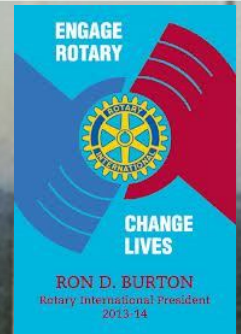




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

Volume 27

Issue No. 45, 8th of July 2013



Friday June 28
Club Changeover at Epping Club

Monday July 1
NO MEETING – due to changeover

Monday July 8
Tony Gatt, Business Development Manager, Foodbank NSW Limited

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 8 July		Following Meeting – Monday 8 July	
Speaker Host	Barry Lambert	Speaker Host	Bob Myers
Night Reporter	Max Henderson	Night Reporter	Rob Hamer
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Front Desk	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Sandy Burrage
Steward	Bob Davison	Steward	Rosemary Clarke
Steward	Colin Baxter	Steward	Stan Baseley
Photographer	Ross Ballinger	Photographer	Ross Ballinger

Inside This Issue

Presidents Report	Change Over 28 th June 2013	Notices
Night Report	Humour	Club Calendar

Upcoming Events

Friday June 28 Club Changeover – Epping Club	Monday July 1 No Meeting – following changeover
Friday July 5 District Changeover – Castle Hill RSL	Saturday August 24 Trivia Night – Cherrybrook Community Centre

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



Monday was my last regular meeting as president and the meeting went very smoothly, except that we didn't finish until 9pm. This was because the speaker, Ian Faulks was very interesting. His message is that human, vehicle and road factors have improved very significantly over the last 20 years. When you think about it, cars are much better, and the roads where money has been spent are much better. I'm not sure about the human factor – if you are within the law you are a safer driver, what concerns me are the drivers that ignore the law. The statistics are that NSW road deaths have dropped (over 20 years) from 1100 to 350 and the target is zero. This sounds very ambitious. A very interesting topic. (for those not there, the topic was: "Seat belts, RBT, and speed cameras - so why are people still dying?").

The last event for my year is the changeover on 28th June at the Epping Club. All the preparations are in place, it will be a good night. I gave out the parking passes to those that are car pooling. Please go to the lowest level of the carpark (Level B3). Complimentary drinks are served from 6:30pm prior to the start of the meeting. I expect to conclude before 11pm. I look forward to a great night.

Our exchange student, Miska, has arrived safely home. He put a 2 minute video on Facebook showing the warm greetings when he was reunited with his family, and his dog. He looked happy to be home.

No meeting Monday 1st July, but there is a Board meeting on Tuesday 2nd at Clives. The next meeting is Monday 8th July where we have Tony Gatt telling us about Foodbank NSW. This is Pres. Clive's first meeting, and my last one for a couple of months as Bev and I are heading to the UK to visit family. We will be back in time for the Garage sale. Douglas has volunteered to stand in as Bulletin editor, so photographs, reports and articles of interest should go to Douglas (until late Sept)

President Bob Davison

Night Report

Sergeant Tony Makin opened the meeting welcoming President Bob Davison who welcomed our guest speaker Ian Faulks from Safety & Policy Analysis International.

President Bob made the following announcements;

- Club changeover is on the 28th June, please pay treasurer Ian before or on the 17th June.
- District Changeover is coming up you must register on line.

Dinner was served.

Douglas Lam introduced Ian Faulks our guest speaker for the evening and the topic was Australia's Road Safety Performance – Seat Belts, RBT & Speed Cameras – So Why Are People Still Dying?

Ian took us through what cars were before 1990 – No airbags, ABS, Electronic Stability assist, Child occupant restraints or for that matter crash testing (ANCAP).

Ian explained that road safety is a dynamic environment and because of better road alignment blind spots have been eliminated. Road side drug testing for the truck drivers, RBT & Speed cameras have all assisted in targeted law enforcement.

Total people killed in 2012 – 179 whilst at the end of 2013 – forecast is 156 “less than 1 person per day deaths down 13% over last year and similarly down 13% on 3 years average” overall very impressive gains in tackling road trauma and improving road safety.

In closing Ian left a very powerful message we need to make safer roads and safer vehicles for road safety education though a powerful tool will not stop deaths for these are human behaviours and something that we cannot control.

It was a very interesting talk as Keith Ball was fully awake the whole evening!

The Raffle was won by Max Henderson Heads and tails was won by President Bob.

Night Reporter: Cawas Sahukar

Club Changeover Dinner

**Epping Club
Friday 28th June 2013**



**Cost \$60 per head. Time 6.30pm for complementary drinks and 7.00pm for dinner.
Limited on-site parking available for members doing car share (discuss with Bob).
There is parking in nearby Council car park AND in Coles underground car park (open 24/7)
Payment to Brian Furrer by 17th June.**

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries - nil

Birthdays

*Barry Lamber – 1st July
Howard Fleming – 4th July
Tom Wescott – 6th July*

Food for Thought



Do not worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older it will avoid you.

- Joey Adams

Humour

There is an Irish contestant on Who Wants to be a Millionaire, he doesn't know the answer. Eddie says "Don't forget you've got 50/50, ask the audience and phone a friend". The Irishman says "I'll phone a friend please". He gets on the phone and says "Hi Seamus, I just wanted to ask you, do you think I should go 50.50 or ask the audience".

Notices

For those of you parking at the Epping Club on Friday 28th June, please go to the far left lower entry lane when entering the car park and park on Level B3.

		Club Program 2012-2014	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	
		Updated 07/05/2013 by RWH		
Jun-13		Rotary Fellowship Month		
Fri	28	Changeover Dinner The Epping Club		Bob/Clive
Jul-13		Rotary Fellowship Month		
Mon	1	No meeting following Changeover.		
Tues	2	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		Clive Denmark
Fri	5	District Changeover at Hornsby RSL		Clive Denmark
Mon	8	Tony Gatt, Business Development Manager, Foodbank NSW Limited. Confirmed 23/01/2013 by Barry Lambert.	Yes	Barry Lambert
Sat	13	BBQ Bunnings Thornleigh.	Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	15	Geoff Otypka Confirmed 04/03/2013		Rob Hamer
Mon	22	Looking for speaker		
Tues	23	1st Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		Rob Hamer
Mon	29	Membership Night - Special Guest Speaker - Dominic Perrottet MLA		Rob Hamer
Aug-13		Membership Extension Month		
Mon	5	Alan MacLean - The Lights of Cobb & Co. Confirmed 05/05/2013		Rob Hamer
Tues	6	2nd Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		
Sat	10	SOCIAL	Yes	Social
Mon	12	Landscape Photography Rob Clarke. Confirmed 11/03/2013		Rob Hamer
Tues	13	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Clive Denmark
Tues	16	Final Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm		Rob Hamer
Sat	24	Trivia Night - Cherrybrook Community Centre	Yes	Rob Hamer
Mon	26	Club Assembly		Rob Hamer
Sep-13		New Generations Month		
Mon	2	Councillor Dr. Michelle Byrne, Mayor, The Hills Shire Council	Yes	Rob Hamer
Sun	8	Meet at Fire Stn 9.30am for * Guide Hall grounds clean up		
Mon	9	Looking for speaker + G/Sale Pickups handed out if any left over from previous week.		
Tues	10	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Clive Denmark
Mon	16	Membership Night		Ross Ballinger
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 Bivianso's Italian Restaurant (New Line Rd Dural) 6.30 for 7.00pm VENUE TBC	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,

Vilda's Family Program

2012-2013

Week Ending Friday	Host Family	Planned Activities	Vilda with You
July – 19	Clarke's	Vilde arrives at 07.25am Flight QF 128	
Date to be arranged	Davison's		
Date to be arranged	Ferguson's		

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	Carol Russell	0418 431 157
Club Services Director	Rob Hamer	0400 335 091
Youth Services Director	Rosemary Clarke	0439 819 965
Community Services Director	Douglas Lam	0419 421 659
International Director, Foundation and PR	PDG Larry Jacka	0418 690 898
Vocational Director	Peter Cleary	0419 499 827
Fundraiser Director and President Elect	Clive Denmark	0400 425 210
Club Welfare Officer (non-executive)	Stan Basely	9634 1084
Social Committee Leader	Colin Wright	0409 393 027