

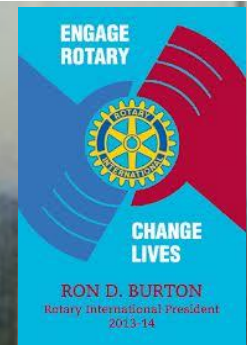


# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

## Club Bulletin

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<b>Monday September 9</b> Vanuatu Night at Northmead Recreation & Sports Club 1830 for 1900
<b>Monday September 16</b> Dick Bushell – Bikie's Diary + Vocational Presentation
<b>Wednesday September 25</b> DG Graeme Davies Official Zone Visit Meeting

### Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 09 September		Following Meeting – Monday 16 September	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	N/A	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Roslyn Savio
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Cawas Sahukar	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Carol Russell
<b>Front Desk</b>	Brian Furrer	<b>Front Desk</b>	Brian Furrer
<b>Front Desk</b>	Max Henderson	<b>Front Desk</b>	Colin McGowan
<b>Steward</b>	N/A	<b>Steward</b>	Sandy Burrage
<b>Steward</b>	N/A	<b>Steward</b>	Bob Myers
<b>Photographer</b>	Douglas Lam	<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger

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### Upcoming Events

<b>Sunday September 7 to 20</b> Pick-ups for Garage Sale and Set Up Venue	<b>Tuesday September 10</b> Board Meeting @ the Hamers 1930
<b>September 20-22</b> <b>Garage Sale</b>	<b>Wednesday September 25</b> 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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> August

#### What a week & it's getting more hectic!

I've been holding the garage sale phone & it's starting to hot up, received 12 calls in last 2 days. I did two collections yesterday evening. Small collections that filled my car up twice & I was relieved to pass the phone over to Janet Hamer who in turn will pass it to Jill Turnbull on Friday evening.

Callers ranged from really supportive regulars to newbies who did not know what we would take (& often did not have a clear idea what they wanted to donate). I do not know how Jill handled so many of the phone enquiries on her own for so long & keep some semblance of order (& her sanity).

I'm off the Coffs shortly & on my return on Friday night am putting the banners up at the local polling stations with Jim & Tony.

Saturday I'm out of action (manning a polling station in Dobell – Craig Thompson's seat) but on Saturday it is trailer collections with Dave Turnbull. Tom has done a terrific job in getting the lean-to structure set up at the fire station so we should be able to take stuff straight there, saving a lot of double handling.

We are trying hard to get younger fitter people to help us out on Friday & Saturday from 6.00am to 8.00am. My boys are amongst helpers we have recruited so far, both have agreed to do Saturday early & I'm negotiating with Rob to help in the middle of the day for 4 hours on Friday & Monday ( to help get Garbage in to the truck ). Young people are so busy with work & other commitments that I find I have to establish what time they have available & then try to get them to commit. Once committed they are usually reliable (& they do not seem to tire as much as us!)

Sorry about last week's meeting. Normal business will resume with raffle & Heads & Tails on the 16<sup>th</sup> (remember 27 of us will be at Northmead Bowling & recreation Club on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - yes, next Monday! )

**Plea for support.** We're hoping to get other clubs to support us on November 18<sup>th</sup> when we have Nick Farr-Jones speaking - it helps if clubs support each other on big nights. Allan Forno asked if anyone would be interested in going to Dural's meeting at the Dural C.C. on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to hear a well known ex-Olympian & her husband ( John O'shea ( Welsh /British Lions ) I'd appreciate it if one or two of you could join me.

*President Clive Denmark*

## Night Report

Meeting at Madisons Reception Venue

Clive introduced our guests for the night.

Guest Speaker Councillor Yvonne Keane – Hills Shire Council

Allan Forno - Area Governor for our North-western District

Tim was our guest for 3rd time, and there were 3 partners, Lyn, Dianne and Julie.

Vilde gave her weekly report of her activities including sleep-overs with friends, lunch with Rosemary and Rob, sitting for full year exams at school even though only being here since July.

Rosemary announced that a Business networking meeting will be held at our Club on 21st Oct and encouraged us to invite our friends and business contacts.

David Turnbull prompted us to finish our deliveries of hand bills for the Garage Sale.

Next Sunday 8th Sept. is clean up Guide Hall and surrounds day. There may not be much to do since the area will have some form of make-over for the Federal Election. Stay tuned.

Allan Forno Area Governor for our district, encouraged us to attend the District Governor's official visit meeting for the zone to be held on the 25th Sept. at Madisons.

Yvonne Keane our Guest Speaker was then introduced. Yvonne is a Councillor on the Hills Shire Council, a young mum with two children, one of whom has some hearing difficulties. Yvonne, a dynamic, energetic and competent young lady became involved in setting up a group called Hear The Children, a charity to assist parents of similarly affected children.

After much fund raising and political lobbying Hear The Children was transferred to the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind at North Rocks. But that was not the end of the story.

Yvonne still felt there was a need in the community to help children 0 to 6yrs with various disadvantages so Yvonne set up with the help of others including Mike Blair and the Rotary Club of Castle Hill, a Charity called "Reach for the Rainbow" which she continues to organise and promote. One of their fund raisers is the Run for the Hills event on Sunday 20th October, which expects to draw some 40,000 runners and walkers.

A lively fine session concluded the night, run by our Sergeant Jim who proceeded to blame Dianne for not reminding him to bring the badges, bell etc. Ross and Barry F were fined for turning up a Springfield House. As no wine or raffle tickets were available it was a dry ending to a very pleasant meeting.

Night Reporter Alan Paynter.

*Guest Speaker Councillor Yvonne Keane*



*AG Allan Forno*



*Vilde giving us her weekly report*

# Trivia Night





*Apologies if there are any duplicates from last week. I've lost track. If any of you would like a better photo of your group, please let me or Bob Myers know. Thanks.*

## Golf Day

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013**  
**Put it in your diary NOW!!**



The Charity Golf Day in conjunction with R.C. of Hunters Hill is fast approaching. Please join in and have fun if you and any of your friends or colleagues are keen golfers. This is another of our fund-raising events. It will be a fabulous day again. Please join in the dinner after play if you do not play golf.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries



**Anniversaries**

N/A

**Birthdays**

N/A

## Food for Thought



**Suppose you were an idiot, and suppose you were a member of Congress (In our case, Parliament); but I repeat myself.**

**Mark Twain**

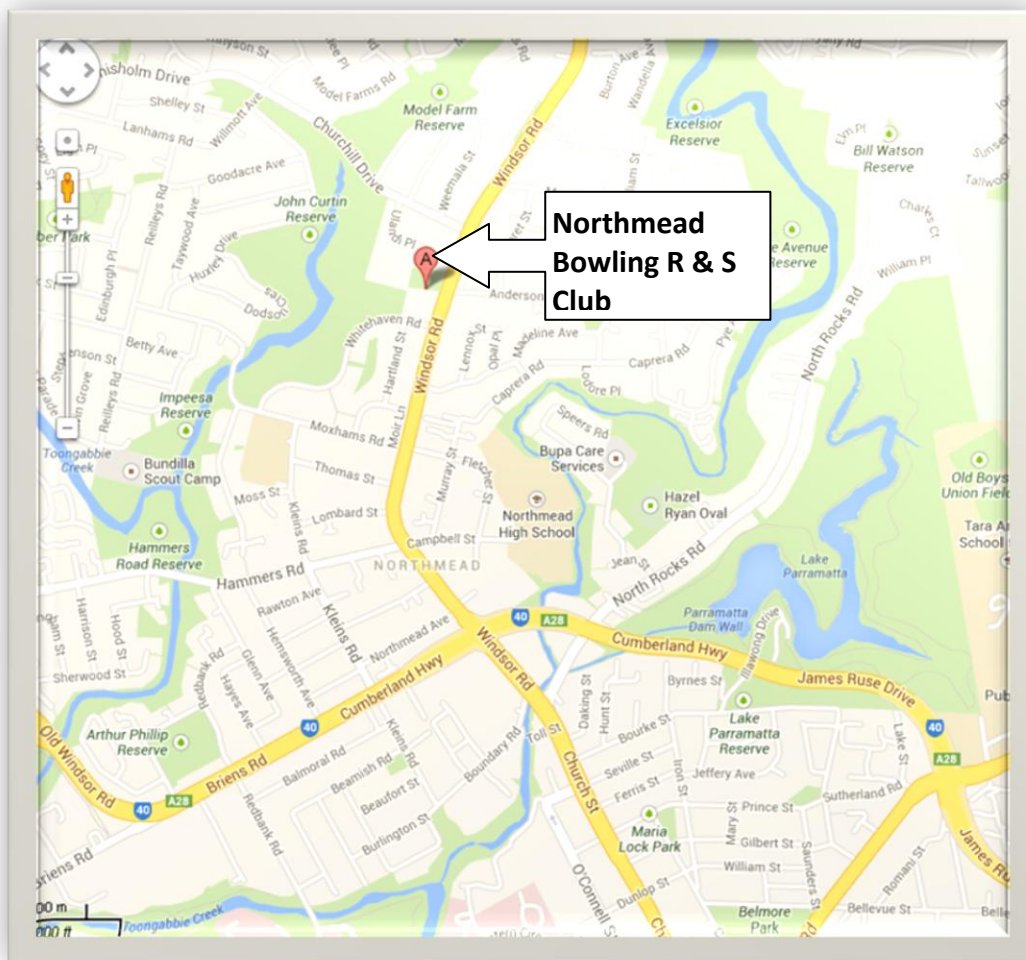
## Humour



After being married for 30 years, a wife asked her husband to describe her. He looked at her for a while and said, "Darling, you are A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K." She asked, "What does all that mean?" He said, "You are Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Foxy, Gorgeous, and Hot." She smiled happily and said, "Why, that's so lovely, but what about I, J, K?" To which he answered, "I'm Just Kidding!" His black eyes are getting better but the doctor is not certain his family jewels are OK until the swelling goes down. ☺

## Notices

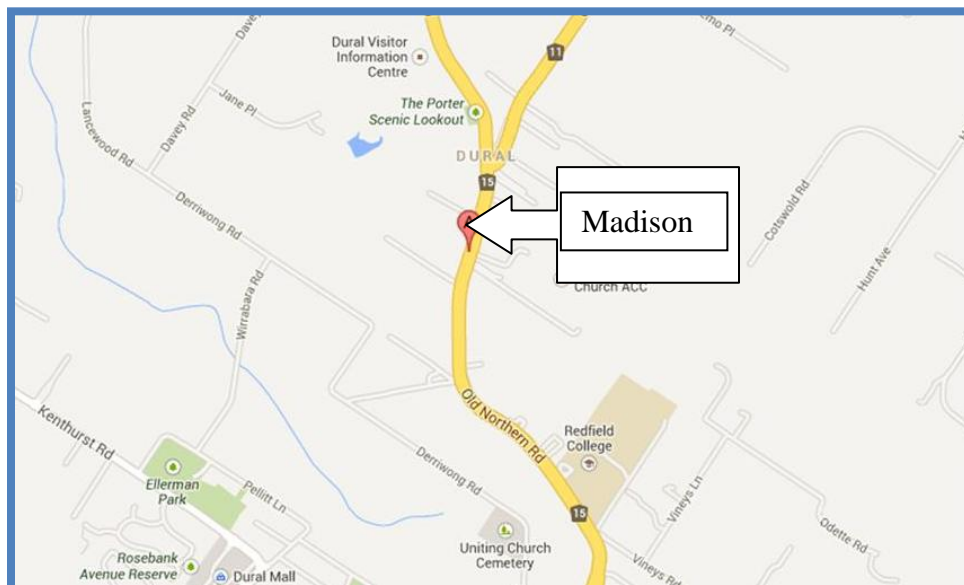
**9<sup>th</sup> September Vanuatu Night at Northmead Bowling R & S Club hosted by RC of Winston Hills  
(Flyer attached)**



18<sup>th</sup> November -- Rotary Foundation Dinner Districts 9685 & 9675 (Flyer attached)

1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> June 2014 – RI Convention Sydney (Flyer attached)

Please note that **ALL** our Rotary meetings in September except 9<sup>th</sup> 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.	
<b>Sep-13</b>		<b>New Generations Month</b>		
Mon	<b>2</b>	Councillor Yvonne Keane, The Hills Shire Council <b>At Madison</b>		Rob Hamer
Sun	<b>8</b>	Guide Hall Grounds Clean Up 0930 -- Tentative	<b>All</b>	
Mon	<b>9</b>	Vanuatu Night @ Northmead Bowling R & S Club 1830 for 1900	<b>Yes</b>	Tony Makin
Tues	<b>10</b>	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 @ the Hamers'		Clive Denmark
Mon	<b>16</b>	Dick Bushell - Bieke's Diaries + Vocational Presentation <b>At Madison</b>	<b>Yes</b>	Barry Lambert
Tue	<b>17</b>	Garage Sale - Meet at Fire Stn at 7pm for pickups.	<b>Yes</b>	
Wed	<b>18</b>	Garage Sale - Meet at Fire Stn at 7pm for pickups.	<b>Yes</b>	
Thur	<b>19</b>	Garage Sale - Meet at Fire Stn at 7pm for pickups.	<b>Yes</b>	
Fri	<b>20</b>	Garage Sale- Move Items to Fire Stn	<b>Yes</b>	
Sat	<b>21</b>	Garage Sale- at Fire Station. 6am start.	<b>Yes</b>	
Sat	<b>21</b>	Garage Sale-Dinner at Bivianso's Italian Restaurant (New Line Rd Dural) 6.30 for 7.00pm <b>VENUE TBC</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
Sun	<b>22</b>	Garage Sale- 8am at Fire Station for 9 am opening. Finish and clean up at 1.00pm	<b>Yes</b>	
Mon	<b>23</b>	No Meeting post Garage Sale - Rest night!		
Wed	<b>25</b>	DG Visit, Joint meeting Zone Clubs		Clive Denmark
Mon	<b>30</b>	Councillor Dr. Michelle Byrne, Mayor, The Hills Shire Council <b>At Madison</b>		Rob Hamer
<b>Oct-13</b>		<b>Vocational Service Month</b>		
Tue	<b>1</b>	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at Bob and Bev Davisons'		Clive Denmark
Mon	<b>7</b>	No Meeting - Labour Day Pub Holiday!		
Mon	<b>7</b>	BBQ Bunnings Dural <b>LONG WEEKEND MONDAY</b>		Barry Lambert
Mon	<b>14</b>	No Meeting- <b>See Tuesday Night</b>		
Tues	<b>15</b>	Golf Day Oatlands Golf Club with Hunters Hill Rotary Club		Clive Denmark
Tues	<b>15</b>	Dinner - Golf Day Oatlands Golf Club with Hunters Hill Rotary Club		
Sun	<b>20</b>	Porche Car Club BBQ + Coffee -- TBC	<b>Yes</b>	TBA
Mon	<b>21</b>	Local Business Forum		Rosemary Clarke
Sat	<b>26</b>	Chinese Lantern Festival	<b>Yes</b>	Douglas Lam
Mon	<b>28</b>	TBA		
<b>Nov-13</b>		<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>		
Mon	<b>4</b>	Melbourne Cup Meeting		Jim Simpson
Tue	<b>5</b>	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 @		Clive Denmark
Sat	<b>9</b>	Theatre in the Park; Brooklyn A fabulous night -- <a href="http://www.theatreinthepark.com.au">www.theatreinthepark.com.au</a>		Social
Mon	<b>11</b>	Meeting deferred to Thursday		
Thur	<b>14</b>	Catering College Dinner	<b>Yes</b>	Social
Mon	<b>18</b>	Membership Night with Guest Speaker Nick Farr-Jones		R.Clarke/ R.Hamer
Mon	<b>25</b>	Tree of Joy recipient or representative + Youth Night		D.Lam/B.Davison
<b>Dec-13</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>		
Sun	<b>1</b>	Christmas luncheon - Castle Hill Country Club Date and venue TBC	<b>Yes</b>	Social Comm.
Mon	<b>2</b>	Annual General Meeting		
Tues	<b>3</b>	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](mailto: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 <sup>st</sup> August – Sleep over 26 <sup>th</sup> September – Y11 Formal 27 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> September – Visiting the Bowlands 18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> October – Canberra with the Clarkes 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> 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	0478 599 155
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