



The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday September 23

No Meeting

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 – Wednesday 25 September		Following Meeting – Monday 30 September	
Speaker Host	Chairman Larry Jacka	Speaker Host	Rob Hamer
Night Reporter	Gino Savio	Night Reporter	Barry Freeman
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Front Desk	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Steward	John Fletcher	Steward	Colin Baxter
Steward	Colin Wright	Steward	David Turnbull
Photographer	Bob Myers	Photographer	Bob/Ross

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 Wednesday 25th September

I've been told I undersold the **DGs visit next Wednesday the 25th September** at Madison. We only get one visit from our DG each year. Graeme Davies is a hell of a nice guy & effectively as our guest speaker for the night will tell us what is going on in the District including some really exciting projects other clubs are involved in.

I expect he'll also tell us a bit about the International Convention to be held in Sydney from June 1 to 4. This is the Rotary Equivalent of hosting the Olympics with over 30000 Rotarians & their partners coming to our city. There are many opportunities to help, as volunteers & to attend for all or part of the Convention.

So far I've got a **very disappointing potential roll up on the 25th of 8 Rotarians & 2 partners** which is pretty miserable as effectively the host club. I'm not going to beg or bully but I will be approaching some of you to change your minds and support me, the Club & the DG. (To counter negative feedback re last year I'm assured the talks from the 4 presidents attending will be strictly limited to 5 minutes each & I promise you mine at least will not be boring.)

Preparations for the Garage Sale are in full swing. I'm really grateful for Bob & Bev taking the Garage Sale phone off me last Sunday it was starting to impact on my mood as well as my effectiveness. We have filled the annex for the second time. It's always risky to praise one particular effort when so many people have put in so much but the efforts of Annette, Kaija & Bev on Tuesday as part of the moving of household goods to the guide hall (with support from Barry ,Douglas, Jim et al) was remarkable. I arrived on schedule at 2pm & they had already set up many of the tables in the Guide hall & cleared out perhaps 30% of the annex & Annette was climbing over the remaining 70% looking for stuff that was stored with the furniture. The efforts of the Sharpes & Bev on sorting the books & Jill and her Ladies sorting the clothing also need acknowledging.

Preparations for the Family Fun Day is also under way. The 4 outside attractions have all confirmed & will be setting up by 8.00am on Sunday. We have had some offers to help run the new attractions but I need more **volunteers who can handle primary school age children & wear a smiley face!!**

President Clive Denmark

Night Report

On a wet rainy night in Dural we met at the Madison for our weekly meeting. We had as guests on the night, 6 of our partners Bev, Pamela, Jill, Judy, Annette and Kaija. Also in attendance we had Victoria Lambropopolis and her parents Con and Connie Lambropopolis.

Our Guest Speaker for the evening was our past member Dick Bushell and his wife Rosslyn. Our international student Vilde was there as well.

President Clive advised us of the next meeting which will be on Wednesday 25th September, noting that there is no meeting on Monday 23rd as we will probably all be still exhausted after our big physical effort at the Garage Sale on the weekend. The Wednesday meeting will be at the Madison and is a combined meeting with the clubs of Galston, Kenthurst, Winston Hills and our Club and the District Governor will be in attendance. We are all urged to attend as a show of support and enthusiasm for our club.

The Garage Sale is looming now and work has been progressing through the last week on collecting goods, some 200 phone calls having been received to date, with this week still to go, from people wishing to donate or to know where they can drop off goods.

Maximum participation is urged from everyone, with David Turnbull pleading with everyone to give as much time as possible to assist, particularly now in early preparations, and with the set up at 6am on Saturday morning.

Assistance is still needed prior with sorting clothes and books, and on the day particularly we were all asked to bring along cakes for the cake stall and plants for the plant stand.

Vilde gave us a rundown of her week; she has completed year 12 exams already which are noted as extraordinary that she has even contemplated sitting the exams since she has only been in this country for such a short time.

Rosemary Clarke, the Membership Director reminded us of the Business Forum we are holding on 21st October, an event to encourage business people around us to become a member of Rotary. We are all urged to bring along to this event someone you are in contact with during our days, it may be someone you deal with at the shops, a business associate or a family member who would benefit from the fellowship we all enjoy. It is also a great networking avenue for business persons to grow their businesses and is being promoted as such.

Colin Sharpe then introduced Victoria Lambropopolis, the winner of a Pride of Workmanship Award. Victoria was nominated by Julie Cleary. Victoria is a senior beautician at BeautiLicious Salon at the Appletree Shopping Centre. Connie, Victoria's mum is the receptionist and probably organises them all!!

Julie attended BeautiLicious after a nasty experience at another salon where she was cut and contracted an infection due to the poor procedures and hygiene practices. Victoria made her feel welcome and went to great lengths to explain the process she would employ and fully explained what should have been done at the other salon.

Victoria explained about nail health and the importance of letting the nails breathe and not using acrylic nails for too long a period. She further explained the process she would use and why she was doing what she was doing, the laws governing the nail manicure industry and the sterilization methods used. Julie noted that Victoria's knowledge and confidence were refreshing.

Dick Bushell then gave us a rundown of their 3 month trip around Australia on the Touring Bike. The tour took them out of Sydney, down the south coast, around the bottom of the country along the Great Southern Road, then across the Nullarbor Plains into the mining areas, up along the west coast into red ore country, then on up to the Kimberley, across and down into Mount Isa, again a mining city, to the coast up to Cape York, just to say they'd been there! Then down the east coast, the Daintree country, and back on into home territory.

Dick's presentation gave us visual sightings of all these places and much more, with anecdotes on places they had stayed, (camped?) places they visited, and of course "The Bike" and all the places it was photographed in also.

A great country we live in, so much to explore. Thanks Dick we all enjoyed your presentation very much. The winner of the lucky draw was Karen, a lady who had donated \$10 to us last meeting so was entered into the draw for her kindness.

The fines session was a lively one, with lots of "observations" by our Sergeant Jim. The writer won Heads and Tails..... very nice!!

Night Report
Carol Russell







Victoria and her parents



Pride of Workmanship Award 2012-13 recipient Victoria Lambropopolis.



Guest Speaker - Dick Bushell

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

Rob Clarke 27th September

Food for Thought



The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits.

Albert Einstein

Humour



An Irishman, a Mexican and a Blonde Guy were doing construction work on scaffolding on the 20th floor of a building.

They were eating lunch and the Irishman said, "Corned beef and cabbage! If I get corned beef and cabbage one more time for lunch, I'm going to jump off this building."

The Mexican opened his lunch box and exclaimed, "Burritos again! If I get burritos one more time I'm going to jump off, too."

The blonde opened his lunch and said, "Bologna again! If I get a bologna sandwich one more time, I'm jumping too."

The next day, the Irishman opened his lunch box, saw corned beef and cabbage, and jumped to his death.

The Mexican opened his lunch, saw a burrito, and jumped, too.

The blonde guy opened his lunch, saw the bologna and jumped to his death as well.

At the funeral, the Irishman's wife was weeping uncontrollably then she lifted her head & shouted, "If I'd known how really tired he was of corned beef and cabbage, I never would have given it to him again!"

The Mexican's wife also wept and said, "I could have given him tacos or enchiladas! I didn't realize he hated burritos so much."

Everyone turned and stared at the blonde's wife. The blonde's wife said,

"Don't look at me. He makes his own lunch."

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Four old retired guys are walking down a street in Yuma, Arizona...

They turn a corner and see a sign that says, "Old Timers Bar - ALL drinks 10 cents."

They look at each other and then go in, thinking, 'This is too good to be true.'

The old bartender says in a voice that carries across the room, "Come on in and let me pour one for you!

What'll it be, gentlemen?"

There's a fully stocked bar, so each of the men orders a martini. In no time the bartender serves up four iced martinis - shaken, not stirred and says, "That'll be 10 cents each, please."

The four guys stare at the bartender for a moment, then at each other. They can't believe their good luck.

They pay the 40 cents, finish their martinis and order another round.

Again, four excellent martinis are produced, with the bartender again saying, "That's 40 cents, please."

They pay the 40 cents, but their curiosity gets the better of them... They've each had two martinis and haven't even spent a dollar yet.

Finally one of them says, "How can you afford to serve martinis as good as these for a dime apiece?"

"I'm a retired tailor from Phoenix," the bartender says, "and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the Lottery jackpot for \$125 million and decided to open this place. Every drink costs a dime. Wine, liquor, beer - it's all the same." "Wow! That's some story!" one of the men says.

As the four of them sip at their martinis, they can't help noticing seven other people at the end of the bar who don't have any drinks in front of them and haven't ordered anything the whole time they've been there.

Nodding at the seven at the end of the bar, one of the men asks the bartender, "What's with them?"

The bartender says, "They're retired people from Australia, They're waiting for Happy Hour when drinks are half-price."

Contributed by Stan Baseley

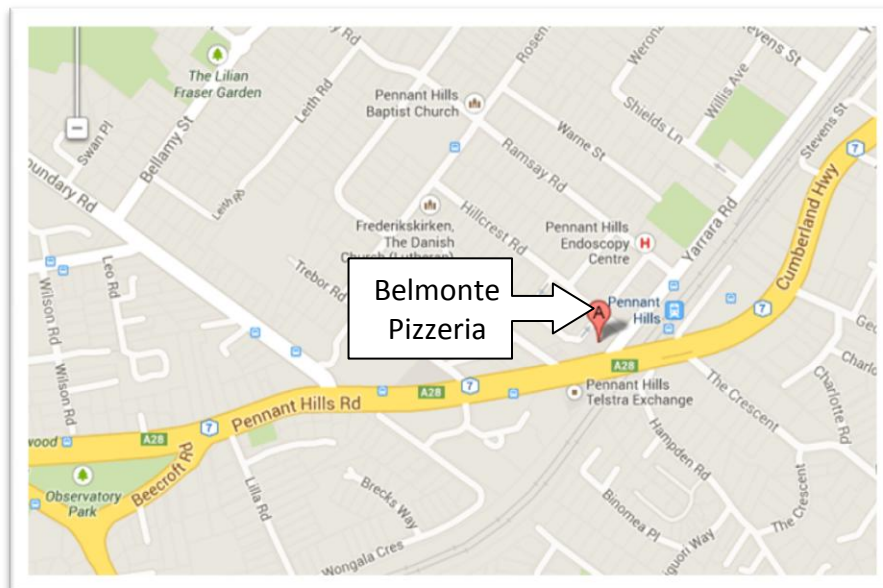
Notices

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR THE GARAGE SALE THIS WEEKEND

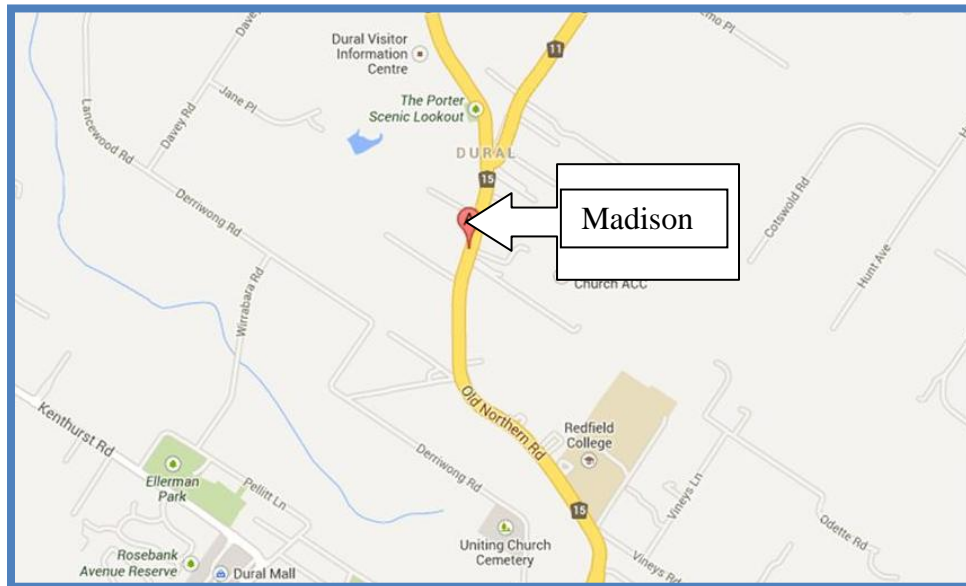
18th November -- Rotary Foundation Dinner Districts 9685 & 9675

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	
	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	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		