

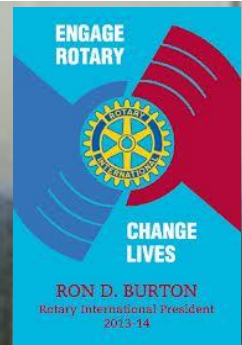


The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday 14th April Mark Wallace -- Rotary Down Under
Monday 21st April Easter Monday – No meeting
Monday 28th April Anzac meeting – Lieutenant Colonel John Pritchard - Royal Aust Engineers (Retired)

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 14 April		Following Meeting – Monday 28 April	
Speaker Host	Graham Cuthbertson	Speaker Host	Rob Hamer
Night Reporter	Peter Clearey	Night Reporter	Ros Savio
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Front Desk	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	Douglas Lam	Front Desk	David Turnbull
Steward	Max Henderson	Steward	Howard Fleming
Steward	Gino Savio	Steward	Bernard Chandra
Photographer	Ross Ballinger	Photographer	Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

Easter Monday 21 April Bunnings BBQ – Dural	Saturday 26 April Bunnings BBQ - Thornleigh
Thursday 1 and Saturday 3 May Bowel Scan Sale – Cherrybrook Shopping Centre	Thursday 1 to Sunday 11 May Vanuatu Working Bee
June 21 Saturday Club Changeover -- Madison	June 23 Monday No Meeting

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 my last report before departing to the UK to see my Dad & family. Dad, who is 86, had a stroke last year & is very frail, although he appears to be in good spirits when I phone him. It was good to see Steve Baker back at the KIA visit but found he has similar issues. His Dad, in Newcastle is ailing & his mum is not well & struggling to cope. Steve expressed concern that he may not be able to get to Rotary often as Jean & himself will be sharing their time between Newcastle & W.P.H. I assured him that we understand and will be delighted to see them when & if they can make it. Bob Myer has also had a difficult time as his wife broke her wrist before Christmas & he has been handling home duties.

I'd like to thank Cawas & Colin for organising the vocational visit to KIA. Personally, I think it is something we should do regularly once or twice a year. We always learn something new be it about someone else job, about their products or about an industry other than the one we work(ed) in. Thinking back I have fond recollections of the visit we made to the Microbrewery in Auburn, to the Coffee Roaster & to Ronald Mc Donald House to see the finished Shade-sails that Tom's company had erected. Give Barry Freeman your feedback if you would like to see a vocational visit or two added to next year's programme.

Barry & Bob Davison have agreed to run the four meetings that I will miss whilst I am overseas so the club will be in safe hands. Barry will also be chairing the "joint" Board meeting in May. It should ensure we have a smooth transition in to next year!

Finally on a personal note some of you are aware that Jenny & I have decided to put our house in Castle Hill up for sale in September & may move up to the Terrigal/Wamberal Area by Christmas. I have no intention of ending my association with the club & have already made plans to continue playing my Monday afternoon Golf at Pennant Hills with Jim, and perhaps Douglas down the track, and to attend Rotary in the evening. My younger son Rob lives at Hornsby & has indicated he is happy to put me up overnight. I am also looking forward to helping Max, as incoming Fundraising Director, and the Garage Sale & Book Sale committees, to run our major fundraisers in 2014 /15. I'll see you all on Monday night & then again in late May.

Regards Clive

Night Report

A Night at Heartland KIA

The Club met at Heartland KIA, Castle Hill. A large number of members and some partners attended. We were welcomed by Brendan Tompkins and Emanuele Cirillo, our friendly and "honest" used (and new) car salesmen. Members waited for Cawas to coerce his computer in action. Once the computer realised that Cawas was serious, it performed. Colin Sharpe opened the meeting and then gave the floor to President Clive.

Clive thanked Cawas and Heartland Kia for presenting the evening. He also announced that on Monday 2nd June during RI Convention, there will be a meeting (contrary to the present Program). He also reminded us of Club Changeover on 21st June. Also there will be no meeting on the 23rd June Monday following the Changeover but there will be one on 30th June.

Barry Lambert still has vacancies for Bowel Scan and also the Bunnings BBQ at Easter. Colin is looking for candidates for Pride of Workmanship.

Cawas presented a 50 minute Job Talk, which was excellent. He covered a brief history of KIA, The company was in receivership and was bought and owned by Hyundai with government assistance and representatives on the board. It also had early links to Ford. However, it only took the company 5 years to turn the business around to warrant a complete disengagement from the government. Cawas then presented market share data for the motor industry and discussed the economics of the industry from both the manufacturers and dealers viewpoint. KIA is not aiming to compete with the large volume manufacturers such as Toyota and Hyundai but rather sees itself as a specialised smaller more individual manufacturer. The range of cars so far has bagged a host of awards with the "Sportage" commanding a long waiting list when first released.

After questions from the floor we were invited to inspect vehicles on display and partake of the Pizza and soft drinks were generously provided by Heartland Group.

The evening wound up at approx. 9.15pm. It was a very enjoyable night for all.

Photos next week.

Contributed by Keith Ball, Alan Paynter and Ed.

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries

Barry & Joan 24th April

Birthdays

Gino Savio 16th April

Douglas Lam 21st April

Tony Makin 24th April

Food for Thought



Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake.

Bible 1 Timothy v. 23.

Do any of us need to be converted?

Humour

Paddy drinks at the pub until they close.

He stands up to leave and falls flat on his face. He tries to stand one more time and falls again. He figures he'll crawl outside and get some fresh air and maybe that will sober him up.

Outside, he tries to stand up and falls flat again. He gives up and crawls the four blocks to his house, crawls up the stairs and pulls himself into bed.

The next morning, his wife stands over him shouting, "So, you've been out boozing again!"

"What makes you say that?" he asks, putting on an innocent face.

"The pub called -- you left your wheelchair there again."

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

April 2014

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May 2014

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June 2014

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		Club Programme 2013-2014	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	hols
		Updated 3/3/2014 by RWH	Tentative date hold only	
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
Mon	12	Nadia Messiha – Hills Family Lawyers. A bird's eye view of Family Law – Property, Parenting & Grand-parenting.	Yes	Rob Hamer
Tues	13	Club Board Meeting 7:15 for 7:30. Combined current and incoming Boards @ Barry Freeman's		Clive Denmark Barry Freeman
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	Normal 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	No Meeting following Changeover		
Mon	30	Mike Thomas Exec Officer of Ronald MacDonald House		Rob Hamer

Directors 2013-14

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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
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