

The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday September 2

Councillor Dr. Michelle Byrne, Mayor, The Hills Shire Council

Monday September 9

Vanuatu Night at Northmead Recreation & Sports Club 1830 for 1900

Monday September 16

900

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 02 September		Following Meeting – Monday 09 September	
Speaker Host	Larry Jacka	Speaker Host	N/A
Night Reporter	Alan Paynter	Night Reporter	Carol Russell
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Front Desk	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Steward	Peter Cleary	Steward	N/A
Steward	Cawas Sahukar	Steward	N/A
Photographer	Bob Myers	Photographer	Bob or Ross

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Upcoming Events

Sunday September 8

Clean-up Day – Cherrybrook Guide Hall

Sunday September 7 to 20

Pick-ups for Garage Sale and Set Up Venue

September 9-21
Garage Sale

Wednesday September 25

DG visit – joint meeting with Clubs in Zone

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



Presidents Report Monday 26th August

I received a card from Margaret Evans saying

“ Thanking you for all your good wishes & support, during my last operation. Unfortunately I still need more treatment, I will be starting chemo on Monday”

I intend to send a handwritten note or card back to Margaret thanking her for her note and wishing her well with this further treatment. Members who have been in close contact with her have commented on how cheerful & positive she has remained throughout the treatment.

God bless you Margaret.

I cannot believe we are already heading in to September. The garage sale dodgers & area Maps were handed out by David on Monday to club members. Max has taken six areas for Scouts, another community group & himself. He made the point that there is a community service obligation in the Duke of Edinburgh Award which members of Scouts & many senior students from Private schools undertake, which could be a good avenue for help in future if we need it. The only areas unspoken for this year are those which the Scouts cannot do, perhaps at the far edge of W.P.H valley. A good club effort & especial thanks to those who took more than one area.

Tom has created a “Sunday Fun Day” version of the Brochure. I am organising to get some colour printed in A3 size , some of which I will laminate . These posters will be available next Monday. I have also asked Douglas to put an electronic version out with the Bulletin. Finally Max has achieved a clean sweep getting agreement from the three local primary schools & C.T.H.S to put it in their school e-newsletter.

Finally a brief comment On the Trivia Night. In discussions at the meeting last week it was agreed that it was a most enjoyable night. There was some disquiet amongst those attending who had 41000 numbers as the random number selectors did not select any tickets in what was almost half the tickets sold. After applying the “four way test” the club members agreed that “to be fair to all concerned” we would offer through table hosts to refund monies to anyone who had bought tickets in that range. Could any table hosts who were not at Mondays meeting please make that offer to their guests.

President Clive Denmark

Night Report

Sergeant Jim kicked off the evening's proceeding by welcoming us and requested Sandy to lead us in Rotary Grace after which Jim got Tony to raise the Royal toast to Australia, Queen and Country. Jim then introduced us to President Clive. Clive briefly outlined what was in store for us: tossing ideas around in order to improve our Club, Rob's "funnies" and the inauguration of "The Madison" at the old Burning Log on Thursday – ten hands went up for Frank's important day. Clive then apologized for the malfunction of the number generator that determined the raffle prize winners at the Trivia night on Saturday the 24th.

Clive noted the disadvantage faced by those guests who purchased tickets from yours truly and suggested Table Captains offer to refund the ticket money to those guests who missed out on a fair go.

Tony then spoke about Vanuatu Night coming up in two weeks time – September 9th. Our normal Monday Dinner will be at 166 Windsor Road, Northmead (Winston Hills Rotary Club) at 6.30 for 7.00PM.

Barry Lambert highlighted his experience at the Cherrybrook Oratory Competition. He was impressed with the orderly behaviour of the students and his only advice to Clive (Clive is next in line to represent the Club at the school) was that his time wouldn't go beyond 1.00PM when the students break for lunch but he urged Clive to present himself in "sartorial excellence". Cheeky!!

Rosemary then, told us about Vilde's sleep over with other exchange students on Saturday – Trivia night. Vilde had mixed feelings about the "plight" of some of her friends as their host parents either could not communicate effectively enough in English or were a tad indisposed to drive the exchange student around – she was very appreciative of the Rosemary and Rob's efforts to give her the very best of Aus comfort and convenience. We do appreciate your attention to Vilde's comfort Rosemary and Rob and we did recognize the motherly glow of affection to Vilde in your speech – Good on ya Clarkees!!

It was suggested that Vilde's busy schedule be updated in the bulletin so that anyone could fill in the blanks to show the lass the full extent of Aussie warmth.

Barry Lambert then spoke at some length of our sausage sizzle involvement with Bunnings Dural and the need to write to Bunnings to revise the fixed price of a sausage sandwich that we are to charge their customers: Barry does insist on the best quality sausage that goes into our sandwiches but that, in turn, reduces our profit. There was general agreement that Barry tries his luck with the letter. And, even though Castle Hill falls out of our area there was the suggestion that we try to do something similar there. Our next sizzle at Dural is the Monday after the long weekend in October – Barry needs a show of interest for the shifts.

With regard to the cost of a Rotary night Brian said that the cost was not the problem but making the programme more meaningful. He said that we were moving towards three meetings a month with the fourth being an outing somewhere. David, at this point, suggested that with the recent work at John Purchase, work was more in line with the spirit of Rotary – it was hard work (made easier with Gino's help no doubt) but enjoyable.

We then had Rob Hamer's playlist of "funnies" – they were hilarious but I think the best was the one where a father used an iPad as a chopping block with the zeal that only a baby boomer could produce followed by the car driver who reversed so that a cyclist could not rest on the bonnet at a set of lights. Thanks Rob, you rounded off the evening very well.

Jim's fine session then followed where cross fines degenerated into fellows paying for the liberty of recounting a joke – they were funny nevertheless. The lucky draw wine went to yours truly and Graham Cuthbertson won heads-and-tails. We ended the evening with the National Anthem.

Night Reporter Bob Myer



Enjoying the fellowship





President Clive started the proceedings



Oh! Rosemary,
you promised!



Trivia Night



Rob where is the rest of the wine?



Rosemary with Ros & Dick Bushell



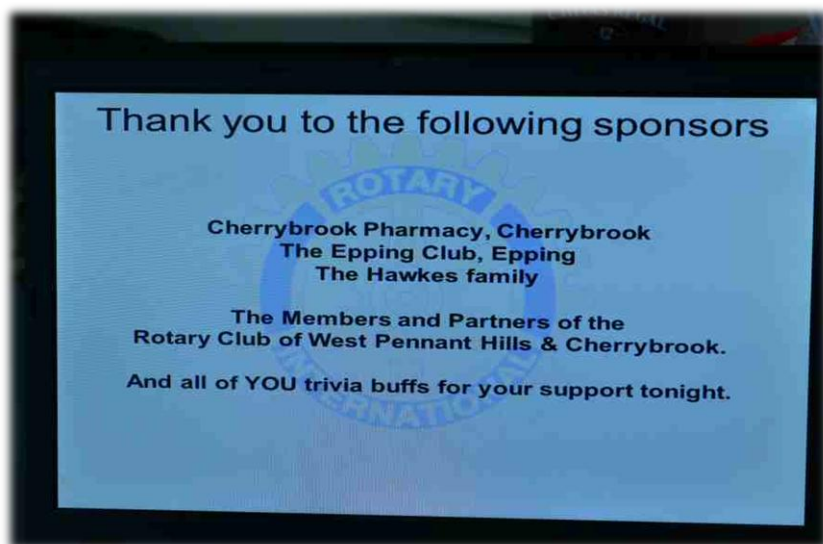
Our MC of the night



Ready for the onslaught!!



What onslaught?



Some of the Prizes



Promotion! Promotion!



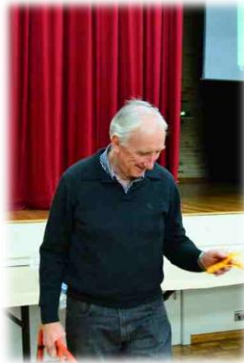






*Peter, stop grinning!
Where will you be
sleeping tonight?*



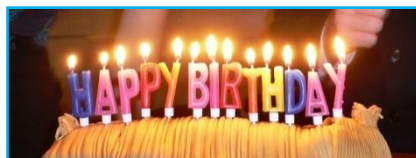


Winners of the raffle



We are the Champions

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries

N/A

Birthdays

Miriam Jacka – 5th September

Food for Thought



Humour



Rick, an elderly man, was stopped by the police around 2:00 am and was asked where he was going at that time of night.

He replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asked, "Really, who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

Rick replied, "That would be my wife."

Contributed by Barry Lambert

A nun was sitting at the airport waiting for her flight to Chicago. She looked over in the corner and saw one of those weight machines that tells your fortune and thought to herself, 'I'll give it a try and see what it does'.

She went over to the machine, stepped up on the scale and put her nickel in, out came a card that read:

**'YOU ARE A NUN, YOU WEIGH 128 LBS, AND YOU ARE
GOING TO CHICAGO.'**

The nun sat back down. She told herself that the machine probably gives the same card to everyone. The more she thought about it the more curious she got so she decided to try it again.

She went back to the machine and again put her nickel in, and out came a card that read:

**'YOU ARE A NUN, YOU WEIGH 128 LBS, YOU ARE GOING
TO CHICAGO AND YOU ARE GOING TO PLAY A FIDDLE.'**

The nun says to herself, 'I know that is wrong, I have never played a musical instrument even once in my life.' and she sat back down.

From out of nowhere a cowboy came over and sat down, putting his fiddle case on the seat between them. Without thinking, she opened the cowboy's case, took out the fiddle, and started playing beautiful music. Surprised at what she had done, she looked over at the machine, thinking, 'this is incredible, I've got to try this again.'

Back to the machine she went, put in another nickel, and another card came out. It read:

**'YOU ARE A NUN, YOU WEIGH 128 LBS, YOU ARE GOING
TO CHICAGO AND YOU ARE GOING TO BREAK WIND.'**

Now she knows the machine is wrong, as she thought to herself, 'I've never broken wind in public, not a single time in my life.' but getting down off the machine she slipped, and as she was straining to keep herself from falling to the floor, she broke wind. Absolutely stunned, she sat back down and looked at the machine. She said to herself, 'This is truly remarkable. I've got to try this again.'

She went back to the machine, put in another nickel and another card came out. It read:

**'YOU ARE A NUN, YOU WEIGH 128 LBS,
YOU HAVE FIDDLED AND FARTED AROUND SO MUCH
YOU'VE MISSED YOUR FLIGHT TO CHICAGO'**

Contributed by Stan Baseley

My Spell Chequer: a Jim Simpson "Country built shun" (££. Sorry, couldn't help it.)

Eye halve a spelling chequer
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect awl the weigh
My chequer tolled me sew.

Notices

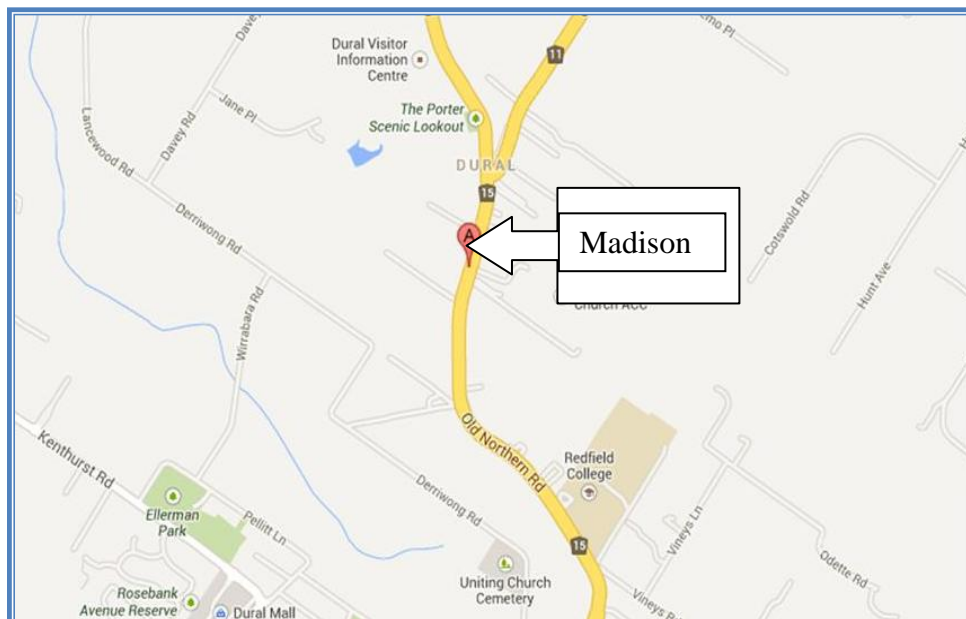
29th August Invitation to The Madison Function Centre Launch

9th September Vanuatu Night at Northmead Bowling R & S Club hosted by RC of Winston Hills

18th November -- Rotary Foundation Dinner Districts 9685 & 9675

1st - 4th June 2014 – RI Convention Sydney

*Please note that **ALL** our Rotary meetings in September except 9th will be held at Madison Function Centre*



****** Please take note of Vilde's contact number below and invite her to participate with you in any suitable activities. This will enable the host family to have a small respite. I have enclosed a calendar for the next 3 months which you can fill in and send back to me for updates. ******

		Club Program 2013-2014	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
Sep-13		New Generations Month		
Mon	2	Councillor Yvonne Keane, The Hills Shire Council At Madison		Rob Hamer
Sun	8	Guide Hall Grounds Clean Up 0930 -- Tentative	All	
Mon	9	Vanuatu Night @ Northmead Bowling R & S Club 1830 for 1900	Yes	Tony Makin
Tues	10	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 @ the Hamers'		Clive Denmark
Mon	16	Dick Bushell - Biekie's Diaries + Vocational Presentation At Madison	Yes	Barry Lambert
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
Mon	30	Councillor Dr. Michelle Byrne, Mayor, The Hills Shire Council At Madison		Rob Hamer
Oct-13		Vocational Service Month		
Tue	1	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at Bob and Bev Davisons'		Clive Denmark
Mon	7	No Meeting - Labour Day Pub Holiday!		
Mon	7	BBQ Bunnings Dural LONG WEEKEND MONDAY		Barry Lambert
Mon	14	No Meeting- See Tuesday Night		
Tues	15	Golf Day Oatlands Golf Club with Hunters Hill Rotary Club		Clive Denmark
Tues	15	Dinner - Golf Day Oatlands Golf Club with Hunters Hill Rotary Club		
Sun	20	Porche Car Club BBQ + Coffee -- TBC	Yes	TBA
Mon	21	Local Business Forum		Rosemary Clarke
Sat	26	Chinese Lantern Festival	Yes	Douglas Lam
Mon	28	TBA		
Nov-13		Rotary Foundation Month		
Mon	4	Melbourne Cup Meeting		Jim Simpson
Tue	5	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 @		Clive Denmark
Sat	9	Theatre in the Park; Brooklyn A fabulous night -- www.theatreinthepark.com.au		Social
Mon	11	Meeting deferred to Thursday		
Thur	14	Catering College Dinner	Yes	Social
Mon	18	Membership Night with Guest Speaker Nick Farr-Jones		R.Clarke/ R.Hamer
Mon	25	Tree of Joy recipient or representative + Youth Night		D.Lam/B.Davison
Dec-13		Rotary Fellowship Month		
Sun	1	Christmas luncheon - Castle Hill Country Club Date and venue TBC	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	2	Annual General Meeting		
Tues	3	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at the Lambert's.		Clive Denmark

Mon	9	Rotary Foundation - Larry Jacka or guest		Larry Jacka
Thu	13	Tree of Joy- Santa's Workshop at the Turnbull's 7.30pm	Yes	Douglas Lam
Mon	16	Christmas Meeting (Kris Kringle-gifts).	Yes	
Mon	24	No Meeting		
Sun	30	BBQ Bunnings Dural	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	31	No Meeting		

Vilde's Family Program

2013-2014

Vilde's Contact – email: sollien.vilde@gmail.com mobile: 0402 573 441

Week Ending Friday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Vilde with You
	Clarkes 19-07-2013 to 30-11-2013	31 st August – Sleep over 26 th September – Y11 Formal 27 th – 30 th September – Visiting the Bowlands 18 th – 20 th October – Canberra with the Clarkes 25 th – 27 th October – Youth Exchange Surf Awareness at Narrabeen	
	Davisons 01-12-2013 to 21-03-2014		
	Fergusons 22-03-2014 to 18-07-2014		

Directors 2013-14

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

President	Clive Denmark	0400 425 210
Past President	Bob Davison	0413 008 574
Secretary	Barry Lambert	0412 465 819
Acting Secretary	Keith Ball	0401 895 333
Treasurer	Ian Roberts	0401 898 989
Membership	Rosemary Clarke	0439 819 965
Club Service Director	Rob Hamer	0400 335 091
Youth Service Director	Bob Davison	0413 008 574
Community Service Director	Douglas Lam	0419 421 659
International Service Director	Tony Makin	0411 248 865
Foundation and PR	PDG Larry Jacka	0458 123 722
Vocational Service Director	Colin Sharpe	0408 810 463
Fundraiser Director	Clive Denmark	0400 425 210
Club Welfare Officer (non-executive)	Stan Basely	9634 1084
Social Committee Leader	Colin Wright	0409 393 027