

The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday November 25

Youth night where we discover Norway – Vilde Sollien

Monday December 2

Annual General Meeting – Elections

Monday December 9

Rotary Foundation – Larry Jacka

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 25 November		Following Meeting – Monday 2 December	
Speaker Host	Bob Davison	Speaker Host	Barry Lambert
Night Reporter	Graham Cuthbertson	Night Reporter	Bob Davison
Front Desk	Keith Ball	Front Desk	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Barry Freeman
Steward	Colin Wright	Steward	Max Henderson
Steward	Alan Paynter	Steward	Gino Savio
Photographer	Ross B./Bob M.	Photographer	Ross B./Bob M.

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday November 26

Book Fair planning meeting – Davison's

Sunday December 1

Christmas Lunch – Castle Hill Country Club

Tuesday December 3

Board Meeting

Thursday December 5

RAWCS Project Vanuatu Information Night
@ Makins' 7:30PM

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



This will be really short as I've been in Coffs Harbour working all week & was out at an industry function last night. I thought the Nick Farr Jones night went well. It was good to see plenty of visitors & the room certainly had a good vibe. Nick seemed very genuine & his comments on his footy career coming as it did at the end of the amateur era were interesting. He thought that playing and working fulltime gave him a better balance & appeared glad he did not play in the professional era. He has a deep commitment to Wesley, having been on their board for 10 years, & is still involved in work for the homeless & will ensure our cheque is put to good use.

I was asked by ADG Allan to give the District Convention a good plug. It's been planned as a one-dayer in February as the International Convention is on in early June. If we book as "early birds" the cost is \$85. It's being held at the concourse in Chatswood which is a great venue. They have not indicated who they are getting as a key speaker but I'm sure they will be worth hearing & they have promised breakout sessions & plenty of alternative talks & workshops so there should be something for everyone. If you are thinking of nominating for the board you should attend & if you are a newer member and have not been to a district convention cost & distance should not be a problem this time! David Turnbull is our Conference chair/co-ordinator & may be able to guide you as to booking which I think has to be done on line.

This Mondays a Youth night & Vilde is presenting. I appreciate we have had a string of meeting where partners were encouraged to attend, if they'd like to come this is another one where they'd be most welcome.

Regards *President Clive Denmark*

Night Report

Nick Farr Jones Evening

A special open night attracting not only partners guest but other club members brought together to here one of the great Wallabies players. A total of 64 Rotarians guest were not disappointed in a great night of entertainment.

Director's reports

Tony Makin Those interested in Vanuatu trip was organising an Information evening outline dates costs etc.

Reminders

Rotary District Conference

Rotary World Conference early bird registration

Nick Far Jones Guest speaker introduced by Jim Simpson

A great player at the end of the amateur game of international rugby is a house hold name.

But today he is he is a lawyer by trade, Father, husband, and patron of many charities and still he finds time to support club rugby.

Nick epitomises being able to transfer the skill of a great sportsman to that of a business manager and firmly believes in a consistent wining team approach to life.

Never plays to the scoreboard, but if every member plays their role and for 80 minutes does that role to the best of their ability in the end the result will be a win.

Rugby is a game for everyone Nick used the "business role model" applicable to his rugby wallabies as it is applicable to his to business. Where do you fit into our Rotary club team?

A great topic for debate

*In the business world, there are three main types of roles: **finders, minders and grinders.***

*I feel this best applies to service-based businesses, but it still begs the question: **Which one are you?***

Here is my brief overview of the three types:

Finder: *This tends to be a sales person, someone who finds new clients, opportunities, partners etc. If you get bored easily, love to talk, love to sell, or are often scanning the horizon for the next challenge, deal, or opportunity, then you may well be a finder.*

CEOs, entrepreneurs etc would also be classed as finders.

Minder: *These are often managerial types... often well organized, and in many cases, the minders look after the grinders. Roles could include account reps, middle-management, office managers etc...*

Grinder: *Grinders are the unsung heroes. The do-ers, the workers... they get things done. They are by far the most common role in the business world, things like: programmers, accountants, developers, designers etc. They are often paid the least, but that doesn't mean they are not extremely valuable.*

Knowing which category you are in can be very beneficial. Look inside yourself, what do you truly enjoy? What comes easiest to you? What is your natural style?

For those of you who run a business, do you have at least one person for each role? Which area are you weakest in?

So here's to all the finders, minders and grinders out there... we salute you.

Thank You Rob Hamer for organising a great evening

PS as a Kiwi the Wallabies will need to find a funding source soon because I don't think the fine for the wallabies loosing will help the moral of the club long term.

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 2014/15.

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

Proposed RAWCS Project in Vanuatu – May 2014

Fellows,

I have now got some details for the working trip to Vanuatu that we have been talking about for some time. The project will see us installing louvre windows and general maintenance on a school at Hogg Harbour. We will also help with a new craft room and assist teaching the students

Full cost looks about \$1,700 - \$1,800 per person plus meals, to be confirmed. This covers flights, a night in Luganville and accommodation at Lonnoc Beach Bungalows - which looks fabulous.

Last time we went the cost was tax-deductible. Since then the rules have changed but, if you can get your company to make a donation, this is still a possibility.

I need expressions of interest so we can arrange the flights and accommodation.

Suggested dates are 1st to 11th May (Thursday flight out and Sunday back - you can extend this period and have a holiday if you want). We need to go at the beginning of May to fit between another group going late April and other events. We also can't really go much earlier or later because of the weather in Vanuatu.

Be aware of other things around that time – The Club weekend away is currently on 17/18th May (this date is pretty firm being sandwiched between Easter and winter). Colin needs a good turnout for this to be viable. It is possible to do both but there is only a week gap. Also the International Convention is the first week of June.

Please send me an email now letting me know if you are interested, possibly interested or definitely not interested so we can plan the next move.

Regards,
Tony Makin

Don't forget there is an information night at the Makins 28 Manuka Circle Cherrybrook on Thursday 5th December @ 7:30PM

Proposed Weekend Away – Bateman's Bay – May 2014

Our Social Committee is organising a weekend away on 17th & 18th of May 2014.

The highlights are: Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk, Moss Vale, Kangaroo Valley, Ulladulla, Batemans Bay, Mogo Township, Mogo Zoo, Berry.

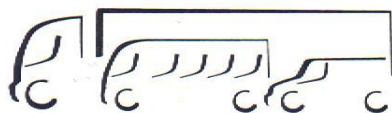
The cost is \$325 per person which includes:

- Luxury coach travel
- Twin share accommodation Sat night,
- Morning tea and lunch on both days, a dinner cruise on the Clyde River Saturday night & a hot breakfast on Sunday.
- All entry fees included in the itinerary

Colin Wright is asking for an expression of interest, so please tell or email him if you are interested.



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I ask your Club and members to support this raffle and the ongoing work of Disaster Aid Australia. We currently have a DART (response) team working in the Philippines assisting those affected by that massive earthquake on Bohol Island. Your support is vital for the ongoing work of Disaster Aid Australia and is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Rotary Fellowship,

Bob Powell
Chairman - Disaster Aid Australia



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published in The Australian newspaper on 18/1/2014.

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URGENT APPEAL

Super Typhoon *Haiyan* smashes the Philippines Desperation as more than 10,000 feared dead

Disaster Aid Australia DART Response Teams, already working in the Philippines after the devastating earthquake on Bohol island, are in Leyte today with the Balay Mindanaw team to perform assessments and assist the sourcing and effective delivery of aid working alongside local government authorities.

Team Leader **Ed Cox** who was deployed to Indonesia after the 2004 Tsunami described the devastation on Leyte as, *"far greater than what I witnessed in my 10 years as an aid worker. I was in Bandah Aceh, Indonesia in 2004, what I have seen today is far worse than that, almost every home has been destroyed and thousands are missing: families are absolutely devastated."*

Everything that Disaster Aid Australia has in its warehouse will be sent to the Philippines. This disaster will need more ... and then more ...

So, will you please help us to provide vital help for our near neighbours?

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Register NOW for the Sydney International Convention

Rotary's 105th International Convention



Rotarians, partners and friends

Where: Olympic Park, Homebush

When: 1st to 4th June 2014, (28th to 31st May: Pre-convention)

Registration: www.riconvention.org

**Cost: \$US310 including an 8 day free travel pass
(bus/train/ferry)**

How can you help?

1. Attend

(please complete early bird registration, before 15th December, to allow organising Districts to get hosting deposit refund, **needs over 50% early bird registration of 9675 and 9685 Rotarians**).

2. Volunteer www.rotary2014.com.au

3. Offer home stay (During / Pre / Post).

4. Appoint a Conference Officer/ contact person (please supply this name and email to your AG and PDG Paul Erickson).

5. Each member to invite all your Rotary contacts, individuals and clubs.

6. Join the RI Convention mailing list www.rotary2014.com.au

7. Publicise in newsletters and on correspondence.

District Promotions Committee contact: PDG Paul Erickson (paul.erickson53@hotmail.com) 47512040

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries

Rashna and Cawas Sahukar – 27th November

Birthdays

Rashna Sahukar – 26th November

Food for Thought



Somebody should tell us, right at the start of our lives, that we are dying. Then we might live life to the limit, every minute of every day. Do it! I say. Whatever you want to do, do it now! There are only so many tomorrows.

Pope Paul VI

Humour



A husband and wife are trying to set up a new password for their computer. The husband puts, "Mypenis," and the wife falls on the ground laughing because on the screen it says, "Error. Not long enough."

Nigel was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really annoyed. She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in under 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!!" The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale. Nigel has been missing since Friday.

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Vilde's Calendar – invite her out if date not yellow

November 2013

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Theatre inthe Park	10 Youth Ex Cruise
11	12	13	14	15 plays sport	16 With Savio's	17 With Savio's
18 With Savio's	19 With Savio's	20 With Savio's	21 With Savio's	22 With Savio's	23 With Savio's	24 With Savio's
25	26	27	28	29 plays sport	30	

December 2013

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Davison Xmas	26 Davison Family	27	28	29

January 2014

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Davison Gold Coast
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27 Davison Gold Coast	28 Davison Gold Coast	29	30	31		

		Club Programme 2013-2014	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	hols
		Updated 05/11/2013 by RWH	Tentative date hold only	
Nov-13		Rotary Foundation Month		
Mon	25	Youth Night + Tree of Joy recipient or representative.	Yes	Bob Davison
Tue	26	Book Fair Planning Meeting @ Davisons'	Yes	Bob 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
Thur	5	RAWCS Project Vanuatu Information Night @ Makins'	Yes	Tony Makin
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		
Mon	31	No Meeting		
Jan-14		Rotary Awareness Month		
Mon	6	No Meeting		
Sun	12	Exchange Student Beth returns to Australia from Denmark (flight TG471)		Bob Davison
Mon	13	Club Assembly		Clive Denmark
Mon	20	John Krisenthal - Seniors Helpers.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Mon	27	Australia Day Holiday		
Feb-14		World Understanding Month		
Mon	3	John Lees Business Coach, Developer and Author	Yes	Carol Russell
Tues	4	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Clive Denmark
Thu	6	Ronald McDonald House Westmead. Dinner with and for the residents.	Yes	
Fri	7	Vilde's Mount Kosciuszko walk	Yes	Graham Cuth.
Sat	8	staying at North Perisher	Yes	Graham Cuth.
Sun	9	Ski Lodge	Yes	Graham Cuth.
Mon	10	Looking for speaker - Possible Binet Homes night.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Wed	12	Book Fair Meeting		
Sat	15	Sorting sessions for Booksale. Need approx 20 members/partners for am or pm	Yes	Clive Denmark
Sun	16	Sorting sessions for Booksale. Need approx 20 members/partners for am or pm	Yes	Clive Denmark
Mon	17	Looking for speaker		Rob Hamer
Sun	23	District 9685 Conference at Chatswood.	Yes	
Sun	23	Club social Barbeque 10-5, Kokoda Memorial Walkway BBQ area (adjoining Cafe end Killoola St Concord) Possible speaker on Kokoda.	TBC	Tony Makin
Mon	24	Youth Night -RYPEN, RYLA, NYSF reports	Yes	Bob Davison

Directors 2013-14**Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook**

President	Clive Denmark	0400 425 210
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