

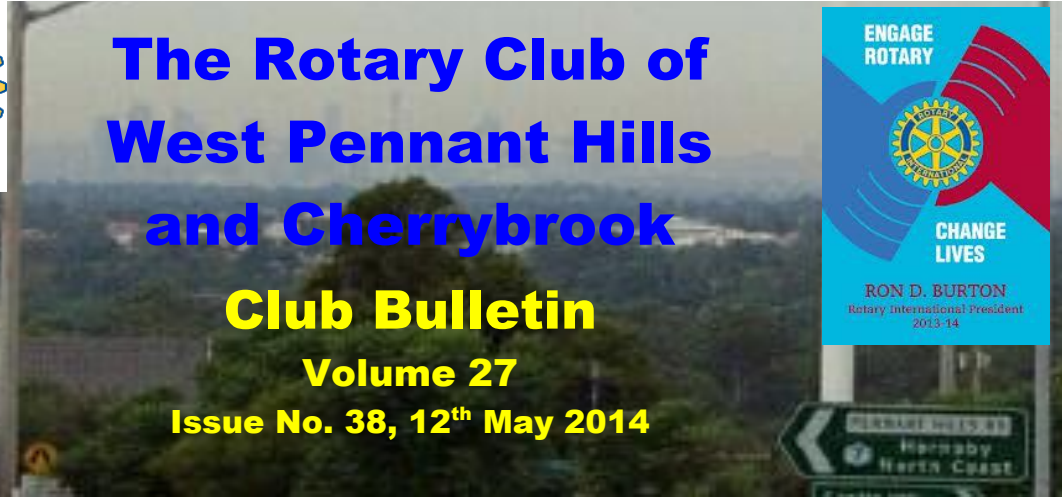
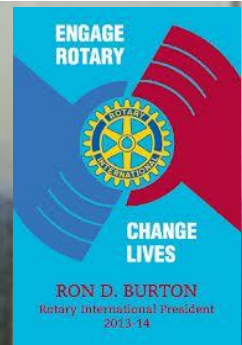


The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday 12th May

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

Monday 19th May

Philip Smith – ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)

Monday 26th May

Vocational Awards – Pride Of Workmanship

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 12 May		Following Meeting – Monday 19 May	
Speaker Host	Alan Paynter	Speaker Host	Rob Hamer
Night Reporter	Volunteer Please	Night Reporter	Teresa Janowski
Front Desk	Volunteer Please	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Keith Ball
Steward	Graham Cuthbertson	Steward	Bernard Chandra
Steward	Max Henderson	Steward	Graham Evans
Photographer	Ross Ballinger	Photographer	Volunteer Please

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Upcoming Events

Thursday 1 to Sunday 11 May Vanuatu Working Bee	May 25 Sunday Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal
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



President Clive is on holiday, and Barry Freeman is in Vanuatu, so no report this week. However, we have....

President Clive and Jean in Italy



Night Report

NIGHT REPORT 5th May

The evening began with Graham Cuthbertson in the Chair since a large number of our members, including President Clive and President elect Barry Freeman are overseas at present. Sergeant Jim was in fine form as usual.

We had in attendance Carolyn Lee as our Guest Speaker, who is from Solar Switch a company who carry out free Energy Audits and Solar site assessments, and of course our Vilde.

Red Shield Appeal drivers Douglas Lam asked for more Red Shield Appeal drivers on Sunday 25th May, he noted that it is an enjoyable day, our role simply to drive the young people around to allocated neighbourhoods, keep an eye out for them and wait whilst they knock on doors and collect funds.

Bulletin Editor for 2015 Douglas asked us all to consider taking on this very important job as it requires a volunteer to take on the role for the coming year. It is important to note that the Editor does not have to do all the writing of content, others do contribute lots of articles, i.e. the Night Report, President's Report, the Editor's role is to oversee the process and perhaps vet the jokes which come in for publication!!

Rosemary Clarke is back with us after a break of a few weeks with Weddings/ visitors etc.

BowelCare. Barry Lambert thanked Douglas, Jim, Jeanette, Bernard and Theresa for taking the time to sit at the Table. 48 people purchased kits whilst our table was in Cherrybrook Shopping Centre, and that is 48 persons who may find they have a problem which was previously undetected. A very valuable community service. Barry noted that the programme continues until early June.

Exchange Student Accommodation. Youth Director Tony Coote made an impassioned plea to club members to make their homes available to accommodate our next Exchange Student Maxx who is coming in soon. We currently do not have enough host parents to commit to take him in at present. Please re-consider as the Youth Exchange is a very important part of who we are as a Club.

2 young men are to be interviewed on 6th May as potential outbound students.

Vocational Awards - Pride of Workmanship meeting. Colin Sharpe asked members to think of business contacts who could be invited to attend as guests at the May 26 Vocational Awards - Pride of Workmanship meeting. We could give 3-5 minutes for them to promote their business so think of who you know who might be interested in coming along to help make this a bumper night.

The International Conference in Sydney in June 2014. Members were asked to consider attending if they have not yet registered. A list of sessions and speakers is on the internet.

Roslyn Savio who has been to almost every International conference for many years told me that it is very well worth the effort to attend, if nothing else then the Opening Ceremony at 4pm on the Saturday afternoon, 1st June, or the closing ceremony on 4th June. Of course there are many other events of great interest as well. Check the programme. It is probably a once in a lifetime opportunity for most of us, and there is no comparison to be made with District Conferences as we know them.

Vilde's movements... surprisingly Vilde thinks it is getting cold now, how quickly we acclimatise! Her family have gone home now, she spent time with the youth group and went to church, also visited Hillsong Church, she thought that was very different.



Then our Guest Speaker Carolyn Lee discussed with us the matter or renewable energy, Energy Efficiency and how to save Energy in the Home, and thus save money - this is a matter of interest to us all.

She likened us to the Frog in Hot water analogy.... If we drop a frog into hot water he jumps out.... If we put a frog in cold water and gradually heat it up he will eventually die because he acclimatise and does not jump out in time! That's what has happened with our power costs over the past few years. Now is the time to push back and take every action we can to reduce our reliance on the power grid - before we cook too!!

Carolyn spoke of various methods we can implement to reduce power usage and left us with a room by room list of "50 ways to help your hip pocket and the planet". See attached to this Bulletin. Her website, if you are interested is www.solarswitch.com.au



Barry Lambert won the Raffle, there were no Birthdays/Anniversaries this week, Max Henderson won Heads and Tails.

Next meeting we hear from Hills Family Lawyers.

Carol Russell Night Reporter

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Anniversaries

NIL

Birthdays

Jenny Denmark 14th May

Bob Myers 17th May

Colin Wright 17th may

Food for Thought



You have enemies? Good. That means you've stood up for something, sometime in your life.

Winston Churchill

Humour

- "Did you ever think that making a speech on economics is a lot like pissing down your leg? It seems hot to you, but it never does to anyone else." - Lyndon Johnson
- "I just received the following wire from my generous Daddy: Dear Jack, Don't buy a single vote more than is necessary. I'll be damned if I'm going to pay for a landslide."
- John F. Kennedy, addressing complaints that his father's money was buying the primary for him.
- "My esteem in this country has gone up substantially. It is very nice now when people wave at me, they use all their fingers." - Jimmy Carter

- "When they call the roll in the Senate, the Senators do not know whether to answer 'present' or 'not guilty.'" - Teddy Roosevelt
- "In my many years I have come to a conclusion that one useless man is a shame, two is a law firm, and three or more is a congress." - John Adams
- "Being president is like running a cemetery: you've got a lot of people under you and nobody's listening." - Bill Clinton
- "If I were two faced, would I be wearing this one?" - Abraham Lincoln
- "There are few things in life harder to find and more important to keep than love. Well, love and a birth certificate." - Barack Obama
- "These stories about my intellectual capacity really get under my skin. You know, for a while I even thought my staff believed it. There on my schedule first thing every morning it said, 'Intelligence Briefing.'" - George W Bush
- "Politics is supposed to be the second-oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first." - Ronald Reagan

Contributed by Jim Simpson

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

May 2014

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June 2014

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		Club Programme 2013-2014	RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	hols
May-14		Community Month		
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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Community Services Director	Douglas Lam	0419 421 659
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Vocational Director	Colin Sharpe	0408 810 463
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