



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

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Four way speaking competition

Monday 22 November 2010

DG George Papallo Club Visit

Duty Roster

This week – Monday 15 November 2010		Next meeting – Monday 15 November 2010	
Chairman	Rosemary Clarke	Chairman	Bob Myers
Night Reporter	Rob Wansbrough	Night Reporter	Tony Makin
Front Desk	Michael Moroney	Front Desk	Micheal Moroney
Front Desk	Max Henderson	Front Desk	Alan Paynter
Steward	Tim Bickford	Steward	John Russell
Steward	Tim Bowland	Steward	Cawas Sahukar

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Up-coming events

Saturday 13 November 2010

Warrah Working Bee

Post hole digging and lots of good stuff!

Contact : Dick Bushell

Monday 6 December 2010

Club AGM

& Election of 2011-12 Board

Contact : Keith Ball

Sunday 5 December 2010

Christmas Lunch

Castle Hill Country Club

Contact : Carol Russell

Saturday 11 December 2010

DIK Working Bee

Contact : Bob Davison

Meetings

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

<http://www.wphcrotary.org>

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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** or email dturnbull@lhogroup.com.au **before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

President's report



Youth night on Monday was a great success; we had over 50 members, partners and guests to listen to six very accomplished young ladies. The support the club gives to these young people, be it The Maths Olympiad, RYLA, NSYF, Exchange Students or Rebecca Andrews following her dream shows its true value when listening to their presentations. Their eloquent speaking, be it about what they have done, their experiences at RYLA and their dream to help other people or Anna and Chiara clearly highlights the effectiveness of our youth program and why it is so important to the club. My thanks to Tom and his team for a most enjoyable evening.

It makes digging post holes this weekend all the more gratifying in that the club is out helping our local community – this is our last working party for this year, I hope the weather is kind.

With Christmas coming up the AGM is scheduled for the first Monday in December, please attend as we need to elect our new board and agree to the changes in our Constitution and By-Laws. And our Christmas Lunch is at the Castle Hill Country Club on Sunday 5th – more details will follow so check the bulletin.

Graham

At our last meeting – 8 November 2010

The meeting opened at 7.05pm. Stan Baseley led Rotary Grace and Clive Denmark the loyal toast.

President Graham introduced a large number partners, visitors and young ladies

who would be the speakers for the evening on various youth activities.

Chiara gave an update on her activities since her last report. She scored 30 out of 32 in Maths exam. She moves to Bickford's next week.

Secretary Keith read a thank you letter from The Porsche Club. He advised that the date for the AGM would be 6th December not November 29th as previously advised. Changes to Constitution and By-laws will be required to be voted upon and we need at least 75% of our members present.

Stan Baseley reminded members that we will be hosting Cherrybrook High at RYDA St Ives on 24th and 26th Start 9.00AM to 4.00PM. Stan also advised that he became a grandfather to a little girl –Sophia Anne-- last Friday.

Tom Westcott introduced our guest speakers for the evening. Stacey



thanked the club for our support. She went to a maths training camp and was selected to represent Australia at the Maths Olympics where she did two four and half hour exams. She also attended training at Cambridge University in UK . Won Bronze and Silver medals. Currently Dux of James Ruse High School.

Becky Andrews attended RYLA in 2006.



She is now at Macquarie University where she has joined PACE International She will go to a remote town in PERU for 5 weeks with 15 other students during the uni holidays through PACE to do community work. Col McGowan presented Becky with a cheque for \$1000 to help with expenses.
Lydia Feng—



Will be attending RYLA in 2011 Graduate from Abbotsleigh. Intends to do a Media/ Communications degree next year.
Shi Ling Koo



Attended NYSF youth camp.
Anna



Rotary exchange student from Switzerland. With the Ryde Club but currently being hosted by Bob and Bev. She attends Ryde High and needs to catch 3 buses each way to get to and from school.
Chiara Giacomini



our exchange student gave her introductory talk. Chiara's home town is Scorze in north east Italy. The town is known for its bottled water and Aprilia performance motor bikes. Her Mum works in a lawyers office and Dad is a dental technician. She has a 19 year old sister studying psychology at uni and her special friend, a sausage dog/cocker spaniel cross dog. High school is 6 days a week, no uniform ,11 compulsory subjects. Chiara's likes are photography, swimming, horse riding. Back home she was in Scouts. Brittany-- our outgoing exchange student going to Denmark. She is still involved with HSC so will be back at a later date to more formally introduce herself.

Dick Bushell reminded everyone of the working bee at Warrah next Saturday starting at 8.00AM.

Brian Furrer advised Tree of Joy meeting next Wednesday 10th at his home 7.30PM.

The raffle was won by Peter Cleary and Heads and Tails by Lydia Feng.
Colin Baxter led the singing of the national anthem to close the meeting.

Night Reporter – Barry Lambert

Birthdays , Anniversaries And Weddings



Anniversaries



None this week



Birthdays



Tuesday 16 November – Dianne Wright



New babies



Congratulations to Pat and Stan Baseley on
the arrival of their new Grand daughter
Sophia Anne

Warrah Rotary Walk – Stage 2

For those who are able to come along next Saturday, here are some details,

Location : Warrah Disability Services - 20 Harris Road Dural (Off Quarry Road)

The work site is located at the back of the School -

Enter Warrah and take the left fork down past the admin building then bear right up toward the school then look for the sign to Orana cottage on the right hand fork after school entrance. Head toward Orana Cottage (Park in parking area in front of cottage).

Start time : 8am on site. All materials and tools will be in place ready to go.

If it is raining on the day, call me on my mobile (0423 343 565) to see what goes before heading off.

The project involves building 75 metres of post and wire fencing as shown in last week's Bulletin.

- We will be digging 24 post holes using a two man power operated post hold digger
- Fixing 24 treated pine posts in said holes using quick set concrete

- Fixing five diagonal stays on corner strainer posts
- Drilling four holes in each post
- Feeding four strands of plain fencing wire through each run of posts and fixing self strainers on each strand
- Fixing 900mm square dog mesh on the three bottom strands of each wire
- Removing two existing farm gates
- Re-fixing one of these gates into a new position on the new fence.

As you can see, there is a fair bit to do but I am hopeful we can get most of it finished in the morning session possibly with some finishing off to do in the afternoon by those that can stay on for a bit (it depends on how many can help in the morning)

Things to bring

- Hat
- Work gloves
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- I have all the tools we need but if a few of you could bring along a rake, shovel, hammer, tape measure, large pliers, saw and scissor shovel (if you have one) these would be useful additions.

Ros is going to arrange some morning tea for us and we will go out and get lunch for anyone staying over.

Hope to see as many of you there as possible as there will be something for everyone to do, regardless of your physical and/or skill limitations.

Come along and enjoy the day as this type of Rotary activity is usually one of the most enjoyable and satisfying. Dick

District Conference Update

Advising the 16 rooms the Club pre-booked at Rydges Lakeside have now all been allocated.

If anyone wants to attend the conference and stay at Rydges Lakeside they will need to contact Rydges directly.

Other bits of info:

1. Jack Thompson will be staying over on Saturday to meet Conference participants.

2. Ray Martin is subject to a possible 60 Minutes schedule but otherwise will be attending.

3. We find out if the GG is opening the Conference in early December

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 Ending Sun	Host Family	Planned Activities	Chiara with You
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	Sailing	Sue Rice
21 Nov	Bickford	19-21st Nov Naamarroo Outbound briefing	District YEP
28 Nov	Bickford	Cooking	Davison
5 Dec	Bickford	Xmas lunch	Club
12 Dec	Bickford		
18 Dec	Bickford	Christmas Party Dinner Dance	
19 Dec	Bickford		
26 Dec	Bickford		
2 Jan	Bickford	With Mum and Dad	
9 Jan	Bickford	With Mum and Dad	
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	
19-26 Mar	Savio	With Savio's over Easter	
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	Farewell to Students Function	
12 June	Davison		
19 June	Davison		
26 June	Davison		
3 July	Davison		
10 July	Davison		

Paul Harris Fellows Luncheon

The Epping Club
Rawson Street, Epping
22 November 2010
12pm-2:15pm
\$60 per head

The guest speaker will be the incoming World President of Rotary Kalyan Banerjee of India. This is a very special meeting. This event will be a wonderful occasion and we would like to see as many of our Centurions and Paul Harris Fellows and their partners as possible attend.

This is only one big occasion each year they can do this ! Tom Sweeney has agreed to be the MC. Tom will do a great job. The luncheon price includes, pre-dinner drink, canapés, wine and soft drink on the table . No extra costs! At a five star venue. Also first 72 cars will be able to park in the Club parking as well as special parking for our VIP guests.

Cheers PDG Tony Castley PHF Luncheon Committee Chair

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.

Contact is Stan Baseley

Rotary New Zealand Rugby Hosting

New Zealand Rotarians are offering to host fellow travelling Rotarians in their homes for bed and breakfast while visiting New Zealand to see the World Cup games in 2011.

The cost per night for a Rotarian or couple is NZ\$150 per night and for additional adults in the same party NZ\$75 per night. The organising committee will forward \$NZD50 per night of your prepayment to the host family to defray expenses and all proceeds from the programme will be donated to The Rotary Foundation Polio Plus campaign. The contributions to The Rotary Foundation will be forwarded equally in the names of the visitors, hosts and organisers clubs. We have home hosting available at all game venues for a minimum stay of two days and a maximum of ten.

For further details go to

www.rotarynzrugbyhosting.org/

HUMOUR

(an oldie but a goodie)

The Terror Alerts outside the US

The English are feeling the pinch in relation to recent terrorist threats, and have therefore raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved". Soon, though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross". The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the blitz in 1940, when tea supplies nearly ran out. Terrorists have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to "A Bloody Nuisance". The last time the British issued

a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was in 1588, when threatened by the Spanish Armada.

The Scots have raised their threat level from "Pissed Off" to "Let's get the Bastards". They don't have any other levels. This is the reason they have been used on the front line of the British army for the last 300 years.[well there were intervals in the past 100 years when they added Canadians and Newfoundlanders to aid the Scots]

The French government announced yesterday that it has raised its terror alert level from "Run" to "Hide". The only two higher levels in France are "Collaborate" and "Surrender". The rise was precipitated by a recent fire that destroyed France's white flag factory, effectively paralyzing the country's military capability.

Italy has increased the alert level from "Shout Loudly and Excitedly" to "Elaborate Military Posturing". Two more levels remain: "Ineffective Combat Operations" and "Change Sides".

The Germans have increased their alert state from "Disdainful Arrogance" to "Dress in Uniform and Sing Marching Songs". They also have two higher levels: "Invade a Neighbor" and "Lose".

Belgians, on the other hand, are all on holiday as usual; the only threat they are worried about is NATO pulling out of Brussels.

The Spanish are all excited to see their new submarines ready to deploy. These beautifully designed subs have glass bottoms so the new Spanish navy can get a really good look at the old Spanish navy.

Americans meanwhile, and as usual, are carrying out pre-emptive strikes on all of their allies "just in case".

Canada doesn't have any alert levels.

New Zealand has raised its security levels - from "baaa" to "BAAAA". Due to continuing

defense cutbacks, New Zealand has only one more level of escalation, which is "I hope Australia will come and rescue us".

Australia, meanwhile, has raised its security level from "No worries" to "She'll be alright, mate". Three more escalation

levels remain: "Crikey!", "I think we'll need to cancel the barbie this weekend" and "The barbie is cancelled". So far no situation has ever warranted use of the final escalation level.

Contributed by Tony Makin

		Club Programme 2010-2011		All Program Changes thru Colin McGowan(10 Nov 10)	
Sat	13	Warrah Working Bee			Dick Bushell
Mon	15	Four Way Speaking Competition	No		Rosemary Clarke
Mon	22	DG George Papallo Visit Club (Board 5.30pm)	No		G Cuth
Mon	29	Meeting	No		
Dec-10		Family Month		Partners	
Sun	5	Christmas lunch - Castle Hill Country Club	Yes		Carol Russell
Mon	6	AGM	No		K Ball
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30			Carols resid
Sat	11	DIK	Yes		Bob Davison
Mon	13	Christmas Meeting			
Mon	20	No Meeting			
Mon	27	No Meeting (Boxing Day Holiday)			
Jan-11		Rotary Awareness Month			
Mon	3	No Meeting (Australia day)			G Cuthbertson
Sat	8	New Year BBQ lunch somewhere- Geranium Cottage? (Carol R)			
Mon	10	No Meeting			
Wed	12	Club Board Meeting -Cancelled			Tom Wcott resid
Mon	17	Club Assembly			Graham Cuth
Sun	16	Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ			Barry Lambert
Mon	24	Meeting			
Wed	26	Australia Day Pub Hol			
Mon	31	Meeting			
Feb-11		World Understanding Month			
		Ronald McDonald BBQ usually in Feb sometime			Dick /Doug
Sat	5	Start of Trailer Raffle			Rob Hamer
Mon	7	Meeting			
Wed	9	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30			R 'mary C resid
Fri	11	Ronald McDonald Meal			Doug Lam
Fri-Sun	11-13	Chiara Kosciusko Walk			Graham Cuth
Mon	14	Meeting			
Mon	21	Meeting- Uganda volunteer -setting up a school staffed by volunteers.			Graham Cuth

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Sat	26	Warrah Working Bee		Dick Bushell
Sun	27	NORDBY Retirement folks 8-12noon, Kokoda Memorial Walkway BBQ area (adjoining Cafe end Killoola St Concord)	Yes	CM/CR
Mon	28	Youth Night -RYPEN, RYLA, NYSF reports		Tom Westcott
Mar-11		Literacy Month		
Mon	7	Meeting		
Wed	9	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Bob Dvson resid
Frid	11	Our Clubs First Book Fair (starts 12 noon, Uniting Church, New Line Rd, Cherrybrook)	Yes	
Sat	12	Book Fair (start 8am) and PETS Training with Canberra District	Yes	
Mon	14	Meeting		
Frid	18	District Conference, Canberra- ACT NOW-Take the Lead- Keynote Speaker Jack Thompson	Yes	Colin McGowan
Sat	19	District Conference, Canberra- ACT NOW-Take the Lead	Yes	Colin McGowan
Sun	20	District Conference, Canberra- ACT NOW-Take the Lead	Yes	Colin McGowan
Mon	21	Meeting		
Sat	26	Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser (Also PETS Meeting)		Carol Russell
Sun	27	Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser		Carol Russell
Mon	28	Meeting		
Apr-11		Magazine Month		
Mon	4	Meeting		
Sat	9	District Assdembly for new directors (tbc)		
Mon	11	Meeting		
Wed	13	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Tim Bland resid
Mon	18	Meeting		
Sat	23	Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ (Easter Sat)		Barry Lambert
Mon	25	No Meeting- Anzac Day and Easter Mon		
Tues	26	Lions Anzac Day dinner (tbc)	Yes	
May-11		Community Month		
Sun	1	Last day of the trailer raffle. Mothers Day Sun 8th		
Mon	2	International Night +Raffle Draw for Garage Sale		Tim Boland
Sat	7	Australian Rotary Health Day at Rosehill Races (if is same as last year) tba	Yes	C Russell/C Wright
Mon	9	Ross Ballinger past members night		Ross Ballinger
Wed	11	Combined Club Board Meeting at 7.30 Thornleigh		Thornleigh
Sat	14	Weekend away- absolute highlight of the year	Yes	Carol/Prue
Sun	15	Weekend away- absolute highlight of the year	Yes	Carol/Prue
Mon	16	Meeting		
Mon	23	Meeting- Community Service Presentation		Dick Bushell
Sun	29	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal (tbc)		Dick Bushell
Mon	30	Vocational Awards	Yes	Rosemary Clarke

Jun-11		Rotary Fellowship Month		
Mon	6	Meeting		
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		CMcG residence
Sun	10	Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ		Barry Lambert
Mon	13	Queens Birthday Pub Hol		
Mon	20	Youth - Art Competition Prizegiving + Final Presentation of Exchange Student	Yes	Tom Westcott
Fri	24	Club Changeover Dinner- new venue- Epping Club	Yes	CM/GC
Mon	27	Meeting		

Photo of the week
Plenty of room – “No problems!”

