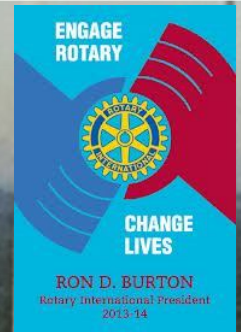




# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b> Les Miller – Antarctica Tourism
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> ** Queens Birthday – NO MEETING **
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> Sydney Youth Musical Theatre, Presentation and performance - PARTNERS

## Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 2 June		Following Meeting – Monday 16 June	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Clive Denmark	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Max Henderson
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Stan Baseley	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Steve Baker
<b>Front Desk</b>	Carol Russel	<b>Front Desk</b>	Ian Roberts
<b>Front Desk</b>	Tom Westcott	<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Davison
<b>Steward</b>	Colin Baxter	<b>Steward</b>	Cawas Sahukar
<b>Steward</b>	Alan Paynter	<b>Steward</b>	Tony Coote
<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger	<b>Photographer</b>	Bob Davison

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## Upcoming Events

<b>June 1-4 Sun-Wed</b> International Convention - Homebush	<b>June 21 Saturday</b> Club Changeover -- Madison
<b>June 23 Monday</b> No Meeting	<b>July 9 Wednesday</b> Vilde leaves to return home
<b>July 11 Friday</b> Hairspray at Hornsby RSL	<b>July 19 Saturday</b> Maxx, our exchange student, arrives from Finland

## 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](mailto: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



It was good to be back at the Club after a 4 week break & our "Pride of Workmanship" vocational evening was lively & well attended. The four recipients were all particularly well regarded for the service they gave in their businesses.

The international Convention kicks off today ( Saturday ) with sessions in the "Billabong" (House of Friendship ) & Jenny & I will be going there shortly with Max & Lyn Henderson. We also went on the Tall Ships Cruise last night run by the E-Club of Sydney. After some showers before the cruise started the night was fine. We ate, drank, listened to live music & spoke to Rotarians from the US, N.Z and Kenya & enjoyed the light shows from **Vivid Sydney**. Some of the Americans had already been in Sydney for a week or two & remarked that it was a beautiful City. One pair of ladies had been hiking in the Blue Mountains.

Tomorrow, Sunday, is the opening ceremony. Mike Baird is welcoming the overseas Rotarians to Sydney & Tony Abbott & Brett Lee are amongst the key note speakers. Barry & I will report back on our experiences at the Convention to Mondays meeting. Our speaker is an old friend of the Denmarks, Les Miller, who will be talking about his experiences living in the Antarctic. Whilst it is not an official partners night partners are most welcome.

Regards Clive

## Night Report – 26<sup>th</sup> May

Sergeant Jim welcomed back our President Clive from his overseas holiday.

Clive welcomed the guests and our partners who were present at the meeting.

Barry Freeman introduced his partner representative team (Margaret McGowan, Pamela Makin, Jill Turnbull and Gwen Baxter). They had their first meeting last Sunday. One of the decisions was that there would be only one partners night per month and it would include some tweaking to the usual menu so as to appeal to members and partners. Barry also requested that members supply ideas for guest speakers-- Barry has committed to find someone to speak on the emergence of China.

David Turnbull advise that approx 13 members and partners worked as drivers on the Salvos Red Shield appeal last Sunday. Consensus was that an average of \$350 per driver was raised. Teresa's group netted over \$700.

David has sent out information on the RI convention to those attending.

Colin Sharpe advised that he wants the Vocational Service team to meet ASAP to plan their year.

Clive invited Ann Prescott from Wahroonga Club to address the meeting on her Club's project of helping train teachers in outback Nepal and the work they have done in building and maintenance of a local Nepalese school-- Wahroonga are looking for support for the project.

Alex, the sport chiropractor from Round Corner gave a 2 minute update on his business.

Vilde advised that she and her host family (Fergusons) went into the city on the weekend to the VIVID festival and also reminded us that she goes home 9th July.

Colin Sharpe took over the meeting for the Pride of Workmanship awards. Awardees and supporters were---

Nominated by Barry Freeman:

Gunnar Schramm – Barista at Red Heat Café Carmen Drive Shops Carlingford Guest - Friend Joe

Nominated by Anne and Colin Sharpe

Huw Pollock – Service Manager at Pennant Hills Ford Thornleigh

Guest – Employer - Ian Creak

Nominated by Helen and Ross Ballinger:

Craig Hefron – Foreman Billyard Homes

Guests – Partner Cheryl, Employer Arthur Billyard and partner Debbie

Nominated by Rosemary Clarke

Lyn & Hon Chau – Owners Fiesta Bakery Appletree

Hon not able to attend. Guest – Friend Terese

The raffle was won by Anne Sharpe

Sergeant Jim decided that instead of Heads and Tails we would have a True or False quiz. No one won the first game so we tried again, it was such a close finish that I failed to record the winner.

### ***Barry Lambert, Night Reporter***

*Pres Elect Barry*



*Ann Prescott*



*Gunnar Schram*



*Lyn Chau*



*Craig Hefron & Arthur Billyard*



*Huw Pollock & Ian Creak Pres Clive, Colin and all winners*



## Birthdays and Anniversaries



### Anniversaries

- Rob and Janett Hamer - 2<sup>nd</sup> June*
- Colin & Ann Sharpe - 4<sup>th</sup> June*
- David & Jill Turnbull - 5<sup>th</sup> June*

### Birthdays

- Lyn Paynter - 3<sup>rd</sup> June*
- Graham Cuthbertson - 4<sup>th</sup> June*

## See Hairspray the Musical

Max Henderson has been involved with The Sydney Youth Musical Theatre group and recommends Hairspray as a good night out. ( <http://www.symt.org.au/drupal/> provides some good insights. )

Colin Sharpe has tentatively booked seats for **Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>** (need to be confirmed Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>.)

- a) Seating is at tables of 10
- b) Cost is \$32/adult (\$27 for Seniors Card Holders)
- c) Start time is 7 pm with performance from 8 – 10.30 including an interval.
- d) Bistro Dinner may be taken to the table – prices range from \$8.50 to \$25.

Let Colin know if you are interested.

To give you a flavour for what is in store for those who are going Max has lined up some of the players to perform at the club meeting on 16 June.

## Sydney Youth Musical Theatre



# HAIR SPRAY

THE MUSICAL

Book by Thomas Meehan, Music by Marc Shaiman, Lyrics by Scott Wittman & Marc Shaiman  
Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters, Orchestrations by Harold Wheeler, Arrangements by Marc Shaiman  
By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd, Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High St, Hornsby

JULY 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12. BOOKINGS: 9477 7777

<http://hornsbyrsl.iwannaticket.com.au> - [www.symt.org.au](http://www.symt.org.au)

### About the event

It's 1962 in Baltimore, and the lovable plus-size teen Tracy Turnblad has only one desire - to dance on the popular Corny Collins Show. When her dream comes true, Tracy is transformed from social outcast to sudden star. She must use her newfound power to de-throne the reigning Teen Queen, win the affections of heart throb Link Larkin and integrate a TV network all without denting her 'do!

SYMT is now in its 35th year of producing musical theatre in the Sydney region and remains the only exclusive 'youth' musical society in Sydney. Each year, SYMT produces two productions, one in July (14-25yrs) and one in November (10-18yrs).

## 3D Printing Showcase

An invitation - possibly for your club bulletin:

I'm writing to let you know about a community forum on 3D Printing we are hosting next month in Sydney to showcase the potential this technology has to change everything from manufacturing to medicine and creativity.

We are the Australian Centre of Excellence for Electromaterials Science at the University of Wollongong, and are expert in developing and applying 3D print technologies. We've drawn together a diverse group of speakers, including a surgeon, a scientist, a fabrication expert and an ethicist, to explain how the technology is changing the way they work, and their capacity to innovate.

We often have our local Rotary Clubs through our laboratories and they enjoy hearing from our scientists about their work. It is for this reason I thought I would let you know about our event in Sydney.

Date: 10 June 2014

Time: 5pm -7.30pm

Venue: Powerhouse Museum, Sydney

Tickets and more information: [www.3dprintsydney.com](http://www.3dprintsydney.com)

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## Food for Thought



Two things to remember in life:

Take care of your thoughts when alone

And take care of your words when with people..

## Murphy's Law

Father Murphy woke up Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf.

He told the Associate Priest that he was feeling sick and persuaded him to say Mass for him that day.

The moment the Associate Priest left the room, Father Murphy headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish.

Setting up on the first tee, he thrilled at having got away with it. He was completely alone.

After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

Completely transfixed as they watched him tee up from the heavens, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord and exclaimed "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not."

Just then Father Murphy hit the ball. It shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole.  
IT WAS A 420 YARD HOLE IN ONE!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked over at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?"

The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

*Contributed by Max Henderson*

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

## May 2014

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28 Drive in Cobra Barry	29 Lion King Fergusons	30 Youth group	31	

## June 2014

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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2	3	4	5	6 Youth group	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 Flys home to Norway				



		<b>Club Programme 2013-2014</b>		RED YES = PARTNERS on a meeting night.	sc hols
		Updated 19/05/2014 by RWH		Tentative date hold only	
<b>Jun-14</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>			
Sun	1	<b>Rotary International Convention - Homebush</b>		<b>Yes</b>	David Turnbull
Mon	2	<b>Rotary International Convention - Homebush</b>		<b>Yes</b>	David Turnbull
Mon	2	Les Miller, Antarctica Tourism.			Clive Denmark
Tue	3	<b>Rotary International Convention - Homebush</b>		<b>Yes</b>	David Turnbull
Wed	4	<b>Rotary International Convention - Homebush</b>		<b>Yes</b>	David Turnbull
Mon	9	Public Holiday - Queens Birthday - No Meeting			
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 <b>Combined current and incoming Boards</b>			Clive Denmark
Mon	16	Sydney Youth Musical Theatre, Presentation and performance		<b>Yes</b>	Max Henderson
Sat	21	Club Changeover Dinner at The Madison, Dural		<b>Yes</b>	Barry Freeman, Clive Denmark
Mon	23	<b>No meeting following Changeover.</b>			
Sat	28	District Changeover at Hornsby RSL - Date TBC		<b>Yes</b>	Barry Freeman
Mon	30	Mike Thomas Exec Officer of Ronald MacDonald House. Confirmed 28/02/2014			Rob Hamer
<b>Jul-14</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>			
Mon	7	"The Plan" 2014-2015			Barry Freeman
Tues	8	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm			Barry Freeman
Fri	11	"Hairspray" the Musical – Hornsby RSL 7pm		<b>Yes</b>	Colin Sharpe
Mon	14	Vanuatu Presentation.		<b>Yes</b>	Tony Makin
Tues	16	Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm. TBC			Max Henderson
Sun	20	BBQ - Bunnings Thornleigh.		<b>Yes</b>	Barry Lambert
Mon	21	N. Webb Apiarist - moved from 16 June and confirmed 20/05			Rob Hamer
Mon	28	Club Assembly			Barry Freeman
Tues	29	Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm. TBC			Max Henderson
<b>Aug-14</b>		<b>Membership Extension Month</b>			
Mon	4	Looking for speaker			Rob Hamer
Mon	11	S Russell. Mayor of Hornsby Shire - confirmed 19/05			Rob Hamer
Tues	12	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30			Barry Freeman
Mon	18	Looking for speaker			Rob Hamer
Tues	19	Trivia Night Meeting 7.15 for 7.30pm. TBC			Max Henderson
Sat	23	<b>Trivia Night - Cherrybrook Community Centre</b>		<b>Yes</b>	Max Henderson
Mon	25	Looking for speaker			Rob Hamer
Sun	31	Porsche Car Club at the Amory Homebush. BBQ and Coffee. Date from their website 27/03/2014.		<b>Yes</b>	Max Henderson