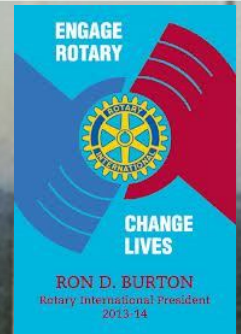




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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Monday December 2 Annual General Meeting – Elections
Monday December 9 Rotary Foundation – Larry Jacka
Monday December 16 Christmas Meeting with Santa – have you been good?

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 2 December		Following Meeting – Monday 9 December	
Speaker Host	Barry Lambert	Speaker Host	Colin Wright
Night Reporter	Bob Davison	Night Reporter	Peter Cleary
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Front Desk	Steve Bakerl
Front Desk	Barry Freeman	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Steward	Max Henderson	Steward	Colin McGowan
Steward	Gino Savio	Steward	Roslyn Savio
Photographer	Ross/Bob M.	Photographer	Ross/Bob M.

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Upcoming Events

Sunday December 1 Christmas Lunch – Castle Hill Country Club	Tuesday December 3 Board Meeting – Lambert's
Thursday December 5 Vanuatu project meeting – 7:30 at Makin's	Friday December 13 Tree of Joy – Santa's Workshop

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



Oops – no report this week.

But it is important that we have a strong committee next year, so please get those nominations in – we are short four directors and a President Elect.

I'll also comment on last Monday's meeting. We have two RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment) candidates who have been accepted to go to Collaroy Camp at the end of January, and they both introduced themselves (see the night report). Brittany Bickford has been accepted to go to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) for a week mid January. Unfortunately she couldn't attend this meeting, so I have invited her to our Christmas meeting to greet us.

Vilde's presentation was superb. Disaster struck Sunday afternoon in that she lost her presentation while doing the finishing touches. So she had to recreate the presentation Sunday night and Monday morning (she was up to about 3am!) – and it was amazing. We were

given a good sense of Norway, Vilde's life there and her two families – we all appreciated the effort she put into the rework, and her open and vibrant style of presenting – well done Vilde.

Regards *Ed*

Night Report – Youth Night

Tonight was Youth Night. We had another “full house”. After Rotary Grace, Bob Davison presented an upbeat Toast. He then proceeded to introduce Beatrice and Thomas (parents of past exchange student Fabienne), RYPEN candidate Nick and parents Debbie & Jim and candidate James with parents Melinda & Richard and Sue & Ray Rice (District coordinators for Norway). Finally he introduced Chris & Rob Ferguson who will be Vilde's third family.

President Clive thanked all participants who supported an impromptu Bunnings BBQ.

Colin Wright reminded the Club that the Xmas Lunch is this Sunday. Timing is 12 noon for 1pm.

Treasurer Ian informed members that the Commonwealth Bank is moving towards PIN only transactions on credit cards.

Barry Lambert reported taking on the Bunnings BBQ (Gross \$834 and Net \$463). He also reminded members that the AGM is part of next week's meeting.

Bob Davison has just returned from a holiday in Thailand. He and Bev visited Patong Beach RC and had a great time. Seeing a sailing boat outside the hotel he decided to ignore the fact that it had been over forty years since he last sailed and took the boat for several trips. On the second outing he managed to fall overboard and then a few moments later the boat capsized with Bev in it.

Members were urged to attend the District Conference by President Clive and David Turnbull. The conference (the first for District 9685) is a one day event at Chatswood on 23rd February. Early bird rates apply if registration is prior to 30th November.

The International Conference will be held in Sydney (June 2014). Roslyn Savio stated that she has attended 17-18 of these conferences and this is a must if you haven't been to one.

Bob D then introduced RYPEN candidates James Simpson (Marist College) and Nick Wittle (CTHS). Both gave short introductions of themselves.

Brittany Bickford will attend RYLA. She did not attend the meeting as she underwent a tonsillectomy earlier in the day.

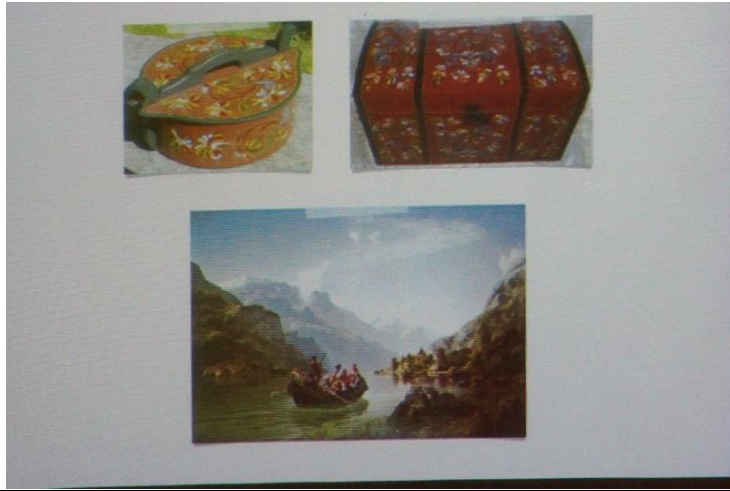
Vilde then gave a wonderful presentation. She described herself, her family background and several aspects of Norway.

Sergeant Jim then proceeded with a fines session and Heads & Tails.

In summary, an excellent evening.

Night Reporter: Keith Ball





Notice of Annual General Meeting

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.

Your support is needed to fill ALL the Board positions so that the Club has strong leadership into the future. I have listed below the current nominations and we are looking for people to fill the vacant spots.

Please complete your nomination form -- you can give it to me on Sunday or Monday prior to the meeting.

President Barry Freeman
Secretary Jim Simpson
Treasurer Bob Davison
Directors Keith Ball, Colin Sharpe, Max Henderson, Douglas Lam,

That leaves President Elect 2015/16, and 4 director positions unfilled.

Regards

Barry Lambert, Secretary

Proposed RAWCS Project in Vanuatu – May 2014

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

RYLA Dinner – May 2014

The RYLA Dinner is to be held on Tuesday 14 January at the Dural Country Club. Time is 6:45pm for 7:15pm. Bob Davison is going. Anyone else interested, please contact Bob D.

**Register NOW for the Sydney International Convention
(discount ends 14th December)**

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

none

Birthdays

Bob Davison – 3rd December

Food for Thought



Blessed are the young, for they shall inherit the national debt. - Herbert Hoover

Humour

The 4th Affair (4 of 6)

A woman was in bed with her lover when she heard her husband opening the front door. 'Hurry,' she said, 'stand in the corner.'

She rubbed baby oil all over him, then dusted him with talcum powder. 'Don't move until I tell you,' She said. 'Pretend you're a statue.'

'What's this?' the husband inquired as he entered the room.

'Oh it's a statue,' she replied. 'The Smiths bought one and I liked it so I got one for us, too.'

No more was said, not even when they went to bed.

Around 2 am the husband got up, went to the kitchen and returned with a sandwich and a beer.

'Here,' he said to the statue, 'have this. I stood like that for two days at the Smiths and nobody offered me a damned thing.'

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

November 2013

25	26	27	28	29 Sailing & dinner with David & Jill	30 Mud Run	

December 2013

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

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	
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	Vanuatu RAWCS info night 7:30 at Makin's		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

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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 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