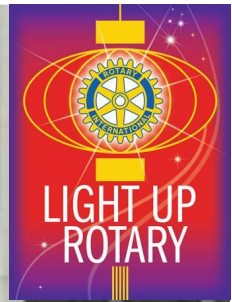




The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Club Bulletin

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Monday 16th March

Alan Barge – University of the Third Age

Monday 23rd March

Lee Ussher – Surviving Facebook & Twitter – **Partners Night**

Monday 30th March

**** No Meeting **** – following Book Sale

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 16 March		Following Meeting – Monday 23 March	
Speaker Host	Alan Paynter	Speaker Host	Max Henderson
Night Reporter	Keith Ball	Night Reporter	Tom Westcott
Front Desk	Bob Davison	Front Desk	Bob Davison
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Steward	Colin Baxter	Steward	Daniel Tan
Steward	David Turnbull	Steward	Teresa Janowsky
Photographer	Bob Davison	Photographer	Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

March 11 Board Meeting – Sharpe's residence	March 14 Book Sale – major sort at church hall, 9:00am
March 13-15 Mt Kosciuszko walk with Maxx	March 20-22 District 9685 Conference – Hunter Valley
March 27-28 Book Sale – Uniting Church	April 11 Friendship Dinners commence

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 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 – 2nd Feb 2015



**"If you Fail to Plan
You Plan to Fail"**

You probably could have picked that I would use the saying above to reflect Monday evening's session on "Club Visioning".

Corny as it may be, it is pretty true and given that we are about to advance into uncharted waters next Rotary Year, I think it was a good time to do this.

Of course, there is a lot more to do. However, we will gradually work through the process now that we have a pretty good start point.

Tonight, we have our board meeting and the planning exercise will of course be a major topic of conversation, which I will review with the entire club next Monday night.

We should come out of tonight's session with a realistic timetable for the next steps.

Thank you to all those who were able to get the questionnaires back to me and also to those who participated in the session on Monday night. I hope you felt it was worth the effort so far.

Have an incredible week.

Barry

Barry

Night Report – 9th Mar 2015

President Barry opened the meeting at 6pm (yes, that's right – 6pm) and welcomed our guests David and his team who were going to lead us in a club visioning exercise. Unfortunately the names of David's two colleagues, along with his surname, have eluded your erstwhile reporter. ADG Dudley Mercer was also in attendance to provide District support and to gain an insight into the process. By way of introduction David advised he had been a Rotarian since 2002 at Terrigal club and has held a number of positions including Club President.

David made the following observations regarding the elements of the visioning exercise:

- Strategic planning
- Rotary vision
- Rotary mission statement
- Core values-
 - Service
 - Fellowship
 - Diversity
 - Integrity
 - Leadership
- Shared commitment
- Long term direction
- Framework
- Optimise resources

“Vision gives you the opportunity to make the picture your own”.

There were 22 members in attendance and each was given a sheet to complete as though it was the year 2020 and the responses were to indicate where each of us thought the club was in relation to:

- What the club stands for
- Size and attributes
- Projects, accomplishments and activities achieved in the areas of the avenues of service
- Foundation
- Fundraising
- Public image and awareness

All members then prioritised their views and from that the top 3-4 ideas in each category were collated and will be considered for future planning. The relevant directors will compile the listings for their area of responsibility and these will be discussed at the next Club Assembly, tentatively set for 20 April.

As a club we need to:

- Determine our Club Vision
- Translate to long term goals
- Determine annual, short term goals, to work towards the attainment of the long term goals

President Barry will work with the 3 incoming presidents, along with P/E Rosemary, to prepare a first draft of the club's vision and mission statements

Club Business was very short with only 2 announcements:

1. Clive reminded members the second book sale sort will be held Saturday 14th March
2. Ross circulated a list for the next round of Friendship Dinners

Meeting closed at 10pm.

Night Reporter: **Jim Simpson**



Support Rob's Ride for End Polio Now

ROB RIDES AUSTRALIA FOR

ENDPOLIONOW

Help Rotary to provide critical funding to eradicate Polio forever.

Donate on:
ideas.rotary.org
 (Tax deductible over \$2)
 Fundraising by Rotary District 9685

Rob Lewandowski from Tasmania, attempting to ride around Australia in 34 days to break the Guinness World Record.

Follow Rob on www.facebook.com/robridesaustralia
<http://dreamteamtalk.com/robsride/index.html>

Rotarians and bike riders of Australia- join Rob Lewandowski from Tasmania in his epic ride around Australia in 34 days to create a new Guinness Record, while raising money for Rotary's' **End Polio Now** campaign. Please support this ride by donating on ideas.rotary.org

Bike riders can join Rob on the road (30kph) and everyone can donate a few dollars so that this rides can raise valuable money to eradicate Polio !!

Approximate times and Places - but check



for more accurate details

<https://www.facebook.com/rob.rides.australia?fref=ts>

2015 Book Sale Flyer – it's on 27-28 March



ROTARY CLUB OF WEST PENNANT HILLS & CHERRYBROOK INC.

Proceeds will go to local Rotary charities

GIANT BOOK SALE

COME ALONG AND JOIN US

Fri 27th March - 9am-8pm

Sat 28th March - 8am-3pm

Uniting Church
134 New Line Road
Cherrybrook



We are looking for donations of books in good condition, original CD's & DVD's, records, sheet music.

Donations accepted until 24 March

We really appreciate all the support that you give us with these donations. Thank you.

Please note we are not able to accept textbooks, encyclopedias, damaged or dirty books, magazines, coffee table books, Readers Digest, condensed editions.

RING OUR HOTLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND FOR DETAILS OF A CONVENIENT DROP OFF LOCATION

0468 330 667

www.wphcrotary.org - email: wphc.rotary@gmail.com

Weekend Away – Bateman's Bay – xx May 2015

May 16 & 17 Weekend Away – BUS TOUR.

Must have final numbers by End of Feb + \$50 Deposit per person

Full cost \$340/pp shared + \$45 single

Great chance to experience a Friendship Event that includes

- Batemans Bay and Twilight Dinner Cruise
- Illawarra Fly Treetop Walk
- Kangaroo Valley, Ulladulla
- Mogo Township, Mogo Zoo, Berry



Birthdays and Anniversaries



nil



nil

The History of the Internet – Biblical Version.

In ancient Israel , it came to pass that a trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto himself a healthy young wife by the name of Dorothy.

Dot Com was a comely woman, large of breast, broad of shoulder and long of leg.

Indeed, she was often called Amazon Dot Com.

And she said unto Abraham, her husband, "Why dost thou travel so far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent?"

Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, "How, dear?"

Dot replied, "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale, and they will reply telling you who hath the best price. The sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)."

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums.

The drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent.

To prevent neighbouring countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, Dot devised a system that only she and the drummers knew. It was known as Must Send Drum Over Sound (MSDOS), and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures - Hebrew To The People (HTTP).

And the young men did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to camel dung.

They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Sybarites, or NERDS.

And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising drum dealer, Brother William of Gates, who bought off every drum maker in the land. Indeed he did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates' drumheads and drumsticks.

And Dot did say, "Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others."

And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel , or eBay as it came to be known.

He said, "We need a name that reflects what we are."

And Dot replied, "Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators." "YAHOO," said Abraham. And because it was Dot's idea, they named it YAHOO Dot Com.

Abraham's cousin, Joshua, being the young Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid (GEEK) that he was, soon started using Dot's drums to locate things around the countryside. It soon became known as God's Own Official Guide to Locating Everything (GOOGLE).

That is how it all began.

To further our technical education, on 23rd March we learn all about Facebook & Twitter! Ed

CLUB PROGRAM – as at 12Mar2015 – updates to Peter Cleary please

Club Programe 2014-2015				
		Updated 12/03/2015 by PHC	Partners	Co-ordinator
Fri	13	Exchange student's Mount Kosciuszko walk		Graham Cuth.
Sat	14	staying at North Perisher Ski Lodge		Graham Cuth.
Sat	14	Book Sale - MAJOR Sorting at Church Hall 9:00am.	All	Max Henderson
Sun	15	Mt Kosciuszko Exchange Student walk.		Graham Cuth.
Mon	16	Alan Barge - University of the Third Age	Optional	Barry Freeman
Fri	20	District 9685 Conference	Optional	
Sat	21	District 9685 Conference	Optional	
Sun	22	District 9685 Conference	Optional	
Mon	23	Lee Ussher-Surviving Facebook and Twitter	Yes	Barry Freeman
Tues	24	Moving of Books from garages and containers etc. to Church carpark and setup	All	Andrew Little
Wed	25	Moving of Books from garages and containers etc. to Church carpark and setup	All	Andrew Little
Thurs	26	Moving of Books from garages and containers etc. to Church carpark and setup	All	Andrew Little
Fri	27	Book Sale - Uniting Church, New Line Road, Cherrybrook	All	Andrew Little
Sat	28	Book Sale - Uniting Church, New Line Road, Cherrybrook	All	Andrew Little
Sat	28	Book Sale "Post Mortem" Dinner	All	Andrew Little
Mon	30	No Meeting - R&R following Book Sale		
Apr-15		Magazine Month		
Sun	12	PRT Meeting 10am.		Barry Freeman
Mon	6	No Meeting - Easter Monday		
Weds	8	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30		Barry Freeman
Sat	11	Friendship Dinners Start for this week till 19/4		Social Comm.
Mon	13	Pre Anzac meeting - Peter Sweeney invited 16/06/2014 - Partners Night	Yes	Peter Cleary
Tues	14	Garage Sale Committee Meeting at Rosemarys		Rosemary
Sun	19	International Committee Project meeting and BBQ lunch	Optional	
Mon	20	Looking for speaker - Centenary of Gallipoli Landing remembrance.	Optional	Peter Cleary
Sun	26	Bunnings BBQ Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	27	Frontier Services- Help for the Outback NSW	Optional	Peter Cleary
May-15		Community Month		
Mon	4	Northwest Rail Link Update		Peter Cleary
Thurs	7	Bowel Scan Sales commence at Cherrybrook Shopping Centre all through May		Barry Lambert
Fri	8	Ronald McDonald House Dinner preparation		
Mon	11	Vocational Awards - Pride of Workmanship	Yes	Peter Cleary
Weds	13	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 Combined current and incoming Boards		Barry Freeman
Sat	16	Weekend away- The social highlight of the year	Optional	Social Comm.
Sun	17	Weekend away- The social highlight of the year	Optional	Social Comm.
Mon	18	Looking for speaker	Optional	Colin Sharpe
Mon	25	Looking for speaker	Optional	Peter Cleary
Sun	31	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal		
Jun-15		Rotary Fellowship Month		
Mon	1	Victor Chang Speaker	Optional	Peter Cleary
Mon	8	No Meeting - Queens Birthday. Many Happy Returns!		
Weds	10	Club Board Meeting 7.15 for 7.30 Combined current and incoming Boards		Barry Freeman
Mon	15	Exchange Student's final presentation - Partners Night	Yes	Tony Coote
Sat	20	Club Changeover Dinner. The Madison, Dural	Yes	Barry Freeman,
Mon	22	No meeting following Changeover.		
Mon	29	Looking for speaker	Optional	Peter Cleary

Maxx's Calendar

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mar 2015						1 St Ives sailing day
2 Rotary Mtg	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Rotary Mtg	10	11	12	13 Mt Kosciuszko	14 Mt Kosciuszko	15 Mt Kosciuszko
16 Rotary Mtg	17	18	19	20 Conference	21 Conference	22 Conference
23 Rotary Mtg	24	25	26	27 Book Sale	28 Book Sale	29
30	31					

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook – Club Positions

President	Barry Freeman	0414 400 100
Presidents Elect	Cawas Sahukar	0432 692 602
	Teresa Janowski	0459 761 123
	Tony Coote	0412 812 624
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