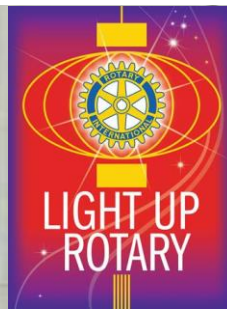


# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

## Club Bulletin

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**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Club Assembly

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Melbourne Cup Evening

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Ross and Helen's Great Adventure

### Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 27 October		Following Meeting – Monday 03 November	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	N/A	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Evening Host
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Colin Wright	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Colin McGowan
<b>Front Desk</b>	Ian Roberts	<b>Front Desk</b>	Ian Roberts
<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Davison	<b>Front Desk</b>	Brian Furrer
<b>Steward</b>	Clive Denmark	<b>Steward</b>	Colin Baxter
<b>Steward</b>	Ros Savio	<b>Steward</b>	Graham Evans
<b>Photographer</b>	Bob Davison	<b>Photographer</b>	Douglas Lam

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### Upcoming Events

<b>October 31</b> RM House Trivia Night	<b>November 01</b> Charity Dance Hosted by Lions Club of WPH
<b>November 03</b> Melbourne Cup Evening Meeting	<b>November 09</b> Theatre in the Park - Brooklyn
<b>November 21</b> Musical-Cinderella – Hornsby RSL	<b>December 14</b> Christmas Lunch + Kris Kringle

### 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\*\***

## President's Report #14 – week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014



*"This above all else...To thine own self be true."*

Shakespeare

I was driving back from Canberra recently, listening to the radio, and the above quote was said. It hit me, not just because I am always on the lookout for next week's hopefully motivational saying but because I was wondering how often I may not have acted true to my own self.

What I mean is, how often have I allowed what I thought others expected of me to influence, indeed sometimes override, what I felt was the right course of action. Of course, in the real world, one must often take into consideration the input that comes, one way or another, from others but certainly I believe that our own value systems usually know what IS the right thing to do.

The **four way test** helps us with this.

Is it the TRUTH

Is it FAIR to all concerned

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned

It was just so fabulous to have the whirlwind **Councillor Yvonne Keane** with us last night.

What a joy she is, so dynamic, so committed.

With her energy and enthusiasm is it any wonder she achieves what she does. I think she is truly amazing.

It was also interesting to see her immediately pick up on the **four way test** and undertake to push it to council.

In finishing this report, I just want to recognize our fellow Rotarian and relentless "doer", **Barry Lambert**.

Whilst at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday morning last, I was thinking and watching and listening and seeing...He is always doing, organising, supporting, inputting.

You are incredible Barry and **we all thank you** for your commitment and steady reliable performance in everything you do.

Have a brilliant week everyone.

*Barry*

## Night Report – 20<sup>th</sup> October

President Barry welcomed Tim Bickford and Councillor Yvonne Keane from The Hills Shire Council  
BF Motivational statement "This above all else, to thy self be true" Shakespeare. (not Quivering Arrow AP). Maxx will be going to a BBQ Saturday and Sunday canoeing at Berowra Waters

Colin Sharpe Xmas Lunch and Kris Kringle Sun 14 Dec \$60ph  
Cinderella Hornsby RSL Fri 21Nov \$32ph Dinner before is extra, be there at 6pm  
Brooklyn Theatre in the Park Nov 8 book yourself if interested

David Turnbull BBQ for NSW Disability "Giant Steps" 8 Nov at Baulkham Hills - needs helpers  
Meeting of Club Service Committee DT place 28 Oct at 7.30  
Barry Lambert BBQ Bunnings gross over \$1000 with a net profit of almost \$800 (Some stock from previous events)

David Turnbull introduced Councillor Yvonne Keane (Baulkham Hills Shire Council)  
Mum 2 Children (1 profoundly deaf)  
NSW Woman of the Year 2012, UWS Woman of the West 2013, Volunteer of the Year Award (Education) 2011. Director, Endeavour Foundation Board (they took over Cumberland Industries).

Government report Gave BHSC a best in NSW for financial health. Council willing to talk to others about amalgamations for greater efficiency. Many smaller councils in poor financial health. Many boundaries are nonsensical eg. Carlingford is a suburb governed by 3 different councils. We should be looking at communities of common interest.

Believes showground underutilised and should be developed so it's used by the community eg. as a Cultural and Leisure precinct. A plan is in the pipeline for a community event on New Year's Eve. The venue is connected to the Fred Catterson Park (Tunnel under the road). Possibility of a NSW Western institute of sport is floated.

Earlier this year, Yvonne took the next step and founded Reach for the Rainbow, a new national not-for-profit organisation which is raising awareness about the benefits of early intervention for babies and pre-schoolers, and generating much-needed funding. Yvonne's long-term goal is to help fund the world's first early intervention "super-centre", in Australia where parents can take their children to get life-changing help. [www.runforthehills.com.au](http://www.runforthehills.com.au) A fun run as a fundraising event to be held on 23 Nov. Volunteers are required.

Note - The Council has a forum where you can address the council for 5 minutes.

Rosyln won the raffle and Tim Bickford the heads and tails. Next week is a club assembly

*Ross Ballinger*

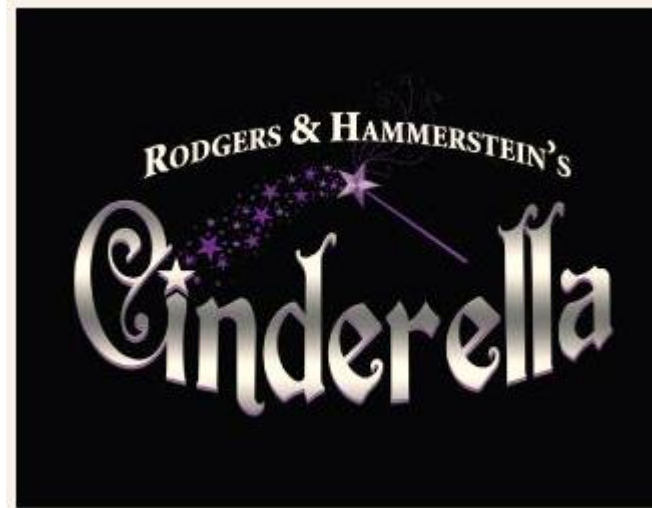


Guest Speaker Yvonne Keane



## Cinderella – by SYMT Friday Nov 21 – Hornsby RSL

Colin Sharp is taking bookings NOW – please reply by October 13<sup>th</sup>.



I will do a block booking on Oct 15 so that we can reserve seats together – there are 10 seats per table – we booked 2 tables last time. Please let me know whether you want a seat (and how many) or not by Oct 12<sup>th</sup>. I will pay on my personal account and you can reimburse me. The tickets are \$32 each. There is a pensioners discount so let me know if you qualify I will see if I can book the concession (\$5 discount) tickets – no promises that I will be successful. The show starts at 8 PM and those who choose can gather for dinner in the bistro at 6.30.

### **About the event**

Arguably the world's most famous fairy tale is retold with the Rodgers & Hammerstein hallmarks of originality, charm and elegance. Accompanied by a live 17-piece orchestra, the Sydney Youth Musical Theatre bring to life a world of magic and romance that is sure to appeal to the whole family. SYMT is now in its 36th year of producing musical theatre in the Sydney region and remains the only exclusive youth musical society in Australia. Each year, SYMT produces two productions, one in July (14-25yrs) and one in November (10-18yrs).

This is a fabulously talented cast in a show not to be missed!



## Ronald McDonald House – Trivia Night – Fri 31 October

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**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2011 @ 6:30PM  
NOVOTEL SYDNEY PARRAMATTA



Ronald  
McDonald  
House®  
WESTMEAD

If you would like to book a seat or a table for the night please contact  
Belinda Woolford on 02 9845 0600  
or email [belindaw@rmhwestmead.org.au](mailto:belindaw@rmhwestmead.org.au)

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS FANTASTIC FUN NIGHT OUT  
OF TRIVIA, SILENT AUCTIONS, RAFFLES, GAMES,  
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES AND MORE!

**Tickets are limited!**

\$50 per ticket includes; food, soft drinks, a bottle of Red & White wine per table  
(There will also be a cash bar available)


## Ronald McDonald House Westmead Expansion

In a very proactive effort to meet the growing demand from families who need accommodation when their child is being treated at Westmead Children's Hospital, we're progressing ahead with pace yet caution, with our plans to build a new House. Currently we can accommodate 23 families. The new House will be a home for 60 families and we are fast approaching a time when we hope we will be given authority for a public launch which will see us raise the \$30M we need to construct this dream of ours. Longstanding Board member Ray Finn is Chairing this campaign. He was involved in our move to Westmead from Camperdown, many years ago, and is again driving this project forward with the full support of the Board.

We are working with a specialist fundraising company called Xponential to help us raise the money we need for the new House. They have a great track record, having helped the Perth House to secure over \$20M for their expansion.


\$30M is a lot of money for sure. However, we are working hard to secure one grant for \$8M, and one of our amazing Board members, Terese and husband Stephen Jermyn has pledged a further \$1M. The future sale of our units in Redbank Road will generate another \$2M at a minimum. This is a great start and highlights that we are already a third of the way there. Behind the scenes we've just lodged a Development Approval with Parramatta City Council and we've generated a lot of interest from the State Government. Our biggest challenge at the moment however, is finalising the Lease for a new plot of land merely 50 metres from where we are now. This has been a marathon effort but the finish line is fast approaching. Once this has been signed, we hope to get official authority from Ronald McDonald House Charities Australia to launch a public appeal.

## Hope – Dance to save a Life Lions Club 1<sup>st</sup> November



**Lions Club of West Pennant Hills  
Cherrybrook Presents**

# Hope-Dance to Save a Life

*Ultimate Dancing experience  
with*  
**A & A The Musical Band**  
*and Sumptuous Buffet  
dinner by* 

**1<sup>st</sup> November 2014,  
from 7.30pm to 11.30pm  
at Cherrybrook  
Community Centre**

**Dress: Semi-Formal**  
**Ticket: \$40**


**Contact:**  
Mohan - 0400 024 052  
Samantha - 0425 155 962

Net proceeds will be used in Sri Lanka for  
the welfare of farming families affected  
with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

### Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) in Rajarata, Sri Lanka is worse than tsunami

The CKD of multi factorial origin (CKD-mfo) in Sri Lanka is geographically demarcated, but is spreading to adjoining areas around the North Central Province (NCP) and elsewhere in the country. The farming communities are predominantly affected; and are needy people with little access to medical or preventative health facilities. The number of deaths due to CKD in the affected region currently approximates 5,000 a year. In spite of the diagnostic underestimations, this amounts to deaths of 13 a day.


There are no curative measures for those who acquire CKD-mfo, thus, prevention is the only way forward. Other than providing centrally purified pipe-borne water or clean water via reverse osmosis method, there is no other sustainable way of providing clean water to the affected villages. The provision and the consumption of clean water will prevent the new occurrence of CKD-mfo according to some research.



Extracted from Sunday Observer of 24 November 2013, Sri Lanka's English Newspaper with the largest circulation - <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2013/11/24/lea06.asp>

Lions Club of West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook is working with the Lions Club of Wattala in Sri Lanka to buy and install a Reverse Osmosis Machine (RMO) or to provide a Dialysis machine in Padaviya area. First preference will be to provide RMO machine as a preventative measure.

'Hope-Dance to save a Life' is being organised to collect funds for this worthy cause and your support to help some of these families will be greatly appreciated.



**AGRA & ARJUNA**

**Footnote: The Lions club via one member in particular provided incredible support for our Trivia Night with five tables (two from the Lions Club and three from his WPH Probus Club) which accounted for 5 of the 22 tables. This is our first opportunity to reciprocate, please refer to Colin Sharpe ASAP if you can support.**

## Birthdays and Anniversaries



**28<sup>th</sup> October – Furrers**  
**31<sup>st</sup> October -- Hendersons**



**29<sup>th</sup> October - Keith Ball**

## Humour

### American-Jewish Comedians

You may or may not remember the old-time Jewish comedians: Shecky Green, Red Buttons, Totie Fields, Milton Berle, Henny Youngman, and many others? Perhaps you may have only heard of them. Not a single nasty word in any of their comic routines shown below:

- \* A car hit an elderly Jewish man. The paramedic says, "Are you comfortable? " The man says, "I make a good living."
- \* I just got back from a pleasure trip. I took my mother-in-law to the airport.
- \* I've been in love with the same woman for 49 years. If my wife finds out, she'll kill me!
- \* Someone stole all my credit cards, but I won't be reporting it. The thief spends less than my wife did.
- \* We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.
- \* My wife and I went to a hotel where we got a waterbed. My wife calls it the Dead Sea.
- \* My wife and I revisited the hotel where we spent our wedding night. This time I was the one who stayed in the bathroom and cried.
- \* My Wife was at the beauty shop for two hours. That was only for the estimate. She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.
- \* The Doctor gave a man six months to live. The man couldn't pay his bill, so the doctor gave him another six months.
- \* The Doctor called Mrs. Cohen saying, "Mrs. Cohen, your check came back." Mrs. Cohen replied, "So did my arthritis!"



\* Doctor: "You'll live to be 60!" Patient: "I AM 60!" Doctor: "See! What did I tell you?"

\* A doctor held a stethoscope up to a man's chest. The man asks, "Doc, how do I stand?" The doctor says, "That's what puzzles me!"

\* Patient: "I have a ringing in my ears." Doctor: "Don't answer!"

\* A drunk was in front of a judge. The judge says, "You've been brought here for drinking." The drunk says, "Okay, let's get started."

\* Why do Jewish men die before their wives? They want to.

\*The Harvard School of Medicine did a study of why Jewish women like Chinese food so much. The study revealed that the reason for this is because Won Ton spelled backward is Not Now.

\*There is a big controversy on the Jewish view of when life begins. In Jewish tradition, the foetus is not considered viable until it graduates from law school.

\*Q : Why don't Jewish mothers drink? A : Alcohol interferes with their suffering.

\*Q : Have you seen the newest Jewish-American-Princess horror movie? A : It's called, "Debbie Does Dishes."

\*Q : Why do Jewish mothers make great parole officers? A : They never let anyone finish a sentence.

\*A man called his mother in Florida . "Mom, how are you?" Not too good," said the mother. "I've been very weak. "The son said, "Why are you so weak?" She said, "Because I haven't eaten in 38 days. "The son said, "That's terrible. Why haven't you eaten in 38 days?" The mother answered, "Because, I didn't want my mouth to be full in case you should call."

\*A Jewish boy comes home from school and tells his mother he has a part in the play. She asks, "What part is it?" The boy says, "I play the part of the Jewish husband. "The mother scowls and says, "Go back and tell the teacher you want a speaking part."

Q : Where does a Jewish husband hide money from his wife? A : Under the vacuum cleaner.

Q : How many Jewish mothers does it take to change a light bulb? A : (Sigh) "Don't bother. I'll sit in the dark. I don't want to be a nuisance to anybody."

A Jewish mother gives her son a blue shirt and a brown shirt for his birthday. On the next visit, he wears the brown one. The mother says, "What's the matter already? Didn't you like the blue one?"

Did you hear about the bum who walked up to a Jewish mother on the street and said, "Lady I haven't eaten in three days." "Force yourself," she replied.

Q : What's the difference between a Rottweiler and a Jewish mother? A : Eventually, the Rottweiler lets go.

Q : Why are Jewish Men circumcised? A : Because Jewish women don't like anything that isn't 20% off

I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake.

*Stan Basely*

## Club Programme 2014-2015

		Updated 04/08/2014 by RWH	PARTNERS night.	
<b>Oct-14</b>		<b>Vocational Service Month</b>		
Mon	27	Club Assembly		Barry Freeman
<b>Nov-14</b>		<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>		
Mon	3	Melbourne Cup Meeting	Yes	Jim Simpson
Sat	9	Theatre in the Park; Brooklyn TBC	Yes	Social Comm.
Mon	10	Ross and Helen's Great Adventure		
Weds	12	Club Board Meeting 7:15 for 7:30		Barry Freeman
Mon	17	Pacific Australia Cultural Exchange – Jack Elliot + PDG David Rands on Rotary Leadership Institute		
Mon	24	Youth Night + Tree of Joy recipient or representative	Yes	Tony Coote
<b>Dec-14</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>		
Mon	1	Annual General Meeting		Jim Simpson
Sun	7	PRT Meeting		Barry Freeman
Mon	8	Rotary Foundation TBC Partners Night	Yes	
Weds	10	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Barry Freeman
Thurs	11	Tree of Joy- Santa's Workshop at the Turnbull's 7.30pm	Yes	Douglas Lam
Sun	14	Christmas luncheon + Kris Kringle Gifts – Baulkham Hills Sports Club	Yes	Social Comm
Mon	15	Christmas Meeting		
Tues	17	New Board - meeting at President Elect's at 7:30pm. TBC		
Mon	22	No Meeting		
Mon	29	No Meeting		
<b>Jan-15</b>		<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b>		
Mon	5	No Meeting		
Sun	4	President's Picnic		Barry Freeman
Sun	11	Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ		Barry Lambert
Mon	12	Looking for Speaker		
Mon	19	Club Assembly		Barry Freeman
Mon	26	Australia Day – No meeting		

**Maxx's Calendar – Which day will you invite Maxx out? (If not yellow)**

<b>Oct 2014</b>		<b>1</b> Canowindra	<b>2</b> Canowindra	<b>3</b> Canowindra	<b>4</b> Canowindra	<b>5</b> Canowindra
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
<b>Nov 2014</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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<b>Club Positions 2014-15</b>		
<b>Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook</b>		
President	Barry Freeman	0414 400 100
President Elect	TBA	
Past President	Clive Denmark	0400 425 210
Secretary	Jim Simpson	0439 465 725
Treasurer	Bob Davison	0413 008 574
Membership	Keith Ball	0478 599 155
Club Services	Douglas Lam	0419 421 659
Youth Services	Tony Coote	0412 812 624
Community Services	David Turnbull	0408 246 669
International	Cawas Sahukar	0432 692 602
Foundation	Ross Ballinger	0418 868 026
Vocational/Social Services Director	Colin Sharpe	0408 810 463
Fundraiser Director	Max Henderson	0404 020 985
Public Relations	Carol Russell	0418 431 157