



## Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook



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### The Next Meetings

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**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

Speaker Host  
Night Reporter  
Front Desk  
Front Desk  
Steward  
Steward  
Photographer

### Monday 6th June

Alan Paynter  
Janelle Craig  
Bob Davison  
Carol Russell  
Nick Chuah  
Tom Westcott  
Tony Makin

### Monday 27th June

Stan Baseley  
Tony Makin  
Ian Roberts  
Carol Russell  
Graham Cuthbertson  
Neville Hansen  
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

25th June 2016

District Changeover - Gina to Bruce

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

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



**RED  
SHIELD  
APPEAL**

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## 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.







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## Legally Blonde



**Legally Blonde is Proudly presented by SYMT**

The story of Legally Blonde follows the journey of Elle Woods, a sorority-sister valley girl, who enrolls at Harvard Law School to try to win back her former boyfriend, Warner. The musical is based on the novel Legally Blonde by Amanda Brown, and the 2001 the Metro-Goldwyn- Mayer motion picture of

the same name, starring Reese Witherspoon. With music and lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin, and book by Heather Hach, the musical is a new take on this well-known and loved story.

The chosen night for a group booking is Friday July 15th. Come and See Max and Lynne Henderson's son perform.

The cost is \$37 for adults and \$32 for concession (including senior gold card holders). There are significant seats already booked for July 15th so I will book in those that have paid up by June 3rd to ensure we get a table(s) of 10 together. So far I have bookings for 9 - Turnbulls, Sharpes, Makins and Hendersons so I will book these once I have payment.

For payment details see email from Colin Sharpe (24/5/16)

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## Youth Exchange - Reports from Amelia Craig

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

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## 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.

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## Information from d9685

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### Susan Wakefield appointed DG 2018-19



Susan Wakefield OAM of the Rotary Club of the Lower Blue Mountains has been appointed District Governor for the year 2018-2019.

Congratulates Susan on your appointment.

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### RLI looking for a laptop

Our District's Rotary Leadership Institute program is looking for a new (second hand) laptop!

The current laptop used for projecting material during the three days of each course has failed and it is necessary to acquire another one.

Do you have or know of a laptop that is being replaced, privately or in a business, and could acquire it for this worthy cause?

If so, please contact PDG Ian Scott AM - [ianscott@rotarydistrict9685.org.au](mailto:ianscott@rotarydistrict9685.org.au)

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## News from Australian Rotary Health



I've just had some great news from ARH Director PDG Graeme Davies. D 9685 is one of the TOP donors to ARH this year with around \$66K being exceeded by only two other districts. (This is where we all cheer, clap ourselves on the back and congratulate each other.)

On looking at the statistics I am even more excited because there are still about 40 9685 clubs yet to send on their donations to ARH. I know a lot of clubs are yet to finalize their donations so I feel sure we may in fact double the \$66K. You may recall that I suggested that if each club donated \$500 of their hard earned funds we would, as a District, donate some \$35K to ARH – we are well on the way to achieving this.

At the end of this Rotary year I look forward to letting you all know that we at least hold our position or step up the donations ladder. Keep in mind that ARH funds research ONLY in Australia BUT that the results of that research is made available to the whole world – what a wonderful gift we help make come true.

Dudley Mercer  
Chair D9685 ARH Committee

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## More Rotary Graphics

Thought I might follow a theme. 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.

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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.

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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 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.**



# Acting President's Report 23rd May 2016

Fellow members,

Thanks to all the 52 members, partners and guests who came along on Monday evening. It was an evening full of fun and fellowship. As usual Frank and his team did a wonderful job.

Congratulations to all the worthy recipients Rita O'Malley, Mark Supple and Ricardo Raad for the Pride of Workmanship award. You all have done your organisation proud and you walk amongst the best of the best.

Also it was great to catch up with Robert McCartney. Unfortunately we missed the company of Rob and Janet Hamer as they were unable to attend.



For all those drivers who have registered for Red Shield Appeal Door Knock, please be at Barry Smith Holden 343-355 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills by 7:45am on Sunday 29 May 2016.

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.

Look forward to seeing you all on the Vivid Trip.

There is no meeting on Monday 30 May 2016.

*Cawas Sahukar*

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## Night Report 23rd May

Max Henderson led Rotary Grace and Ross Ballinger proposed the toast to Australia and Rotary.

Cawas Sahukar, our President earlier this year, again donned the collar and presided over the meeting. It was the evening for "Pride of Workmanship" awards to be presented and Cawas introduced the awardees and the guests.

Cawas then advised the District Changeover would be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at Hornsby RSL. If you would like to join the Club members already going please contact PP Barry Freeman.

Our Club Changeover will be on 18<sup>th</sup> June at the Madison, PP Teresa has the details.

Further announcements followed:-

- Colin Sharpe advised the bus for the "Vivid" excursion would leave Cherrybrook at 2pm sharp!
- Sydney Youth Musical Theatre is presenting "Legally Blond" at the Hornsby RSL on 15<sup>th</sup> July and Colin is organizing a party from the Club to attend; more detail will come by email.
- For this round, most friendship dinners have been held, a new series is planned for September.
- P/E Rosemary told the Club, Megan Gilchrist, one of our past exchange students with a love for animals, has a job with the Canberra zoo.

- Neville Hansen advised that the date for this year's garage sale is the 8th and 9<sup>th</sup> of October. The hall will be available 3 weeks beforehand to assist in storage and sorting.

Avi, the Club's exchange student from Greenland, told of her experiences and challenges encountered over the last week; she past a cooking milestone!

## **Pride of Workmanship Awards**

After an excellent dinner Colin Sharpe introduced the concept of "Pride of Workmanship" and described its characteristics of high ethical standards, and the many values ingrained into Rotary from the time of Paul Harris to the present.

He then announced the awardees

- Ricardo and Rebecca Raad from Hills Motor Repairs
- Mark Supple from SMS Waste Services
- Rita O'Malley from Wesley Mission
- Chris Moore from North Rocks Rural Fire Services

Unfortunately Chris was not able to be present due to a conflict of dates and a visit by the RFS Commissioner to review a special project undertaken by Chris; the award will be made later.

Colin moved on to make the individual awards and present the trophies.

### Rita O'Malley

Colin Baxter introduced Rita and the Director of the Wesley Mission Western Sydney, David Allen. Colin spoke of the dedication and support Rita gave to the disadvantaged people in western Sydney and her significant contribution to the Tree of Joy Project run by this Club. Her organizing skill and leadership increased the number of presents sought and the quality of the requests. David, reinforced Colin's story and told of many more superb qualities that Rita gave to Wesley Mission.

Colin Sharpe then awarded the Pride of Workmanship plaque to Rita.

### Mark Supple

Clive Denmark represented our Club, and the company SMS Waste Services as the Sydney Manager was unable to attend. Clive reminded everyone how cooperatively and helpfully the company had assisted with the waste disposal following both garage sales and book sales for many years past.

For the last five years the person at the "coal face" driving the truck and doing the work was Mark Supple. Working to fit in to our needs without complaint we have to say thank you to Mark!

Colin then awarded the plaque to Mark and recognized Renee his partner.

### Ricardo Raad

Carol Russell introduced Ricardo to the meeting. She told of her satisfaction with the service and presentation she had received from the company. She told of Ricardo's training, the mention of Bugattii, had eyes wide open, and the awards that he had received. The company he owns and runs with Rebecca his wife is Hills Motor Repairs. He describes it as a car maintenance company where the work is undertaken from beginning to end by skilled mechanics. Colin awarded the plaque to Ricardo.

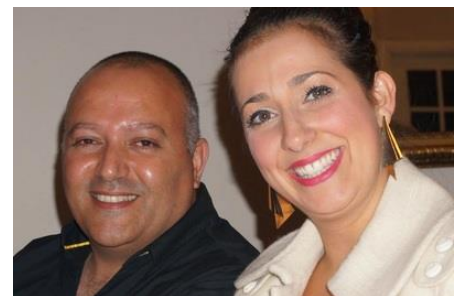
The evening concluded with the sergeant's cryptic new words and the fine session where everyone was lucky enough to contribute. Roma Chandra on their wedding anniversary, won the raffle and Rob McCarthy the heads and Tails.

The anthem was sung but it wasn't in tune!

Night report by *Brian*



## Photo Gallery 23rd May



## Birthdays



Lyn Paynter - 3rd June  
Graham Cuthbertson - 4th June

## Anniversaries



Sharpe - Anne and Colin - 4th June  
Turnbull - Jill and David - 5th June

## This Week's Humour

### Golfers

A recent study found the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year.  
Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a Year.  
That means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon. Kind of makes you proud.

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A husband and wife are on the 9th green when suddenly she collapses from a heart attack!

"Help me dear," she groans to her husband.

The husband calls 999 on his mobile, talks for a few minutes, picks up his putter, and lines up his putt.

His wife raises her head off the green and stares at him.

"I'm dying here, and you're putting?"

"Don't worry dear," says the husband calmly, "they found a doctor on the second hole, and he's coming to help you.

"Well, how long will it take for him to get here?" she asks feebly.

"No time at all," says her husband. "Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."

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A gushy reporter told Phil Mickelson, "You are spectacular; your name is synonymous with the game of golf. You really know your way around the course. What's your secret?" Mickelson replied, "The holes are numbered."

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Police are called to an apartment and find a woman holding a bloody 3-iron standing over a lifeless man.

The detective asks, "Ma'am, is that your husband?"

"Yes" says the woman.

"Did you hit him with that golf club?"

"Yes, yes, I did." The woman begins to sob, drops the club, and puts her hands on her face. "How many times did you hit him?" "I don't know -- put me down for a five."

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A golfer teed up his ball on the first tee, took a mighty swing and hit his ball into a clump of trees.  
 He found his ball and saw an opening between two trees he thought he could hit through.  
 Taking out his 3-wood, he took a mighty swing.  
 The ball hit a tree, bounced back, hit him in the forehead, and killed him.  
 As he approached the gates of Heaven, St. Peter asked, "Are you a good golfer?"  
 The man replied: "Got here in two, didn't I?"

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The bride was escorted down the aisle.  
 When she reached the altar, the groom was standing there with his golf bag and clubs at his side.  
 She said: "What are your golf clubs doing here?"  
 He looked her right in the eye and said, "This isn't going to take all day, is it?"

*Stan*

		<b>Club Program 2015-2016</b> <small>Updated 15/5/2016</small>	<b>Partners</b>
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	<b>No Meeting after Vivid Trip</b>	
Tues	31	Membership Committee Meeting	
<b>Jun-16</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowship</b>	
Mon	6	Caught in the Nepal Earthquake - Jan Pryor	
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting at Turnbull's	
Mon	13	<b>No Meeting Queens Birthday</b>	
Sat	18	Club Change over Amigos to Rosemary @ The Madison	<b>Yes</b>
Mon	20	<b>No Meeting after Change Over</b>	
Mon	27	Antarctica Talk and Video - Howard Fleming	
Tue	28	Satellite Committee Meeting	
<b>Jul-16</b>			
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	<b>Yes</b>
Mon	25	Controlling and Managing Aged Care	
Tue	26	Satellite Committee Meeting	
<b>Aug-16</b>			
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>	