



# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

## Club Bulletin

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Tuesday 22 February 2011

### Monday 21 February 2011 – No meeting - Transferred to Tuesday 22 February 2011

Combined Club meeting with five other Clubs

Uganda Orphanage - Rosie O'Halloran

**Partners Night**

### Monday 28 February 2011

Youth Night - RYPEN, RYLA, NYSF

**Partners Night**

### Duty Roster

This week – Monday 21 February 2011		Next meeting – Monday 28 February 2011	
<b>Chairman</b>	Graham Cuthbertson	<b>Chairman</b>	Tom Westcott
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Tim Bickford	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Colin Baxter
<b>Front Desk</b>	Michael Moroney	<b>Front Desk</b>	Michael Moroney
<b>Front Desk</b>	Rod Crossweller	<b>Front Desk</b>	Ross Ballinger
<b>Steward</b>	Bob Myers	<b>Steward</b>	John Russell
<b>Steward</b>	Alan Paynter	<b>Steward</b>	Cawas Sahukar

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### Up-coming events

Saturday 26 February 2011

**Warrah Working Bee**

Organiser : Dick Bushell

**Also start date for Trailer Raffle**

Sunday 27 February 2011

**Nordby Picnic (It's on!!)**

Kokoda Memorial Park

Organisers: Dick Bushell & Alan Paynter

Saturday 5 March 2011

**DIK Working Bee**

Organiser : Bob Davison

Friday 11 & Saturday 12 March 2011

**Our Clubs First Book Fair**

Starts 12 noon Friday

Uniting Church, NL Rd, Cherrybrook

### 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



It was a great night and thanks should go to Tim Bowland for the idea and organising the evening. We had 48 members and guests on the evening and it was good to hear each of the guests talk about their programs and how we are helping.

A presentation evening for the club is a good idea as it is, in some ways, the culmination of all the hard work carried out by the members. Also, in having a large number of guests, they can see the work we do as well as benefiting from our fund raising. I would suggest that we should make it an annual event and ask the bulletin editor to put together a montage of photographs to have a video, dare I say "Slide Show" of our activities to show on the evening.

My thanks to Carol and her team for decorating the tables to recognise Valentine's Day, the mere males in the club would not have considered it necessary.

Chiara's Kosciuszko walk is on this weekend with a Warrah working bee on next Saturday and hopefully Nordby Picnic on Sunday.

Graham

### At our last meeting – 14 February 2011

President Graham welcomed our visitors who included Gary Johnson (Cherrybrook.T.H.S), Trish & Colin Bartlett (Prostate Cancer Research), Cliff Hoare (Australian Rotary Health), Tony Molloy (Warrah Foundation), Wendy Carver (Lifeline), Kerry Souter & Nichole King

(R.D.A), potential member Mark Doran & a number of Partners.

Rob Hamer reported on progress with the Mothers Day Trailer Raffle.

**1st Prize** is to be a Hunter Valley Pamper Package consisting of 2 nights at Rosemount House, Dinner at Nightingales, a sparkling Breakfast at Margans & some pampering to be finalised

**2nd Prize** is 7 nights at Koala Cove on the Gold Coast

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & possibly 5<sup>th</sup> Prize are yet to be finalised but may include Oils & Jewellery!

The Raffle is due to kick off on Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Feb & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb & Rob asked for volunteers but was not "knocked over in the rush to sign up". President Graham remarked that that Saturday was also earmarked for a working bee at Warrah whilst Sunday was the Nordby Picnic

Alison & Helen were then asked to talk about their plans for the Book Fair.



It is to be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 12.00 & Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> from 8.00am. (Clive had some difficulty in establishing the dates from his table for this night report & they were all fined in consequence !)

Helen reported that the advertising & selected dodger drops were working & they have had a good level of enquiries. Some good books had already been received. They asked for volunteers for Castle Hill, West Pennant Hills Valley et al to collect from callers or to have callers drop off books on the doorstep.

Helen asked if the members volunteering for these area collection points could sort into categories before bringing the books to one of the main sorting days probably to be held Friday 4<sup>th</sup> or Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Chiara then gave another of her entertaining reports on the last 7 days in her life as an Exchange Student. She received 2 single Red Roses & a whole bunch of Yellow Roses for Valentines Day all from unknown admirers. On Friday she attended an exchange student function for returning outbound students & followed it with a sleepover. On the Saturday she entertained some friends from school to "a girls night in". Oh, to be young again!

President Graham then prefaced the main business of the evening by thanking Col McGowan for his work in putting together & pursuing our insurance claim. The settlement of the claim had enabled the club to make additional donations to various charities and local institutions.

Tim Bowland introduced the visiting charities and asked Graham Evans as President in 2009/10 to give a cheque for \$3000 to Colin Bartlett on behalf of Prostate Cancer Research. Colin gave a short response thanking the club and saying that the charity had been launched by Roger Climpson & Max of the Rotary Club of Lane Cove.



He said the money was well spent on research in the detection & treatment of the cancer and also benefited Breast cancer which was similar in nature.

Graham then presented Tony Molloy of the Warrah Foundation with \$6000 which he said would probably provide air conditioning at one of the centres for Day services.



& Cliff Hoare with a cheque for the Australian Rotary Health Foundation. Cliff said that not only was District 9680 one of their biggest supporters but that our club was one of the three biggest donors within our district. As an example of their work he instanced a series of 60 mental health awareness forums ( 6 hours x 2 days) they had run at the cost to participants of only \$30 ( to cover their manuals)



Tim Bowland, as President for 2008/09, then spoke about donations to 3 organisations that could not be present . Operation Hope which is a camp for families with 10 to 16 year olds who are disabled, have experienced family breakdowns or abuse, kids at risk from drugs & alcohol or were or could become homeless. Cherrybrook Public, where we



had helped purchase a whiteboard. & CanTeen, an organisation that supports young people with Cancer.

Tim then introduced Gary Johnson from Cherrybrook T.H.S who distributed photos showing the outdoor shelters & seating which they had bought with our donation.



He also introduced Wendy Carver from Lifeline who received 2 cheques, one from 08/09 & one from 10/11.



Wendy explained that as well as the telephone counselling that they are best known for, that they run 11 other services as diverse as personal & financial counselling, emergency relief to families (of food or to help pay utility bills), transport for young people with disabilities,

& groups that cater for "angry men" & potential suicide cases. Her region of Lifeline needs about \$1m per year to operate and the government provides only \$300k. Rotary Clubs are one of their main support groups. She thanked us warmly for our 2 cheques

Finally Kerry & Nichole from RDA thanked us for our financial & hands-on support.



They showed a short DVD showing how some of their 1600 riders at 38 centres benefited by being able to ride horses. The smiles, on some quite disabled kids, said it all.

David Turnbull then launched in to his weekly fine session – taking no prisoners. Doc raised a x-fine that involved the Blue Danube & "Ladies Choice" which some of the ladies seemed a bit put out by but most of us struggled to follow. The raffle was won by Graham Evans whilst "Heads & Tails" was won by Mike Moroney

President Graham thanked all the guests for coming & said he hoped Mark would come again. He reminded everyone that next week's meeting, though still at Springfield, was on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at a joint Meeting with 5 other clubs.

Night Reporter : Clive Denmark

Photos courtesy of Chiara Giocomin  
(Also see group photo at the end of this Bulletin)

### Birthdays and Anniversaries



#### **Anniversaries**



Sunday 27 February 2011  
Honey and Graeme Yeates



#### **Birthdays**



Thursday 24 February 2011  
Greg Pidgeon

### Speakers Needed Urgently

We urgently need speakers for our upcoming meetings. If you have any suggestions please contact Colin McGowan

### Bulletin Editor needed for 2011/2012

Fellows,  
I tried to recruit a replacement Bulletin Editor last year to take over for this current year. This was mainly to enable me to concentrate on being Community Service Director. Unfortunately no one came forward and I have needed to continue the Bulletin this year as well as being Community Service Director. Regrettably, I will not be able to continue as Bulletin Editor next year (2011/2012) so, unless a replacement Bulletin Editor comes forward in the next 4 or 5 months, the Club will not have a weekly Bulletin from July 2011. It would be best to start the handover to my replacement beforehand or even complete this year together on an alternate weekly basis. I.e the incoming Editor and myself each publishing Bulletins on alternate weeks.

Think about it!

Cheers Dick

### Giant Book Fair



ROTARY CLUB OF WEST PENNANT HILLS & CHERRYBROOK INC.

## **GIANT BOOK FAIR**

**FRI 11th  
SAT 12th  
MARCH**

**OPEN  
12PM-5PM FRIDAY  
8AM-5PM SATURDAY**

LOCATION:

**UNITING CHURCH  
NEWLINE RD  
CHERRYBROOK**

**OPPOSITE CHERRYBROOK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

#### **DONATIONS:**

**ARRANGE AN EASY DROP OFF**

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We are looking for donations of books, records, sheet music, CD's, DVD's. Please call and arrange a convenient drop off place. We really appreciate all the support that you give us with these donations. Thank you.



### Who's up for a free game of golf

First in best dressed – See Carol



## **CASTLE HILL COUNTRY CLUB**

Dear Carol,

As we commence 2011 I would like to take the opportunity, on behalf of Castle Hill Country Club to thank you for selecting us to host your Christmas celebrations.

Please accept our small token of a round of golf for two players (redeemable on Monday or Friday subject to availability, valid from 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011) in appreciation of your support over the festive season. To take advantage of our offer please contact me for golf bookings on 9634 2499 or [mbuckler@chcc.com.au](mailto:mbuckler@chcc.com.au)



### Bunnings BBQ 5 February 2011



Dear Barry & the sausage sizzle team from your Rotary Club.

I have attached a photo from the community sausage sizzle you coordinated on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2011 as a small memento of your day.

We hope that you and your team enjoyed the community work and had fun as you raised money to benefit your plans for the coming months.

It was our pleasure to have been able to assist you and we look forward to seeing you at Bunnings Dural again soon.

If there is anything else with which we can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me at the store on 9653-7500.

Yours sincerely,  
Dale Searle  
Complex Manager

### Historic Moments: The first four Rotarians

By Susan Hanf -Rotary International News  
10 February 2011



On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office

for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Read about each of the first four Rotarians below, and about Harry L. Ruggles, who is often called the "fifth Rotarian."

Rotary's founder, Harris, was born in Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. He was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947. Learn more about the founder of Rotary in "[The Life and Times of Paul Harris.](#)"

**Loehr**, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

A Rotarian for only a few years, **Shorey** served as recording secretary during the club's first year. He was born in Maine in August 1862 and died in March 1944.

**Schiele**, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's third treasurer in 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Originally from Michigan, **Ruggles** was a graduate of Northwestern University in

Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, president from 1908 to 1910, and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is known for having introduced singing to Rotary club meetings. His printing company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of *The National Rotarian* and the first Rotary songbook. He died on 26 October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.

### Humour

A man applying for a job at a Mildura Lemon Orchard seemed to be far too qualified for the job. The foreman frowned and said, "I have to ask you this: "Have you had any actual experience in picking lemons?"

He replied giving a list of his experience as:

1 I've been divorced three times;

2 bought a Leyland P76;

3 also a beta video player and

4 took up all the Telstra floats.

5 Then I voted for Kevin Rudd and Julia Gillard.

"How am I doing so far?"

Contributed by Ross Ballinger

The Rotary Poker Club  
Six retired fellows were playing poker when one loses \$500 on a single hand, clutches his chest and drops dead at the table.

Showing respect for their fallen comrade, the other five continue playing, but standing up.

At the end of the game, one of the remaining players looks around and asks, "So, who's gonna tell his wife?"

They cut the cards and the one picking the low card and has to carry the news.

They tell him to be discreet, be gentle, don't make a bad situation any worse.

"Discreet? I'm the most discreet person you'll ever meet. Discretion is my middle name. Leave it to me." He says

He goes over to the deceased's house and knocks on the door. The wife answers through the door and asks what he wants?

He declares: "Your husband just lost \$500 in a poker game and is afraid to come home."

"Tell him to drop dead!" yells the wife.

"I'll go tell him." He says

Slightly modified from the version submitted by Barry Lambert

### 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 Sun	Host Family	Planned Activities	Chiara with You
20 Feb	Savio	Kosciusko walk	Club
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		
27 Mar	Savio	25 March safari	
3 April	Savio	Safari	NA
10 April	Savio	Safari	NA
17 April	Savio	Safari	NA
22-25 April	Savio	With Savio's over Easter	
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	

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		Function	
12 June	Davison		
16 June	Davison	Chiara leaves for home	



Club Progame 2010-2011			17-Feb-11
Feb-11		World Understanding Month	Partners
Mon	21	Meeting rescheduled to tomorrow night. Rotaryannes get together at Janet Hamer's.	Judy C
Tues	22	Uganda Orphanage -Rosie O'Halloran. A number of Rotary Clubs attending. At Springfield House.	Yes Graham Cuth
Sat	26	Warrah Working Bee. Start of Trailer Raffle	Dick /Rob H
Sun	27	NORDBY Retirement folks 10-2pmn,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
Mar-11		Literacy Month	
Wed	2	Book Fair Meeting at Barry and Helen Lamberts 7.30pm	Barry Lambert
Fri	4	Sorting of Books at Helen Lamberts	Helen Lambert
Sat	5	DIK	Bob Davison
Mon	7	Friends of Botanic Gardens- Deryl Mason. Sorting of Books at Alisons.	Yes Alison
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	Rotarians against Malaria- George McLelland	Tim Bowland



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Frid	18	District Conference, Canberra- ACT NOW-Take the Lead- Keynote Speaker Jack Thompson	<b>Yes</b>	Colin McGowan
Sat	19	District Conference, Canberra- ACT NOW-Take the Lead	<b>Yes</b>	
Sun	20	District Conference, Canberra- ACT NOW-Take the Lead	<b>Yes</b>	
Mon	21	Peter McCulloch, Wesley Dalmar Centre-Tree of Joy recognition		ColBaxter
Sat	26	Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser (Also PETS Meeting)		Carol Russell
Sun	27	Hills Home Show BBQ Fund Raiser		
Mon	28	Ian Waterson- The Real "Cold Case" (Cold Case Investigator)	<b>Yes</b>	Ross/Hele n B
<b>Apr-11</b>		<b>Magazine Month</b>		
Mon	4	Treska Roden -Etiquette in Busisness		
Sat	9	District Assdembly for new directors (tbc)		
Mon	11	Colin Sharpe talk		
Wed	13	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Tim Bland resid
Mon	18	Anzac talk- Graham Bermister		
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)	<b>Yes</b>	
<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 Mothers Day Raffle		Tim Bowland
Mon	9	Ross Ballinger past members night- Roslyn Savio talk on best 5 trips she has ever done	<b>YES</b>	Ross Ballinger
Wed	11	Combined Club Board Meeting at 7.30 Thornleigh		Thornleigh
Sat	14	Weekend away- absolute highlight of the year	<b>Yes</b>	Carol/Pru e
Sun	15	Weekend away- absolute highlight of the year	<b>Yes</b>	Carol/Pru e
Mon	16	Sharon Bickford-South African Safari Research-a personal experience		Tim Bickford
Sat	21	Bunnings BBQ 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		
Sat	18	DIK		Bob Davison
Mon	20	Youth - Art Competition Prizegiving	<b>Yes</b>	Tom Westcott
Fri	24	Club Changeover Dinner- Epping Club- everyone to attend- suit/black tie	<b>Yes</b>	GC/CM
Mon	27	No Meeting (on first meeting Day after Changeover)		

### Club wine sales

Fellows: Don't forget our ongoing fund-raising wine sales. Tom has plenty of stock and profits come back to our Club. All you need to do is complete the form below and pass it back to Tom or Clive.

## "BACK OF THE UTE" ORDER FORM



Margan Shiraz 2007

CASES		\$170.00	
BOTTLES		\$15.00	



Wine Men of Gotham 2008 Shiraz

CASES		\$120.00	
BOTTLES		\$11.00	



Ataahua Marlborough 2009 Sauvignon Blanc

CASES		\$140.00	
BOTTLES		\$11.00	

Currently out of Stock



Aurora Marlborough 2008 Sauvignon Blanc

CASES		\$120.00	
BOTTLES		\$11.00	

The small profit from your kind purchase will go to assist:

TOTAL:



The Australian Organization for  
Young People Living with Cancer



Youth Suicide Prevention

Along with many other charities

NAME	
ADDRESS	
CREDIT CARD NUMBER Mastercard Visa Only	
Expiry date (mm/yy)	
Card Holders Name	
Signature	