

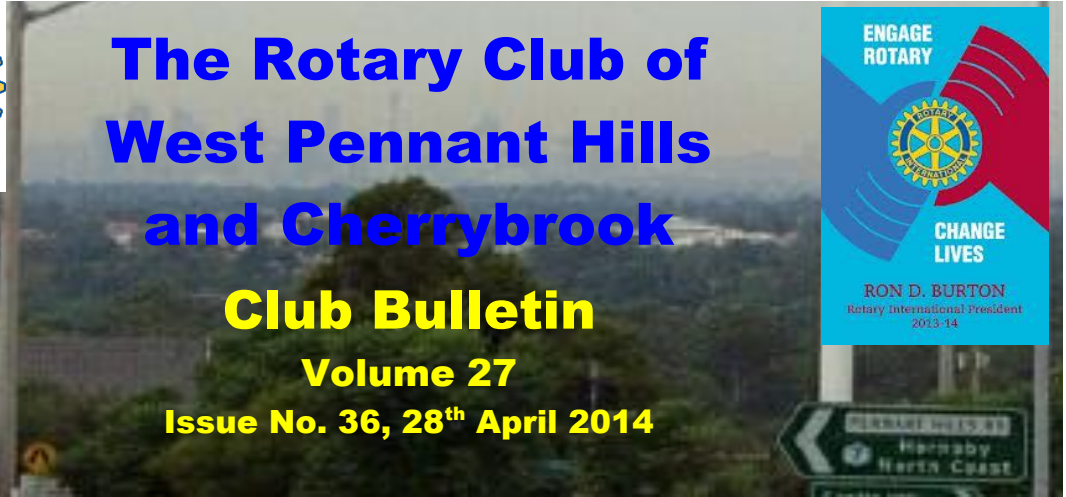
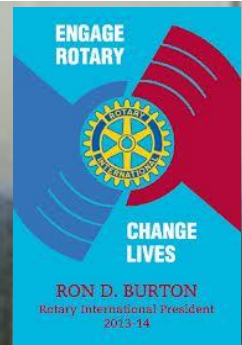


The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday 28th April

Anzac meeting – Lieutenant Colonel John Pritchard - Royal Aust Engineers (Retired)

Monday 5th May

The Energy Efficiency Experts -- Carolyn Lee

Monday 12th May

Hills Family Lawyers – A bird's eye view of family laws -- Nadia Messiha

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 28 April		Following Meeting – Monday 5 May	
Speaker Host	Rob Hamer	Speaker Host	Colin McGowan
Night Reporter	Ros Savio	Night Reporter	Carol Russell
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Front Desk	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	David Turnbull	Front Desk	Barry Lambert
Steward	Howard Fleming	Steward	Colin Wright
Steward	Bernard Chandra	Steward	Tony Coote
Photographer	Ross Ballinger	Photographer	Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

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>

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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



President Clive is on holiday, so no report this week.

Night Report

Rotary Meeting 14/4/14

President Clive opened the meeting by welcoming visitors (prospective member) Teresa and partner Marc.

Barry L had a few vacant spots in the Bunnings BBQ rosters and these were filled for the Easter and Anzac day w/ends.

PE Barry introduced his youth director Tony Coote who announced we now have an incoming exchange student for next year, Maxx from Finland. Tony also asked for a councillor for Maxx and Teresa accepted that role. So Teresa is a pretty solid "prospective" member.

Tony M announced that Vanuatu is under control.

Our guest speaker withdrew at short notice so we had a couple of member talks:

Tony Coote, attended Homebush High- UNSW-Rowing-CSR as Electrical Engineer. Then to Vicks pharmaceuticals travelling OS for work for a few years, they were taken over by Procter & Gamble and to the US, living in Cincinnati. Then he worked for Coca-Cola in Bangkok later returned to Australia working for Pura Milk.

Tried his hand at head hunting but couldn't handle the rejection of the sales environment
Then found his true calling as a consultant for ten years; borrowing the clients watch to tell them
the time and charging them for the "pleasure". Tony has been retired for about 4 months.

Great to have two more Electrical Engineers in the club, Tony and Marc (Teresa's husband)

Teresa then gave us her impromptu talk. Originally from Poland she speaks Polish, Russian,
German and later English. Both Teresa and Marc have Masters Degrees, she in Science and he in
Electrical Engineering.

They have 2 children married with grand kids. Teresa has moved all over the world, initially to
Botswana where Marc worked for a mine and Teresa became a teacher, once she learned to speak
English. It was here that they first became involved with Rotary. Their kids attended an
international school and when their son reached 18yo they looked for a move so he could further
his education moving to New Zealand, where Teresa was a charter member and PP of MT Eden
Rotary Club.

They moved to Australia in 2002 with their kids following them and they settled in Cherrybrook.
Marc was then offered a job in Kuwait for 2 years and stayed 9years. It was quite eye-opening from
a teaching point of view. They promised their kids in Aus. they would return when grandkids
arrived.

They got back late last year and set about renovating their Cherrybrook home which had been
tenanted while they were OS. Teresa remembered the big garage sale and after attending the book
sale she wanted to be involved with Rotary again so she thought she would give our club a try.
Good choice, Teresa, welcome.

The raffle was drawn by Marc, who drew his own ticket, he's started to fit in quite well.
Jim is back in the sergeant's chair and was in his usual good form extracting he fines.
"Heads and tails" was won by Col Baxter.

Check the club calendar as there have been changes.
Anzac meeting is a partner's night, please let David know of guests and partners attending.
Meeting closed at 8:30pm.

Peter Cleary Night Reporter

KIA Vocational Visit



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries

NIL

Birthdays

NIL

Food for Thought



For those of you who maybe a closet Game Of Thrones fan

“It is one thing to be clever and another to be wise.”

George R. R. Martin

Humour

Why I Like Retirement!!!

Question: How many days in a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Three hours after he falls asleep in the recliner.

Question: How many retirees to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There's not enough time to get everything done. Very true.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount. Sometimes 15%

Question: Among retirees what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count 5c pieces?

Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

Answer: NUTS!

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the attic or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Question: What do retirees call a long lunch?

Answer: Normal.

Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?

Answer: The never ending Coffee Break.

Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?

Answer: He is too polite to tell the whole truth.

And, **the** favourite....

QUESTION: What do you do all week?

Answer: Monday through Friday, NOTHING..... Saturday & Sunday, I rest.

SERENITY

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, 'How old was your husband?' '98,' she replied... 'Two years older than me' 'So you're 96,' the undertaker commented.. She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?'

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman:

'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked.

She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

The nice thing about being senile is you can hide your own Easter eggs and have fun finding them.

I've definitely become old!

I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes. I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded and subject to blackouts. Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's licence!

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising.

I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour.

But, by the time I got my leotard on, the class was over.

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her priest she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over the local Woolworths outlet.

'Woolworths?' the priest exclaimed. 'Why Woolworths?'

'Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week.'
My memory's not as sharp as it used to be.
Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Know how to prevent sagging?
Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping trolley says, 'For fast relief.'

THE SENILITY PRAYER:

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway,
the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and
the eyesight to tell the difference.

Contributed by Stan Basely

When Gandhi was studying law at the University College of London, a white professor, whose last name was Peters, disliked him intensely and always displayed prejudice and animosity towards him. Also, because Gandhi never lowered his head when addressing him, as he expected.... there were always "arguments" and confrontations.

One day, Mr. Peters was having lunch at the dining room of the University, and Gandhi came along with his tray and sat next to the professor. The professor said, "Mr Gandhi, you do not understand. A pig and a bird do not sit together to eat."

Gandhi looked at him as a parent would a rude child and calmly replied, "You do not worry professor. I'll fly away," and he went and sat at another table.

Mr. Peters, reddened with rage, decided to take revenge on the next test paper, but Gandhi responded brilliantly to all questions. Mr. Peters, unhappy and frustrated, asked him the following question. "Mr Gandhi, if you were walking down the street and found a package, and within was a bag of wisdom and another bag with a lot of money, which one would you take?"

Without hesitating, Gandhi responded, "The one with the money, of course."

Mr. Peters, smiling sarcastically said, "I, in your place, would have taken the wisdom, don't you think?"

Gandhi shrugged indifferently and responded, "Each one takes what he doesn't have."

Mr. Peters, by this time was fit to be tied. So great was his anger that he wrote on Gandhi's exam sheet the word "idiot" and gave it to Gandhi. Gandhi took the exam sheet and sat down at his desk trying very hard to remain calm while he contemplated his next move.

A few minutes later, Gandhi got up, went to the professor and said to him in a dignified but sarcastically polite tone, "Mr. Peters, you signed the sheet, but you did not give me the grade."

Contributed by Jim Simpson

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

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

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June 2014

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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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			
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	The Energy Efficiency Experts (Carolyn Lee)		Yes	Rob Hamer
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			Douglas Lam
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 Les Miller, Antartica Tourism			Rob Hamer
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	Norman Webb -- Apiarist			Rob Hamer
Sat	21	Club Changeover Dinner @ Madison, Dural		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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