

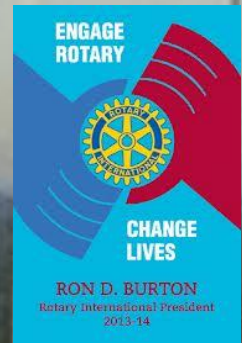


The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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| Monday 31st March Alzheimer's Australia – The Future + New Member Induction |
| Monday 7th April Vocational visit to KIA Homeland - Cnr Windsor Rd & Victoria Av, Castle Hill |
| Monday 14th April Mark Wallace – Rotary Down Under |

Duty Roster

| Next Meeting – Monday 31 March | | Following Meeting – Monday 7 April | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Speaker Host | Barry Freeman | Speaker Host | Not Require |
| Night Reporter | Keith Ball | Night Reporter | Colin Baxter |
| Front Desk | Barry Lambert | Front Desk | Not Require |
| Front Desk | Brian Furrer | Front Desk | Not Require |
| Steward | Colin Baxter | Steward | Not Require |
| Steward | David Turnbull | Steward | Not Require |
| Photographer | Ross Ballinger | Photographer | Ross Ballinger |

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Upcoming Events

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| Sunday 30 March Callicoma Track walk | Tuesday 1 April Board meeting 7:30 – Makin's home |
| Easter Monday 21 April Bunnings BBQ – Dural | Saturday 26 April Bunnings BBQ - Thornleigh |
| Easter Monday 21 April Bunnings BBQ – Dural | Thursday 1 and Saturday 3 May Bowel Scan Sale – Cherrybrook Shopping Centre |

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



At last Mondays Meeting I announced that I planned to have this year's **Changeover Dinner** on **Saturday 21st June at the Madison Reception Centre in New Line Road, Dural**. I asked for feedback so I could take a definite proposal to next week's Board Meeting & lock the date in with Frank. To date the response has been muted but largely favourable. Several members have commented that they were happy to see that it was not to be held this year at The Epping Club where parking was pretty stressful. The move to a Saturday has also been largely welcomed with several working members saying that getting home, dressed & out again on a Friday night can be a significant challenge especially when it is wet weather & traffic comes to a halt!

The Madison is known to us all from September when we held our meetings there & will comfortably handle the 60 to 70 members, partners & guests we normally have at a changeover. Frank has offered us an attractive package at about **\$48 per head** which includes Sparkling Wine & canapés, 2 course meal (main & dessert) & a couple of bottles of wine on each table.

International Convention 1st to 4th June -- David Turnbull & I both spoke to encourage members to attend the Rotary International Convention to be held at Homebush. The last of the discounted tickets are available till 31st March at \$US360 (after 1st April full price of US\$410 per head). Max & I completed our paperwork on Monday & will join David & Jill Turnbull, Bob & Bev Davison, Barry Freeman & a couple of other members. I have application forms at home, if you want one I'll drop it off at your house!

I noticed there was the opportunity to sign up to a session at the **House of Friendship** (where many of the Rotary Programmes, charities & sponsors have stalls /displays) on the **Saturday 31st** for \$44 so Max & I signed up our partners Jenny & Lynn to give them a taste. If any members (& partners) would like to join us I'm sure we should be able to get them tickets as our guests. I'm also trying to establish whether the Rotary Club of Sydney still have any tickets left for their **social** on a couple of **Tallships on the Harbour on the Friday night before the convention (May 30th)**

Just a final reminder **next week's speaker is from Alzheimer's Australia**, our principal charity for 2013/14, & has been designated a **full Partners Night**. Please see if your partner is interested in coming I'd like to have enough attendees to give the meeting a nice buzz.

Regards, Clive

See some of you at the Guide hall for the Callicoma Walk on Sunday at 8.30am & for coffee afterwards!

Night Report

Unfortunately there was no night report this week and Ross' camera had a malfunction as well. David Hart from Interplast gave us a briefing on what Interplast is and what it does. The club donated \$1,000 towards the next project which requires some \$50,000. If you can contribute, or want to get more information about Interplast, please go to www.interplast.org.au.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries

Douglas & Kaija Lam 2nd April

Birthdays

Nil

Food for Thought



“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change.”

Charles Darwin

“Politics is war without bloodshed while war is politics with bloodshed.”

Mao Zedong

“Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.”

George Bernard Shaw

Humour



TEACHER: Glen, how do you spell 'crocodile?'

GLEN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong

GLEN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how *I* spell it.

TEACHER: Clyde, your essay on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No, sir. It's the same dog.

TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand....



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

March 2014

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| 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 |
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April 2014

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May 2014

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| | | Club Programe 2013-2014 | | RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night. | hols |
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| | | Updated 3/3/2014 by RWH | | Tentative date hold only | |
| Mar-14 | | Literacy Month | | | |
| Sun | 30 | Callicoma Track walk | | | Douglas Lam |
| Mon | 31 | Alzheimer's Australia – The Future | | Yes | Barry Freeman |
| Apr-14 | | Magazine Month | | | |
| 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 |
| May-14 | | Community Month | | | |
| Thur | 1 | Bowel Scan Sales – Cherrybrook Shopping Centre | | | Barry Lambert |
| Thur | 1 | Vanuatu RAWCS trip – through May 11 th | | Yes | Tony Makin |
| Sat | 3 | Bowel Scan Sales – Cherrybrook Shopping Centre | | | Barry Lambert |
| 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 @ Barry Freeman's | | | Clive Denmark Barry Freeman |
| 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 |
| Jun-14 | | Rotary Fellowship Month | | | |
| 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 Barry freeman |
| Mon | 16 | The Great Debate - Rotarians vs Rotaryannes - subject "TBA" | | Yes | Jim Simpson |
| Sat | 21 | Club Changeover Dinner | | Yes | Barry Freeman Clive Denmark |
| Mon | 23 | Mike Thomas Exec Officer of Ronald MacDonald House | | | Rob Hamer |
| Mon | 30 | No meeting following Changeover | | | |

Directors 2013-14

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

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| President | Clive Denmark | 0400 425 210 |
| President Elect | Barry Freeman | 0414 400 100 |
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| 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 |