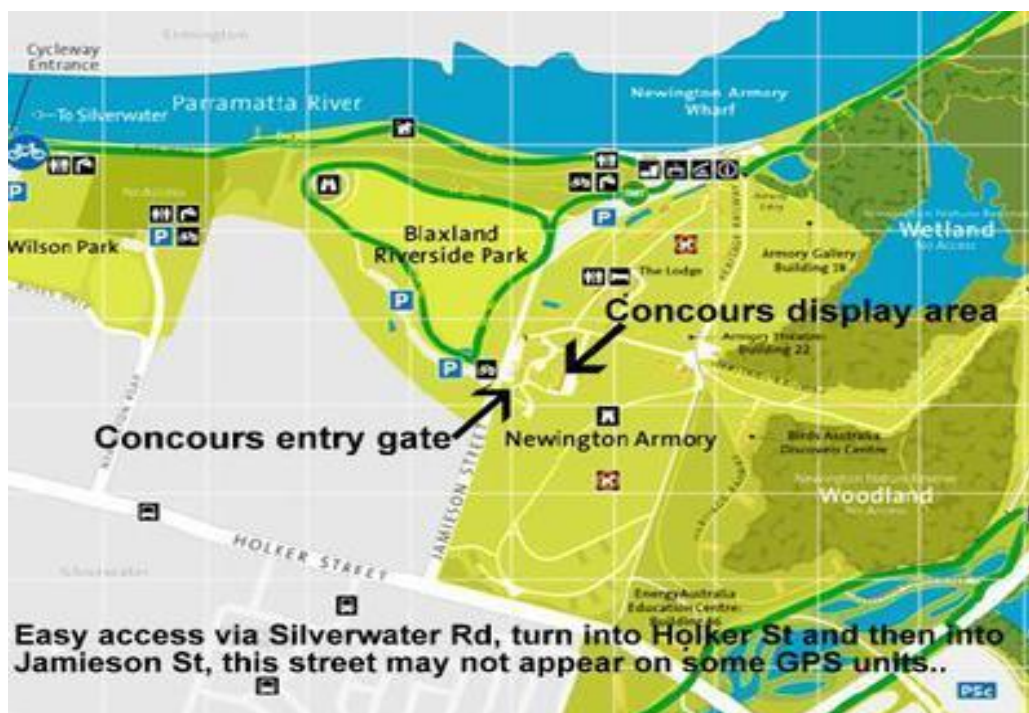
The 2010 Concours will be held at the Newington Armory, Newington (Sydney Olympic Park) on Sunday 31st October. With over 170 cars entered for the day, it will be a big day for the club.

There will be an on-stage band, food and drinks on sale and raffles held throughout the day – all in a picnic environment.

As you will be aware from the numerous announcements at the Rotary Club meetings, our Rotary Club is providing the food service for the day. We have been asked to provide food from 8am.

Note : Entry of vehicles to the display area will only be available to cars that have been officially entered. All other cars must park in the public car park outside The Armory precinct. This is a requirement of the Olympic Park authorities. There are a number of car parks nearby as shown on the map.

Easy access via Silverwater Rd – turn into Holker Street, past the Jail and then left into Jamieson Street. Note that some GPS units might not show Jamieson Street.



Rotary Information

Rotary Statistics Pacific Region

Country	Members	Clubs	Members	+/-	%
30/06/2009			30/06/2010	30/06/2010	
Australia	33680	1139	33188	-492	-1.46%
PNG	173	13	201	28	16.18%
Solomon Islands	34	2	40	6	17.65%
Timor Leste	15	1	9	-6	-40.00%
ZONE 8	33902	1155	33438	-464	-1.37%
New Zealand	9365	242	9194	-171	-1.83%
New Caledonia	83	3	94	11	13.25%
Norfolk Island	20	1	18	-2	-10.00%
Vanuatu	33	2	30	-3	-9.09%
American Samoa	21	1	20	-1	-4.76%
Cook Islands	25	1	29	4	16.00%
Fiji	227	9	229	2	0.88%
French Polynesia	100	5	91	-9	-9.00%
Kiribati	20	1	19	-1	-5.00%
Tonga	24	1	18	-6	-25.00%
Samoa	27	2	27	0	0.00%
ZONE 7b	9945	268	9769	-176	-1.77%
World	1234527	34103	1227563	-6964	-0.56%

Past Governor Larry Jacka - Rotary Information Officer

Photo of the week
Grand Canal - Venice (Taken by Dick Bushell)

