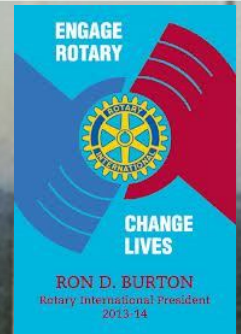




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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Monday 19th May Philip Smith – ROMAC (Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children)
Monday 26th May Vocational Awards – Pride Of Workmanship
Monday 2nd June Les Miller – Antarctica Tourism

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 19 May		Following Meeting – Monday 26 May	
Speaker Host	David Turnbull	Speaker Host	Colin Sharpe
Night Reporter	Teresa Janowski	Night Reporter	Stan Baseley
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Bob Davison
Front Desk	Keith Ball	Front Desk	Carol Russel
Steward	Bernard Chandra	Steward	Sandy Burrage
Steward	Graham Evans	Steward	Peter Cleary
Photographer	Bob Davison	Photographer	Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

May 25 Sunday Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal	May 27 Tuesday New Board Meeting – PE Barry's
June 1-4 Sun-Wed International Convention - Homebush	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 away overseas, due back 23rd May. So no report this week, not even travel pics to make us jealous ☺.

Night Report

NIGHT REPORT 12th May

PP Colin Baxter opened the meeting standing in for Pres Clive, saying that he wasn't sure why. He then tried to apply the acronym APP (Acting Past President), which most thought wasn't appropriate, since he is a PP (PPAP would be better, i.e. Past President Acting President ☺). He welcomed partners (Lynn, Jill, Gwen & Bev) and Nadia, the guest speaker.

In Vilde's absence, Bob said a few words. She was absent because her family returned home today, and her best friend, Massi, returns tomorrow. Vilde had to balance her time between visitors and keeping up with school work.

Bob then continued his Youth report, saying that two applicants were interviewed for Youth Exchange in 2015, and one was chosen to be submitted to District by the Club. We also have a year 11 student interested in going on NYSF (National Youth Science Forum).

Barry Lambert gave a reminder of the combined Boards meeting Tuesday night at PE Barry's.

Then Tony Makin gave a summary of the team that returned from Vanuatu on Sunday. "Imagine living at Lonnoc Beach just meters from the lapping ocean." The team had a fabulous time, 8:30am to school returning at 4:30pm each day for a swim in the warm ocean, 6pm was happy hour followed by dinner.... The food, accommodation and people was all great! (except that David & Jill had the honeymoon suit with the rest in dormitory style bungalows – unfair!). At the school we transformed two kindergarten rooms "from a sow's ear to a silk purse". The 27 window openings had louver windows installed, furniture was

repaired and painted and all walls were painted with scenic murals and alphabets expertly painted. This was more than we had planned which was very satisfying. We finished on the Thursday and were treated to a traditional lunch at the school: laplap (banana based) and dishes based on taro and yams (looked like putty, with a similar taste). On the Friday a cruise ship (the Pacific Pearl from Auckland) pulled in with over 1000 passengers on Champagne Beach where the locals set up stalls selling local produce, and photo opportunities with snakes and lizards. They sold lobster and coconut crab at very reasonable prices (\$10 up), cooked and served on a palm leaf. Then we went to Port Olry, and when we got there, wondered why. It is predominantly French, and rather deserted. We found a coffee shop alongside a charming beach with pristine waters. On Saturday our 11:30am flight was delayed due to the (ATR) plane having unscheduled maintenance, so we went to Deco Stop for lunch and a swim. We finally arrived at Port Villa at 8pm in a plane the size of a table, and headed to Chantilly's for a great dinner. We had to get up at 4am Sunday for our early flight home. This was a great trip, I am sure we will go again.

PE Barry Freeman then announced that we still need one more host family for our next exchange student, Maxx, from Finland. He sent out an email and expects a reply from each of us with a "yes" or "no" (Barry expects us to reply to all emails where he is seeking participation).

Alan Paynter introduced Nadia Messiha, Principal Director of Hills Family Lawyers.

Wills: "let thy will be done".

- Having no will leads to estate challenges which can cost a lot more than a properly prepared will. Also note there is no such thing as a free will (typically cost 4% of the estate)
- Chose executors wisely – they need to work well else could lead to stiff Supreme Court costs
- Keeping someone out – then say so in the will and why
- When to review – when specific items listed in will, or circumstance change

Power of Attorney – over property eg due to diminished mental capacity

- Can be revoked – in writing
- Granted to one sibling? Tell the others why

Enduring Guardianship – to make decisions over medical decisions

- Make wishes known
- If not in place then refer to Guardianship Tribunal (cost \$5,000+)

Grandparents and Family Law

- A child is permitted by law to be with grandparents

Nadia's presentation was followed by a lively question time, showing a high level of interest.

David promoted the Red Shield Appeal – we need drivers on Sunday 25th May, 8am at Barry Smith's for about 4 hours. We have less than half the drivers needed – email Douglas if you can help.

David also advised that it is not too late to register for Convention on 1-4 June. This is a Golden opportunity to go to an International Convention without the travel costs. Refer to Coroborree.pdf and www.rotary2014.com.au for details.

The raffle was won by Sgt Jim (first time in at least 3 years)

Teresa collected the fines with vigour. PE Barry was fined for "something not worthy of a fine...". Tony was fined for taking his team on a holiday in paradise.

Heads and Tails was won by Graham Cuthbertson.

In all, a very good meeting run by PPAP Colin.

Bob Davison Night Reporter

Birthdays and Anniversaries

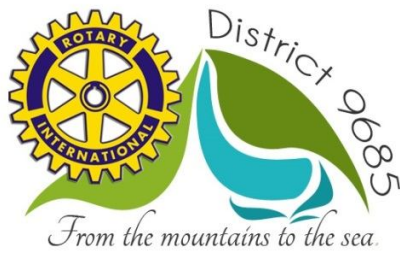


Anniversaries

NIL

Birthdays

*Julie Cleary 21st May
Anne Sharpe 21st May*



District 9685 Changeover 2014

*District Governor Graeme Davies and District Governor Elect Ian Scott invite
you to celebrate with us*

Saturday 28 June 2014

6:30 for 7pm

at

Castle Hill RSL Club

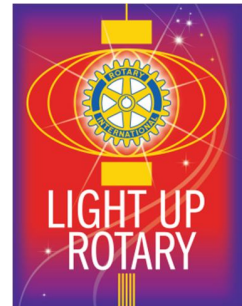
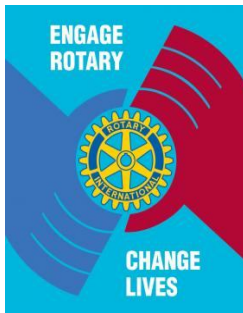
77 Castle Street, Castle Hill

\$55 per person

includes two course meal, arrival drinks and wine on each table

To register go to changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

Club bookings are welcome – [see the website for details](#)



Food for Thought

Ed: To me, this is food for thought.... Others may not think so (sorry)



Bad News About Grandpa

An elderly man had a massive stroke and the family drove him to the emergency hospital.

After a while the ER doctor appeared wearing a long face.

" I'm afraid Grandpa is brain dead, but his heart is still beating "

" Oh Dear God," cried his wife, " We've never had a Labor voter in the family before!"

Humour

You've gotta love the Irish!!!!

The reason there are so many Irish jokes is because the Irish have a quaint way with words.

- Like the Irish patient who hobbled into the Surgery waiting room. "I hope to God the doctor finds something wrong with me because I'd hate to feel like this if I was well".

- Murphy dropped dead the moment he arrived home from a vacation in the tropics. He was laid out in the coffin for friends and neighbours to pay their last respects. "He's got a great tan," Mrs Doolan from next door mused. "The holiday did him the world of good." "And he looks so calm and serene," said Mrs McGuinness. "That's because he died in his sleep." explained Mrs Murphy, "and he doesn't know he's dead yet, but when he wakes up, the shock will kill him!"
- Your glass is empty O'Flaherty, will you be having another?" "And why would I be wanting two empty glasses?" replied O'Flaherty.
- Murphy arrived home late from the pub, well oiled and ready for trouble. "Is that you Murphy?" called his wife. "Byjasis! It damned well better be!"
- Two tough union men were working on a building site when Murphy fell from the second floor scaffolding. "Are ya dead?" cried Gallagher from above. "To be sure I am," replied Murphy. "You are such a liar Murphy that I don't know whether to believe you or not!" called Gallagher. "That proves I'm dead," said Murphy's voice from the rubble below, "because if I was alive you wouldn't be game to call me a liar!"
- Dublin 's contestant in an international quiz was waiting for his first question. "First, what's your name and occupation?" The compere asked. "Pass", came the reply.
- Paddy and Shamus were hitchhiking. "It's best if we split up," said Paddy. "I will meet you in the next city under the town hall clock". Later that night Shamus was waiting at the appointed place when Paddy drove up in a swank car. "Where the hell did you get that?" Paddy explained that he had just walked a little way when a beautiful woman picked him up. She drove into the woods, got out and took all her clothes off. "She said I could have anything I wanted, so I took the car," said Paddy. "Good choice too," said Shamus. "You'd look ridiculous in her clothes."
- PADDY... "If you can guess how many chooks I have in my bag, you can have both of them." "Three," ? ... suggested Shaun.
- Paddy was coming through the customs at the airport carrying a large bottle. "What have you there?" said a suspicious customs officer. "Tis Lourdes holy water. I am bringing it home with me", said Paddy. The officer took the bottle and tried some. " Why it's Irish whiskey." ! he spluttered. "Lord bless me.!" said Paddy, "another bloomin`miracle."
- On his way home one night, Paddy dropped into the pub. The barman poured him a beer and asked if he wanted to be in a raffle. "What's it for?" asked Paddy. "It's for a poor widow with 13 kids." said the barman. Paddy shook his head, "No good for me. I'd never be able to keep them."

Contributed by Max Henderson

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

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 Activity	17 Entrance - Fergusons	18 Entrance - Fergusons
19	20	21	22	23 Activity	24 Vivid - Fergusons	25 Vivid - Fergusons
26	27	28	29 LionKing - Fergusons	30 Activity	31	

June 2014

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Activity	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Changeover	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Entrance - Fergusons	29 Entrance - Fergusons
30						

July 2014

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5 Farewell friends	6 Farewell friends
7	8	9 Fls to Norway				

Club Programme 2013-2014			RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	hols
May-14		Community Month		
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	Yes	Colin Sharpe
Tue	27	New Board Meeting – 7.15 for 7.30 at Barry Freeman's		Barry Freeman
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 <i>Vilde makes her final presentation</i>	Yes	Barry Freeman Clive Denmark
Mon	23	No Meeting following Changeover		
Mon	30	Mike Thomas Exec Officer of Ronald MacDonald House		Rob Hamer

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Youth Services Director	Bob Davison	0413 008 574
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