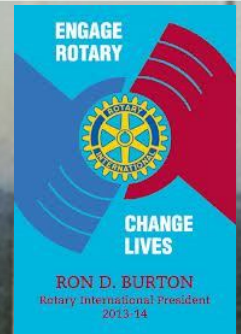




# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> ** NO MEETING ** R&R after Book Fair
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b> David Hart - Interplast
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b> Alzheimer's Australia – The Future + New Member Induction

## Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 24 March		Following Meeting – Monday 31 March	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Sandy Burrage	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Barry Freeman
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Ross Ballinger	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Keith Ball
<b>Front Desk</b>	Barry Lambert	<b>Front Desk</b>	Barry Lambert
<b>Front Desk</b>	Brian Furrer	<b>Front Desk</b>	Brian Furrer
<b>Steward</b>	Colin Wright	<b>Steward</b>	Colin Baxter
<b>Steward</b>	Cawas Sahukar	<b>Steward</b>	David Turnbull
<b>Photographer</b>	Bob Myers.	<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger

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## Upcoming Events

<b>Tuesday 11 – Thursday 13 March</b> <b>Book sort &amp; setup at Uniting Church</b>	<b>Friday 14 &amp; Saturday 15 March</b> <b>Book Fair – Uniting Church – ALL HANDS</b>
<b>Saturday 15 March</b> <b>Dinner following the Book Fair- Pennant Hills</b>	<b>Sunday 30 March</b> <b>Callicoma Track walk</b>
<b>Tuesday 1 April</b> <b>Board meeting 7:30 – Makin's home</b>	<b>Easter Monday 21 April</b> <b>Bunnings BBQ - Dural</b>

## 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



I have thanked Members & Partners by e-mail for all the effort put in to the recent **Book Sale**. For the benefit of our wider readership including “friends of Rotary” we achieved our financial target of raising \$10,000 which will **enable us to fulfil our planned donations to our major charities** which this year include Alzheimers Australia, Lifeline, Warrah ( a local charity looking after the Intellectually Disadvantaged ) & Operation Hope ( which runs courses for disadvantaged youngsters at Vision Valley ). We also support various Rotary Charities & Youth Programs & various local schools & community groups. Finally we were able to help the Presbyterian Church of Bowral , and ourselves, by giving them 40 to 50 boxes of leftover books for the sale they are planning in April. After the Sale we had an enjoyable night at Belmontes Pizzeria at Pennant Hills

Our next Meeting on **24<sup>th</sup> March** has David Hart speaking about **Interplast**. Interplast is a Rotary charity which funds teams of Australian Surgeons & Nurses to go to some of the poorer parts of Asia and do a variety of often relatively simple surgery that has a huge impact on the quality of life of those concerned. They also endeavour to pass on their skills to locals whenever possible.

Finally we have a speaker from **Alzheimer Australia on 31<sup>st</sup> march** .This night has been added as a Partners night & we encourage Partners who would like to find out more about this excellent organisation, which is the Presidents Charity for this year.

*Regards Clive*

## Night Report for 10 March Meeting

Douglas Talked about the Calacoma Walk on 30 Mar to see what we could possibly do to improve the track (for newer members we built some stairs on the track nearly 20 years ago).

Rosemary wants everyone to check the current members directory for accuracy and let her know changes ASAP.

Mar 31 Alzheimer’s night is a partner’s night

Vilde Got good photos of the storm from Bondi. Found a new best friend at Mudgee “Finlay” Bobs 4 yr old grand daughter.

Clive told us of Jim’s hip replacement (Update of 17 Mar Jim is home. He is not without pain yet. He has to take some fancy pills but is walking (most of the time aided by a stick) and doing his exercises as instructed.)

Debate The Topic “Marriage is an incredible institution” A Difficult topic that was really a no win subject either at Rotary or at home.

The speakers were; Bob who tried to define incredible as impossible to believe; Barry L who had trouble with “infrequently” as to whether it was 1 word or 2; Graham C brought religion and money into the topic; Tony Who related the desk calendar on the day he was married “Father forgive them for they don’t know what they are doing”; Rob H and Barry F tried (briefly) to bring some rationale to the debate The event was one with considerable humour even if the topic was not really addressed. Larry Jacka in summing it up as one could imagine awarded it a draw but it was done in typical Larry style with his addition to the jokes.

Rosyln was the Sergeant (Colin W fined for trying to induce a new member)

Helen B won the heads and tails and Lyn H won the raffle

*Ross Ballinger, Night reporter*



### **Sharon Bickford helping a Friend in Need – The hair is gone**

Sharon did have her head shaved last Saturday. This is to help a friend in need, Lisa, who is suffering with Lyme disease and can only get treatment in Germany. You can still contribute to this worthy cause. *The pledge page is:* <http://peoplepledge.com.au/2014/lisa-tubnor/>  
If you do contribute, let Sharon know, at [sharon.bickford@hotmail.com](mailto:sharon.bickford@hotmail.com)

## The Club Website is back (you didn't notice it was gone?)

Well, it was briefly, and is resurrected. All Bulletins have been loaded. Any articles you would like loaded, please forward them to me

Regards, Bob Davison (Editor)

## German Evening of Dancing – from District

# German Evening

Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2014  
At the German-Austrian Club, 73 Curtin Street, Cabramatta



If you like a bit of dancing, this is for you

Full Alpine band

**Just \$75pp** *Try all dishes, full smorgasbord*

Patrolled car-park

Funds to Australian Rotary Health - 9685 project Cararoo & 9675 project GinPRA

## Cherrybrook Movie Under the Stars 2014 – Sat 22 March

### A night with the stars

Cherrybrook's annual Movie Under the Stars event is a fun way to spend a night with the family, all while watching a movie under starlight. Held in John Purchase Oval Cherrybrook, the event is a great way to spend a Saturday night outdoors with your local community. The event was originally started in 2012, as a way to re-open John Purchase Oval after its refurbishment. Attracting close to 1000 people, the event was such a success, that they decided to make it an annual event.

Hosted by the Girl Scouts, this year's movie will be 'Monsters University', a fun, family-friendly film for people of all ages. The event will start from 5pm, featuring a range of food stalls and activities, with the movie due to start at 7:30pm.

Entry is by Gold Coin donation, (cheaper than going to the movies!), and the event is alcohol-free, making it a great family event. So, if you're in the Hills district this Saturday, why not bring a gold coin (and something to sit on), and have a fun night under the stars with your favourite monsters.<sup>4</sup>



## Birthdays and Anniversaries



### Anniversaries

*Jim & Dianne Simpson 21<sup>st</sup> Mar*

### Birthdays

*Nil*

## Food for Thought



Hmmm.... Not today ☹️



## Humour – The English Plural

The English Plural  
according to....

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes, But the plural of ox becomes oxen, not oxes.  
One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese, Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.  
You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice, Yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.  
If the plural of man is always called men, Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?  
If I speak of my foot and show you my feet, And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?  
If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth, Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?  
Then one may be that, and there would be those, Yet hat in the plural would never be hose, And  
the plural of cat is cats, not cose.  
We speak of a brother and also of brethren, But though we say mother, we never say methren.  
Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him, But imagine the feminine:  
she, shis and shim!  
Let's face it - English is a crazy language.  
There is no egg in eggplant nor ham in hamburger; Neither apple nor pine in pineapple.  
English muffins weren't invented in England.  
We take English for granted, but if we explore its paradoxes, We find that quicksand can work  
slowly, boxing rings are square, And a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.  
And why is it that writers write, but fingers don't fing, Grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham?  
Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend?  
If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, What do you call it?  
If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught?  
If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?  
Sometimes I think all the folks who grew up speaking English Should be committed to an asylum  
for the verbally insane.  
In what other language do people recite at a play and play at a recital?  
We ship by truck but send cargo by ship...  
We have noses that run and feet that smell.  
We park in a driveway and drive in a parkway.  
And how can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, While a wise man and a wise guy are  
opposites?  
You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language In which your house can burn up as it burns  
down, In which you fill in a form by filling it out, And in which an alarm goes off by going on.  
And in closing.....  
If Father is Pop, how come Mother's not Mop.??????

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

**March 2014**

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
10	11	12	13	14	15 Entrance Fergusons	16 Entrance Fergusons
17	18	19	20	21 Umina Beach	22 Umina Beach	23 Umina Beach then Move house
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**April 2014**

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

**May 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	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

		<b>Club Programme 2013-2014</b>		RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	hols
		Updated 3/3/2014 by RWH		Tentative date hold only	
<b>Mar-14</b>		<b>Literacy Month</b>			
Mon	17	No Meeting. R&R following Book Sale			Rob Hamer
Mon	24	David Hart from Interplast.			Tony Makin
Sun	30	Callicoma Track walk			Douglas Lam
Mon	31	Alzheimer's Australia – The Future		Yes	Barry Freeman
<b>Apr-14</b>		<b>Magazine Month</b>			
Tues	1	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 - Makin's home			
Mon	7	Vocational visit to KIA Homeland - Cnr Windsor Rd & Victoria Av, Castle Hill		Yes	Colin Sharpe
Mon	14	Mark Wallace Rotary Down Under		Yes	Rob Hamer
Mon	21	Bunnings BBQ - Dural		Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	21	No Meeting - Easter Monday			
Sat	26	Bunnings BBQ – Thornleigh		Yes	Barry Lambert
Mon	28	Anzac meeting – Lieutenant Colonel John Pritchard - Royal Aust Engineers (Ret'd)		Yes	Rob Hamer
<b>May-14</b>		<b>Community Month</b>			
Thur	1	Vanuatu RAWCS trip – through May 11 <sup>th</sup>		Yes	Tony Makin
Mon	5	Anniversary meeting – past members night		Yes	Ross Ballinger, Alan Paynter
Tues	6	Club Board Meeting 7:15 for 7:30. Combined current and incoming Boards			Clive Denmark
Mon	12	Nadia Messiha – Hills Family Lawyers. A bird's eye view of Family Law – Property, Parenting & Grand-parenting.		Yes	Rob Hamer
Mon	19	Philip Smith – ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)			Rob Hamer
Sun	25	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal			
Mon	26	Vocational Awards – Pride of Workmanship			Colin Sharpe
<b>Jun-14</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>			
Sun	1	Rotary International Convention – Homebush		Yes	David Turnbull
Mon	2	Rotary International Convention – Homebush		Yes	David Turnbull
Mon	2	No Meeting			
Tue	3	Rotary International Convention – Homebush		Yes	David Turnbull
Wed	4	Rotary International Convention - Homebush		Yes	David Turnbull
Mon	9	Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday – NO MEETING			
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 Combined current and incoming Boards			Clive Denmark
Mon	16	The Great Debate - Rotarians vs Rotaryannes - subject "TBA"		Yes	Jim Simpson
Mon	23	Mike Thomas Exec Officer of Ronald MacDonald House			Rob Hamer
Fri	27	Club Changeover Dinner		Yes	Barry Freeman Clive Denmark
Mon	30	No meeting following Changeover			



## 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
Social Committee Leader	Colin Wright	0409 393 027