

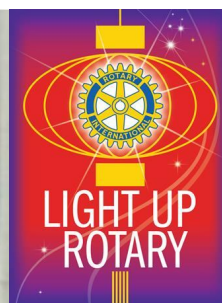


The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook

Club Bulletin

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Monday 23rd March

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

Monday 30th March & 6th April

** No Meeting ** – following Book Sale then Easter

Monday 13th April

Pre-Anzac – Peter Sweeney

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 23 March		Following Meeting – Monday 13 April	
Speaker Host	Max Henderson	Speaker Host	Steve Baker
Night Reporter	Tom Westcott	Night Reporter	Roslyn Savio
Front Desk	Bob Davison	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Colin McGowan
Steward	Daniel Tan	Steward	Gino Savio
Steward	Teresa Janowsky	Steward	Stan Baseley
Photographer	Ross Ballinger	Photographer	Ross Ballinger

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Upcoming Events

March 20-22 District 9685 Conference – Hunter Valley	March 24-26 Book Sale – setup at church hall
March 27-28 Book Sale – Uniting Church	April 11 Friendship Dinners commence
April 11 International Planning meeting – Cawas's	April 14 Garage Sale planning meeting

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 – 16th March 2015



“I would rather FAIL in a cause that will ultimately SUCCEED than succeed in a cause that will ultimately fail”

Well there it is!

Yep, I went off half-cocked on Sunday morning wanting to do something for Vanuatu before the public lost interest, not thinking that because of the amount of work we are doing at the moment with the Book Fair, and also it was Sunday morning and no-one is going to see my email this early anyway, this initiative was doomed to fail and it did.

However, we WILL do something to help Vanuatu as our club has a certain connection with this very poor country. I will consult with the board and we will help them in some way that will be more considered.

Hopefully, lesson learnt.

On this subject of Fail and Succeed, I can remember when we used to go skiing as a family, back when the children were young, I would often ask them if they had fallen down that day, mainly to get across the point that **“if you haven't fallen, then you may not have been trying hard enough at what you are doing”**.

I still like that thought because it is not realistic to think that we can go through life without the odd failure and expect to have success at every turn. It is just not going to happen.

I do believe that we often learn more from our failures than our successes. I don't know why that is but it seems to be the case, maybe because it hurts a bit more and so we go out of our way to NOT do it that way again. I am sure there is a lot more to this than what I am penning in this short piece.

For me, this week, I will certainly take on the chin my Sunday failure, but will hopefully learn from the experience and move forward to a better proposition, one conceived with less haste and more thought.

Have an incredible week.

Barry

Night Report – 16th Mar 2015

Meeting Opened by

President :Barry Freeman

Last weekend was a big effort with book sorting. Book sale 27/28 March

This coming weekend is the district conference, some 13 Members will attend.

Vanuatu Aid will be discussed at the next board meeting to consider a long-term help not immediate aid.

This was considered to be a better club fit considering our international connections already established with Vanuatu

Visioning ,directors will try and create a club "Vision Statement" by the 20 April

Saying for the week

I would rather fail in a cause that will ultimately succeed

Than succeed in a cause that will ultimately fail.

Exchange Student :Max

Been away to The Great Barrier Reef with his family for a week.

Climbed Mount Kosciuszko in the Weekend with Graham Cuthbertson,

Book Fair: Andrew Little

The week end was the third sort for the books

Place Rosters for the book fair on the 27/28 March on each table

Thanked Collin Sharp for his efforts building the display stands

Community Service :David Turnbull

We're progressing with two projects for Warrah

Pool Development-Landscaping

Main Entrance road outside the Admin office need 50M of reconstruction

final costs and what our club can contribute will be given back to Warrah

Bunnings BBQ :Barry Lambert

Graham Cuthbertson to run BBQ 26th April b at Dural

Bowl Cancer

New Kits \$15 need volunteers to man the Information stand at Cherrybrook village.

Youth: Tony Coote

Issues a youth survey 2015/2016 year

Tony Coote /Barry Freeman to address CHTS assembly for Exchange Student information session.

STEM Science- Technology-Engineering- Maths the new school programs for future education and employment.

U3A Courses for Retired: Allan Barge

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Costs \$10 to Join \$50 per year

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80 courses locally Berowa - Roseville

6000 local Sydney members meet at local halls, venues. All lecturers are volunteers

Allan wants us to help spread the word about U3A especially to help offset depression.



Partners outing at High Tea

There was a partners get together on Monday 2nd March. A high tea held at Biviano's, Dural. As you can see from the photo the fare was outstanding and the partners had a wonderful time.



Ronald McDonald House – Race Day 27th June

Dear Supporter,

We value your contribution to **Ronald McDonald House Westmead** through our Meals from the Heart and Corporate Volunteering programs as this assists us in providing our families with seriously ill children a ‘home away from home’ by helping families stay together when they need it most.

Our fundraising events are also instrumental, so as a valued supporter we would like to invite you to be a part of our **Ronald McDonald House Westmead - 2015 Winter Cup Race Day!**

Our Race Day on Saturday 27th June will see us rubbing shoulders with some of racing's most prominent owners and trainers right on the finish line at Rosehill Gardens. Interested in getting a group of colleagues or friends together? Please see attached further information and a Booking Form.

There are also a number of corporate [sponsorship opportunities](#) available, so please do not hesitate to contact me if you are interested in becoming a race day partner.

Hope to see you trackside!

Kind regards,

Michelle Burman
Events & Community Coordinator

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



Upcoming Events in our District



Get the family together and watch the fireworks go off.

Northbridge Fireworks,
May 9 2015.
A fun night for the whole family.

Northbridge Oval, Sailors Bay Road.
Entertainment includes live music and dance by local schools, children's rides, face painting, balloon animals. Plus food and beverages.

Gates open 4.00 pm
Fireworks 7.00 pm

Entry: adults \$10, children (5-15 years) \$5,
families (2 adults + 2 children) \$25.

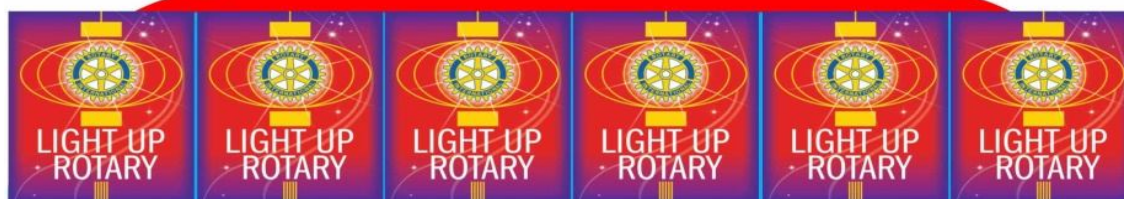
Organised for the community by the Rotary Club of Northbridge.
All profits to helping disadvantaged youth locally and fund world health and education needs.

NORTHBRIDGE FIREWORKS



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District Governor Ian Scott & District Governor Elect Gina Growden

Have much pleasure in
Inviting you to Rotary International District 9685's

District Changeover

27th June 2015 at 6pm for 6.30pm.

Hornsby RSL, 4 High Street Hornsby

Cost \$50 per head

Please register on line at : <http://changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au/>

By 17th June 2015



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Jim and Di Simpson – 24th March



None – but I missed from last Bulletin:

Bernard Chandra – 13th March

John Tchechenian – 21st March

Scones – for Later.

An elderly Yorkshireman lay dying in his bed.

While suffering the agonies of impending death, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favourite scones wafting up the stairs..

He gathered his remaining strength, and lifted himself from the bed.

Leaning on the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and

with even greater effort, gripping the railing with both hands, he crawled downstairs.

With laboured breath, he leaned against the door-frame, gazing into the kitchen.

Were it not for death's agony, he would have thought himself already in heaven,

for there, spread out upon the kitchen table were literally hundreds of his favourite scones.

Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of love from his devoted Yorkshire wife of sixty years, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself towards the table, landing on his knees in rumped posture. His aged and withered hand trembled towards a scone at the edge of the table, when it was suddenly smacked by his wife with a wooden spoon

'Bugger off,' she said, 'they're for the funeral.'

Thanks again Stan! Ed

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

Club Programme 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