



# The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook



## Club Bulletin

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**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Partners Night**

Resuscitation and First Aid Training

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

Club Assembly

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

Australian Maritime Museum

### Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 20 July		Following Meeting – Monday 27 July	
<b>Speaker Host</b>	Clive Denmark	<b>Speaker Host</b>	Colin Baxter
<b>Night Reporter</b>	Gino Savio	<b>Night Reporter</b>	Colin McGowan
<b>Front Desk</b>	Ian Roberts	<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Davison
<b>Front Desk</b>	Bob Davison	<b>Front Desk</b>	Brian Furrer
<b>Steward</b>	Tony Makin	<b>Steward</b>	Graham Evans
<b>Steward</b>	Daniel Tan	<b>Steward</b>	Colin Wright
<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger	<b>Photographer</b>	Ross Ballinger

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### Upcoming Events

<b>July 20</b> Resuscitation and First Aid Training <b>Partners Night</b>	<b>July 27</b> Club assembly
<b>July 31</b> Mary Poppins @ Parramatta Theatre	<b>August 09</b> BBQ @ West Pennant Hills Primary School
<b>August 12</b> Club Board Meeting @	<b>August 29</b> Trivia Night @ Cherrybrook Community Centre

### 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 Report 6<sup>th</sup> July 2015



**“Action without vision is only passing time,  
Vision without action is merely day dreaming,  
But vision with action can change the world”  
Nelson Mandela.**

The reason why we became Rotarians is to stop day dreaming and instead put our vision into action whereby changing the world for better and for that you don't have to look far just think of “End Polio Now” and how close we have come to fulfilling our vision.

As Rotarians we always aspire to do great deeds what we give through Rotary becomes a gift to us and as Ravi Ravindran RI President said in his maiden speech we all have a choice: whether to keep our gifts to ourselves or give them to others and **Be a Gift to the world.**

Glenda Coote, Jill Turnbull, Anne Sharpe, Barry Freeman, Colin Coote and self-saw Maxx off last Saturday, Maxx before departing requested me to once again thank the club members and the partners on his behalf for one of the best years of his life.

His parting words of wisdom to Barry – you are not old just experienced. I am sure one day he will make a wonderful Rotarian and be a gift to the world.

Our new exchange student **Aviaaja Isaksen** arrives on 22<sup>nd</sup> July from **Greenland**.

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting last Monday. We had 28 attendees including members and guests. Also thanks to Frank and his team for a delicious meal.

Thank you Peter the guest speaker Gus Danoon from Sydney Fish Market was a fascinating presenter who knew his subject well even Keith for once was awake.

Next week is partner's night and we have Merryn Campbell who is going to give us hands on training on resuscitation and First Aid. This has been long requested by the members and partners and Merryn is a highly skilled trainer.

**Knowing your “Huff and Puff” could help save lives** especially as we grow more experienced and with many of us already being grandparents, I would strongly recommend that we all should attend.

There will be cheese and biccies on arrival and Frank and his team as usual are going to cook up a special meal and I am confident that it will be a night of learning and yet fun.

Till then have a terrific week and Rashna and I look forward to welcoming you next Monday.

PS: Just wanted to share the good news that Sargent terror is away next week.

*Cawas*

## Night Report 6<sup>h</sup> July 2015

President Cawas opened the meeting relaying a big “thank you” from Maxx to the club.

President’s pithy saying,

-action without vision is only passing time  
Vision without action is only daydreaming  
Vision with action can change the world.

Max reminded us of the trivia night on 29/8/15

Peter reinforced the need for all members to bring their partners on Monday to refine their Resuscitation skills because the life they save might be yours.

No report from directors so we enjoyed a peaceful dinner.

Barry L introduced Gus Dannoun, Supply Manager of the Sydney Fish Markets P/L. Australia is rated 5<sup>th</sup> in the world for fisheries management, and we carry out 0.3% of the world’s fishing (not much). As a nation we harvest 240,000 tonnes of seafood per year we export lobsters, abalone, tuna, pearls (classified as sea food?) and prawns a total of 40,000 tonnes. BUT we consume 400,000 tonnes / year so the short fall is imported mainly from Thailand, NZ, Vietnam, China and Malaysia. The reason we can’t produce all our own needs is that our rivers don’t supply the nutrients required to support more fish. Our Barramundi is actually endemic to SE Asia and known around the world as sea bass.

The Sydney Fish Markets are owned 50% by the tenants and 50% by the fishermen. Redevelopment of the Blackwattle Bay site is to happen within 5 years and they will expand to cover the old coal loading facility and some over water area as well. They also run the Sydney Seafood School, auction all the catches and draw rent from their tenants. They are also spokesmen for the commercial fishing industry.

The politics and government interaction in setting up the markets in this form has ensured that we maintain our high world ranking, one thing the polities have done right. Barry thanked Gus for his talk.

Graeme C won the raffle, Sergeant John came up with a global fine something about the long and short of things, having all his ill-gotten gains collected by barrel girl Barry F.

Two up was won by Alan P.

We closed the meeting with a rousing rendition of the National Anthem, if only that were the case, but we tried.

*Peter Cleary*



*Guest Speaker  
Gus Dannoun – Sydney Fish Market*



**TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

**Saturday  
29<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

**Cherrybrook Community Centre**  
Shepherds Drive Cherrybrook

**6.30pm for 7pm start**

**\$20 pp**  
Bring along your friends  
and make a table of 8.

Light supper provided, BYOG & nibbles

Shine for Kids ~ Books in Homes Australia ~  
Familial Cancer-Lynch Syndrome Australia  
~ Warrah Society ~ and other charities  
supported by the club

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The Rotary club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook are holding their very successful annual Trivia Night at the Cherrybrook Community Centre, Shepherds Drive Cherrybrook on Saturday 29 August, 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

The Club is raising funds for a number of local charities including: Shine for Kids, Books in Homes Australia, Familial Cancer - Lynch Syndrome Australia, Warrah Society and other charities supported by the club.

Come along and bring your friends and have a lot of fun and laughter as you test your skills and knowledge, while learning some new trivia at the same time!

Make a table of 8 with your friends, or meet other interesting people at a table.

A light supper will be provided, but also don't forget to bring nibbles and drinks!

The winning table will walk away with bottles of wine and there will a raffle with prizes given out thanks to the generosity of many local businesses that have made donations.

Tickets are \$20 per person and is the only cost other than optional raffle tickets and a gold coin nearest the bottle, making it an inexpensive fun night out.

Bookings are essential and can be made by calling 0468 330 667 or emailing [wphcrotary@gmail.com](mailto:wphcrotary@gmail.com).



*Trivia Night 2014*





**A request from Rosemary for people or know people who shop at Woolworths  
Please collect these stickers for Marayong School  
It will assist in getting sporting equipment for the school**

## Birthdays and Anniversaries



NIL



Joan Freeman – 21st July  
Max Henderson – 24<sup>th</sup> July

## Humour

A guy walked into a crowded bar, waving his un-holstered pistol and yelled, "I have a .45 Colt with an eight shot clip and I want to know who's been sleeping with my wife."

A voice from the back of the room called out, "You don't have enough ammo!"

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Sean is the vicar of a Protestant parish on the border of Northern Ireland and Eire, and Patrick is the priest at the Roman Catholic Church across the road.

One day they are seen together, erecting a sign which says,

"THE END IS NEAR. TURN YOURSELF AROUND NOW, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells,  
"Leave people alone, you religious nutters. We don't need your ##### lectures."

From around the next curve they hear screeching tyres and a big splash. Shaking his head, Father Patrick says "Dat's da terd one dis mornin'."

"Yaa," Sean agrees, then adds, "Do ya tink maybe da sign should just say "BRIDGE CLOSED"?"

*Stan Baseley*

		<b>Club Programme 2015-2016</b>		
<b>Jul-15</b>				
Mon	20	Resuscitation and First Aid Training for Members and Partners	<b>Yes</b>	Peter Cleary
Mon	27	Club Assembly -3 Amigos		
Fri	31	Mary Poppins @Parramatta Riverside Theatre		Social Cmtte
<b>Aug-15</b>		<b>Membership and Extension</b>		
Mon	3	Australian Maritime Museum- Sydney vs Kormoran Battle		Peter Cleary
Sun	9	BBQ at West Pennant Hills Primary School Spring Fair		Tony Coote
Mon	10	Howard's Trip to Antarctica - TBC		TBC
Wed	12	Club Board Meeting		Cawas Sahukar
Mon	17	Shine for Kids (supporting kids whose parents are in gaol)	<b>Yes</b>	Peter Cleary
Mon	24	Books in Homes- talk by David Streichler		Peter Cleary
Sat	29	Trivia Night - Cherrybrook Community Centre		Max Henderson
Mon	31	Club Meeting devoted to Garage Sale Planning		Rosemary Clarke
<b>Sep-15</b>		<b>Basic Education and Literacy</b>		
Sat	5	Clean up Garage Sale site		Rosemary Clarke
Mon	7	Australian Language - Macquarie Dictionaries Editor - Susan Butler		Peter Cleary
Tues	8	Youth Committee Meeting		Tony Coote
Wed	9	Club Board Meeting		Cawas Sahukar
Mon	14	Youth Night In Bounds First Talk	<b>Yes</b>	Tony Coote
Mon	21	Looking for Speaker		Peter Cleary
Wed	23	Pre Sort for Garage Sale	<b>Yes</b>	Rosemary Clarke
Thurs	24	Per Sort for Garage Sale	<b>Yes</b>	Rosemary Clarke
Sat	26	Garage Sale	<b>Yes</b>	Rosemary Clarke
Sun	27	Garage Sale	<b>Yes</b>	Rosemary Clarke
Mon	28	No Meeting following Garage Sale		
<b>Oct-15</b>		<b>Economic and Economic Development</b>		
Mon	5	No Meeting Public Holiday		
Mon	12	Looking for Speaker		Peter Cleary
Wed	14	Club Board Meeting		Cawas Sahukar
Mon	19	Looking for Speaker		Peter Cleary
Sun	25	Bunnings BBQ Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	26	Looking for Speaker		Peter Cleary
<b>Nov-15</b>		<b>The Rotary Foundation</b>		
Mon	2	Tom Sweeney - Willoughby Theatre + Change over From Cawas to Teresa		3 Amigos
Sat	7	Bunnings BBQ Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	9	Looking for Speaker		Peter Cleary
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting		Teresa Janowski
Mon	16	Youth Night - Introduction of RYLA RYPEN Candidates		Tony Coote
Tues	17	Youth Committee Meeting		Tony Coote
Mon	23	DG Gina's official visit to our club		Teresa
Mon	30	Looking for Speaker		Peter Cleary