

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook



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The Next Meetings

Monday No meeting - R&R after the

21st March Book Sale

Monday 28th

No meeting - Easter Monday

Social Media in Rotary -

Monday 4th April

March

Evan Burrell



Monday Club Forum 11th April

Duty Roster

Duty	Mons 21 st & 28 th March	Monday 4th April	Monday 11th April
Speaker Host Night Reporter Front Desk Front Desk Steward Steward Photographer		Colin Sharpe Andrew Little Bob Davison Brian Furrer Bernard Chandra Peter Stanton Ross Ballinger	Tony Makin Bob Davison Brian Furrer Neville Hansen Alan Paynter Peter Stanton

Upcoming Events

Feb 20 to March 20 Book Sale - See Below

13th April Foundation Movie Night

16th April District Assembly

18th April Combined Meeting with Lions Club of WPH&C to

commemorate Anzac. Partners Night

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

Book Sale Promotion



ROTARY CLUB OF WEST PENNANT HILLS & CHERRYBROOK INC.

Proceeds will go to local Rotary charities

ANNUAL GIANT BOOK SALE

COME ALONG AND JOIN US

Fri 18th March - 9am-8pm Sat 19th 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 Tuesday 15th March
We really appreciate all the support that you
give us with these donations. Thank you.
Note: We do not take: 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

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Book Sale Timetable

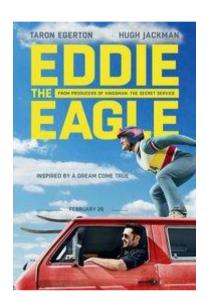
Sat 20 th Feb	First Major Sort
Sat 5 th Mar	Second Major Sort
Tue 15 th Mar	Third Major Sort & set up table
	layout
Wed 16th Mar	Continue to set up tables, boxes &
Thu 17 th Mar	signs. Fine tune layout etc.
Fri 18 th Mar	Book Sale
Sat 19 th Mar	Book Sale & Clean up.
Sun 20th Mar	Dinner at WPH Sports Club

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.



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.

Youth Exchange - Reports from Amelia Craig

Note from your editor

Amelia's Jan & Feb reports have moved to "Exchange"
The link to Exchange is http://www.wphcrotary.org/exchange.html

(You "click" on the link and it is brought you)

Future reports from Amelia will be posted here and held for nominal three weeks before transfer to "Exchange".

Information from other clubs







My dear friends,

I am pleased to bring you the good news that His Holiness Pope Francis will officiate at a Mass to Rotarians at St. Peter's Square, Rome, on 30 April. We will have 8,000 seats reserved for Rotarians, as well as friends and family.

It is my great pleasure to invite you to join me in Italy on this day as we celebrate the Jubilee of Rotarians, a special event hosted by Rotary District 2080 and the Vatican.

In addition, local Rotarians will host special celebratory dinners and plan a service project for attendees.

I believe this event is a tremendous honor that will raise Rotary's status across so much of the world, and it should bring us all great happiness to be a part of it, regardless of our own religions and beliefs.

For more information, please visit the Jubilee of Rotarians website, which has been provided by our friends in District 2080. Updates and additional information will be available leading up to the event. Registration will open 18 January. I ask that you also include mention of this event in your governor's monthly letter.

This Jubilee, as established by Pope Francis, is known as the Holy Year of Mercy. It marks the time of forgiveness and reconciliation, of solidarity, hope, and justice. It is a commitment to serve with joy and in peace across the world.

As you work hard to *Be a Gift to the World*, I do hope you will make the effort to be in Rome with as many members of your district as possible.

Best regards, K.R. Ravindran Rotary International President, 2015-16

Subject: TURRAMURRA TRAVELS TO HELP PROJECT Dear Cawas

Our Turramurra club has recently commenced a terrific program to support the provision of wheelchairs to kids in Bangladesh. A \$5,000 District Grant supported this great project.

To help fund the activity, one of their members, who is in the travel business, has put together a tour through Vietnam and China and is providing it at cost plus a contribution to the project. Outstanding value!

The attached flyer describes the tour - please contact Turramurra President, Rob Byrne if you have any questions. This is a great way to enjoy a sensational holiday while at the same time supporting an excellent Rotary cause.

Contact Rob Byrne: 0403 238852, rob@tourvelo.com

Rotary Graphics



President Elect John Germ 2016-17 Rotary theme

These images can be downloaded by left clicking and saving





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.



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.



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.

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 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 14th March 2016

Fellow members,

This week has been full-on Rotary. Starting with the conference, Monday's meeting and now all the preparation for the Book Sale.

The District Conference in Canberra was my first, and I was blown away by the quality of the speakers. One in particular, a young Tanzanian lady who was a recent graduate from The School of St Jude left a lasting impression on me. She was amazing. She spoke for about 10 minutes in front of 600 of us with very little reference to notes. What wonderful young people this school is producing! The future is surely in great hands!



As always, our club was well represented, and our fencing theme was certainly spectacular at the Saturday Night Dinner. Well done team! A great conference, and a lot of good fun and fellowship as well.

Since I'm a bit late writing this report, I would like to mention the great start we have had so far at the Book Sale. Sales are looking good, and that is a direct result of the high quality planning and execution by the Book Sale team. No detail has been left to chance. And we have a large team of willing workers, so the stress levels are low. Thanks to the many members and partners who are making so much effort.

Putting on my Youth Hat for a minute, I'm happy to report that we have accepted an inbound student for July this year. Her name is Sarah Zehnder and she comes from Switzerland, not far from Zurich, and only 30Km from where Amelia Craig is staying! 3 candidates for our outbound exchange student have been interviewed and all 3 have been passed to district for placement. One will be placed with our club. Well done Rosemary and John.

Enjoy a well-earned break for a couple of weeks following the Book Sale and I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on 4th April.

Tony

Night Report 14th March

Tony Coote, our new President, welcomed the Ladies, Denis Carpenter, and Janelle (who is currently at the bar).

Barry Freeman is filling in as Sergeant this evening in John's absence.

Tony has advised that donations collected at the Cherrybrook Shopping Village of \$4050.00 + a donation of \$3000.00 will be forwarded to the SUVA EAST ROTARY CLUB, to be spent on a sustainable water project.

NO MEETING NOW UNTIL MONDAY 04 APRIL, 2016, due to the book sale.

Congratulations to Keith Ball who has organised approval for business cards for everyone to be handed out to prospective new members.

Aviaaja's Report - Very important day for her on the 8th March, as it was her 18th birthday. A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO Aviaaja.

Her week was full by going to Manly, having pizza on the beach then to the city, so after a long day went home to sleep. She enjoyed her week and said a THANK YOU to the Club. She attended the District conference in Canberra and visited the Parliament House (old and new), Museum and saw a 'mini vivid' light show on Parliament House.

She is off on Safari on Good Friday 25 March and will be back on the 15th April, 2016.

Andrew Little – Book sale countdown. Thanks for all the help and a reminder that Friday and Saturday are the main days. Please read his emails.

David Turnbull - Please complete the list on the table re the attendance for the joint Anzac night on the 18th April, in conjunction with the Lions Club. We want to show them a good turn up from our club and it is also a partners night.

A visit is planned for Vanuatu in July, if you are interested there will be a meeting at the Turnbull's house on the 24th March, at 1930. No earlier or you will be washing up!!

Colin Sharp - Foundation Film Night "Eddie the Eagle" will be on the 13th April at 1645 Events Cinema.

Re Friendship Dinners, I will send a list around re expressions of interest.

Rosemary Clarke - New Board members, District Assembly will be at the Kings School on the 16th April.

Tony Makin - Reported on the Conference and stated the School of St. Judes is a private school and doing very well. Doris the speaker was amazing stating there is 1500 students in the school and they get 7000 applications.. Dr. Tim Sharp, Sociologists, or Dr. Happy spoke about happiness and suggests you write down 3 things per day that you are happy for, also eat well, exercise, you must sleep well, network and work on simple disciplines each day.

Robert Hancock a Tasmanian fisherman now runs tours around Burnie, he started off very small and it has been so popular he now has 10 boats.

The Rotary Peace fellow was also very interesting and has travelled to many unbelievable places throughout the world and co-authored a book about stateless people of Europe and has joined with Shelter Box.

GUEST SPEAKER - MARTIN O'DAY - HIPPO WATER ROLLER

Martin is a Landscape Architect and a donor to the Hippo Water Roller in Johannesburg, S.A.

20kg drum is the normal weight the people carry on their head or hip which is very heavy. Generally we use 200 litres per day, per household, so this would mean many trips so collecting water is a major family chore which is generally left to the woman and children.

By doing this chore, the children often run late for school, have to walk many miles several times a day. Time is a major issue, estimated at 40 billion hours.

The roller was devised by two South African fellows and carries 90 litres of water. Currently manufactured in South Africa and are made of a very strong plastic, is very robust, becomes a storage container and is very well designed.

The average cost is A\$146-\$165.00 per roller. They are donor funded as people cannot afford them, as the normal container costs approximately \$2.00. The Church identifies the needlest families for the Hippo Roller to be donated to and then they have a Celebration Handover – very special.

Having a Hippo Roller, the time load goes down thus giving more time for other things.

Time is valuable.

Gisbons Rotary, Canada aims to be a doner for 1000 Hippo Rollers The have already distributed 45,000 rollers in about 40 coountries.

The goal is for Oxfam, Care Australia, Rotary and other Care Agencys to get involved.

Thank you for your interest.

Barry Freeman – Sergeant fined the Conference team for disappearing on him at the conference. He fined the late comers, Max, Clive, Tom. The best fine of the night was to Peter Stanton to advise maybe he should take the lens cap off the camera to take some good photos.!!

The box trailer is 'FOR SALE' if interested talk to Keith Ball

Please, it is a must, to reply to Jilda if you are or not attending for bring any additional guests.

04 April – next meeting at Springfields

11 April - Club Assembly.

THE END - ROSLYN SAVIO



Peter's First Picture



Fencing Team 1



Fencing Team 2



Hippo Roller 1



Hippo Roller 2



Maestro at work

Birthdays



Colin Sharpe – 9th April

Anniversaries



Simpsons -24^{th} March Lams -2^{nd} April Bakers -9^{th} April

This Week's Humour

Can you meet this challenge?

We've seen this with the letters out of order, but this is the first time we've seen it with numbers. Good example of a Brain Study: If you can read this OUT LOUD you have a strong mind. And better than that: Alzheimer's is a long long, way down the road before it ever gets anywhere near you.

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To my 'selected' strange-minded friends: If you can read the following paragraph, forward it on to your friends with 'yes' in the subject line. Only great minds can read this. This is weird, but interesting!

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FORWARD ONLY IF YOU CAN READ IT...

Carol Russell

Adoption Issues

Please, no groaning out loud.

A couple who work at the circus go to an adoption agency.

Social workers there raise doubts about their suitability.

The couple produces photos of their 50 foot motorhome, which is equipped with a beautiful nursery.

The social workers then are doubtful about the education that the child would get.

"We've arranged for a full-time tutor who will teach the child all the usual subjects along with French, Mandarin and computer skills."

Then there are doubts about raising a child in a circus environment.

"Our nanny is an expert in paediatric welfare and diet."

The social workers are finally satisfied.

They ask, "What age child are you hoping to adopt?"

"It doesn't really matter, as long as he fits in the cannon."

Keep going

This appears to be an excellent opportunity for a young man of the right calibre.

Boom! Boom!

Barry Freeman

		Club Program 2015-2016 Up dated 10/3/2016	Partners
Mar-16		Water and Sanitation	
Tue	15	Book Sale Sort and Set up	Yes
Wed	16	Book Sale Set up	Yes
Thu	17	Book Sale Set up	
Fri	18	Book Sale SALE DAY	
Sat	19	Book Sale SALE DAY and Clean up	
Sun	20	Book Sale Dinner West Pennant Hills Sports Club @ 6:30 for 7:00pm	
Mon	21	No Meeting - R&R after Book Sale	
Mon	21	Website Committee Meeting at Ball's	
Wed	23	Garage Sale Committee Meeting at Hansen's	
Thu	24	SocVoc Committee Meeting at Carol's Office 5:30pm	
Thu	24	Vanuatu Trip Planning Meeting - Turnbull's 7:30pm	
Mon	28	No Meeting Easter Monday	
Apr-16		Maternal and Child Health	
Sat	2	Friendship Dinners	
Mon	4	Social Media in Rotary - Evan Burrell	
Tue	5	Membership Committee Meeting	
Wed	6	Club Board Meeting at Sharpe's	
Mon	11	Club Assembly also Partners Event Venue to be notified	
Wed	13	District Rotary Foundation Movie Night - "Eddie the Eagle"	
Mon	18	Combined Anzac Meeting with Lions Club of WPH&C at WPH Sports Club	Yes
Mon	25	No Meeting ANZAC DAY	
May-16		Youth Services	
Mon	2	Australian Army from the inside - Julian Savio	
Tue	3	Membership Committee Meeting	
Mon	9	Motor Neurone Disease - Amelia Brock	
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting at Clarke's	
Mon	16	WPH Sports Club - speaking about their extensions and new facilities	
Tue	17	Youth Committee Meeting	
Mon	23	Pride of Workmanship	Yes
Sun	29	Vivid Sydney Bus trip inc arvo tea & dinner - leave 2pm home 10:30 pm	
Mon	30	No Meeting after Vivid Trip	
Tues	31	Membership Committee Meeting	
Jun-16		Rotary Fellowship	
Mon	6	Caught in the Nepal Earthquake - Jan Pryor	
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting at Turnbull's	
Mon	13	Youth Night Outgoing Students Final Presentation	Yes
Sat	18	Club Change over Amigos to Rosemary @ The Madison	Yes
Mon	20	No Meeting after Change Over	
Mon	27	Antarctica Talk and Video - Howard Fleming	