



# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

## Club Bulletin

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Club Assembly

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Meeting

### Duty Roster

This week – Monday 17 January 2011		Next meeting – Monday 24 January 2011	
<b>Chairman</b>	Graham Cuthbertson	<b>Chairman</b>	Prue Daras
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Rod Croswell	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Bob Davison
<b>Front Desk</b>	Michael Moroney	<b>Front Desk</b>	Michael Moroney
<b>Front Desk</b>	Channa Jayasuriya	<b>Front Desk</b>	Douglas Lam
<b>Steward</b>	Clive Denmark	<b>Steward</b>	Barry Freeman
<b>Steward</b>	Graham Evans	<b>Steward</b>	Kumar Fernando

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### Up-coming events

Sunday 16 January 2011  
**Fund Raising Sausage Sizzle**  
**Bunnings Thornleigh**  
Contact : Barry Lambert

Sunday 5 February 2011  
**Fund Raising Sausage Sizzle**  
**Bunnings Dural**  
Organiser : Barry Lambert

Saturday 5 February 2011  
**Start of Trailer Raffle**  
Organiser : Rob Hamer

Friday 11 February 2011  
**Ronald McDonald House Dinner**  
Organiser : Douglas Lam

### 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](mailto:dturnbull@lhogroup.com.au) **before 11am** on the day of the meeting.

### President's report



Happy New year- Let's make the next 6 months as good as the last.  
Graham

### At our last meeting – 13 December 2010



### Chiara wrapping up her year



Ross Ballinger introduced our newest member Colin Sharpe and his wife Anne



Judy presenting welcome flowers to Anne



Welcome Colin and Anne





Preso Graham presents outbound Exchange Student, Brittany Bickford who is headed for Denmark with her Blazer



Santa and his Elf make an appearance



Chiara tries our Santa's knee





As does Brittany

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**



### **Anniversaries**



Friday 21 January 2011  
Marie and John Russell



### **Birthdays**



Monday 17 January 2011  
Margaret McGowan

### **Club storage container working bee**



Michael Moroney on the roof



Graffiti buster Rob Hamer in action

### **Chiara's family visit**



Looks good guys!

### **Tree of Joy**

Bigger and better than ever. Thanks Brian and the TOJ team. Thanks also, of course to the very generous people of Cherrybrook and surrounding suburbs.



#### District response to Qld Floods

The purpose of this email is to alert you to the key aspects of what has been put in place within our District.

DG George is in regular contact with the DG's in D9465 (WA), D9630 and D9570 (Q.). Rotary's response will be to target specific areas of need as determined by the Rotarians on the ground in the areas

affected. We don't need or want to cut across what government departments including the army are already doing in meeting the immediate needs of communities.

Our flood relief program will largely focus on the period after the immediate impact of the disaster, where mid to long term help is needed. DG Judith Henderson (D9570) said, "the 2008 experience demonstrated that communities will need counselling, motivational and inspirational events at about 3 months, 6 months and 12 months after the disaster. This is where Rotary can do a really good job that will benefit many rather than just a few."

PP Annona Pearse will coordinate our (District 9680) Flood Relief Program.

Funds collected by clubs can be forwarded to District Treasurer Warren Soos who will allocate these funds for the specific purpose of flood relief. Alternatively donated funds requiring tax deductibility can be paid to the District Benevolent Fund managed by PDG John Cameron.

The affected districts will nominate projects for which they need funds and D9680 money will be forwarded for these purposes. All funds raised will be distributed by 30th June 2011.

Please contact me if you need further information. Your efforts in support of our Flood Relief Program are very much appreciated.

Sincerely  
Graeme Davies  
D9680 Community Service Chair

#### Chiara's Family of the week

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	Host Family	Planned Activities	Chiara with You
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Sun			
12 Dec	Bickford		
18 Dec	Bickford	Christmas Party Dinner Dance	
19 Dec	Bickford		
26 Dec	Bickford	With Mum and Dad	
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	Rowing	Clarkes
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	Davison		
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		
16 June	Davison	Chiara leaves for home	
26 June	Davison		
3 July	Davison		
10 July	Davison		

### Directory changes

Peter Cleary has a new email address.  
Please refer to the amended directory

attached and update your email address  
books accordingly.

### News from Erika Jansaker

Kristianstad Dec. 2010

Dear Rotary friends,

Hope everything is fine with you. Erika remembers her year together with you, with great joy. Thank you! I made her three albums out of some of all the photos she had in the computer. She had also a lot of tickets and postcards. I enjoyed it so much. In fact I felt like I did the journey myself in a little way ;o)

This year has as all years passed very fast. We have wonderful winter weather with snow and sun. It is so beautiful outside. Hopefully it will last for Christmas. Since August Par and I have to get used not to have any children at home.. It is very hard. However that is life and we are very proud to have raised three wonderful children with great ambitions and humble personalities.

Filip has now studied two years in Copenhagen and he feels that the medical field is right for him. He wants to work with people and is talking about working as a doctor in poor countries where they really need help. Erika has just started her studies in Copenhagen to become a dentist. She finds it interesting and Erika as Filip has to study hard. Frida graduated from High School in June. In August she left Sweden and went to North Carolina and Elon University. She got a scholarship (4 years) and plays tennis and study economics. She does not want to work with "bodies or teeth". She is coming home next Thursday and we all long to meet her. So for Christmas all our children will be home!

Erika worked as a ski teacher in Austria until April this year. I and my mother visited her in

March and it was a lovely little village with good skiing. In April she, Frida and I went

to Paris for a "girl's holiday". Lovely city and we had a great time with lots of sightseeing and shopping. We also had the wonderful opportunity to meet JochRalph (son in the last host family of Erika). He is just lovely. He also visited us in Kristianstad for some days this November. He now speaks fluent French and Spanish (some words Swedish). Impressive! I hope you will get a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I send you and Your Rotary Club greetings from me and my Rotary club (Nova Rotary Club in Kristianstad).

Welcome to Sweden!

Sincerely Ann-Marie  
Ann-Marie Roos-Jansaker  
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### Foundation Facts

Welcome back and a happy New Year to all Club Members. Awareness is an important part of The Rotary Foundation's work. It is important that members are aware of The Rotary Foundation Goals 2010-11: polio eradication; the Future Vision Plan; Every Rotarian, Every Year; and the Permanent Fund. We must also be aware of the Rotary Centers Major Gifts Initiative in support of our Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution and our USD \$200 Million Challenge. It is important to know that we are 1.2 million Rotarians in approximately 200 countries or geographical regions. Also that we are divided in geographical zones, each of which has one or more regional Rotary Foundation coordinators, assistant regional Rotary Foundation coordinators, and Rotary Foundation alumni coordinators. Furthermore, that The Rotary Foundation finances are totally separate from those of Rotary International and that The Rotary Foundation has its own board of 15 Trustees, headed by a trustee chair. And there are seven regional offices in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, India, Japan, Korea, and Switzerland. Together with the headquarters in the United States, they are available to serve not only Rotary

International but also The Rotary Foundation. Another part of The Rotary Foundation awareness is the sharing of information outside our organization. We are a group of leaders with a superb network. It is time for us to let the world know about all good things that we have accomplished over so many years. Rotarians have the opportunity to create – and must create – awareness regarding world problems and how they can be solved by Building Communities – Bridging Continents through Service Above Self.



### Centurion Corner

The coming year I will be concentrating on making all members a Centurion. This program 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. Let's renew our vigor to have more Centurions in the Club.



### Permanent Ponderings

This program remains the hardest to sell. That doesn't mean that I will be giving up. The 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

### Rotary Information

#### Rotary At A Glance

Rotarians	1,228,601
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No: of Clubs 34,005  
No: of Districts 531  
No: of Countries 210  
Rotaractors 184,046  
No: of Countries 2162  
No: of Clubs 8,002

### Paul Harris Fellow History

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

It was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows include 1937-38 RI Director Allison G. Brush and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations they made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions made in 1957.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of then-past Foundation

Trustee Kyoza Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to purchase a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, then-District Governor Vann Taylor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

At the International Assembly in 1979, then-RI President-elect James Bomar challenged each Rotary club to make one non-Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Club of Pikesville, Maryland, USA, responded by making a donation in the name of Mother Teresa in 1980. The entertainer Pearl Bailey also became a Paul Harris Fellow through a joint effort of the Rotary clubs in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Many other notable figures have been named as Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and Jonas Salk. The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark in 2006.

**Past Governor Larry Jacka**

**Rotary Information Officer**

Club Programme 2010-2011				All Program Changes thru Colin McG (7 Dec 2010)
Jan-11		Rotary Awareness Month		Partners
Mon	17	Club Assembly		Graham Cuth
Sun	16	Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ		Barry Lambert
Mon	24	Meeting		
Wed	26	Australia Day Pub Hol		
Wed	26	Fund-raising sausage sizzle – Bunnings Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	31	New York based Shen Yun dancers and musicians (100 strong) coming to Sydney- promotion		
Feb-11		World Understanding Month		
Sat	5	Start of Trailer Raffle		Rob Hamer
Sat	5	Fund-Raising Sausage Sizzle – Bunnings Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	7	Meeting		
Wed	9	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		R'mary C resid
Fri	11	Ronald McDonald Meal		Doug Lam



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Fri-Sun	11-13	Chiara Kosciusko Walk		Graham Cuth
Mon	14	Tim Bowland arranging cheque presentation to Charity following insurance resolution.		Tim Bowland
Mon	21	Meeting rescheduled to tomorrow night		
Tues	22	Uganda Orphanage -Rosie O'Halloran. 6 Rotary Clubs invited		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	D Bushell
Mon	28	Youth Night -RYPEN, RYLA, NYSF reports	Yes	Tom Westcott
<b>Mar-11</b>		<b>Literacy Month</b>		
Mon	7	Friends of Botanic Gardens- Deryl Mason (or following Mon)	Yes	
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	
Sun	20	District Conference, Canberra- ACT NOW-Take the Lead	Yes	
Mon	21	Meeting		
Sat	26	Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser (Also PETS Meeting)	Yes	Carol Russell
Sun	27	Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser	Yes	
Mon	28	Meeting		
<b>Apr-11</b>		<b>Magazine Month</b>		
Mon	4	Meeting		
Sat	9	District Assembly for new directors (tbc)		
Mon	11	Meeting		
Wed	13	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Tim Bowland resid
Mon	18	Meeting		
Sat	23	Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ (Easter Sat)	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	25	No Meeting- Anzac Day and Easter Mon		
Tues	26	Lions Anzac Day dinner (tbc)	Yes	
<b>May-11</b>		<b>Community Month</b>		
Sun	1	Last day of the trailer raffle. Mothers Day Sun 8th		
Mon	2	International Night +Raffle Draw for Trailer Raffle		Tim Bowland
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		

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Sat	21	Fund-raising Sausage Sizzle – Bunnings Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	23	Meeting- Community Service Presentation		Dick Bushell
Sun	29	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal (tbc)		Dick Bushell
Mon	30	Vocational Awards	<b>Yes</b>	Rosemary Clarke
<b>Jun-11</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>		
Mon	6	Final Presentation of Swiss Exchange Student Chiara Giocomin	<b>Yes</b>	
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	<b>Yes</b>	Tom Westcott
Fri	24	Club Changeover Dinner- Epping Club	<b>Yes</b>	CM/GC
Mon	27	No Meeting (on first meeting Day after Changeover)		

Saturday 26 November 2011 – Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Dural

