



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

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DG George Papallo Club Visit

Monday 29 November 2010

Meeting

Duty Roster

This week – Monday 22 November 2010		Next meeting – Monday 29 November 2010	
Chairman	Bob Myers	Chairman	John Russell
Night Reporter	Tony Makin	Night Reporter	Jim Simpson
Front Desk	Micheal Moroney	Front Desk	Michael Moroney
Front Desk	Alan Paynter	Front Desk	Cawas Sahukar
Steward	John Russell	Steward	Tom Westcott
Steward	Cawas Sahukar	Steward	Colin Wright

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Up-coming events

Sunday 5 December 2010
Christmas Lunch
Castle Hill Country Club
Contact : Carol Russell (See P4)

Monday 6 December 2010
Club AGM
& Election of 2011-12 Board
Contact : Keith Ball

Saturday 11 December 2010
DIK Working Bee
Contact : Bob Davison

Saturday 8 January 2011
New Year Lunch
Geranium Cottage
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



An interesting and enjoyable night again with three very good Year 10 students presenting the Four Way Test in a new way. Each one was very eloquent and thanks to Colin McGowan and Trish Bell for adjudicating – it would not have been easy. The winner will go on to the next round with, the finalists speaking at the District Conference next year in Canberra.

At our next meeting the District Governor, George Papallo, will be visiting the club. He will meet with the Board prior to the normal meeting – would everyone please make District Governor George and his wife Kathie welcome.

The AGM is to be held on the 6th December, if you would like to be more active and participate in management of the club contact Colin McGowan. It would be good to see a strong roll up at the meeting.

We are looking forward to a quiet period after the DG's visit and the AGM, just Christmas. Our next activities are the The Raffle, Sausages Sizzles, the completion of the Rotary Walkway at Warrah and the Book Fair coming up in the New Year.

But don't forget the Christmas parties with our Sunday Christmas Lunch on 5th December at the Castle Hill Golf Club and our Christmas Meeting with Kris Kringle on the 13th December.

Graham

At our last meeting – 15 November 2010

President Graham opened the meeting and welcomed our many guests.

The three students who were giving speeches on the 'Four Way Test' and their families were;

Erina Yip with her father Eric, her mother Bonita and her sister Jouita.

Irene McBride with her father Michael and her teacher Penelope Phillips.

Ibrar Ahmed with his mother Shazia.

Other guests included Bob Kaye-Smith, Phil Davis (Castle Hill Rotary Club) and prospective new members Colin Sharpe and Allan Twohig.

The Stan Report - Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) course next Wednesday (24th) and Friday (26th) is from 9.00am until 2.00pm (NOT 9am – 4pm as previously announced).

The Carol Report – The Club's Christmas Luncheon is on 5th December at the Castle Hill Country Club. Cost is \$45 per person.

Community Service Report – President Graham reported on the fence building at Warrah last Saturday. Dick Bushell was thanked for his great effort in organising the project (*Hear! Hear!*)

Ros Bushell and Sandy Burrage provided us with a very welcome, splendid morning tea. Thanks must go to Col Sharpe who as a 'non- (*but prospective*) – member' made a sterling contribution with his expertise in hole digging and hammer swinging.

Col said his dad always taught him "*That if a job is worth doing, it is worth doing well!*"

The Col McGowan Report:

1. AGM - 1st Dec. Board Members
2. Chiara leaving the McGowans and moving to the Bickford's.

Chiara then gave her weekly report.

Wed: she went to the Opera House with Margaret, Lyn & Dianne '*Edge of Night*'

Thurs: – was good weather - swimming pool

Fri: – went to movies – '*Social Network*'

Sat: – went to the City with 3 friends , Westfield Slept over at friends place

Sunday:- Dist. Councillor took her sailing on Pittwater

She now goes to Bickford family.

Gave her thanks and gratitude to Col & Margaret for her stay with them.

Col Baxter: At the Porsche Club AGM, our Rotary Club was singled out for accolades. A cheque from the money collected for CANTEEN was handed over. Suggested that our club do the same with our donation to CANTEEN in association with Porsche Club.

The Keith Report:- members advised about Nominee Forms for budding directors. Nominations will only be accepted if the nominee agrees.

Members asked to please attend AGM on Monday 6th December to effect new by-laws and changes in our constitution.

President Graham reminded us about the visit by District Governor George Papallo next Monday.

22 November. A donation will be given to his wife Cathie for the '*Stillbirth Foundation*'.

If bringing guests please organise this with Carol.

All Board members are to meet at 5.30pm before next Monday's meeting.

Michael Moroney told the club that he had been able to raise \$145 on Saturday 30th to be donated to CANTEEN. This great effort was acknowledged by the club.

The Bob (Davison) Report:- Next DIK 11 December. Bob explained Donations In Kind (DIK) to our guests (well done Bob).

24 containers per year are sent to people in need overseas. Qantas donated blankets, hospitals donate beds when updating, Schools donate desks.

Police also donate goods seized after raids. (This was later clarified as being sneakers, clothes etc,)

Rosemary introduced the three students to speak on "*THE FOUR WAY TEST*" exploring all aspects of this.

Col & Trish were given the difficult task of adjudicating.

Erina Yip from Cheltenham Girls High School explored the TRUTH in dreams. Whether what we dream is FAIR to all, will they build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS and can they or will they be BENEFICIAL to all concerned.

Ibrar Ahmed from Cherrybrook Technical High School spoke about the problems in Pakistan and how the devastation far outweighs that of any of the tsunamis, earthquakes and other natural disasters have on their populations.

He told us of the injustice of the food wastage yet obesity is a major problem in western society while 22,000 children die of starvation every day.

Irene McBride from Hornsby Girls High School explored the Four Way Test in relation to Australia's handling of refugees in detention. Whether the TRUTH is distorted by politicians and the media for votes and readership and that the number of refugees Australia accepts pales into insignificance compared to the UK, USA and Canada.

She told us that Article 9 of The Geneva Convention states that no-one should be subjected to indiscriminate, unjustified arrest, detention or isolation. Australia supports, and is a signatory to this.

Is Mandatory Detention in Australia FAIR to all.

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS and is it BENEFICIAL to all concerned.

After much deliberation Col & Trish chose Erina as the winner.

President Graham congratulated all three students on their eloquent speeches and said how privileged we have been at our last two meetings to have heard nine students give first class presentations and that "*The World is in good hands!*"

NR comment. The goals of the Contest are:

- To acquaint youth with Rotary, specifically, the tenets of the 4 -Way Test.
- To promote ethics in all aspects of the student's life.
- To demonstrate and enhance Rotarians' commitment to youth.
- To heighten awareness of Rotary among parents, school officials, and the community at large.
- To recognize, encourage and reward hard work and accomplishment in our youth.
- To provide an opportunity for Rotarians to participate in a Community and Vocational Service

which focuses on the 4-Way Test as our standard of behavior.

Stan won the raffle despite a protest from Keith that his table missed out on tickets. Sergeant David said this was self inflicted.

Night reporter : Rob Wansbrough
(with assistance from Bob Davison)

**Birthdays , Anniversaries
And Weddings**



Anniversaries



Friday 27 November
Rashna and Cawas Sahukar



Birthdays



Tuesday 23 November – Honey Yeates

Wednesday 24 November – Barbara Furrer

Friday 26 November – Rashna Sahukar

**Rotary Christmas Lunch
Saturday 5 December 2010**

Can you believe a year has gone already since last Christmas, where has it gone? I swear they go faster as I get older !!! This year we have chosen the **Castle Hill Country Club** for our Christmas Luncheon. It is located at the bottom of Spurway Avenue at Castle Hill and for those of you not familiar, it is a beautiful location, with sweeping views of the Golf Course. How to get there..... Best to **turn left** off Showground Road, into Carrington Road at the Council Chambers, turn **left** when you reach the end of Carrington, then when you hit Windsor Road turn **right**. Once you go past the Crown Plaza Hotel, it is the next street about 100m past the Hotel.) (I have given you these instructions because if you go right to the end of Showground Road onto Windsor and turn left, you will not be able to turn right into Spurway.)

We will gather at 12 noon, there is a scrumptious luncheon organised and Waiter Service is available for Drinks which need to be paid for individually at the time of purchase. (No BYO, sorry)

Per person for lunch..... \$45.00

RSVP and pay by Friday 26th November

A list will be at the Front Door at our meeting on Monday 22nd November.

Payment can be made at the desk on Monday or can be paid directly into the

Club bank account.

BSB 062 890 acc No. 1005 2963

(Could they please put the name of the person remitting so I know who has paid in)

Carol Russell

Warrah Rotary Walk – Stage 2

Thanks to all those who turned up to help at Warrah last Saturday week. The fence was completed in a furious morning of Rotary activity and Warrah are delighted. Thank you emails from both the Warrah CEO and President are reproduced below. Those who assisted are (I hope I have remembered everyone! If I missed anyone, my apologies)

Graham Cuthbertson, Rob Wansbrough

Barry Lambert, Rob Hamer,

Michael Moroney, Clive Denmark

Colin McGowan, Bob Davison

Tony Makin, Colin Wright

Rod Crosweller, David Turnbull

Brian Furrer, Trish Bell

With Ros Bushell and Sandy Burrage providing a delicious morning tea.

We also had excellent help from the Warrah Maintenance Manager Nenad.



Tony the Driller!



Make sure that post is straight boys!!



Don't let it get away from you Colin!!



Make sure they are doing it right Trish!!



Keep that wire straight Fellas



Prospective member Colin Sharpe pitches in.
Make sure he does it right Clive !



The finished article – Section 1



The finished article - Section 2
(Come on Doc, that's enough clips!!)



The finished article – Section 3

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
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		
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		



Bay Watch

Chiara is moving on from the McGowan family to the Bickford's in the week ending 19th November.

All the boys at Copacabana Beach are reportedly very disappointed.



Chiara shooting a wave

RYDA
(Rotary Youth Driver Awareness)

Helpers Roster

Wednesday 24th	Friday 26th
Stan Baseley	Graham Evans
Ros Bushell	Rod Crossweller
Dick Bushell	Barry Lambert
Ross Ballanger	Alan Paynter
Rob Wansbrough	Clive Denmark
Colin Baxter	Jill Turnbull
Chiara Giacomini	

Organiser : 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/

Club Programme 2010-2011			All Program Changes thru Colin McGowan 22-11-10	
Nov-10		Rotary Foundation Month	Partners	
Mon	22	DG George Papallo Visit Club (Board to meet at 5.30pm)		G Cuth
Mon	29	Meeting		
Dec-10		Family Month		
Sun	5	Christmas lunch - Castle Hill Country Club	Yes	Carol Russell
Mon	6	AGM		K Ball
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		G Cuth 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 Lunch at Geranium Cottage	Yes	Carol

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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	New York based Shen Yun dancers and musicians (100 strong) coming to Sydney- promotion	No	
Feb-11		World Understanding Month		
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	Tim Boland arranging cheque presentation to Charity following insurance resolution.		Tim Boland
Mon	21	Meeting- Uganda volunteer -setting up a school staffed by volunteers.		Graham Cuth
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 Wesdtcott
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, NLRd, Cbrook)	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		

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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	Crussel/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		

Photos of the week
Some of the Warrah Gang





Hang on Helen, here we go, YeeeHahhhh !!!



For goodness sake Ross, put the camera down and enjoy the ride !!!