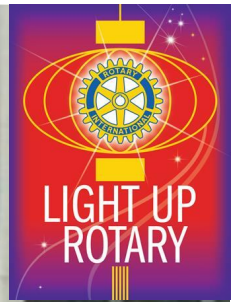




# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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

Melbourne Cup Evening – Partners Night – don't forget to book in, and get dressed up.

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

Ross and Helen's Great Adventure

## Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Pacific Australia Cultural Exchange

## Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 03 November		Following Meeting – Monday 10 November	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Jim Simpson	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Tony Makin
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Colin McGowan	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Sandy Burrage
<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Davison	<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Davison
<b>Front Desk</b>	Brian Furrer	<b>Front Desk</b>	Rosemary Clarke
<b>Steward</b>	Colin Baxter	<b>Steward</b>	Nick Chuah
<b>Steward</b>	Graham Evans	<b>Steward</b>	Barry Lambert
<b>Photographer</b>	Teresa Janowski	<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger

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## Upcoming Events

<b>November 03</b> Melbourne Cup Evening Meeting	<b>November 08</b> Theatre in the Park, Brooklyn
<b>November 12</b> Club Board meeting – Max Henderson's	<b>November 21</b> Musical-Cinderella – Hornsby RSL
<b>December 11</b> Tree of Joy – Santa's workshop @ Turnbolls	<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 #15 – week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> October 2014



**“It is more important to know where you are going  
than to get there quickly.  
Do not mistake activity for achievement”  
*Abel Newcomer***

What a great statement. I am willing to bet that many of us (certainly including me) get caught up with activity and feeling through that activity that we are achieving something.

I have long believed that many people get caught in the act of being driven by and other things rather than driving themselves.

I think of this often, but don't do anything about it because the next event or interrupt happens and **I am being driven again rather than driving**. Tricky and difficult. However, if you are a person seeking achievement, you have to take the wheel.

I love the latest V8 supercar ads that they had on TV. One of the ads had Jamie Whincup (the undisputed champion about to win his 6th driver's championship, an incredible achievement) saying his one liner for his version of the advertisement. I give it to you here and I just love it.

**“Hands on the wheel.  
Eyes on the Prize”**

My questions to you are

1. Do you have **YOUR hands on the wheel** of your life and your business?
2. What is the **Prize**?

I reckon that IF you really know what the Prize is, YOU will be doing the driving and NOT someone else or some other event.

In finishing this week's president's report, I want to say a heartfelt thanks to **Douglas Lam**. For all the issues he faces, and there are a few, this great man is the quiet achiever. Most recently of course he drove the Chinese Lantern Festival to a superb result. He is always doing something but it is only now, in my role as President, I am getting to see behind the scenes and I can tell you that Douglas does a lot of things for our Club and for all of his efforts and on behalf of the club I want to publicly say **“Thank you Douglas”**, you are a Champion, mate.

Have a brilliant week, everyone.

*Barry*

## Night Report – 27<sup>th</sup> October – Club Assembly

The meeting was opened by Graham Cuthbertson introducing President Barry.

Tonight's saying is: *"It is more important to know where you are going than to get there quickly, don't mistake activity for achievement"* Author Abel Newcomer.

Barry briefed us on the outcome of the Chinese Lantern Festival, thanks to all who participated, \$920 profit.

Max H promoted the Lions club dance coming up, please contact Colin Sharpe to attend.

Col Wright reminded us of Melbourne Cup night next week; please dress up with a hat.

Christmas dinner please confirm your attendance with Col S and pay Bob D (\$60 pp) promptly.

Please respond to David's email if you can help out with a BBQ for North West Disability Services proceeds to go to 'hope for homes' on Sat 8Nov.

Tony C told us we now have candidates for both RYLA and RYPEN, with some additional candidates being offered to other clubs.

Barry opened the assembly and noted the items and suggestions on the inevitable flip chart.

- Garage sale labour etc., how to make it easier*
- Looking for ideas of other activities to generate income*
- Ways to leverage off the Rotary brand*
- We need more community work not just money making*
- Visit other clubs to see what they are doing*
- The open feedback sessions are strength of our club*
- Investigate the building of a shed to replace the containers, better storage and a home for our trailer.*
- The social events the club has are the fabric that makes ours a 'great club'*

Sergeant session was short because of time but not before Pres. Barry was labelled by our female members as a 'sausage pimp' because of his antics in trying to drum up business. Raffle won by Bernard, Heads and tails won by Col Mc.

Book partners in for Melbourne Cup Night.

Night Reporter Peter Cleary

*Night Reporter, Peter Cleary*



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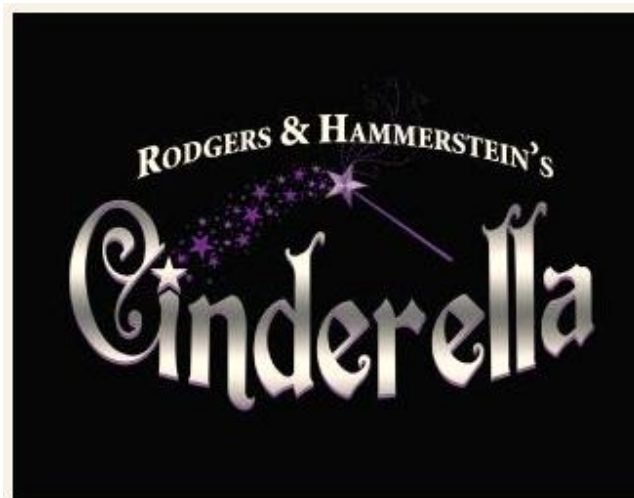
## Maxx has moved House – Now with Anne & Colin Sharpe



Farewell Tony and Glenda....

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

Colin Sharp has taken bookings – but you can still book directly



The tickets are \$32 each. There is a pensioners discount (\$5). 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



## Birthdays and Anniversaries



6<sup>th</sup> November – Alan & Lynn Paynter



6<sup>th</sup> November – David Turnbull

7<sup>th</sup> November – Nick Chuah

9<sup>th</sup> November – Carol Russell

## Humour

Everyone seems to be in such a hurry to scream 'racism' these days.

A customer asked : "In what aisle would I be able to find the Irish sausages?"

The assistant asks: "Are you Irish?"

The guy, clearly offended, says: "Yes I am, but let me ask you something....."

If I had asked for Italian sausage, would you ask me if I was Italian?

Or if I had asked for German bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German?

Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog, would you ask me if I was Jewish?

Or if I had asked for a taco, would you ask if I was Mexican?

Or if I asked for a Polish sausage, would you ask if I was Polish?

The assistant says : "No I probably wouldn't."

The guy says : "Well then, just because I asked for Irish sausage, why did you ask me if I'm Irish?"

The assistant replied : **"Because you're in Bunnings."**

*Stan Baseley*

## Club Programme 2014-2015

		Updated 04/08/2014 by RWH	PARTNERS night.	
<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 @ Max Henderson's		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		
<b>Feb-15</b>		<b>World Understanding Month</b>		
Sun	1	PRT Meeting 10am.		Barry Freeman
Mon	2	Looking for Speaker	Yes	
		Ronald McDonald House Westmead. Dinner with and for the residents.	Yes	
Fri	6	Exchange student's Mount Kosciuszko walk	Yes	Graham Cuth.
Sat	7	staying at North Perisher	Yes	Graham Cuth.
Sun	8	Ski Lodge	Yes	Graham Cuth.
Mon	9	Looking for Speaker		
Tues	10	Book Fair Meeting		
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Barry Freeman
Sat	14	Sorting for Booksale. Need approx 20 volunteers for am or pm session	Yes	Max Henderson
Sun	15	Sorting for Booksale. Need approx 20 volunteers for am or pm session	Yes	Max Henderson
Mon	16	Detective Hans Rupp Partners Night	Yes	Tony Coote
Fri	20	Book Fair - Sorting.	Yes	Max Henderson
Sun	22	Club social Barbeque with guests from ARV. 10am-2pm, Kokoda Memorial Walkway BBQ area (adjoining Cafe end Killoola St Concord)	Yes	
Mon	23	Youth Night -RYPEN, RYLA reports.	Yes	Tony Coote
Sat	28	Book Fair - Sorting.	Yes	Max Henderson

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

<b>Nov 2014</b>							1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
<b>Dec 2014</b>								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
22	23	24	25 Xmas	26	27	28		

<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