



# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

Club Assembly

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

John Krisenthal - Seniors Helpers

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**\*\*NO MEETING\*\*** Australia Day Holiday

## Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 13 January		Following Meeting – Monday 20 January	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Clive Denmark	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Rob Hamer
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Sandy Burrage	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Sandy Burrage
<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Davison	<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Davison
<b>Front Desk</b>	Brian Furrer	<b>Front Desk</b>	Alan Paynter
<b>Steward</b>	Carol Russell	<b>Steward</b>	Keith Ball
<b>Steward</b>	Cawas Sahukar	<b>Steward</b>	Stan Baseley
<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger.	<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger.

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## Upcoming Events

**Sunday January 5**  
Presidents lunch – Geranium Cottage

**Saturday January 11**  
Bunnings BBQ - Thornleigh

**Tuesday February 4**  
Board Meeting – Barry Freeman's home

**Sunday February 6**  
Ronald McDonald House dinner

## 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](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



2014 seems to have got off to a good start with nice hot weather & a “Santa Claus rally” on the stock market which has continued in to early January. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas with family and a well deserved break after a busy 2013.

By the time you read this we will have had our first social of 2014. We have 15 couples booked in for lunch at geranium Cottage on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>.

We have a Bunnings bar-b-q on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January & our first dinner meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January. It is a club assembly & I will suggest some topics to get the ball rolling but would really encourage all members to think about what they liked about the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 months of this year’s activities & what you’d like to see happening in the next six months.

My discussion starters will be:

- **The Garage Sale Wrap Up** – we tried a number of new initiatives to try to get help with the heavier work & to make the Sunday more of a family Fun Day . Did they work? Do we need to do more along those lines ? ( I’ll put out a short questionnaire beforehand)
- **Community service work**- We did the paving at John Purchase & Douglas is organising some hands on work at Warrah. Did these activities tick the box for you? would you like to see ,more? If so any ideas what?
- **Membership**- I am rather frustrated. What do we need to do to get some visitors along who may be interested in joining the club? We have made a start with building up “friends of Rotary” but after 6 months there is not a single prospective member in sight. I understand people are busy ( but so were we when we joined!)
- **Social**- Barry Freeman has stated that he’d like to see some more social activities next year. Why wait. What would you like to do? What sort of social activities would you support?

Unfortunately my youngest brother has died after a long struggle with bone cancer so Jen & I are going to NZ from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January & will miss both the Bunnings Bar-B-Q and the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, so I’ll be looking for someone to stand in for me.

I look forward to seeing you all the week after when we have John Krisenthal from Seniors Helpers as a guest speaker.

Regards *President Clive Denmark*

## Night Report for 16 December Meeting

Pres. Clive Denmark advised that the Presidents Lunch will be 5<sup>th</sup> January at Geranium Cottage, if you would like to attend (and haven't said "yes") please contact Clive. Proceeds from Golf also received more money to take the total profit for WPH&C to \$3000.

Barry Lambert advised there will be a BBQ at Bunnings Thornleigh on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014 and at this stage he has the volunteers to man the BBQ. The following BBQ will be 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014 with more details later.

Bob Davison received an email from Tim and Alison Bowland wishing us a Merry Christmas and New Year.

The Tree of Joy finally ended up with 650 presents, only 30 down on last year and a good result thanks to Brian Furrer.

Colin McGowan received a letter from Fabienne wishing us a Happy Christmas.

A very jovial Santa and his helper then arrived, and gave gifts to everyone who had been good during the year. (*Ed: The pictures say it all!*)

A very good night to end 2013.

Our next meeting is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

*Night Reporter: Graham Evans*











## Vanuatu Update

A few interested fellows and wives met in December and received more details from Miriam.

There is still plenty of time to sign on for the trip.

The Vanuatu working bee starts on **1st of May (not as included in the last bulletin)**. The programme is as follows:

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Fly to Vila and then on to Santo. Arrive approx. 5.30pm Pickup by hotel. Chance to visit Santo Rotary Club meeting – our sister club.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Buy materials in Santo (or arrange for Tim to purchase for us in advance). Lunch in Santo. Buy provisions and liquid refreshments (+ bottled water if not already sent by container). Travel to Hog Harbour about lunch time – Tim should be able to provide a lift in his ute [question for Miriam – how big is the ute?]. Arrive in Hog Harbour.
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	First day of work.
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Day off. Chance to go to church. Enjoy the resort.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Work on the school. Swim, booze and relax at the end of each day.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of work. Pack up to leave for Vila next morning.
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Fly to Vila (approx. 9.00am flight). Stay at Moorings resort in Vila overnight.
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Fly to Sydney (approx. 3.00pm flight).
Holiday after the working bee.	You can organise a holiday after the work but the date of the return flight must be locked in when booking the flights in March.

### Other interesting things which emerged at the meeting:

1. Flight to be paid approx. 1<sup>st</sup> March (\$800).
2. 100v = \$1.
3. You need a RAWCS shirt and badge – if you have a shirt from last time deduct \$40 from total cost.
4. Tools should be available for the work plus sewing machines should be there (for sewing curtains etc).

Regards, *Tony Makin*

**Register NOW for the Sydney International Convention  
(discount ends 14<sup>th</sup> December 15<sup>th</sup> NOW January 2014)**

Still time to get that discount....

Still only US\$310 to attend an international convention with no flight or accommodation costs.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**



**Anniversaries**  
*nil*

**Birthdays**  
Rosemary Clarke – 16<sup>th</sup> January  
Margaret McGowan – 17<sup>th</sup> January

## **Food for Thought**



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

- Anom

## **Humour**

**My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning.**

**Can you believe that, at 2:30am?!**

**Luckily for him I was still up, playing my bagpipes.**

*(Ed: now who could that have been....)*

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

January 2014

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

February 2014

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 Walk Mt. Kosciuszko	8 Walk Mt. Kosciuszko	9 Walk Mt. Kosciuszko
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

March 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	20	21 Umina Beach	22 Umina Beach	23 Umina Beach
24	25	26	27	28		



		<b>Club Programme 2013-2014</b>	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	hols
		Updated 10/12/2013 by RWH	Tentative date hold only	
<b>Jan-14</b>		<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b>		
Sun	5	President's Luncheon == Geranium Cottage	Yes	Clive Denmark
Mon	6	No Meeting		
Sun	12	Exchange Student Beth arrives home from Denmark. 21:35 pm Flt TG471	Yes	Bob Davison
Mon	13	Club Assembly		Clive Denmark
Mon	20	John Krisenthal - Seniors Helpers.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Mon	27	Australia Day Holiday		
<b>Feb-14</b>		<b>World Understanding Month</b>		
Mon	3	John Lees Business Coach, Developer and Author	Yes	Carol Russell
Tues	4	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Clive Denmark
Thurs	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	Operation Hope confirmed 09/12/13.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Wed	12	Book Fair Meeting		
Sat	15	Sorting for Booksale. Need approx 20 members/partners for am or pm sessions	Yes	Clive Denmark
Sun	16	Sorting for Booksale. Need approx 20 members/partners for am or pm sessions	Yes	Clive Denmark
Mon	17	Looking for speaker Approached Northwest Rail link Tom Gellibrand 09/12/13		Rob Hamer
Fri	22	Book Fair - Sorting.		
Sun	23	District 9685 Conference at Chatswood.	Yes	David Turnbull
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 reports. Bethany Ferguson reports on her year.	Yes	Bob Davison
<b>Mar-14</b>		<b>Literacy Month</b>		
Sat	1	Book Fair - Sorting.		
Mon	3	Looking for speaker Approached Northwest Rail link Tom Gellibrand 09/12/13		Rob Hamer
Tues	4	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Clive Denmark
Sat	1	Book Fair - Sorting.		
Thurs	6	Bowel Scan sales commence at Cherrybrook Shopping Centre. Date TBC		Barry Lambert
Mon	10	The Great Debate - subject "TBA"	Yes	Jim Simpson
Wed	12	Moving of Books from garages and containers to Church carpark and setup	All	Clive Denmark
Thurs	13	Moving of Books from garages and containers to Church carpark and setup		
Fri	14	<b>Book Fair Uniting Church, New Line Road, Cherrybrook</b>	All	Clive Denmark
Sat	15	<b>Book Fair Uniting Church, New Line Road, Cherrybrook</b>	All	Clive Denmark
Sat	15	Book Fair "Post Mortem" Dinner	All	Clive Denmark
Mon	17	No Meeting. R&R following Book Sale		Rob Hamer
Mon	24	David Hart from Interplast.		Tony Makin
Mon	31	Looking for speaker - Red Balloon per Barry Freeman 09/12/2014		Rob Hamer

### **Directors 2013-14**

#### **Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook**

President	Clive Denmark	0400 425 210
President Elect	Barry Freeman	0414 400 100
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	02 9634 1084
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