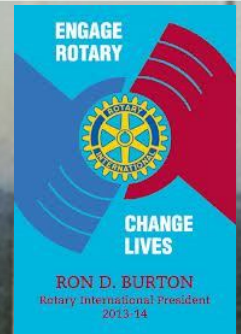




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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Monday November 4 Melbourne Cup Meeting – Wear your hats for a fun night
Thursday November 14 Catering College Dinner - No Meeting Mon 11 November
Monday November 18 Special meeting – Nick Farr-Jones

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 4 November		Following Meeting – Thursday 14 November	
Speaker Host	Carol Russell/Colin Wright	Speaker Host	Colin Sharp
Night Reporter	Max Henderson	Night Reporter	Bob Davison
Front Desk	Stan Baseley	Front Desk	n/a
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Front Desk	n/a
Steward	Colin Baxter	Steward	n/a
Steward	David Turnbull	Steward	n/a
Photographer	Ross/Bob	Photographer	Ross/Bob

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday November 5 Board meeting – Ian Robert's home	Saturday November 9 Theatre in the Park - Brooklyn
Thursday November 14 Baulkham Hills Catering College Dinner	Sunday December 1 Christmas Lunch – Castle Hill Country Club

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural. <http://www.rotarydistrict9685.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



Wow, November is here already, two blinks & it will be Christmas! Thanks all those members & partners who helped with the **Chinese Lantern Festival**. Jen & I were not needed to help with the Bar-B-Q so we spent some time with Rosemary, Barry & Anne on the membership stand and then went round sampling the fare on offer. A most enjoyable evening & the bar-b q team raised a good \$ on the night.

Next Monday is the Melbourne Cup Night at Springfield , the following Thursday is the vocational visit to Baulkham Hills Tafe Hospitality Centre, which I think is booked out. If you are interested in going check with Col Sharpe as someone may have pulled out.

Then on **Monday 18th November we have Nick Farr Jones as a speaker**. We have invited members from eight local Rotary clubs plus those people who came to the Business Network Night & a range of friends & colleagues who are keen Union fans. So far we have had a steady trickle of acceptances but can I encourage all

members to ask & also follow up those that they have already asked. We were hoping for 70 to 80 attendees but I would settle for 60 & we're not there yet!

Book sale- I'd like to have an initial meeting of the Book sale committee in November. Tuesday 19th November has been suggested as a possibility (alt Tuesday 26th) . If we want to make any changes or improvements it's important that we have time to think & plan. Once we get in to the 6 week period leading up to the sale in March the focus changes from planning to doing>>>>>>!

Fundraising- we've fallen a bit short of our targets for the Golf day & Trivia Nights & have agreed to give at least part of the proceeds for the Porsche Day & Chinese lantern Festival to the Bushfire Appeals so we could do with a fundraiser in the last quarter of the year (April to June) If you have an idea, especially one that does not involve heavy lifting and could be fun, please speak to Jim our (fun)draising director!

President Clive Denmark

Night Report

Sergeant Jim Simpson opened the meeting and introduced President Clive Denmark who welcomed the guest speaker for the night Chris Lew, Anne Sharp and members present.

Vilde gave a brief rundown on her activities over the last weeks including watching the naval fleet review.

Douglas Lam spoke about the Chinese Lantern festival and that the club had raised in excess of \$1,000/- which would be donated to the NSW Bush fire funds. He also thanked all members for their hard work and their contribution to the success of the evening.

Rosemary thanked the membership team which was working hard behind the scenes making lots of individual contacts though a huge task they were slowly chipping away.

Colin Wright spoke briefly about the theatre in the park in Brooklyn on Saturday 9th November and those who are planning to go should get in touch with him at the earliest as there is limited parking available and is exploring the possibility of car-pooling.

He also talked about the weekend away a trip to the South Coast approximate cost all inclusive would be \$320/- pp. with a minimum requirement of 30 persons. Those interested to get in touch with Colin at the earliest due to limited seating.

President Clive Denmark reminded all that next Monday was the Melbourne Cup night and it was a partner's night so members should confirm to David Turnbull in case they wished to bring their partners along. He promised it to be an entertaining evening.

Barry Lambert spruiked the Rotary merchandising peak cap for \$15/- and Apron for \$22/-.

He also reminded all about the forthcoming AGM on 2nd December.

Colin Sharpe spoke about the TAFE dinner on 14 November and for those who had still not paid to please pay to Ian Roberts at the earliest.

Colin then introduced the guest Speaker Chris Lew who also happens to be his neighbour. Chris is a Sports & Active Life Style photographer and has done commissions for many famous Sports companies such as Nike etc. Chris inherited his love of photography from his mum who was a nurse and an artist.

In 2005 while he was studying to be an accountant one of Japan's largest photo agency gave a call for sports drink photo shoot and since then Chris has never looked back especially since track & field has always been very dear to his heart.

According to Chris success is a bit of good luck but most often it is all about hard work and getting up early and there are no short cuts to that. There were lots of questions later on.

Keith Ball won the raffle whilst Stan Baseley won Heads & Tails.

Sergeant Jim closed the meeting with this paradokian "Know that I am getting old, my wild oats are turning into prunes and oat bran".

PS: Our esteemed guest speaker likened the car sales people to some of the most professional people in the industry – next election he gets my vote!

Night Reporter: Cawas Sahukar

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Inc. will be held at Springfield Function Centre, New Line Road Dural on Monday December 2nd 2013 starting at 7.00pm..

Business to be conducted includes acceptance of minutes from previous AGM, presentation and acceptance of the annual financial statements for 2012/2013, confirmation of auditor for 2013/14 and election of office bearers for 2013/14.

Copies of financial statements are available from the Treasurer prior to the meeting by request.

Persons wishing to nominate for board positions should contact Secretary Barry Lambert or President Clive Denmark for information. Nomination forms will be sent to all members.

Barry Lambert
Secretary

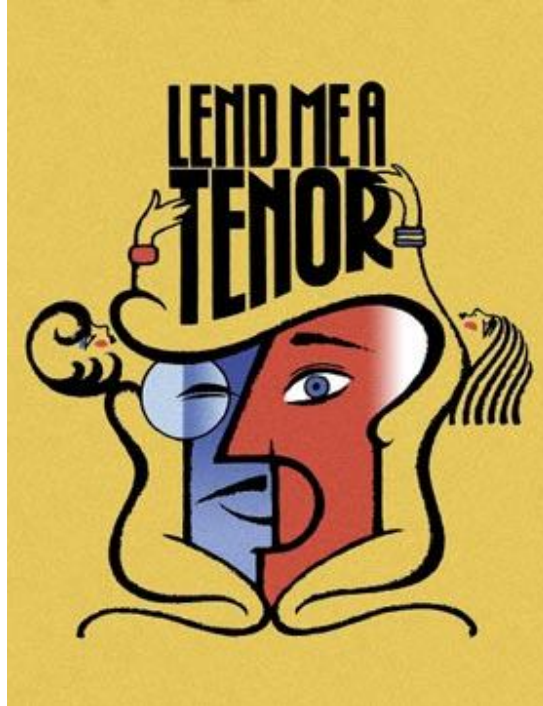
Brooklyn Community Theatre Show of the Year

Saturday 9 November 2013

Gates open and great food from 6pm, Curtains up at 8.30pm

The performance will end at approximately 10.30pm

**Brooklyn Community Theatre presents
the madcap, screwball comedy...**



By Ken Ludwig, brought to you by arrangement with
OriginTM Theatrical, on behalf of Samuel French, Ltd.

A sensation on Broadway and in London's West End, this madcap, screwball comedy is guaranteed to leave audiences teary-eyed with laughter.

Join the Brooklyn community in picturesque Rest Park, overlooking the beautiful Hawkesbury River, for another magical evening of family entertainment under the stars.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries

Alan & Lynn Paynter – 6th November
Gino and Roslyn Savio – 11th November

Birthdays

David Turnbull – 6th November
Carol Russel – 9th November
Janet Hamer – 11th November
Margaret Evans – 13th November

Food for Thought



Keep high aspirations, moderate expectations and small needs. ...H Stein

Humour

Affair 1 (of 6)

A married man was having an affair with his secretary.
One day they went to her place and made love all afternoon.
Exhausted, they fell asleep and woke up at 8 PM.
The man hurriedly dressed and told his lover to take his shoes
outside and rub them in the grass and dirt.
He put on his shoes and drove home.
'Where have you been?' his wife demanded.
'I can't lie to you,' he replied, 'I'm having an affair with my secretary.
We had sex all afternoon.'
She looked down at his shoes and said:

'You lying bastard! You've been playing golf!'

Apology from Editor: the “**QUESTIONS THAT HAUNT ME!**” published 2 weeks ago were provided by Helen Lambert, not Helen Ballinger. My apology to both Helen's for the grief caused! (and I was suitably fined for it!)

		Club Programme 2013-2014		RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	hols
		Updated 16/09/2013 by RWH		Tentative date hold only	
Nov-13		Rotary Foundation Month			
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. www.theatreinthepark.com.au	Yes	Social Comm.	
Mon	11	Meeting deferred to Thursday			
Thurs	14	Catering College Dinner	Yes	Social Comm.	
Mon	18	Nick Farr-Jones		Rob Hamer	
Mon	25	Youth Night = Tree of Joy recipient or representative.	Yes	Rosemary Clarke	
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 ?		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			
Jan-14		Rotary Awareness Month			
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
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Acting Secretary	Keith Ball	0478 599 155
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