

The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday September 16

Dick Bushell – Bikie's Diary + Vocational Presentation

Wednesday September 25

DG Graeme Davies Official Zone Visit Meeting

Monday September 30

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

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 16 September		Following Meeting – Wednesday 25 September	
Speaker Host	Roslyn Savio	Speaker Host	Chairman Larry Jacka
Night Reporter	Carol Russell	Night Reporter	Gino Savio
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Front Desk	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	Colin McGowan	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Steward	Sandy Burrage	Steward	John Fletcher
Steward	Bob Myers	Steward	Colin Wright
Photographer	Ross Ballinger	Photographer	Bob Myers

Presidents Report	Notices	Food for Thought
Night Report	Humour	Club Calendar

Upcoming Events

Sunday September 12 to 20
Pick-ups for Garage Sale and Set Up Venue

Friday September 20
Guide Hall and Garage Sale Venue Set Up

September 20-22
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 16th September

A very short report after a very busy week –

Over 150 calls on the Garage sale Line so far, a shortage of trailers & towballs early in the week & a very hectic Saturday.

Tom had the annex to the fire station erected by Sun 8th & we were able to make good use of it by asking people donating goods to bring them direct to the Fire station on Saturday & Sunday afternoons.

There were still plenty of larger items to collect & the use of a hired pantech with a tail gate lifter plus Gino's truck & trailer enabled us to do some 20 odd collections of furniture on Saturday & get finished by 4pm.

We have access to the Guide hall from Tuesday 17th so are hopeful that we can continue to store goods on or adjacent to the Sale site reducing the need to transfer it from storage to the site next Friday.

The Sharps are sorting & collecting books & Jill Turnbull is collecting & will organise sorting of the clothing. We also have at least 3 young blokes & the firies promising to help us from 6.00 am to 8 am on the Saturday of the Sale.

With 6 members & partners still away travelling in Australia & Overseas we really do need a full club effort over next Friday & especially Saturday & Sunday. The new fun day concept should draw extra residents & their families to the site but means we need an extra 8 or 9 people to man the attractions.

David will send the sheets out and we will complete them on Monday night & try to fill any vacancies with family, friends & members of local community Groups.

Belmonte at Pennant hills has been chosen for Saturday night's dinner. I have tentatively booked for 24. It's BYO & I will bring Red & White wine.

Thanks to all those members & partners that have helped so far with collections & sorting.

The game goes on !!!

President Clive Denmark

Night Report

Master of Ceremonies PP Ron Hodge Called the meeting to order and welcomed all guests and read out the apologies.

President Mariam Jacka resplendent in her beautiful red top acknowledged all the previous Rotarians and their partners who have assisted the club in all the previous projects and there were many worthy recipients.

Following the Rotary tradition Loyal Toast was raised by PP Joan van den Burg followed by Toast to Rotary International by PE John Hardiman.

President Mariam Jacka then presented the Paul Harris Award to Dr Jim Taggart OAM a prominent businessman from Hills District. Jim started his career as a teacher and Deputy Principal of a Catholic School and went on to successfully develop financial services business. Jim has been actively involved in many community activities such as the Salvation Army, Red Shield Appeal, Local Chambers of Commerce. He was also the Chairman for the Sydney 2000 Olympics Fund raising Committee for Western Sydney. In January 2006 Jim was awarded with the Hills Shire 2006 Australia Day Award for Community Service and the Medal of the Order of Australia in the 2010 Australia Day Honours.

PP John van den Burg then did the Introduction of Vanuata project and called on Dr Marie Quinn from the Australian Catholic University to do a presentation. Dr Marie spoke of the huge challenges which her band of voluntary teachers faced teaching without any aid of technology, going back to the basics of books, blackboard and chalk and yet they loved every minute of their visit and made many friends whom they still mentor.

President Mariam Jacka then called upon DG Graeme Davies to present the whole team with recognition certificates.

PP Phil Isaacs then spoke about the challenges they faced with their project on Low Power Consuming Computers especially issues concerning sustainability. Melynda Austin teacher from Western Institute of TAFE Hills Campus and her fantastic students including Prince (Imran) Budhwani took up the challenge.

The computers must be able to withstand high temperatures and humidity. They are simple to operate with very low power requirement with "Free" software. No fans, not easy to resell and most importantly low cost (budget \$500/-). The kids had never seen a computer let alone used one.

Verdict: The project was a huge success and the trip was just fantastic which no amount of money could buy.

If you want to volunteer though I must add it is not for the faint hearted or people seeking glory then contact President Mariam Jacka I have been told the sun rise and sun set views are the most spectacular with some hearty locally grown cuisine.

There was a lucky draw unfortunately not won by your night reporter or for that matter any members of our club.

It was a long night and the presentation ended past 10:00pm. Last one to leave please turn off the light!

Night Reporter
Cawas

Vanuatu Night hosted by R.C. of Winston Hills Photos courtesy of William (Bill) Forsyth

*Miriam Jacka - President
R.C. of Winston Hills*



MC for the Night - PP Ron Hodge



Was the joke on you Clive?





Principal award recipients - Left to Right PP Phil Isaacs, Melynda Austin, Dr Marie



PHF Recipient Jim Taggart OAM

All Award Recipients for the Night



Golf Day

Tuesday 15th 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



**In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies,
but the silence of our friends.**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Humour



As Air Force One arrives at the Heathrow Airport, President Obama strides to a warm and dignified reception from the Queen.

They are driven in a 1934 Bentley to the edge of central London, where they change to a magnificent 17th century carriage hitched to six white horses. They continue on towards Buckingham Palace, waving to the thousands of cheering Britons; all is going well.

Suddenly, the right rear horse lets out the most horrendous earth shattering fart ever heard in the British Empire. The smell is so atrocious that both passengers in the carriage, must use handkerchiefs over their noses. The fart shakes the coach, but, the two dignitaries of State do their best to ignore the incident.

The Queen politely turns to President Obama and says:

"Mr President, please, accept my deepest regrets... I am sure you understand there are some things that even a Queen cannot control."

Obama, always trying to be "Presidential," responded:

"Your Majesty, do not give the matter another thought... Until you mentioned it, I thought it was one of the horses."

Moral of the story: "Silence is Golden"

Contributed by Tony Makin

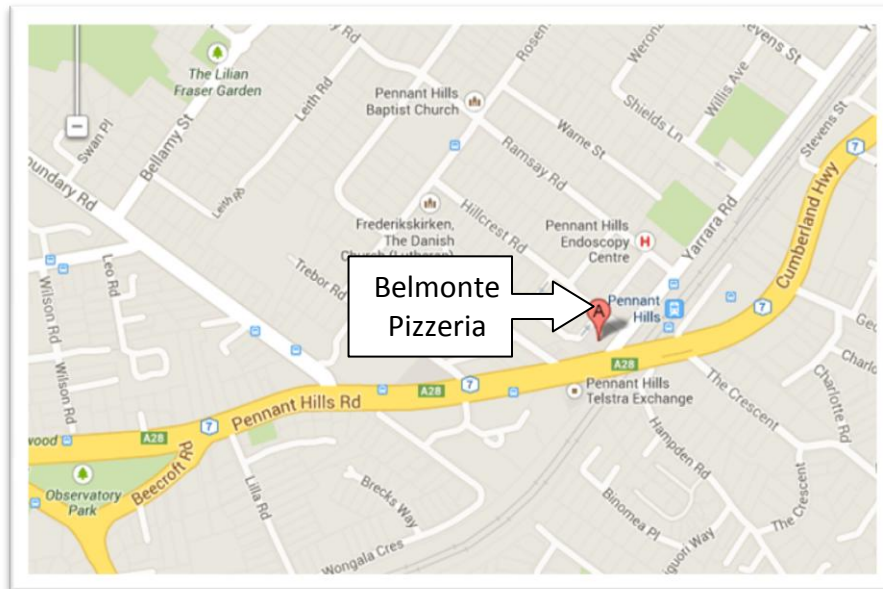
Notices

**ALL hands on deck for the Garage Sale
this next week please**

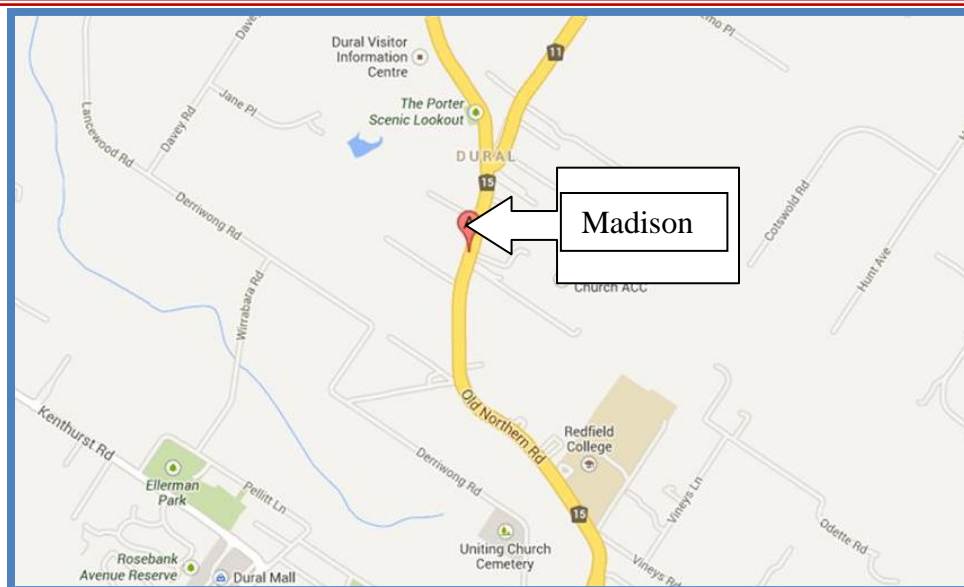
18th November -- Rotary Foundation Dinner Districts 9685 & 9675

Please note that this event unfortunately clashes with our main membership drive night

1st - 4th June 2014 – RI Convention Sydney (Flyer attached)



*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	16	Dick Bushell - Bieke'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 Belmonte Pizzeria BYO (116 Yarrara Road Pennant Hills) 6.30 for 7.00pm	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	Vocational Night - Chris Lew		Colin Sharpe
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	
	Clarks 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 Clarks 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	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		