



Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook



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The Next Meetings

Monday March 7th

Pamela Lawrence-Australian Rotary Health
Presentation

Monday March 14th

Hippo Water Innovative way to transport water in
Africa

Monday March 21

No Meeting R&R after the book sale

Monday March 28

No Meeting - Easter Monday

Duty Roster

Speaker Host
Night Reporter
Front Desk
Front Desk
Steward
Steward
Photographer

Monday 7th March

Keith Ball
Carol Russell
Bob Davison
Brian Furrer
Bernard Chandra
Col Baxter
Peter Stanton

Monday 14th March

Graham Cuthbertson
Ros Savio
Bob Davison
Brian Furrer
Jim Simpson
Keith Ball
Peter Stanton

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Feb 20 to March 19

11-12 March

29th May 2016

Book Sale - See Below

District Conference Canberra

Vivid Lights Tour - see below for details

Book Sale Timetable



Sat 20th Feb - First Major Sort

Sat 5th March - Second Major Sort

Tues 15th March - Third Major Sort & set up table layout

Wed 16th & Thur 17th March

- Continue to set up tables, boxes & signs. Finie tune

layout etc

Friday 18th March - Book Sale

Sat 19th March - Book sale and clean up

Vivid Lights Tour

Names of those attending and fares will be collected after Easter. We need at least 30 but there is no upper limit.

OnCourse

TOURS AND TRAVEL

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SYDNEY VIVID FESTIVAL - 7 BRIDGES

SYDNEY BY NIGHT

SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2016

Vivid Sydney, our Festival of Light, Music and Ideas returns, once again featuring the spectacular illumination of Sydney. Last year hundreds of thousands of people flocked to our Harbourfront to see the incredible illumination of many of the city's buildings along with smaller light art installation around the waters edge. The Museum of Contemporary Art and Customs House were indeed VIVID and the amazing colour stretched from the Opera House around to Campbell's Cove to Walsh Bay and through the Rocks.



Our tour has been designed to showcase not just "vivid" but the rest of our colourful city - when the sun goes down Sydney comes alive! We will enjoy the glittering sights of our remarkable city as we travel through Woolloomooloo, Kings Cross and Oxford Street.



Our afternoon commences with a drive around the 'seven bridges walk' taking in the Sydney Harbour, Pyrmont, Anzac, Iron Cove, Gladesville, Tarban Creek and Fig Tree Bridges. We will enjoy afternoon tea at Woolwich and some different perspectives of our beautiful city as we travel through Balmain, Drummoyne, Hunters Hill, Linley Point, Riverview, Lane Cove, Greenwich and Crows Nest.

The tour will feature a progressive dinner with champagne and nibbles at Mrs Macquarie's Chair, main course at the Woolloomooloo Bay Hotel - seated upstairs on the verandah (with heating and weather permitting) and enjoy views over

Finger Bay Wharf. We will conclude with dessert, tea, coffee and port under the bridge at Kirribilli.

Following our main course we will explore the waterfront on foot, alighting and returning to the coach on Macquarie Street near the Opera House. You are in close proximity to the Cahill Observation Lift and Deck which gives a spectacular overview of the festival and further around the Quay is the amazing display of Customs House.

Cost is approx \$68.00 per person and includes afternoon tea, meals as stipulated and luxury coach transportation. Departs at 2.00 pm and returns approx 10.00 pm.



Information from other clubs

One year Rotarian welcome to the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy from 12/08/2015 to 30/11/2016

ROTARY SUPPORT for the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

Dear fellow Rotarians worldwide,

Rome and the Jubilee of Mercy, wanted by Pope Francis, are waiting for you.

We, Rotarians of Rome, want you to know that it is our desire to give you support for your visit in the city. There is a dedicated website www.giubileoguide.it, which you can view in your native language, where to find useful information. Registration is free ([click here](#)), and you can send us your queries on Rome. We will be happy to reply.

We will also try and support you with problems that you may encounter during your stay in Rome.

You will be able to take part in the events that the numerous city Clubs organize during the week from Monday to Friday, so we can have the chance to get to know each other better. You can confirm your presence at one or more events through the website.

It is important that you are aware that you have friends in Rome who want to make you feel at ease.

We are not travel agents; however, should you require so, we will do our best to give you all our support.
Please pass this message along to the members of your club.

We are looking forward to receive your messages at info@giubileoguide.it and hopefully to meet you in Rome.

Warm regards,

Lucia Viscio

Pres. RC Roma Cassia

Youth Exchange - Reports from Amelia Craig

February 29th

Hello Everyone!

Can't believe how quickly time is flying! Second report so soon! This month has honestly been amazing! So much has happened and I can't wait to tell you all :)

So one of my biggest things that happened this month was that I started school at Kantonschule Romanshorn in the first class. I was very nervous about school but I instantly felt at home- I love my class so much! Everyone is so nice about my German! They help me translate and they include me in so much!

Another big thing that happened this month was my 16th birthday. I didn't think I'd do much but my wonderful host family gave me tonnes of presents and the ones from home eventually arrived! It was a very nice day and I owe that to my host family.

In Switzerland this month was fasnacht- I went to Luzern, Zurich and Basel for fasnacht- it was amazing! So much confetti and I made so many new exchange student friends who I love so much(we're like a little family). I also saw them later at the rotex winter weekend- which was very fun.

This month I also met my rotary godmother Ania, who went to Australia. She goes to my school also. One day Ania took me to Luzern with her Danish friend and we went and saw all that Luzern has to offer like the lion statue and the beautiful bridges- it's very nice to know that Ania is there for me if I need help!

I also went to two rotary meetings- which are in a castle with a moat around it! I find that so awesome! I love my club so much! The men there are very nice and it's great to speak German with them because even though I make mistakes they know that I'm trying and help me! I even saw them at some volleyball games I was lucky enough to go to.

So that was my month in a nutshell! I would write more and more but I know that I'd ramble on too much! So this month I've been feeling great! No homesickness like other people but sometimes when mail comes I cry mainly because it's nice to know people care and want to know what your up to. I know I should be writing more on how I feel but I don't know how to describe it- I feel so good, I absolutely love everything and I'm getting on with everyone. Next month I'm going to throw myself into the language more- I'm not the best at it and I would love to spend more time on learning German. I have a textbook from the language camp that I can use and during some classes the teachers let me read a book- I'm currently reading Heidi in German- it's hard at times but it's a great learning tool.

I hope everything is well for you all- hope you guys get this soon :) freundliche Grüße -Amelia Craig



Amelia &
Host Dad

Representing
Australia



Basel Fasnacht



Luzern with Ania &
Kristina



Luzern

Volley amriswil





2015-16

jazz at the pines

12.30pm - 4pm
Roughley House at The Pines
656a Old Northern Rd, Dural

2015	20 September	Nigel Hearn Quintet
	18 October.....	Sydney Youth Jazz Orchestra
	15 November.....	Mike Hallam's Hot Six
2016	21 February.....	Bridge City Jazz Band
	20 March.....	Greg Poppleton & The Bakelite Broadcasters
	17 April.....	Riverside Jazz Band
	15 May.....	Zenith Jazz Sextet

\$18 ADULTS \$15 CONCESSION \$40 FAMILY

Meetings

Monday 6:30pm for 7:00pm - Springfield House - 245 New Line Road, Dural.

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 29 February 2016



Fellow members,

Thanks to all of you who attended the Changeover and farewell to Barry and Helen Lambert and Colin and Dianne Wright. A fabulous evening. Thanks Teresa for making it happen, and for all your hard work during the last four months. Also, our guest speaker John Edwards' Photographic Journey from Cape Horn to the Cape of Good Hope had us all enthralled with the natural beauty of our Southern Oceans.

Our outbound exchange student Amelia is settling in very well in Switzerland and you can read more about her month in the bulletin.

A special thanks to Bernard Chandra for all his efforts to raise \$3,500 for the Victims of Cyclone Winston in Fiji. He spent 2 full days pounding the pavement at Cherrybrook Village. I was tired after a few hours! \$3,500 is a great result! Thanks to all the other members who worked hard to raise this money, which will be put to good use by the Rotary Club of Suva.

Only 2 weeks to the Book Sale. Members and Partners please sign up to help with sorting and to work on the sale on 18th and 19th March. The Post Book Sale Dinner is at West Pennant Hills Sports Club on Sunday 20th March. It should be a great evening, and a chance to celebrate a job very well done.

Finally, over the coming months, we need to focus our efforts towards growing and retaining our membership base. Our Membership Committee is coming up with some great ideas, and your suggestions, and hopefully referrals of prospective new members, will help us make this great club even stronger.

Tony

Night Report

President Teresa Janowski welcomed everyone including the guest speaker John Edwards.

Teresa reminded everyone that Rotary International was celebrating 111 years this week and there were no birthdays or anniversaries.

Present Elect Rosemary Clarke informed everyone that she has been attending the PETS (President elect training Sessions) Courses and found them very informative.

Bernard Chandra gave an update on the collection from Cherrybrook shops for the Fiji community who had been devastated by Cyclone Winston. We collected a total of \$3,370 on Friday and Sunday. Well done Bernard.

Colin Sharpe communicated that there were issues with the Bulletin going out as people had indicated that they had not received it for the last two weeks. People were advised to check their Spam mail.

Andrew Little gave an update on the upcoming Book sale on the 18 & 19 March 2026. The first sort was on the 20th Feb. Second sort is on Sat 5th March starting at 9am and morning tea and a light lunch will be provided. There is a Book Sale Committee meeting on Wed 2nd March starting at 7:30pm and the dinner after the Book Sale will be on Sunday 20th March at the WPH Sports Club.

Our Exchange student Avid presented her report on her activities for her week which was very interesting.

Barry & Helen Lambert are leaving the club as moving to Canberra and David Turnbull gave the farewell speech. David has known Barry for some 30 years and Barry spent time in the Berowra and then moved to WPH and Cherrybrook. Barry has received three Paul Harris Fellows.

David wished Barry & Helen all the best from the Club and Barry responded.

Colin & Dianne are leaving the club and Graham Evans gave the farewell speech.

Graham has known Colin for some 40 years and Colin has spent some 8 years in Rotary. Colin has received one Paul Harris Fellows.

Graham wished Colin & Dianne all the best from the Club and Colin responded.

There was then the change over in presidents from Teresa to Tony Coote. Teresa thanked the Board and the members for their support. Teresa presented Tony with the Official badge and the Collar and then declared Tony the new president. Tony responded that Youth was his focus and we had achieved very much this year and there was still much more to achieve and thanked everyone for their support and the challenge.

Cawas introduced the Guest Speaker John Edwards who is a Freelance Photographer. John had completed a tour from 8th to 20th March 2015 from Ushuaia in South America to Cape Town in South Africa via South Georgia Island. John had focused on photos of wild life and especially the King Penguin. John had taken some amazing shots. In South Africa John also captured the Big 5 (Leopard, Lion, Buffalo, Elephant and Rhino.) John then sold calendars with his photos for \$20.

Raffle was won by Tom Westcott and Heads & Tails by Steve Baker.

Night Reporter: Neville Hansen



Birthdays



None

Anniversaries



None

Humour



One liners

- The upper crust is just a few crumbs held together by a lot of lose dough.
- He is member of the affluent society one of the stinking rich
- A good host makes his guests feel at home even though he wishes they were.
- He suffers from alcoholic constipation he can't pass a pub

Wrong Egg

A conscientious wife tried hard to please her critical husband, but failed regularly. He was most cantankerous at breakfast. If she prepared scrambled eggs he wanted poached: if she poached eggs, he wanted scrambled. One morning the wife poached one egg and scrambled the other and placed the plate before him. Anxiously she awaited what surely this time would be his unqualified approval. He peered down at the plate and snorted, "can't you do anything right, woman? You've scrambled the wrong one!"

Contributed by Colin Sharpe

The flying Irish

The Irish are always the first ones to come to the aid of their fellow man...passengers, in this case!

Shortly after take-off on an outbound, evening Air Lingus flight from Dublin to Boston, the lead flight attendant nervously made the following painful announcement in her lovely Irish brogue:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I'm so very sorry, but it appears that there has been a terrible mix-up by our catering service. I don't know how this has happened, but we have 103 passengers on board, and unfortunately, we received only 40 dinner meals. I truly apologize for this mistake and inconvenience."

When the muttering of the passengers had died down, she continued, "Anyone who is kind enough to give up their meal so that someone else can eat, will receive free and unlimited drinks for the duration of our 5-hour flight."

Her next announcement came about 2 hours later: "If anyone is hungry, we still have 40 dinners available."

Contributed by Cawas

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		Club Programme 2015-2016 <small>Up dated 19/2/2016</small>	Partners
20	Sat	Book Sale Sort	Yes
22	Mon	What we need to Know to about Funerals and the Paper work	
29	Mon	Change over Teresa to Tony : Speaker John Edwards -Freelance Photographer	Yes
Mar-16		Water and Sanitation	
1	Tues	Membership Committee Meeting	
5	Sat	Book Sale Sort	Yes
7	Mon	Pamela Lawrence-Australian Rotary Health Presentation	
9	Wed	Club Board Meeting	
11	Fri	Conference Canberra Fri Sat	
14	Mon	Hippo Water Innovative way to transport water in Africa	
15	Tues	Book Sale Sort and Set up	Yes
16	Wed	Book Sale Set up	Yes
17	Thurs	Book Sale Set up	Yes
18	Fri	Book Sale SALE DAY	Yes
19	Sat	Book Sale SALE DAY and Clean up	Yes
20	Sun	Book Sale Dinner West Pennant Hills Sports Club	Yes
21	Mon	No Meeting R&R after the book sale	
28	Mon	No Meeting Easter Monday	
Apr-16		Maternal and Child Health	
2	Sat	Friendship Dinners	
4	Mon	Social Media in Rotary Evan Burrell	
5	Tues	Membership Committee Meeting	
11	Mon	Club Assembly	
13	Wed	Club Board Meeting	
18	Mon	Combined Anzac Meeting with WPH & Cherrybrook Lions @ WPH Sports Club	Yes
25	Mon	No Meeting ANZAC DAY	
May-16		Youth Services	
2	Mon	Australian Army from the inside- Julian Savio	
3	Tues	Membership Committee Meeting	
9	Mon	Motor Neurone Disease	
10	Tues	Club Board Meeting	
16	Mon	Looking for speaker	
17	Tues	Youth Committee Meeting	
23	Mon	Pride of Workmanship	
29	Sun	Vivid Sydney Bus trip inc arvo tea & dinner, leave 2pm home 10:30 pm	
30	Mon	No Meeting after Vivid Trip	
31	Tues	Membership Committee Meeting	
Jun-16		Rotary Fellowship	
6	Mon	Caught in the Nepal Earthquake - Jan Pryor	
8	Wed	Club Board Meeting	
13	Mon	Youth Night Outgoing Students Final Presentation	
18	Sat	Club Change over Amigos to Rosemary	
20	Mon	No Meeting after Change Over	
27	Mon	Looking for speaker	

2 Sun October Bunnings BBQ
3 Sat December Bunnings BBQ