

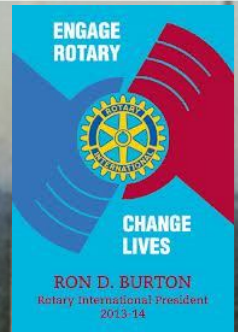


# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

## Club Bulletin

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### Monday September 30

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

### Monday October 7

\*No Meeting\* - Labour Day Public Holiday

### Monday July 29

\*No Meeting\* - Tuesday is Golf Day at Oatlands Golf Club with Hunters Hill Rotary Club

### Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 30 September		Following Meeting – Monday 21 October	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Rob Hamer	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Rosemary Clarke
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Barry Freeman	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Max Henderson
<b>Front Desk</b>	Brian Furrer	<b>Front Desk</b>	Brian Furrer
<b>Front Desk</b>	Ian Roberts	<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Myers
<b>Steward</b>	Colin Baxter	<b>Steward</b>	Channa Jayasuriya
<b>Steward</b>	David Turnbull	<b>Steward</b>	Bob Davison
<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger	<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger

### Inside This Issue

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### Upcoming Events

<b>Tuesday October 1</b> Board Meeting – Bob & Bev's home	<b>Monday October 7</b> Bunnings BBQ at Dural
<b>Tuesday October 15</b> Golf Day and Dinner at Oatlands	<b>Sunday October 20</b> Porsche Car Club – BBQ & Coffee

### Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Madison Function Centre – 632 Old Northern Rd, Dural.

<http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au>

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**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



A big thank you to all members & partners who helped with the **Garage Sale**. If we exclude the 9 members who were away we had a full club effort over the weekend of the Sale & Fun Day and a substantial effort on the Thursday & Friday final collections and set up. Well done everyone. It was hard work but we beat last year's takings by about 10%. As the garage sale represents over 50% of our fundraising it help underpins our service & charitable work for the year.

Especial thanks to the members of the garage sale committee (David, Tom, Colin Sharpe, Bob Davison, Jim, Max & Rosemary (co-opted)) who put in huge amounts of time in both the planning and execution & in some cases made their houses available for pre-sorting & storage & "held the phone".

**We need to continually improve the Sale** to increase the dollars, to reduce the amount of physical work that club members are required to do & to connect with our Local Community. To aid this progress I'd like each member (and partner) to make a note of things that went well generally & in their own area, what did not work so well & what should be considered in future years. Tom has sent an email to capture the hours we spent and where – please complete this as it will also be used to tune future events. It may be difficult to have a club forum in the next 3 weeks due to our program (mayor, golf day dinner & business networking).

**New Initiatives this year** included : annex up earlier & more material dropped off rather than collected, use of a Kennards truck with a tailgate lifter on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> (cost \$300) , use of trucks for collection & delivery (Bob & Gino) vs trailers, one manned entrance to site, increased signage, new style brochure, assistance of Firies (6) & young blokes (6) to set up on Saturday morning, use of scouts to deliver 5000 brochures in WPH valley, brochure with map on the day, more marquees to improve presentation & showerproof the event & the introduction of the Sunday Fun Day activities (which cost \$1300 and achieved a budgeted recovery of 50% through \$2 cost per activity)

**DGs visit-** Is covered in the Night Report , Tony & President to promote **Interplast**.

**Golf Day-** It's on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October** - only 2 weeks away. We need your help. If you are a golfer or know anyone who is a keen golfer please invite, or remind, them. If you are not a golfer you can still help – by coming to **Oatlands on the Tuesday night for the dinner** (it's \$50 including a \$20 charitable donation). The presence of our members last year helped create a really good buzz. We'd also **like some more raffle prizes** so if **anyone with contacts could use them to get a donated prize** we'd really appreciate it, that way the raffle proceeds all go to Charity!

**Club Wine Sale** - Finally, if any of you are looking to buy wine for everyday use, or stocking up for Christmas, I've got plenty in stock. I've sold out of the 1<sup>st</sup> 10 cases of the Farmers Daughter Cleanskin but bought 8 more (2 for club stocks) and still have 5 cases of the Rockpool NZ Sav Blanc (2 for stock). I will sell them by the half dozen at \$66 and am still willing to sell by the bottle

for tasting purposes. I have Art Competition labels available if requested. I also have 9 bottles of the Horseshoe Reserve Shiraz left at \$17 per bottle.

*President Clive Denmark*

## Night Report

This was a combined Rotary Zone Meeting at Madisons Wed 25 for DG Graeme Davies.

Don Stein has written and financed a book called "Fire in the Belly" which is available soon for a donation to the Rotary Foundation or the Sally's.

Each President gave a brief overview of their club. They all looked very smart with their theme shirts.

**Galston:** The book fair was a major fund raiser; They are buying a bus in India to transport children to school; Have a 23 Yr old member.

**Kenthurst:** Orange Blossom Festival and starting a men's shed were big events.

**West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook:** Clive gave the best presentation where he concentrated with the initiative in membership and getting other community members to help with the garage sale.

**Winston Hills:** They had an Australia Day breakfast where they fed 200 and used locals for entertainment.

**Pennant Hills:** Supporting a PHD researcher into PKU (a disease) and doing a lot of service work that doesn't require the use of funds.

DG Graham Davies then spoke about the theme for this year "Engage Rotary and Change Lives" which is to encourage everyone to make the transition from a member of a Rotary Club to becoming a Rotarian.

He talked about the culture of the new district 9685 and how the Hawkesbury River tied the region together in more ways than one. The object of the new district is to eliminate the district club divide and develop a culture of listening to each other while promoting change and innovation.

Graham then talked about the opportunity to attend the world conference in Sydney next June and join 25k other Rotarians. Invite other country Rotarians to stay with you. Invite colleagues or prospective Rotarians as you guest (Night reporters comment. Attendance at a world conference is very much a highlight event in ones Rotary career. It's so inspiring to see and experience firsthand the power and the scope of Rotary. It's an opportunity that should not be missed)

The other points that were addressed by Graham were

- The new RI web site;
- The forthcoming PR campaign "Conversation to Action",
- The challenge we all have is how to make our club more attractive, especially to younger members,
- How the new target date for eliminating polio is 2018 and the positive results coming from countries that were on the endemic list.
- How the Peace students Alumni was growing in size and influence to where they were imagining a world beyond war

Overall it was a very good night

*Night Reporter: Ross Ballinger*



Pres. Clive's and DG Graeme:



DG Graeme and our Zone Presidents:



## Photos from the Garage Sale





## Golf Day at Oatlands – We need your support

The Golf Day is our next major event on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. **We need sponsors** at \$300 – can you help? Hunters Hill came up with almost 20 last year & we struggled to get 6. We don't even have 6 this year (yet). The more we can get we can claim a bigger share of the day's profits. We also need players, and teams (of players). I can't play but will have a go – anyone else interested in forming a team – just email me.

That night we have a celebratory dinner at Oatlands Golf Club in place of the Club meeting on the Monday. Cost is \$50 of which \$20 is a donation to our charities. Please book in this Monday night.



If the Club gives their full support, it is a great day and we make several \$k with least effort – definitely worth getting behind.  
I look forward to seeing you there,

**Bob Davison.**

## Hello From Heloise – She wants to translate an Aussie Book

Bev and I received a greeting from past exchange student Heloise Hansen from Belgium. We hosted her four years ago. She is asking a favour of the club.

*“I would like to ask you and the members of the Rotary club of Cherrybrook and West Pennant Hills a favour. I have started this week my fourth year at a university. I would like to become a translator, so in June 2015, I will have to present my translation of a book. As I have to find a book that has not been translated yet, and as I have to have all the authorizations from the author and the editor, I need to start now my researches.*

*I was thinking of translating a book about Australia or a book of an Australian author. So my question is: what book would you suggest to me? Is there a book that you really like and you think it would be interesting for me to translate?*

*Or even a movie as it is also possible to present a movie's translation (the scenario's translation and then the subtitles). But don't worry if no idea comes to your mind, ours teachers also help us.*

*Thank you very much for your help.*

*Lots of love,*

*Héloïse “*

Please email me any suggestions you may have as I will compile a list for her, thanks.

**Bob Davison.**

## Birthdays and Anniversaries



### Anniversaries

None

### Birthdays

Rob Clarke – 27<sup>th</sup> September

Graham Evans – 5<sup>th</sup> October

Alan Paynter – 7<sup>th</sup> October

Pat Baseley – 9<sup>th</sup> October

Brian Furrer – 14<sup>th</sup> October

Colin McGowan – 15<sup>th</sup> October

## Food for Thought



Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means that you have decided to look beyond the imperfections.

Anon.

## Humour

There was a brothel at the top of a hill with a red light on the street below.  
One man was running up the hill  
One man was in the brothel  
One man was coming down the hill  
One man was sitting in his car in the street below.

Can you guess the nationalities of the four men?

The man going up the hill was - Russian  
The man in the brothel was - Himalayan  
The man coming down the hill was - Finnish  
The man in the car was Irish, he was waiting for the light to turn green.

..... How many did you guess?

## Notices

		<b>Club Progame 2013-2014</b>	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	hols
		Updated 16/09/2013 by RWH	Tentative date hold only	
<b>Sep-13</b>		<b>New Generations Month</b>		
Mon	30	Councillor Dr. Michelle Byrne, Mayor, The Hills Shire Council	Yes	Rob Hamer
<b>Oct-13</b>		<b>Vocational Service Month</b>		
Tues	1	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 at Bob Davison's home.		Clive Denmark
Mon	7	No Meeting - Labour Day Pub Holiday		
Mon	7	BBQ Bunnings Dural <b>LONG WEEKEND MONDAY</b>	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	14	No Meeting- <b>See Tuesday Night</b>		Rob Hamer
Tues	15	Golf Day Oatlands Golf Club with Hunters Hill Rotary Club	Yes	Clive Denmark
Tues	15	Dinner at Oatlands Golf Club with guests and Hunters Hill Rotary Club following Golf Day.	Yes	
Sun	20	Porsche Car Club at the Amory Homebush. BBQ and Coffee. <b>Committment to be confirmed.</b> Date confirmed from the Porsche Club's website calendar.	Yes	TBA
Mon	21	Business Network Meeting.		Rosemary Clarke
Sat	26	Chinese Lantern Festival.	Yes	Douglas Lam
Mon	28	Vocational Night - Chris Lew		Colin Sharpe
<b>Nov-13</b>		<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>		
Mon	4	Melbourne Cup meeting.	Yes	Jim Simpson
Tues	5	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Clive Denmark
Sat	9	Theatre in the Park; Brooklyn A fabulous night. <a href="http://www.theatreinthepark.com.au">www.theatreinthepark.com.au</a>	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	11	Meeting deferred to Thursday		
Thurs	14	Catering College Dinner	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	18	Nick Farr-Jones		Rosemary Clarke
Mon	25	Youth Night = Tree of Joy recipient or representative.	Yes	Rosemary Clarke
<b>Dec-13</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>		
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 ?		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		
<b>Jan-14</b>		<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b>		
Mon	6	No Meeting		
Mon	13	Club Assembly		Clive Denmark
Mon	20	Looking for speaker	Yes	
Fri	22	Exchange Student Beth returns to Australia from Denmark.	TBC	Bob Davison
Mon	27	Australia Day Holiday		



### **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 Services Director	Rob Hamer	0400 335 091
Youth Services Director	Bob Davison	0413 008 574
Community Services Director	Douglas Lam	0419 421 659
International Director, Foundation and PR	PDG Larry Jacka	0418 690 898
Vocational Director	Colin Sharpe	0408 810 463
Fundraiser Director	Jim Simpson	0439 465 725
Club Welfare Officer (non-executive)	Stan Basely	9634 1084
Social Committee Leader	Colin Wright	0409 393 027