



## Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook



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### The Next Meetings

**Monday**  
**11th**  
**April**

Club Forum



**Monday**  
**18th**  
**April**

Combined Anzac  
Meeting with Lions  
Club of WPH&C  
Venue - **WPC**  
**Sports Club**  
**Partners Night**



**Monday**  
**25th April**

No Meeting - Public Holiday –  
Anzac Day

**Monday**  
**2nd May**

Australian Army from the Inside -  
Julian Savio



## Duty Roster

Duty	Mon 11th April	Mon 18th April	Mon 2nd May
Speaker Host	-	Cawas Sahukar	Barry Freeman
Night Reporter	Tony Makin	Colin Baxter	Alan Paynter
Front Desk	Bob Davison	Bob Davison	Bob Davison
Front Desk	Brian Furrer	Brian Furrer	Brian Furrer
Steward	Neville Hansen		Andrew Little
Steward	Alan Paynter		Colin McGowan
Photographer	Peter Stanton	Peter Stanton	Peter Stanton

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## Club Calendar

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## Upcoming Events

11th April	<b>Partner Event</b> at Coote's
13th April	Foundation Movie Night
16th April	District Assembly at Kings School
18th April	Combined Meeting with Lions Club of WPH&C to commemorate <b>Anzac. Partners Night</b>
6th May 2016	Ronald McDonald House - <b>Meals from the Heart</b>
29th May 2016	Vivid Lights Tour - see below for details
circa July 2016	RAWCS Working Bee in Vanuatu - contact David Turnbull

## Do You Need a Box Trailer?

I have a 6x4 box trailer I need to sell IT's in good nick and has 5 months Rego I'm looking for \$200.

Regards Stan

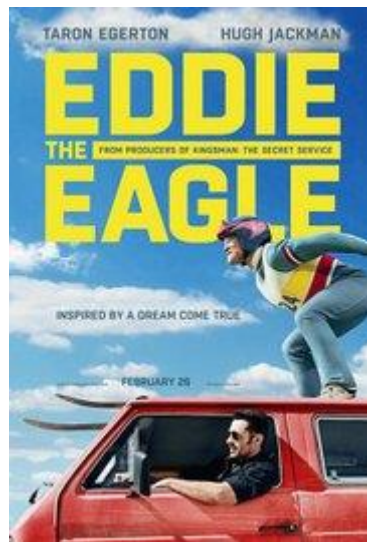
## Mah Jong with Glenda

There is a **Partners Event** at **Glenda Coote's** residence  
28 Sanctuary Point Rd, West  
Pennant Hills.  
Date: 11th April



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## Rotary Foundation Movie Night - Eddie the Eagle



**When:** Wednesday, 13th April  
**Where:** Event Cinema at Castle Hill  
**Time:** 6:45pm

Inspired by true events, Eddie the Eagle is a feel-good story about Michael "Eddie" Edwards (Taron Egerton), an unlikely but courageous British ski-jumper who never stopped believing in himself - even as an entire nation was counting him out. With the help of a rebellious and charismatic coach (played by Hugh Jackman), Eddie takes on the establishment and wins the hearts of sports fans around the world by making an improbable and historic showing at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics. From producers of Kingsman: The Secret Service, Eddie the Eagle stars Taron Egerton as Eddie, the loveable underdog with a never say die attitude. Written by 20th Century Fox.

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## 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.

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# Youth Exchange - Reports from Amelia Craig

## Monthly report #3

Let's start this report by saying; I have no idea how to write these reports- I never know how start but here we go?!

Traveling- I find this so funny! Everyday is something interesting and new- I could talk about everything but I'll save the rant ;) my highlight was my trip to Appenzell city and Austria with my host family. I love them both so much! Appenzell city is so old and it's like your typical Swiss town. I went to Austria!? Amazing! I find it utterly ridiculous that I live so close to different countries! It's amazing!

School- school has been good. We had some exams that I tried tot take- I'm proud of myself because I learnt some German as I was studying! And our school prom is coming up soon! I'm soooo excited! The girls from my class and I might go shopping together for dresses and I love them so much because this month I tried hard to get to know them.

Host family- I love them, words cannot explain how much I value everything they do for me. I'm actually really sad because I don't want to leave them even though it's in over 3 months time. I love my host brother, It's like his my actual brother! We get on really well and it's nice to know I can go to him for help or advice.

Friends- from my school paragraph you can tell I've had a good month friends wise :)

I'm going to Geneva with a friend I made here- amazing things come out of friendships!

Rotary meetings-I've been to every rotary meeting this Month! I go every week and it's great because a man came up to me and told me how great it was that I come each week and how nice it is! I also attended a art exhibition for a man from my club- it was great!

Language- honestly I was a bit worried about the b1 exam this month( the B1 exam is a German exams you can take in September) I was worried if I should bother with it and if I'm even good enough. But apart from that my German is okay- I've never been a language kind of person so it's the hardest part so far but I have the confidence to try and speak with someone in German which I think is good.

Culture- I'm now going to include a culture part of my reports because I know some other exchange students aren't getting into and understanding the culture-so I'm going to learn as much as possible to almost become Swiss :) at the end of last month I had the pleasure of being invited to the rotary club of St Gallen's lunch meeting from my friend Natalie. It was awesome and I loved all the people- but as we were in St Gallen we popped into a bookstore and brought a book on Switzerland (yes in English, too soon) and I've learnt so much! Like did you know Switzerland invented Velcro and LSD? Yeah pretty sure you didn't, they are two most useless facts but one day they'll save you in a quiz.

Anyways my monthly rant Is complete. As per usual Meli is well and fine but never wanting to go home. I hope everything back home is good and I send my wishes to everyone. Xx

freundliche Grüße-  
Amelia Craig





*Thurgau Flag*



*Austria!!!*



*My host brother and his girlfriend trying to teach me to skateboard*



*Appenzell City*



*Rotex Weekend*



*My book and Swiss Keychain*

## Where Is Howard?

Hi. This is the end of our second week away but it seems like we left home only yesterday. We followed the Murrumbidgee River to where it joins the Murray River,

Then onto the town of Murray Bridge, camping mainly on the banks on the river or close to it. We passed the food bowl of the Riverina area where grapes, citrus, potatoes and onions are produced. We had a great day in Hahndorf which is famous for its German settlement heritage, buildings and authentic German restaurants.

The days have been sunny and warm with cool nights. We have had two time changes.

One when crossing over the Vic. & SA border and then day light saving, so we are adjusting our sleeping time related to the sun rise.

*Regards Howard & Megan*



**Breakfast Time**



**Breakfast in the Bush**



## Information from other clubs

### Rotary Club of St Ives Movie Night

#### Girl Rising

I recently had the privilege of seeing *Girl Rising*, a gripping documentary about nine girls from around the world, and why educating them—and every girl—is vitally important to our future.

Each of these amazing, resilient girls comes from one of nine countries: Afghanistan, Cambodia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Haiti, India, Nepal, Peru and Sierra Leone. They all have incredible stories to tell, each with unimaginable hardships, but also with hope.

*Girl Rising* features a beautiful mix of live-action, animation and narration, of reenactments and reimaginings, as well as real-life footage. It's stunningly made, with fabulous cinematography, impeccable writing, and a unique approach to each story—fitting for nine unique and utterly captivating girls.

The film is also fair. It gives the girls a voice, which sadly has a lot to say about abuse at the hands of men, and being subordinated by both men and women. But it makes an effort to show positive male figures, like protective brothers and nurturing fathers.

Interestingly, the film is directed by Richard Robbins and its central narrator is Liam Neeson. To me, involving these men shows solidarity and an emphasis on healing the world together.

But that's not to say the male voices overpower the female in *Girl Rising*. Women leave a lasting mark all over the film, from the producers to the writers to the rest of the narrators, who are all female and include the likes of Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway, Salma Hayek, Alicia Keyes and Meryl Streep.

See *Girl Rising* and I believe you'll be deeply moved. The girls' stories are sometimes painful, but always lead to powerful, triumphant endings. And between each one, you'll discover overwhelming facts about the benefits of educating girls—benefits for them, their countries and the entire world.



The Rotary Club of St Ives invites you to a viewing of...



An innovative feature film by Academy Award nominated director, Richard E. Robbins

**Friday 22 April 2016 at 7.30 pm**

Rhodes Theatre, Barker College at 91 Pacific Highway, Hornsby

Admission is \$15 per person - TRYBOOKING

<http://www.trybooking.com/KSBQ> or <http://www.trybooking.com/187970>

Coffee, tea and a muffin provided. Some Rotary Stalls also present.

All proceeds go to "Room to Read"

Special thanks to our sponsors - Barker College

"Girl Rising" spotlights the stories of nine unforgettable girls born into unforgiving circumstances and how their lives transform despite birth circumstances. The powerful message of this movie is to reinforce the global campaign to educate and empower girls through change for one girl at a time.

Official trailer for 'Girl Rising': <http://youtube.com/BjsvkIXhYaE>



Rotarians, families and friends are invited to this special viewing of the film 'Girl Rising' All proceeds raise funds for "Room to Read" which focuses on literacy and gender equality in education for children in low income countries in Asia and Africa by building and resourcing schools and libraries.

Animation by Josh Lorsch, *Girl Rising* Ambassador who will speak on the night:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpyA9gKmBTU&feature=share>

See the Room to Read website:

[www.roomtoread.org](http://www.roomtoread.org) or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNHLgnfVsG4>

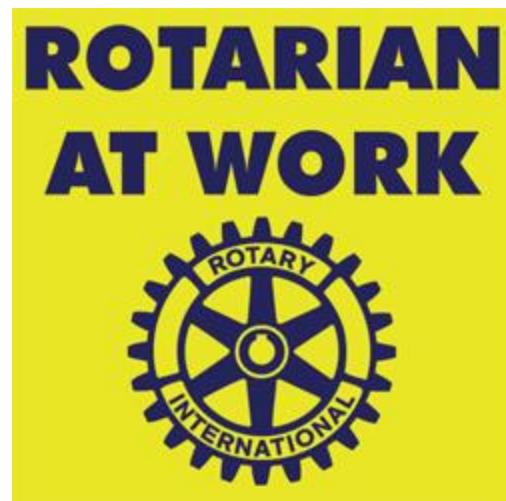
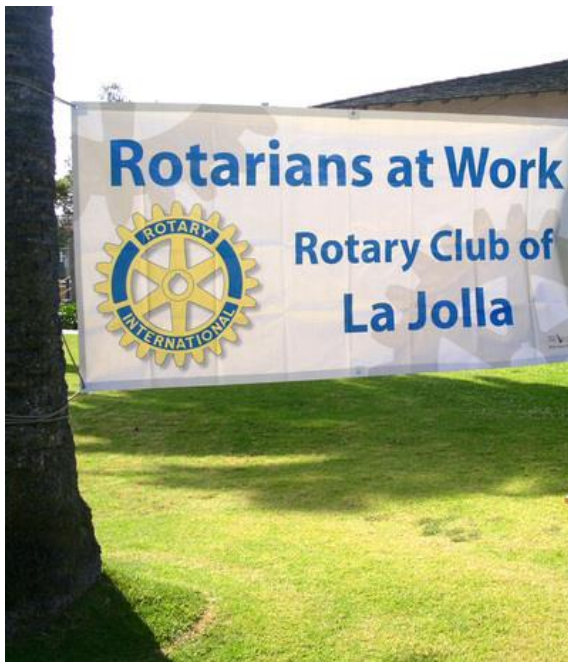
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## More Rotary Graphics

Thought I might follow a theme. These images can be downloaded by left clicking and saving





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## Significant Club fundraising events during the year



**The Book Sale March 2015.** As the result of a lot of hard work the March book fair which was a great success, especially from the organisers Max Henderson, Andrew Little and Clive Denmark. Total sales were just over \$11,000. Well done.



### **The Trivia Night**

The Club held a very successful trivia night on Saturday 29 August 2015 at the Cherrybrook Community Centre, raising just over \$5,000 for local charities including: Shine for Kids, Books in Homes Australia, Familial Cancer - Lynch Syndrome Australia, Warrah Society and other charities supported by the club. David cleaning up

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### **The Garage Sale**

We had a very successful **Garage Sale** on the weekend of 26/27 September raising over \$24k gross. The weather made it hard to set-up in the lead up to the event, but for the sale the wet weather stayed away. Anne performing for the customers.

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### **Barbecues**

The club runs fund raising barbecues throughout the year, mainly at Bunnings Dural and Thornleigh. Barry (BBQ coordinator, Aviaaja, Neville, Ian and Barry cooking at Bunnings Dural December 12th.

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## 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 Gilda. 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 4th April 2016

Fellow members,

Even though a lot of our members are travelling, we had a great roll-up, and it was good to welcome Charlotte McCartney and Janelle Craig to our meeting once again. Howard and Megan are off travelling for 5 months in Western Australia. We look forward to receiving updates of their travels over coming months.

Highlights of the evening for me were the donation of \$1,000 to the Hippo Roller Project and the fabulous presentation on Social Media by Evan Burrell from Turramurra Rotary Club. Turramurra Club has a membership of around 60 people with a large number of younger members and a good balance of male and female members. So the social media strategy appears to be working.



This is our first Meeting since the Book Sale. It was a brilliant result from Andrew and the team, and a fabulous response from members and partners, SMS and Hills Rotaract Club. \$14,000 was raised after costs. Professional planning and execution, coupled with the great support from members and partners made the big difference this year. Now we need to continue the improvement process for the Garage Sale in early October and be prepared to try more new ideas. It should also be an awesome result especially if all our members and partners are involved.

Congratulations to Bernard for the Cyclone Winston collection. \$4,050 was raised, and an additional \$3,000 was made available as a result of our first ever District Grant. Total \$7,050. The Rotary Club of Suva East, working with Rotary Pacific Water has identified 2 projects in Rara and Ciroso for village water supplies. They will keep us updated on progress.

Our next meeting on Monday 11th April is a Club Assembly. As always, it's a chance for our members to have their say in the way our great club is run. The theme of the meeting will be membership development, and we have some great ideas from the Membership Committee to build membership in our area. It will be an interesting and thought provoking evening and I really hope all our members will come along. There will be also time for general discussion. On the same evening, there is an evening for Partners of Rotarians at our house.

The 11th April meeting is our last regular meeting for April. On Monday 18th April we will be attending a Combined ANZAC Meeting with The Lions Club of West Pennant Hills at West Pennant Hills Sports Club. An excellent Anzac Speaker and a great meal. At present we only have 18 attendees from our club. Members and Partners please sign up with Cawas. We need to show Lions that we can roar louder than they can!

*Tony*



## Night Report 4th April

Tony Coote, our President welcomed guests – Janelle Craig (induction on 2 May) & Charlotte McCartney.

First meeting since book sale. Raised \$14,000, well done to the book sale committee.

Passed deadline for working with Children registration. 90% of members have signed up, but there are still some partners yet to complete this.

Next Monday (11 April) – Club assembly & hence no speaker. Will concentrate on membership.

There will also be a meeting for partners at Coote's residence on Monday 11 April where Glenda will teach people how to play Mahjong.

**Bernard Chandra** – congratulation to Bernard for raising \$3,500 for Cyclone Winston appeal. The money raised will go to Rotary Pacific Water charity in Fiji. The club rounded this up to \$4,000 and have secured another grant of \$3,000 from Rotary. The water project, managed by Suva East Rotary club, will upgrade the water supply to two villages in the western section of Viti Levu.

**Avi** – on safari around Australia

**Cawas Sahukar** – ANZAC dinner meeting with Lions on Monday 18 April at West pennant Hills Sports Club. Guest speaker will be Christopher McNicol a distinguished speaker attached to the Department of Foreign Affairs. Need final numbers, including partners, by this Friday.

Working on a project at Warrah and have spoken to the principal – now waiting for an email response. Ronald McDonald house cooking (9 May) – have sufficient volunteer couples

**Amelia Craig** – sent her March report. Has been having lots of adventures, including going to Austria & making a pavlova for her host family. Made contact with Sarah (incoming exchange student) & they will meet after Swiss school holidays are over.

**Tony Coote** – Sarah Zehnder (incoming exchange student from Switzerland) has been confirmed for enrolment at Cherrybrook Technology High School. Host families will be Craigs, Clarkes, Janowskis (over Christmas), Tchetchenians & Cootes.

Rosemary & John Interviewed 3 outbound students & one has been selected for our club, with the other two going to District.

RYPEN – winter camp (June) student been selected - Larisa from Marayong school.

Received letter of thanks from the Marayong school for the donation of car seats.

Two students from Cherrybrook Technology High School are going to Cochlear Autumn school of engineering in April.

Made a \$200 donation to Hills Rotaract for their cake stall which was held on the same

Saturday as the book sale. Need to encourage interaction between the two clubs.

**Colin Sharpe** – Two attendance forms on tables or email Colin - Vivid Lights festival trip (Sunday 29 April) and friendship dinners (may be held around mid May). Vivid bus trip clashes with the Red Shield appeal. Will need to make sure that you finish the Red Shield appeal by 12 noon as the bus leaves Cherrybrook at 1.30pm & get back around 10pm.

**Peter Cleary** - made a presentation of a cheque to Martin O'Day for the Hippo water roller project for 5 rollers. This will benefit 25 to 35 people for around 7 years (life of roller). They are manufacturing a special yellow lid for these rollers with a black rotary wheel on it as Rotary are making a number of donations to this project.

**Colin Sharpe** introduced the guest Speaker, Evan Burrell who is a member of the Turramurra club. He is their PR Director & works part time for Rotary Down Under. Evan's presentation was on "Using social media to promote Rotary". Rotarians generally don't like social media; however it is the greatest way to tell the Rotary story to the general public. Why use social media?

- Increase awareness of your club
- Solicit donations for your club
- Keep your supporters updated
- Recruit new members, advocates or volunteers
- Change hearts & minds on a particular topic
- Promote an event
- ALL OF THE ABOVE

This presentation is available on the Club's laptop.

Peter Stanton won the raffle and Colin McGowan won Heads & Tails.

Membership Committee is meeting at Tony Coote's house 7.30pm Tuesday 6 April and the Board meeting is on Wednesday 7 April at 7.30pm at Colin Sharpe's house.

District Assembly is being held at the Kings School on Saturday 16 April, starting at 8.30am.

Night Reporter – Andrew Little







## Birthdays



Gino Savio - 16th April

## Anniversaries



Coote's - 14th April



# This Week's Humour

## IT'S THE IRISH ... AGAIN!

Murphy told Quinn that his wife was driving him to drink. Quinn thinks he's very lucky because his own wife makes him walk.

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An American lawyer asked, "Paddy, why is it that whenever you ask an Irishman a question, he answers with another question?"

"Who told you that?" asked Paddy.

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Reilly went to trial for armed robbery. The jury foreman came out and announced, "Not guilty." "That's grand!" shouted Reilly. "Does that mean I can keep the money?"

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Irish lass customer: Could I be trying on that dress in the window?

Shopkeeper: No, I'd prefer that you use the dressing room.

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Mrs Feeney shouted from the kitchen, "Is that you I hear spittin' in the vase on the mantel piece?" "No," said he, "but I'm getting closer all the time."

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Finnegin: My wife has a terrible habit of staying up 'til two o'clock in the morning. I can't break her of it.

Keenan: What on earth is she doin' at that time?

Finnegin: Waitin' for me to come home.

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Slaney phoned the maternity ward at the hospital. "Quick!" he said, "Send an ambulance, my wife is goin' to have a baby!"

"Tell me, is this her first baby?" the intern asked.

"No, this is her husband Kevin speakin'."

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"O'Ryan", asked the druggist, "did that mudpack I gave you improve your wife's appearance?"

"It did surely", replied O'Ryan, "but it keeps fallin' off."

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Did you hear about the Irish newlyweds who sat up all night on their honeymoon waiting for their sexual relations to arrive?

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My mother wanted me to be a priest. Can you imagine giving up your sex life and then once a week people come in to tell you the details and highlights of theirs?

*Stan Baseley*

## Deja Vu (?)

Bob walked into a sports bar around 9:58 p.m. He sat down next to a blonde at the bar and stared up at the TV. The 10 p.m. news was coming on.

The news crew was covering the story of a man preparing to jump off the ledge of a large building. The blonde looked at Bob and said, "Do you think he'll jump?"

Bob said, "You know, I bet he'll jump."

The blonde replied, "Well, I bet he won't."

Bob placed a \$20 bill on the bar and said, "You're on!" Just as the blonde placed her money on the bar, the guy on the ledge did a swan dive off the building, falling to his death.

The blonde was very upset, but willingly handed her \$20 to Bob. "Fair's fair. Here's your money!"

Bob replied, "I can't take your money. I saw this earlier on the 5 p.m. news, so I knew he would jump."

The blonde replied, "I did, too, but I didn't think he'd do it again!"

*John Tchetchenian*

### **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Take Off**

Hi All

Saw this on the Melbourne Comedy Festival the other night.

It's a bit of a laugh & not far off the mark.

This is the U-Tube version with some **profanity** in it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZRGrOKRpQ>

Regards

*Andrew Little*