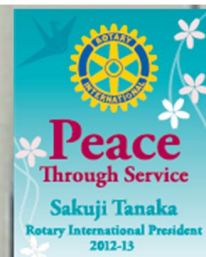




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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Monday June 24

Ian Faulks - Australia's road safety performance

Friday June 28

Club Changeover at Epping Club

Monday July 1

NO MEETING – due to changeover

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 24 June		Following Meeting – Monday 8 July	
Speaker Host	Douglas Lam	Speaker Host	Barry Lambert
Night Reporter	Rob Hamer	Night Reporter	Max Henderson
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Front Desk	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	Cawas Sahukar	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Steward	David Turnbull	Steward	Bob Davison
Steward	Colin Wright	Steward	Colin Baxter
Photographer	Ross Ballinger	Photographer	Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

Friday June 28 Club Changeover – Epping Club	Monday July 1 No Meeting – following changeover
Friday July 5 District Changeover – Castle Hill RSL	Saturday August 24 Trivia Night – Cherrybrook Community Centre

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural. <http://www.rotarydistrict9680.org.au>
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 notify Jilda.
Phone 9439 1422 or email accounts@lhogroup.com.au before 11am on the day of the meeting.

****If you are expected and do not show you may be required to pay for the meal****

Presidents Report



Our exchange student, Miska, gave his final report. He finished school last Thursday and returned his computer and books with a clean slate. On Saturday he did his Bridge Climb, which was a gift from the Club. He said this was “amazing”, although there was a bit of cloud he had an excellent view. I was hoping to go with him, but had a Youth Exchange briefing session (both as YEP, i.e. Youth Exchange Program committee, and Club Youth Director, and Tom and Annette were also there). On Saturday night we took Miska to a YEP farewell party, where all the inbound students got together and were presented with their certificate acknowledging a successful year on exchange. Afterwards Miska went to a party with school friends. On Sunday he went to Parkleigh markets with his friend, Onni, to buy last minute souvenirs. Bev and I didn’t see much of Miska in the last week, he was taking every opportunity to catch up with school mates and other exchange students. As I write this Miska is on his first leg home, flying to Singapore then to Frankfurt and finally

to Helsinki. His parents meet him there for the 4-5 hour drive home. Miska had a good exchange year and he was very appreciative of the opportunity we gave him. Personally I could see significant personal development, but having read the book “The Finnish Miracle” that he presented to the club, I would say that he displays a lot of traits somewhere between a Finnish teenager and a typical Australian. If you aren’t sure of what I mean, I am happy to lend you “The Finnish Miracle”.

Our next student, Vilde Sollien from Norway, arrives 19th July so we have a month without a student.

The meeting on Monday was a real buzz with all the guests and partners to experience the Pride of Workmanship awards.

Chris Geach, has been an apprentice with Georges Meats for six years. When I announced the Bunnings BBQ of 10th June had netted \$630, I took the opportunity to give Georges a great rap – our customers really enjoy their sausages which we serve, as do I when I do the quality check ☺. His citation was most impressive, an award well deserved.

Pat Dorahy, nominated by Gino & Ros, is a project manager among other roles, and was given an excellent citation by Brett Geary and then Peter Binet. I spoke to Pat who told me of the challenge of Gino and Ros’s home – a fairly complex build which had to be completed before they went overseas to Portugal for the RI conference – and it was. Gino and Ros are delighted.

The final award recipient is Victoria Lambropoulos from Beauticious-Licious at Appletree but she was ill on the night and not able to be present. We will invite her to the next possible meeting for the presentation.

Peter Cleary also gave a run down on the risks of taking your wife to a caravan and camping show, followed by his travel plans. They sound very adventurous. We will have more member talks in the new Rotary year.

This week, like others, I have received several requests to pass information to members. I have done this by including them in the Bulletin (more than usual).

Next Monday we have Ian Faulks - Australia's road safety performance: Seat belts, RBT, and speed cameras - so why are people still dying? The cars are also safer so that is a very good question – a meeting not to be missed.

The last event for my year is the changeover on 28th June at the Epping Club. We have 61 booked to attend, which is very good considering the number of member overseas. It will be an enjoyable night, and one that both Clive and I are looking forward to (for different reasons). Dress is black tie or lounge suite for the men. I have a number of parking passes for the Epping Club, and will allocate them to some guests, and members who organise car -pooling. Email me, or ask me on Monday night.

President Bob Davison

Night Report

Being the Pride of Workmanship Award night our presence was graced with many guests and award recipients. However, Peter Cleary had to dash home quickly to retrieve the award plaques.

Miska brought along a compatriot Onni and gave us his last activity report before he jets off home on the coming Thursday. He thoroughly enjoyed his Bridge Climb and the numerous farewell parties, official or otherwise. We wish him all the best and hopefully become a future ambassador of Rotary.

Last Monday, we cooked a BBQ at Bunnings Thornleigh. Thanks to all the participants we netted around \$630. It was pretty good for a Monday in a long weekend.

Regrettably but understandably, Tim Bowland resigned from the club in favour of a local Central Coast Club. Tim and Alison have contributed a lot to the club, and Youth programme in particular, since they joined. They will certainly be missed but hopefully our members would be keeping in touch.

Clive Denmark cracked the whip early and asked for assistance in the annual garage sale. He also would like members to invite guests to attend meeting as many of us will be away during July, August and beyond. Lucky for some.

Peter Cleary gave us an update of his life after retirement. Much of his time was spent helping his kids to renovate houses. He has also going to take delivery of a caravan and will be touring around Australia from July to perhaps October. Ha! One of the lucky many. He went on to give a preamble of the Pride of Workmanship award and its history. Usually, there is only one PoW (not a good acronym is it?) award each year but we have three this year.

The recipients were:-

Chris Geach is a young butcher from George's Fine Meats in Cherrybrook Shopping Centre. He was nominated by George the proprietor. He started there 6 years ago and finished his 4-years apprenticeship with flying colours. He stayed on with George and is a valuable member of the team serving the fine cuts of meats to our neighbourhood. Our many BBQ events were conducted using the excellent sausages from George's.

Pat Dorahy is a supervisor from Binet Homes and was nominated by G.& R Savio. When he joined Binet Homes, he was straight away recognized as an unusually talented tradesman by Peter Binet the owner and Brett the Manager. He was moved into a supervisory position quickly and never looked back since. He was given the highest accolade from Peter stating for the many years he was in the building business, he has never come across anyone better.

Victoria Lambropoulos is a beautician working in Beauteous-Licious at Appletree Shops. Unfortunately she was a bit under the weather and could not attend tonight. We will be presenting her award in a future meeting.

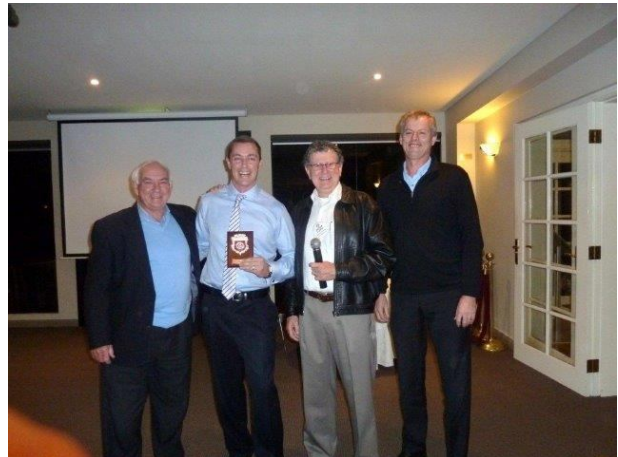
All three are worthwhile recipients of the PoW award. We wish them to stay focus and continue in their field of work with the ethics and commitment that earned them the award.

The night closed with a relatively subdued fine session except the Sergeant's faux pas with his dear partner. I wonder if he was still walking home.

Night Reporter: Douglas Lam



Peter Cleary with Chris Geach



Peter Binet, Pat Dorahy, Peter Cleary & Brett Geary

Photos of Miska's final week



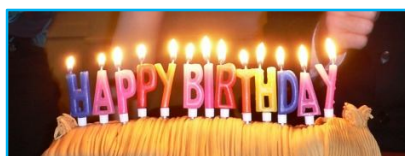
Club Changeover Dinner

Epping Club
Friday 28th June 2013



Cost \$60 per head. Time 6.30pm for complementary drinks and 7.00pm for dinner.
Limited on-site parking available for members doing car share (discuss with Bob).
There is parking in nearby Council car park AND in Coles underground car park (open 24/7)
Payment to Brian Furrer by 17th June.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries - nil

Birthdays - nil

Food for Thought



A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice. - Bill Cosby

Humour

THE 'Y' CHROMOSOME

People born before 1946 are called - *The Greatest Generation*.

People born between 1946 and 1964 are called - *The Baby Boomers*.

People born between 1965 and 1979 are called - *Generation X*.

And people born between 1980 and 2010 are called - *Generation Y*.

Why do we call the last group -Generation Y ?

Y should I get a job?

Y should I leave home and find my own place?

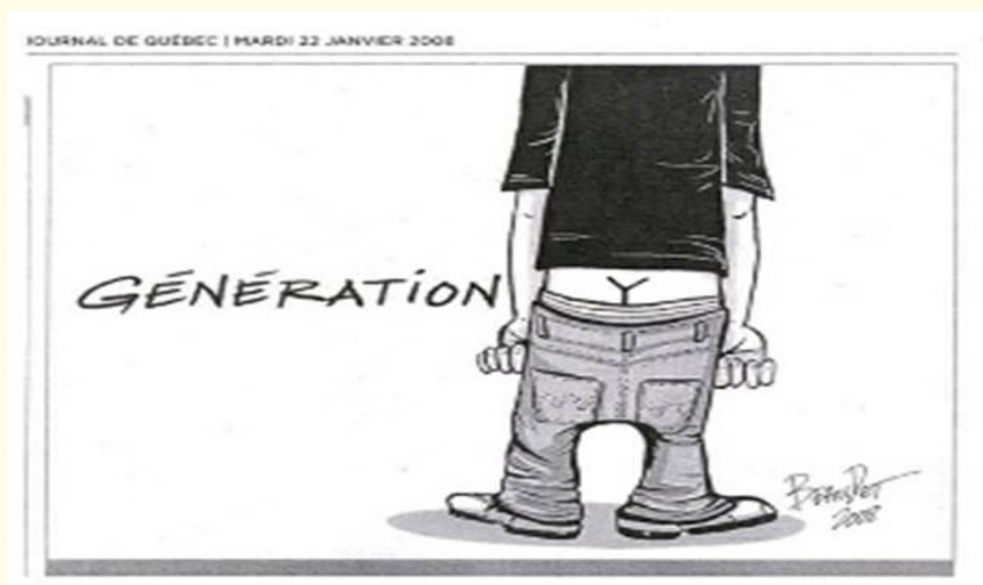
Y should I get a car when I can borrow yours?

Y should I clean my room?

Y should I wash and iron my own clothes?

Y should I buy any food?

But perhaps a cartoonist explained it most eloquently below...



Just thought you might want to know "Y"

Notices



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RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WESTMEAD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY RACE DAY 2013

Date: Sunday the 21st of July, 2013 Time: 11am - Location: Hawkesbury Race Course, Racecourse Rd. Clarendon
Price: \$150 per person and children 12 and under priced at \$80 per child. Limited Tickets Available, so get in quick!

A beautiful scenic setting and opportunity to 'get away' from Sydney's hustle and bustle.

Sparkling Cuvee on arrival, Gourmet buffet, Beer, Wine and Soft drink!!!

Activities on the day include:

- Live auctions including one of a kind Auction items
- Silent auctions with loads of great vouchers, dining experiences and hampers
- Irish raffle with winners receiving great prizes
- Field Race, an opportunity to get barefoot on the race track!
- + Loads of fun & opportunities to network with over 250 key people

For more information, registration forms or high profile sponsorship opportunities please contact:

Lillian Adnan, Fundraising and Relationships Manager-W:(02)98450600-M:0408630501 E. lillian@mhwestmead.org.au

RU4Me? | True West Theatre & Riverside Theatre

By Annie Byron

Based on *Kissing Frogs* by Andee Jones - DIRECTED BY WAYNE HARRISON

RU4ME was premiered as part of the 2011 True West season and will be touring Victoria, NSW and Southern QLD following the Riverside season.

Annie Byron brings all her charm and humour to Connie, a woman of a certain mature age who wants to believe that finding a romantic love is not the impossible dream.

Bravely she enters the one-line dating jungle and soon discovers that what you see is probably not what you get, there is no such thing as a free cup of coffee and that having John Clarke as your romantic ideal may be setting the bar just a little too high.

Based on Andee Jones best selling book, **Kissing Frogs**, it brings a humorous twist to those pressing questions about love such as, why is it so hard to find and even harder to keep? Is romantic love the impossible dream and how do you know Mr Right even when you find him?

Directed by Wayne Harrison who brought the hit shows **Codgers** and **Biddies** to the stage, this heart warming and funny show explores the heart hazards of social network dating in a laugh filled show, perfect for a fun night out.

RU4ME returns to Riverside to delight sold-out audiences once again. If you missed it last time, do yourself a favour and book early.

Dates & Times:

7:30pm, Thursday 22 August 2013

2:15pm, Saturday 24 August 2013

11:00am, Tuesday 27 August 2013

7:30pm, Wednesday 28 August 2013

7:30pm, Friday 30 August 2013

7:30pm, Saturday 31 August 2013

7:30pm, Friday 23 August 2013

7:30pm, Saturday 24 August 2013

11:00am, Wednesday 28 August 2013

6:30pm, Thursday 29 August 2013

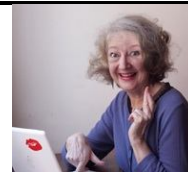
2:15pm, Saturday 31 August 2013

Tickets:

Adult \$40, Conc. \$35, F/T Student \$25, Youth 30&U \$30*

*Transaction fees apply

- See more at: <http://riversideparramatta.com.au/show/ru4me-2/#sthash.UbwK4pQW.dpuf>





Dural Rotary Club Changeover Dinner.

The president and members of Dural Rotary Club invite members and partners of your club to their changeover dinner on Tuesday 25 June.

It is time to say farewell and thank you for all your good work to the outgoing Dural Rotary Club President John Leeds and his team and to welcome his new team for 2013– 2014.

To do so we have organised a very special evening to be held as a dinner/ celebration and we like very much to have you there to join us on what will be a great night. The details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday 25, June, 2012
Location: Dural Country Club, 562 Old Northern Road.
Time: 6.30 pm for a 7.00pm start
The Meal: 2 course meal, some drinks supplied on each table.
RSVP: 24 June to Colin Slarp 9651 2027

President John has planned a number of pleasant surprises to make this a memorable evening for our 46th change over.

BLACK DOG INSTITUTE

We received a letter from Prof. Helen Christensen the Executive Director of Black Dog Institute who wanted to bring us up to date with their key activities, recent results and new programs since she took on the role just over a year ago.

- They have been selected by the Australian Government to lead a new a National Centre for Research Excellence in Suicide Prevention.
- Two new National eHealth resources for adults & young people were developed – myCompass and BITE BACK – and these are reaching tens of thousands of individuals in need.
- Their researchers reported significant advances in the area of bipolar disorder genetics and diagnostics, brain stimulation techniques, and facial recognition of depression.
- To maximize their impact and use every dollar received as effectively as possible they conduct a formal evaluation of all their activities and prioritise the areas where they can make the most difference.

They want to see a world where it is OK for people to talk about feeling down and where people living with mood disorders receive the same understanding and compassion as someone experiencing physical illness. However to achieve this they require ongoing funding . They receive some from the government but they are grateful to people like us who have supported them through donations.

Science and Engineering Challenge

Fellows

The *Science and Engineering Challenge* is one of the range of projects which Rotary runs in the Youth Service area. Its purpose is to promote a broader awareness among senior high school students of the potential for careers in science and technology. Its format is a one-day competition between a number of schools to see who can perform best on a range of challenges in the science and technology area. The local events are part of a national structure. On any day about eight schools are taking part, and the day ends with a spectacular "bridge breaking" event that always stirs up a lot of interest.

We are looking (indeed we are always looking) for Rotarians and other interested parties who are prepared to help run these events on the day. If you have any sort of a background in science, technology, engineering or related fields, or if you are simply interested in promoting the education of our bright young people, can I encourage you to put yourself down for one of the days listed below as a helper. You will find it very interesting (even surprisingly so) based on my own experience over a number of years, and you will feel that you are making a contribution, which is what we should all be feeling as Rotarians.

The dates and locations which we are currently seeking assistance are as follows.

30 June : UNSW Kingswood.

17-19 July; Macquarie University.

15-16 August; Ausgrid at Silverwater.

On any day that you make yourself available, you would need to be on hand by about 0830, and you will be done by around 1430. There are plenty of briefing materials available so that you are aware of what is expected of you. I will be very happy to give you more information. On the days in question I'm sure we can organise some car-pooling to cut down the amount of driving by individuals.

I look forward to hearing any responses from you. My e-mail address is david@davidellyard.com.

Cheers

David Ellyard

Rotary Club of Beecroft

		Club Program 2012-2014	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
		Updated 07/05/2013 by RWH		
Jun-13		Rotary Fellowship Month		
Mon	24	Ian Faulks - Australia's road safety performance: Seat belts, RBT, and speed cameras - so why are people still dying?		Rob Hamer
Fri	28	Changeover Dinner The Epping Club		Bob/Clive
Jul-13		Rotary Fellowship Month		
Mon	1	No meeting following Changeover.		
Tues	2	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		Clive Denmark
Fri	5	District Changeover at Hornsby RSL		Clive Denmark
Mon	8	Tony Gatt, Business Development Manager, Foodbank NSW Limited. Confirmed 23/01/2013 by Barry Lambert.	Yes	Barry Lambert
Sat	13	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	15	Geoff Otypka Confirmed 04/03/2013		Rob Hamer
Mon	22	Looking for speaker		
Tues	23	1st Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		Rob Hamer
Mon	29	Membership Night - Special Guest Speaker - Dominic Perrottet MLA		Rob Hamer
Aug-13		Membership Extension Month		
Mon	5	Alan MacLean - The Lights of Cobb & Co. Confirmed 05/05/2013		Rob Hamer
Tues	6	2nd Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		
Sat	10	SOCIAL	Yes	Social
Mon	12	Landscape Photography Rob Clarke. Confirmed 11/03/2013		Rob Hamer
Tues	13	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Clive Denmark
Tues	16	Final Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		Rob Hamer
Sat	24	Trivia Night - Cherrybrook Community Centre	Yes	Rob Hamer
Mon	26	Club Assembly		Rob Hamer
Sep-13		New Generations Month		
Mon	2	Councillor Dr. Michelle Byrne, Mayor, The Hills Shire Council	Yes	Rob Hamer
Sun	8	Meet at Fire Stn 9.30am for * Guide Hall grounds clean up		
Mon	9	Looking for speaker + G/Sale Pickups handed out if any left over from previous week.		
Tues	10	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Clive Denmark
Mon	16	Membership Night		Ross Ballinger
Tue	17	Garage Sale - Meet at Fire Stn at 7pm for pickups.	Yes	
Wed	18	Garage Sale - Meet at Fire Stn at 7pm for pickups.	Yes	
Thur	19	Garage Sale - Meet at Fire Stn at 7pm for pickups.	Yes	
Fri	20	Garage Sale- Move Items to Fire Stn	Yes	
Sat	21	Garage Sale- at Fire Station. 6am start.	Yes	
Sat	21	Garage Sale-Dinner at Bivianso's Italian Restaurant (New Line Rd Dural) 6.30 for 7.00pm VENUE TBC	Yes	
Sun	22	Garage Sale- 8am at Fire Station for 9 am opening. Finish and clean up at 1.00pm	Yes	
Mon	23	No Meeting post Garage Sale - Rest night!		
Wed	25	DG Visit, Joint meeting Zone Clubs		Clive Denmark, Rob Hamer

Miska's Family Program			
2012-2013			
Week Ending Friday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Miska with You
June – 20	Davison	Miska Flies Home: flight SQ222 departs 3:15pm	

Directors 2012-13		
Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook		
President	Bob Davison	0413 008 574
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Treasurer	Ian Roberts	0401 898 989
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Youth Services Director	Rosemary Clarke	0439 819 965
Community Services Director	Douglas Lam	0419 421 659
International Director, Foundation and PR	PDG Larry Jacka	0418 690 898
Vocational Director	Peter Cleary	0419 499 827
Fundraiser Director and President Elect	Clive Denmark	0400 425 210
Club Welfare Officer (non-executive)	Stan Basely	9634 1084
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