



## Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook



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### The Next Meetings

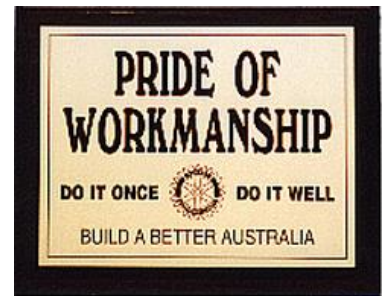
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**Monday  
23rd May**

Pride of Workmanship

**Partners Night**



**Sunday  
29th May**

Vivid Lights Tour



**Monday  
30th May**

**No meeting following Vivid Outing**

**Monday  
6th June**

Caught in the Nepal Earthquake - Jan Pryor



**Monday  
13th June**

**No meeting - Queens Birthday**

**Saturday  
18th June**

**Club Changeover**  
The three Amigos to Rosemary



## Duty Roster

Duty	Monday 23rd May	Monday 6th June	Monday 27th June
Speaker Host	Colin Sharpe	Alan Paynter	Stan Baseley
Night Reporter	Brian Furrer	Janelle Craig	Tony Makin
Front Desk	Bob Davison	Bob Davison	Ian Roberts
Front Desk	Stan Baseley	Carol Russell	Carol Russell
Steward	Peter Cleary	Nick Chuah	Graham Cuthbertson
Steward	Andrew Little	Tom Westcott	Neville Hansen
Photographer	Ross Ballinger	Tony Makin	Peter Stanton

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## Upcoming Events

29th May 2016

Salvation Army - **Red Shield Appeal**

29th May 2016

**Vivid Lights Tour** - see below for details

18th Jun 2016

Club Changeover - Amigos to Rosemary

## Club Calendar

Take me to the [Club Calendar](#)

## Salvation Army - Red Shield Appeal - 29th May

Spend a Sunday morning by overseeing children from local schools collecting monies for the Red Shield Appeal



## Vivid Lights Tour 29th May

What a fantastic opportunity to see Sydney showing off.

If you have not told Colin Sharpe you are attending then please do so.

Payment is due by 15th May. Cost is \$68 per adult (\$60 for child 14yo and under)

Front Desk will take payment from 2nd May or make a payment directly to the Club.

I am wary of publishing bank details here, so look for the email from Colin Sharpe dated 12th April.







## Youth Exchange - Reports from Amelia Craig

Amelia's April report now resides at <http://www.wphcrotary.org/exchange.html>

## Aviaaja Isaksen - My year as a Rotary Exchange student

Attached are links to the following:

Avi's [Report to the Club 16th May 2016](#), and, [Avi's Safari 2016 video](#), which formed part of the report.

## Where's Howard?

One of Australia's Great Road Adventures. Crossing the Nullarbor Plains.

Once fraught with bulldust and potholes, today the Eyre Highway poses few problems. The road is wide and sealed from beginning to end with plenty of good rest areas along the way so we can stop and revive. Many dismiss the [route](#) as being tedious to the extreme but frankly, it can be a great adventure and a highlight of any journey - it's simply a state of mind and all to do with how you approach it!

The longest stretches between fuel stops are from Norseman to Balladonia (193km), Balladonia to Caiguna (182km) and from the WA/SA border to Nullarbor Roadhouse (185km); otherwise, roadhouses and emergency telephones are dotted at fairly regular intervals along the route. Signs will tell us how far it is to the next stop, so we are able to plan our trip as we go.

**Some of the biggest hazards that we may face are fatigue and straying stock.** We keep to the speed limit, making use of the

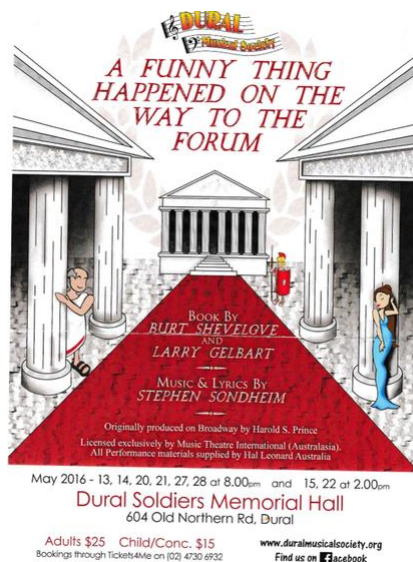


numerous, well set up rest areas and stay alert. We carry drinking water with us - the tanks along the highway are unreliable and prone to vandalism. Also the Royal Flying Doctor Service occasionally uses the highway to make a landing - we see relevant signs and markings on the bitumen roads indicating the "runways". Landings are always heralded by personnel located on the road itself - police, roadhouse staff or others seconded for the purpose - so we would have plenty of warning of an impending arrival. It's a rare occurrence, but it does happen!

It took us 10 days to cross the Nullarbor, (the locals call it "The Paddock"), taking many photos of the Bunda Cliffs and the Great Southern Ocean where the whales come to breed in the winter time. From some of my notes. Howard and Megan

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## Dural Music Society - A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum



**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum** is a delightfully funny musical.

Inspired by the farces of the ancient Roman playwright Plautus (251-183 BC), this musical tells the story of a slave named Pseudolus and his attempts to win his freedom by helping his young master woo the girl next door. The plot displays many classic elements of farce, including puns, the slamming of doors, cases of mistaken identity (frequently involving characters disguising themselves as one another), and satirical comments on social class.

If you've got a sense of humour and also enjoy great songs, then book your tickets now for this excellent comedy - take a trip back in time to enjoy the pleasures of Rome!

Performances: Evening (at 8.00 pm): May 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28  
Matinee (at 2.00 pm): May 15, 22  
Adults \$25 Child/Conc. \$15

Bookings through Tickets4Me on (02) 4730 6932

Don't forget to ask for a free ticket if there is a group of 10 of you !!  
If you have any questions please send an email to [duralmusicalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:duralmusicalsociety@gmail.com)

Cheers Julie



## Information from other clubs

### Manly Scenic Fun Run and Walk

Now in its seventh year, the **Manly Scenic Fun Run and Walk** is organised by **Manly Rotary Club**. It's a charity fund-raiser for fun lovers and serious runners alike.

The Manly Scenic Fun Run and Walk will give you a great morning out. It has distances suitable for all ages and fitness levels, some of the best scenic views on offer in Sydney, a carnival-like atmosphere before and after the event, and an opportunity to raise funds either individually or in a team for the designated charity of your choice, with great prizes for the highest fund raisers.

Date: 22 May 2016

**Time:** from 8.00am

**Location:** Ocean beachfront opposite The Corso

**Route:** 2km, 5km & 10km



Register at [www.manlyfunrun.org](http://www.manlyfunrun.org)

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### New Northern Beaches Rotaract

e Northern Beaches Rotaract and we are a new club based on the Sydney Northern Beaches.

We are running our first event in a few weeks and would love to invite you to a relaxed

**Sunday BBQ on the 22nd of May** at Manly Dam!



There will be great food, great company and great times to be had all round meeting, new people and supporting our club in starting up :)

For \$10 we are offering a BBQ deal including a sausage sandwich and beer/soft drink, and these costs will go towards us getting started as a club.

In true Rotaract spirit, we will also be holding a fundraiser during the afternoon so bring your spare change!

Look forward to seeing you there!

Please extend the invite to anyone you think would be interested

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1204027956275276/>

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# Chatswood International's Movie Premiere



The Rotary Chatswood International invites you to the private screening of the premiere of Alice Through the Looking Glass

**Thursday 26 May 7.00pm**  
**Events Cinema, Level 4, Top Ryde City Shopping Centre**  
**109 – 135 Blaxland Road, Ryde**  
**Admission is \$25 per person**

To secure tickets, please deposit funds to the account below.

BANK: WESTPAC  
Account name: ROTARY CLUB OF CHATSWOOD INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED  
BSB: 032090 Account no: 747824  
Reference number: \*\*\*\*\* Please put in your name \*\*\*\*\*

For individual/ group bookings please provide your name/ names of your guests, your mobile number and email address along with your deposit confirmation to contact person/s below:

Yvonne Chua – Rotary Chatswood International at [yonney.chua@gmail.com](mailto:yonney.chua@gmail.com)

Michelle Chua – Rotary Chatswood International at [michelle.chua@hotmail.com](mailto:michelle.chua@hotmail.com)

Anthony Ching – Rotary Chatswood International on 0416218989

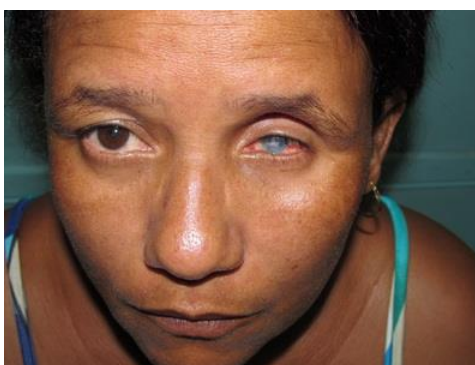
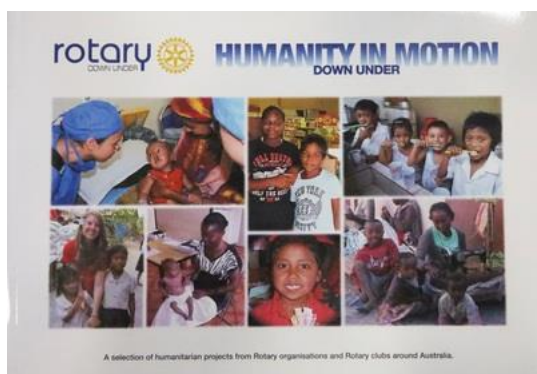
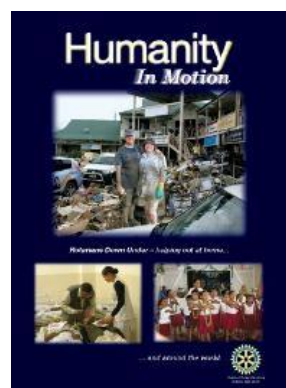
*All proceeds raised go to The Deb Bailey Foundation for MND Research at Macquarie University. Ambassador for MND Research will speak on the night.*

*For more details about MND, please go to: <http://www.debbailly.org/>*

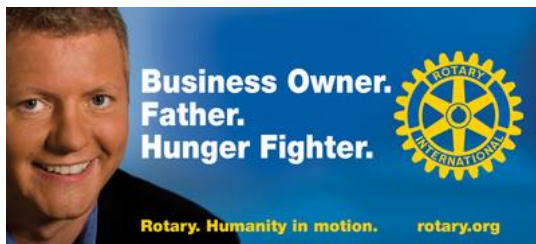
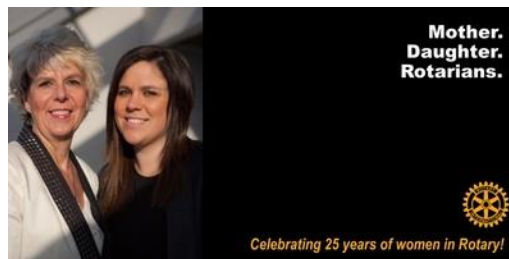
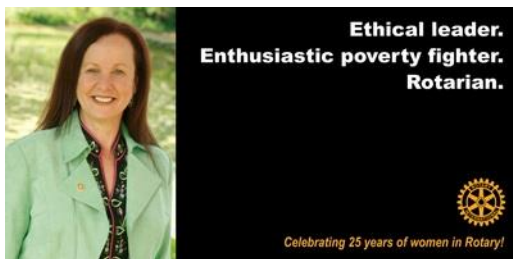
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## More Rotary Graphics

Thought I might follow a theme - "Humanity In Motion". These images can be downloaded by left clicking and saving.







## Significant Club fundraising events during the year



**The Book Sale March 2016.** 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. Funds raised were \$14,000. 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.



### **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.



## 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 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's Report 16th May 2016

Fellow members,

Thanks to all the 46 members, partners and guests who came along on Monday evening. It was a full, fun evening with 2 young people reporting on their experiences, and a chance to meet our prospective outbound student and her family. And also Janelle Craig's Induction! Well done Avi, Andy and Anna and a very warm welcome to our club Janelle.

Next Monday (23rd May) we have the Pride of Workmanship, which is a Partner's Night. Please come along and support these very worthy recipients. Also we will be welcoming the Hamers to our meeting. As I will be in Brisbane, Cawas has kindly agreed to don the heavy chain of office once more! Thanks Cawas.

If you have not already done so, please sign up with Teresa for the Club Changeover Dinner on June 18th. Also, we are getting a table (or 2) together for the District changeover dinner on June 25th. Please register with Barry Freeman.

With the changeover comes the formation of committees for 2016/17. Board members are on the lookout for members to join their committees. Please sign up if you have not already done





so. The position of Sergeant remains unfilled at this stage, and members of the new Marketing Committee are also needed.

Have a great time on the Vivid Trip. See you on 6th June.  
Tony

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## Night Report 16th May

A well attended Youth Night which included the induction of Janelle Craig who was accompanied by her mum Joan and son Aiden (Janelle's daughter, Amelia, is our current exchange student in Switzerland). Next a talk by Andy Lee who the Club sponsored to the Cochlear Autumn School of Engineering. Followed by a talk from our prospective 2017 Outbound student Anna Laroumanie who was accompanied by her mum and dad. Last but not least, Avi Isaksen, our exchange student from Greenland gave her excellent presentation on her year in Australia.

In his opening address President Tony advised a number of happenings:-

- 1) The Board has approved the creation of a new Board position titled Director of Marketing, which will be initially filled by Barry Freeman.
- 2) Our changeover dinner has been set down for Sat 18th June at the Madison. It will be a black tie event and 60 attendance advices had already been received.
- 3) The Club is looking to create a new Probus Club. More information on that in July.

Directors reports included advice from David Turnbull that drinks will be held at his place next Sunday (2pm-4pm – advise if attending) in remembrance and celebration of a wonderful gentleman in Renato who recently passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Renato was a great friend of the Turnbull family and also our Club. He willingly helped out at our Garage Sale for many years. RIP Renato.

Cawas reminded us that the Salvation Army Appeal is on next Sunday and drivers are still wanted. 8am to 12 noon. There is plenty of time to get home and organised for the Vivid bus departure. WWC number is required for all drivers.

Col Sharpe advised the Vivid bus will be leaving from the Cherrybrook Community Centre at 2pm "Sharpe". The bus has been now been fully booked and promises a great afternoon and evening.

Jim advised that his application for a Community grant on behalf of the Club for a new laptop has been successful. Well done Jim.

Rosemary was the proposer for Janelle's induction as a new member. Rosemary's introduction of Janelle follows:

*"Janelle has over 30 years experience in the health and the tertiary education sectors. She has worked in public and private healthcare in a variety of settings in Australia and overseas, including lecturing at the University of Sydney for 10 years and the Singapore Institute of Management University, working for the North Western Regional Health Authority in Manchester England, conducting health consultancies for the World Health Organization, the Fred Hollows Foundation and AusAid, and undertaking research projects for a number of universities. Janelle holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (MRA) from Sydney University and a*

*Master of Commerce from UNSW majoring in Industrial Relations and Organisational Behaviour. While staying within tertiary education, more recently Janelle has swapped health for theology as she now holds the role of Academic Registrar at the Catholic Institute of Sydney.*

*Janelle and her family have been Cherrybrook residents since 1998 and she has been active within the local community for most of that time. She served as the Chairperson of the Cherrybrook Guides Support Group for 4 years, managed Amelia's Cherrybrook United netball team for 6 years, and has volunteered at John Purchase Public School since 2003 and Cherrybrook Technology High School since 2010 – in fact she's still on CTHS canteen roster this year despite her son completing the HSC there last year. It's this sense of community and serving others that brings Janelle to Rotary, and not surprisingly, with a daughter on exchange, her real interest and skills lie in the area of Rotary Youth."*

Congratulations on your induction as a new member Janelle. I understand you have already taken on the Bunnings BBQ coordinator role and has joined the Youth Committee...a flying start!

Tony Makin then introduced our three presenters:

Andy Lee was from Y11 at CTHS and thanked the Club for sponsoring him to the Cochlear School of Engineering. Andy said the school was primarily run by Engineers Australia to provide prospective engineering students firsthand experience in the many disciplines of Engineering. Andy nominated Meta Engineering as the branch of engineering he has decided to pursue as a consequence of his Rotary sponsored experience.

Anna, our 2017 prospective exchange student then briefly spoke. She is currently in Y9 and will turn 15 this year. She is a quietly spoken young lady who has seen a mix of cultures within her own family and this has encouraged her to further this experience in the exchange programme. Her dream is a placement to Japan. Good luck Anna.

Our own Avi from Greenland then gave her Australian experience presentation supported by photos, videos and music. It would be impossible to summarise it here except to say she has been everywhere, thanks to the Safari and club members and friends who supported her and toured her around. Avi flies out on the 4th July so we still have her to spoil for a little time yet. She returns for 2 more years of schooling then plans to study Law specialising in Polar law (I think!).

Tom Westcott won the lucky number and Annette took the wine.

Sgt John fined everybody but not before warming them up with his 4 words from his Dag's dictionary:

- a. 1st word is BOOHOOGRAPHY. Gough Whitlam, Julia Gillard and Kevin Rudd all wrote a Boohoography. The meaning is: A political memoir in which the author laments over his or her career and blames others for each and every disaster. Page 23
- b. 2nd word is BRIETENTIOUS. David Turnbull is very brietentious when he has guests over to his house. The meaning is: It is a person who shows off about cheese. Page 26
- c. 3rd word is PIECE DE RESISTANCE. Rotarians have never been accused of being a piece de resistance. The meaning is: The last bit of food left on a plate because everyone wants

to be polite. Page 114

d. Last word for tonight is McGUIRE. Luckily this Rotary club doesn't have a McGuire. The meaning is: When sitting around a smoky campfire, the really, really annoying Eddy that is always in your face.

Night Reporter: *Colin McGowan*

## Photo Gallery 16th May

Colin has supplied a small array. These are his "John West" selection.













		Club Program 2015-2016 <i>Updated 15/5/2016</i>	Partners
Mon	16	Youth Night Outgoing Students Final Presentation	Yes
Tue	17	Youth Committee Meeting	
Mon	23	Pride of Workmanship	Yes
Tue	24	Satellite Committee Meeting	
Wed	25	Garage Sale Committee Meeting at Hansen's	
Sun	29	Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal	
Sun	29	Vivid Sydney Bus trip inc arvo tea & dinner - leave 2pm from Cherrybrook Community Centre.	
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	No Meeting Queens Birthday	
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	
Tue	28	Satellite Committee Meeting	
Jul-16			
Mon	4	Prevention of Domestic Violence	
Tue	5	Membership Committee Meeting	
Mon	11	Club Assembly	
Tue	12	Youth Committee Meeting	
Wed	13	Club Board Meeting	
Mon	18	CareFlight	Yes
Mon	25	Controlling and Managing Aged Care	
Tue	26	Satellite Committee Meeting	
Aug-16			
Mon	1	Growing the Best-NSW Farmers Dave Bannan	
Tue	2	Membership Committee Meeting	



Mon	8	Possible Fair Trade Speaker	
Wed	10	Club Board Meeting	
Sun	14	Clean Out Shipping Containers for Council Pickup 1pm	
Mon	15	Youth Night - Sarah;s Talk	
Mon	22	Motor Neurone Disease -Ben Goulie	
Tue	23	Satellite Committee Meeting	
Sat	26	Trivia Night	
Mon	29	Taldumande (Youth Safe House) Support Programme-Peter Young	
<b>Sep-16</b>			
Mon	5	Looking for speaker	
Tue	6	Membership Committee Meeting	
Mon	12	Our Language-Macquarie Dictionary - Sue Butler	
Wed	14	Club Board Meeting	
Mon	19	Looking for speaker	
Mon	26	Looking for speaker	
Tue	27	Satellite Committee Meeting	
<b>Oct-16</b>			
Sun	2	Bunnings BBQ - Dural	
Mon	3	<b>No Meeting - Labour Day</b>	
Tue	4	Membership Committee Meeting	
Sat	8	Garage Sale	
Sun	9	Garage Sale	
Mon	10	<b>No Meeting after Garage Sale</b>	
Tue	11	Youth Committee Meeting	
Wed	12	Club Board Meeting	
Mon	17	Looking for speaker	
Sat	22	Chinese Lantern Festival	
Mon	24	Looking for speaker	
Tue	25	Satellite Committee Meeting	
Mon	31	Looking for speaker	
<b>Nov-16</b>			
Tue	1	Membership Committee Meeting	
Mon	7	Looking for speaker	
Wed	9	Club Board Meeting	
Mon	14	Looking for speaker	
Mon	21	Looking for speaker	
Tue	22	Satellite Committee Meeting	
Mon	28	Looking for speaker	
<b>Dec-16</b>			
Sat	3	Bunnings BBQ - Dural	
Mon	5	Looking for speaker	
Tue	6	Membership Committee Meeting	
Sun	11	Xmas Lunch plus KK at Springfield - 11:30am to 3:30pm	
Mon	12	<b>No Meeting following Xmas Lunch</b>	
Wed	14	Club Board Meeting	
Mon	19	Looking for speaker	
Mon	26	<b>No Meeting - Boxing Day</b>	