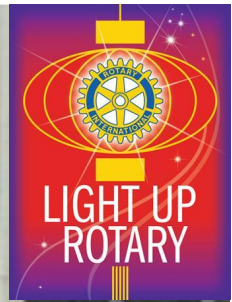




# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin



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<p><b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> Christmas Lunch  <b>** NO MEETING **</b> on Mon 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015</p>
<p><b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>          New Members Night</p>
<p><b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>          Club Assembly</p>

### Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 12 January 2015		Following Meeting – Monday 19 January	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Keith Ball	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Pres. Barry Freeman
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Douglas Lam	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Ros Savio
<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Davison	<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Davison
<b>Front Desk</b>	Graham Evans	<b>Front Desk</b>	Ian Roberts
<b>Steward</b>	Andrew Little	<b>Steward</b>	Colin McGowan
<b>Steward</b>	Tony Makin	<b>Steward</b>	Tom Westcott
<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger	<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger

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### Upcoming Events

<p><b>December 14</b>          Christmas Lunch + Kris Kringle</p>	<p><b>January 4</b>          President's BBQ – at Pres. Barry's</p>
<p><b>January 11</b>          Bunnings BBQ - Thornleigh</p>	<p><b>January 26</b>          Australia Day Holiday - ** no meeting **</p>
<p><b>February 1</b>          Bunnings BBQ - Thornleigh</p>	<p><b>February 1</b>          PRT meeting 10am</p>

### 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 #21 – week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014



### “The 2 most powerful words Thank You”

I saw this in one of my books this week prior to our Rotary meeting.

It was one of 5 little statements starting with 5 most powerful....., 4 most powerful..... etc.

I thought the 2 one was the best one.

The other thing that happened was when I was coming out of the Coffee shop at Thomson's Corner on Monday morning. As I was about to go down the 5 stairs, 2 younger women started to ascend the stairs and so I waited until they were past before I went down, and I did think how nice it would have been for us all if they had said Thank You. They would have felt good, and I would have felt good for having given them the right of way. They didn't and so I went on mumbling to myself about how the world had changed....blah blah blah.

It makes a heck of a difference when we say Thank you.

It changes people's, day.

It changes how people think about the world and things.

It makes us happier.

It makes us care a bit more about others.

The use of those 2 little words....

Tom Hopkins, the US sales trainer who used to come out here and speak to audiences of Sales people across our country always used to say that you have to send out 6 “Thank You” cards per day.

Pretty good idea, eh?

Have a brilliant week, everyone.

*Barry*

## Night Report – 8<sup>th</sup> December

Our evening commenced with our guest speaker Monica Saville lighting the candle.

The quote for the week is "THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS TWO WORDS ARE **THANK YOU.**"

MAXX – another busy week in paradise! Plenty of action with farewells for Exchange students from Chile and Brazil. School was not mentioned.

COLIN SHARPE –The weekend away next May to the south coast staying overnight in Batemans Bay will cost \$50pp deposit and numbers are required soon. Our president urged us to be part of the fun.

- Christmas Lunch on Sunday – noon for 1pm meal. Please sign in at reception. KrisKringle will be at about 2:15pm after the meal. We have to vacate by 4:00pm.
- January 4<sup>th</sup> Presidents BBQ at Barry Freeman's place. Please notify of your attendance.
- There will be new ideas in the New Year for proving that you know The 4 Way Test.
- Thanks to Colin Wright, Carol, Bernard, Ross, Peter C and Ros for their hard work on the Social committee.

BARRY LAMBERT – Bunnings BBQ January 11<sup>th</sup> at Thornleigh. (The one proposed for 28<sup>th</sup> Dec was canned.)

ROSEMARY CLARKE – the Garage Sale committee is in operation and will be contacting some of you for information in the coming couple of months.

MAX HENDERSON – The Book Sale dates for March are correct, February dates to be notified.

BOB DAVISON – Shen Yun Chinese show is in February.

MONICA SAVILLE – had Rotary Health Christmas cards for sale

DOUGLAS LAM – Don't forget Santa's Workshop this Thursday at David and Jill Turnbull's house.  
7:30pm BYO

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Monica Saville was our dynamic guest speaker. Monica is the Regional Rotary Foundation co-ordinator as well as Past District Governor, District Representative for the District Council of Legislation and a member of Epping Rotary club.

The mission statement for Rotary Foundation is to do good in the world to promote peace, health, education and to alleviate poverty.

There are 6 areas of focus:

1. PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION
2. DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT – End Polio now
3. WATER & SANITATION
4. MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH – high death rates in East Timor
5. BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY – If you educate a woman you educate a family.
6. ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – micro loans

FUNDRAISING 3 ways of contributing to the Foundation

1. Personal giving – EREY, Sustaining member, Centurion, Paul Harris Society, Major donor, bequest, Arch Klumph, Benefactor.
2. Club
3. Corporate- low overheads

Ross Ballinger is to organise ways for us to donate. You can specify what area you would like the money to go to. Gift card for \$25 can be purchased also. All tax deductible.

Barry thanked Monica for attending our meeting and presented a cheque for \$3000 for Polio Plus which results in a \$9000 donation being 2 for 1 donation by Bill and Linda Gates.

The raffle was won by Colin Sharpe. An amusing fine session followed and Max Henderson won Heads and Tails.

*Rosemary Clarke, Night Reporter*



## Monica Saville's – article in Rotary Down Under

“For Monica Saville, Rotary’s polio eradication campaign is personal. Saville, who survived the disease as a child in Australia.....”

Read the full article at [www.rotarydownunder.com.au/latest-news/a-polio-journey/](http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/latest-news/a-polio-journey/)

## ShenYun – 5,000 years of civilisation live on stage.

6-15 February 2015, Capital Theatre



*For 5,000 years* divine culture flourished in the land of China.

Humanity’s treasure was nearly lost, but through breathtaking music and dance, Shen Yun is bringing back this glorious culture.



*Choice seats are now available – let Bob know if interested.*

(C Reserve \$80, B reserve \$100, A reserve \$120, Premium \$150)

**More info on:** [www.shenyun.com](http://www.shenyun.com)

## Birthdays and Anniversaries



nil



7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Cawas Sahukar  
16<sup>th</sup> Jan – Rosemary Clarke  
17<sup>th</sup> Jan – Margaret McGowan  
17<sup>th</sup> Jan – Tony Coote



## Humour – Celibacy

Many aspects of human sexuality are puzzling.

Take celibacy, for example.

This can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by environmental factors.

While attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend, Tony and Julie listened to the instructor declare, 'It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other.'

He addressed the men. 'Can you each name and describe your wife's favourite flower?'

Tony leaned over, touched Julie's arm gently and whispered, 'Self-raising, isn't it?'

Thus began Tony's life of celibacy....

## Club Programme 2014-2015

		Updated 24/11/2014 by RWH	PARTNERS night.	
<b>Dec-14</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>		
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	No Meeting following Christmas Luncheon		
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 BBQ at Pres Barry's		Barry Freeman
Sun	11	Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ		Barry Lambert
Mon	12	New Member's night		Keith Ball
Mon	19	Club Assembly		Barry Freeman
Mon	26	Australia Day – No meeting		
<b>Feb-15</b>		<b>World Understanding Month</b>		
Sun	1	Family Charity Picnic		Barry Freeman
Sun	1	PRT Meeting 10am		Barry Freeman
Mon	2	No meeting following Charity family picnic		
Fri	6	Mount Kosciuszko walk with Maxx – deferred TBA	<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	Dr Paul Wrigley – Sensory Neurophysiology Research At the Pain Management Research Institute	<b>Yes</b>	Barry Freeman
Tues	10	Book Fair Meeting TBC		
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Barry Freeman
Mon	16	Detective Hans Rupp Partners Night	<b>Yes</b>	Tony Coote
Fri	20	Book Fair - Sorting. TBC	<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 preliminary sort - TBC		
<b>Mar-15</b>		<b>Literacy Month</b>		
Mon	2	Norwest Rail Link Update (TBC)		
Thu	6	Bowel Scan sales commence – Cherrybrook Shopping Centre (Date TBC)		Barry Lambert
Mon	9	The Great Debate - subject "TBA" - Partners Night	<b>Yes</b>	
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Barry Freeman
Sat	14	Book Fair - Major Sorting at Church Hall.	<b>Yes</b>	Max Henderson
Mon	16	Alan Barge - University of the Third Age		Barry Freeman
Fri	20	District 9685 Conference	<b>Yes</b>	David Turnbull
Sat	21	District 9685 Conference	<b>Yes</b>	David Turnbull
Sun	22	District 9685 Conference	<b>Yes</b>	David Turnbull
Mon	23	Looking for speaker		
Tues	24	Moving of tables, Books (from garages and containers) etc. to Church carpark	<b>All</b>	Andrew Little
Wed	25	Setout tables, last minute sort and setout books	<b>All</b>	Andrew Little
Thur	26	Final setout – all ready to sell	<b>All</b>	Andrew Little
Fri	27	Book Fair - Uniting Church, New Line Road, Cherrybrook	<b>All</b>	Andrew Little

Sat	28	Book Fair - Uniting Church, New Line Road, Cherrybrook	All	Andrew Little
Sat	28	Book Fair "Celebration" Dinner	All	Andrew Little
Mon	30	No Meeting - R&R following Book Sale		

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

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Dec 2014</b>						
1 Rotary Mtg	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Rotary Mtg	9	10	11	12	13	14 Xmas Lunch
15	16	17 Last day of School	18	19	20 Old Hol with Sharpes	21
22	23	24	25 Xmas	26	27	28 Max back in Sydney

**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