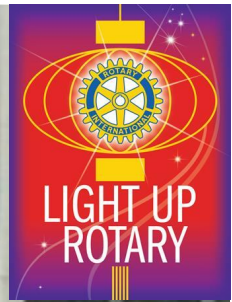




# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

## Club Bulletin



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<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> Ross and Helen's Great Adventure
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b> Pacific Australia Cultural Exchange
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Partners -</b> YOUTH NIGHT, Maxx's presentation – Finland. Meet our Outbound, RYLA and RYPEN youth

### Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 03 November		Following Meeting – Monday 10 November	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Tony Makin	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Cawas Sahukar
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Sandy Burrage	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Alan Paynter
<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Davison	<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Davison
<b>Front Desk</b>	Rosemary Clarke	<b>Front Desk</b>	Brian Furrer
<b>Steward</b>	Nick Chuah	<b>Steward</b>	Daniel Tan
<b>Steward</b>	Barry Lambert	<b>Steward</b>	Colin Sharpe
<b>Photographer</b>	Bob Davison	<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger

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### Upcoming Events

<b>November 08</b> Theatre in the Park, Brooklyn	<b>November 08</b> BBQ at "Hope for Homes" Fete, Baulkham Hills
<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 #16 – week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014



**“The difference between Growth and Decline is a Knife Edge”**

**Barry John Freeman**

So many times in my corporate career, I ran across this principle without it actually being said.

Our Quotas and Budgets would have to grow for the sake of the business. Our Productivity must improve.

In my early years, I used to rail in my mind against this expectation by my company.

....and then **I GOT IT!** If we weren't Growing, we were Declining.

I began to observe what life was like in both cases, as I experienced both cases a number of times in the same organization and in different ones. The same thing happened.

In Growth, things were Happy and Good and Fun and the people were all of those things too. In Decline it really was the opposite. In Decline it seemed like we were sick, and we got more sick until such time as there was some sort of intervention, change of ownership, change of people, change of strategy, change of product, and we were able to grow again.

The net of all this waffle is that Growth is important. Indeed, it is **CRITICAL** to the welfare of the People and the Organisation.

So, I believe it is important for us (The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook) to GROW. The most obvious way we grow is through New Members.

New Members deliver new energy, new blood coursing through their veins, new ideas, new contacts, new experience, a lower average age.....**NEW LIFE**

Incredible!

The most important thing we do in our club (not that other aspects of our work are not important. They are!), is to induct new members.

Keith Ball set himself a target of **10 new members for this year**. I didn't set any goals for membership, on purpose. I was hoping that if we were happy we would achieve a lot.

And so, here we are at 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 4 months into our FY15 year, and we have 4 new members, with John Tchetchenian the most recent. Welcome John and Rita. We are delighted to have you with us.

Fantastic work, Keith, and thank you to those who have been supporting your efforts. Mate, we can make it.

**Growth is Great.**

Have a brilliant week, everyone.

*Barry*

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

Melbourne Cup Night was celebrated by everybody dressing up in their finest .

President Barry got the Meeting off to a good start by inviting Daniel Tan to light the candle (“Light up Rotary”- the Rotary theme this year).

He then introduced the saying of the week which he had self penned in a moment of reflection : “The difference between growth and death is a knife edge.” In other words keep peddling, keep active and keep thinking because the inevitable could be just around the corner.

New Member John Tchetchenian, his wife Rita and John’s Father (a past Rotarian) were then introduced to members. John was later inducted and it was very clear that both he and Rita were going to fit very easily into the Club.

Pres Barry then thanked Diane Wright and the ladies that assisted her in decorating the tables on the night- all very cleverly done.

Jim Simpson acted as MC and did an excellent job at succinctly explaining how three different types of Sweeps work (including a big public Melbourne sweep where millions of dollars in prize money are there to be won including a \$10,000 payout if you are lucky enough to draw a horse!).

He also equally succinctly explained how racing odds work and how a second placing is, statistically speaking, better than a win. It made sense to the Night Reporter at the time but that clarity has now been lost.

Colin Wright ran a couple of \$2 and \$1 Sweeps and our thanks to him and Carol and Diane Wright for once more doing this.

Jim and his Dianne also ran a \$2 and \$1 Mystery Sweep of a past Melbourne Cup where the second placegetter (not the winner) was the sweep winner. We then watched this race on the big screen and the decorum was overcome by an uproariousness from members trying to influence the result of this past event. Rob and Janet Hamer skilfully had the winning tickets in both the \$2 and \$1 Sweeps!

Pamela Makin won the best hat and used her womanly ways with Rob Hamer to swap her bottle of Wine for a bottle of Port. Hic!

*Colin McGowan. Night Reporter*





**ThankYou Rotarians – Traditional Chinese Dumpling Dinner  
Friday Nov 14 – Crestwood Community Centre, Baulkham Hills**



Event to be held:

Friday, November 14, 2014 from  
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (PST)

**Crestwood Community Centre**

Cnr Crestwood Drive and Chapel Lane  
Baulkham Hills, NSW  
Australia

[View Map](#)

The presenters of Shen Yun Performing Arts and Ms Sophie Xiao, immediate past president of Eastwood Rotary Club, are delighted to invite you to join us for a fun-filled Traditional Chinese Dumpling Dinner. Learn the art of dumpling making which dates back to the Han Dynasty (206 BC-220 AD), with traditional Chinese chef Bob Wu. A hands on experience you are sure to remember! Enjoy team trivia, pre-Christmas networking with Rotarians from other clubs, refreshments and a delicious dumpling dinner. Booking is essential as seats are limited (2 - 4 "representatives" per club). This is a free event, when booking please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.



Dress Code: Smart casual.

RSVP by Saturday 8 Nov 14. Email: [rotaryfunction@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryfunction@gmail.com)

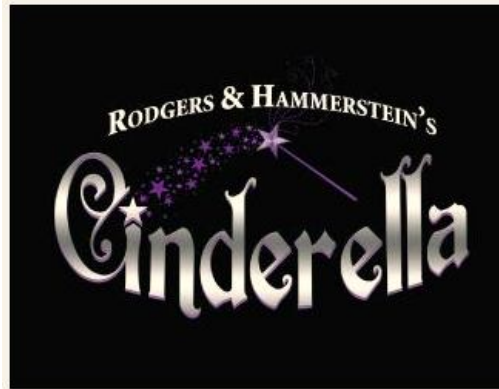
Phone: 0400 888 324 (Sophie), 0404 756 222 (Alice)

Warm regards,

Sophie Xiao, Immediate past president of Eastwood Rotary Club

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

Colin Sharp has booked two tables for:



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



11<sup>th</sup> November – Gino and Roslyn Savio



11<sup>th</sup> November – Janet Hamer  
13<sup>th</sup> November – Margaret Evans  
16<sup>th</sup> November – Dianne Wright

## Humour – Tour de France

Two Irishmen were sitting in a pub watching the Tour de France on TV. Seamus shook his head and asked, "Whoi t'e hell do they do that?"

"Do what?" asked Mick.

"Go on them boikes for moiles and moiles, up and down t'e hills, round t'e bends. Day after day, week after week.

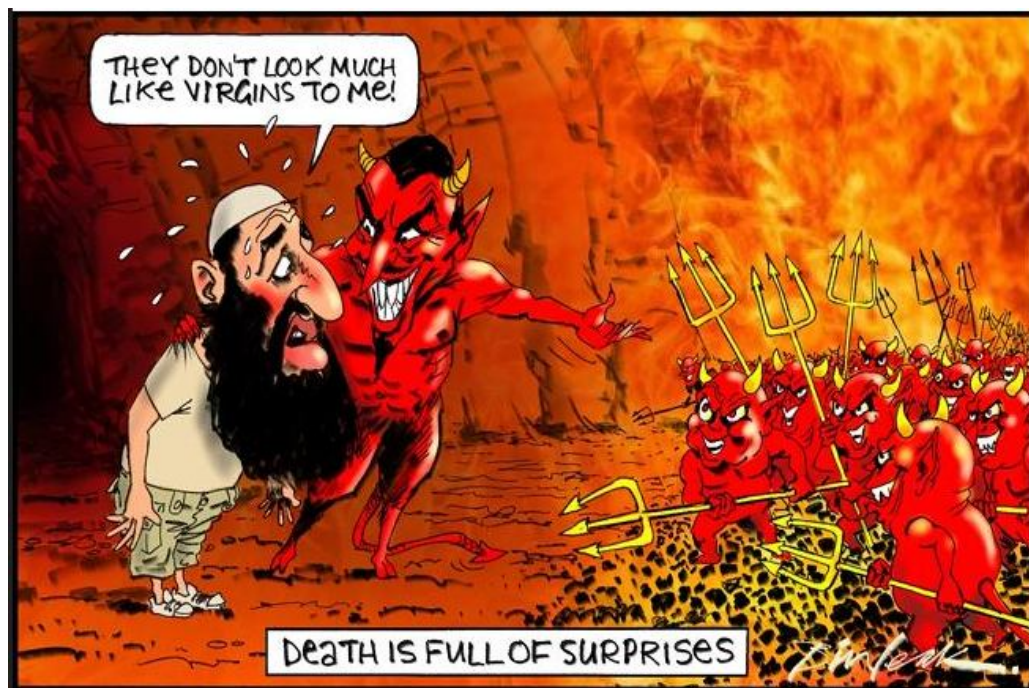
No matter if it's oicy, rainin?, snowin?, hailin? . . . . why would they torture themselves like that?"

"Tis all for the prestige and the money," replied Mick. "You know the winner gets about a half a million Euros?"

"Yeah, I understand that," said Seamus. "But why do all the others do it?"

..... *S tan*

## Humour – Not what He Expected



## Club Programme 2014-2015

		Updated 04/08/2014 by RWH	PARTNERS night.	
<b>Nov-14</b>		<b>Rotary Foundation Month</b>		
Sat	8	BBQ at Hope for Homes Fete, Baulkham Hills	<b>Yes</b>	David Turnbull
Sat	8	Theatre in the Park; Brooklyn "Not Now, Darling"	<b>Yes</b>	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	22	DIK working bee 8:30am-12:30pm Minchinbury	<b>Yes</b>	Bob Davison
Mon	24	Youth Night + Tree of Joy recipient or representative	<b>Yes</b>	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	<b>Yes</b>	
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	<b>Yes</b>	Douglas Lam
Sun	14	Christmas luncheon + Kris Kringle Gifts – Baulkham Hills Sports Club	<b>Yes</b>	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	<b>Yes</b>	
		Ronald McDonald House Westmead. Dinner with and for the residents.	<b>Yes</b>	
Fri	6	Exchange student's Mount Kosciuszko walk	<b>Yes</b>	Graham Cuth.
Sat	7	staying at North Perisher	<b>Yes</b>	Graham Cuth.
Sun	8	Ski Lodge	<b>Yes</b>	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 Book Fair. Need approx 20 volunteers for am or pm session	<b>Yes</b>	Max Henderson
Sun	15	Sorting for Book Fair. Need approx 20 volunteers for am or pm session	<b>Yes</b>	Max Henderson
Mon	16	Detective Hans Rupp Partners Night	<b>Yes</b>	Tony Coote
Fri	20	Book Fair - Sorting.	<b>Yes</b>	Max Henderson
Sun	22	Club social Barbeque with guests from ARV. 10am-2pm, Kokoda Memorial Walkway BBQ area (adjoining Cafe end Killoola St Concord)	<b>Yes</b>	
Mon	23	Youth Night -RYPEN, RYLA reports.	<b>Yes</b>	Tony Coote
Sat	28	Book Fair - Sorting.	<b>Yes</b>	Max Henderson

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

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Nov 2014</b>					1	<b>2 Berowra Waters</b>
<b>3 Rotary Mtg</b>	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>10 Rotary Mtg</b>	11	<b>12 Dinner Davisons</b>	13	14	15	16
<b>17 Rotary Mtg</b>	18	19	20	21	<b>22 Donations in Kind</b>	23
<b>24 Rotary Mtg Presentation</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Dec 2014</b>						
<b>1 Rotary Mtg</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>8 Rotary Mtg</b>	9	10	11	12	13	<b>14 Xmas Lunch</b>
<b>15 Rotary Mtg</b>	16	17	18	19	<b>20 School Hols Start</b>	21
22	23	24	25 Xmas	26	27	28

**Club Positions 2014-15**

**Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook**

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