



# Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook



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## The Next Meetings

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**Monday 4th July**

Prevention of Domestic Violence



**Monday 11th July**

Club Assembly



**Monday 18th July**

CareFlight

**Partners Night**



## Duty Roster

Duty	Monday 4th July	Monday 11th July	Monday 18th July
Speaker Host	John Tchetchenian	-	Janelle Craig
Night Reporter	Steve Baker	Neville Hansen	Colin McGowan
Front Desk	Bob Davison	Carol Russell	Brian Furrer
Front Desk	Tony Coote	Tony Coote	Ian Roberts
Steward	David Turnbull	Steve Baker	Andrew Little
Steward	Howard Fleming	John Tchetchenian	Tom Westcott
Photographer	Peter Stanton	Ross Ballinger	Peter Stanton

## Upcoming Events

15th July 2016

Legally Blonde SYMT - Hornsby RSL

27th August 2016

Trivia Night - Cherrybrook Community Centre

## 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.

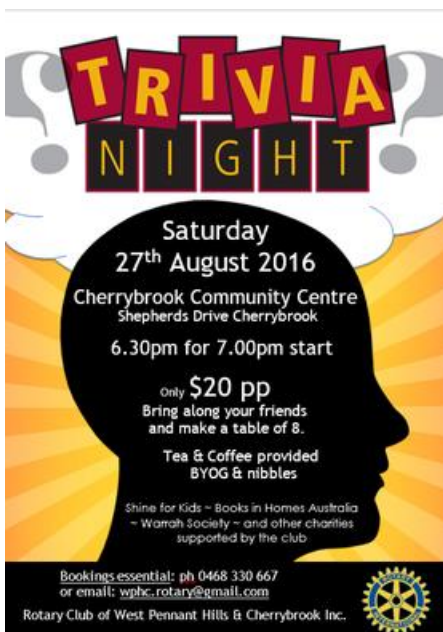
The chosen night for a group booking is Friday July 15th. Come and See Max and Lynne Henderson's son perform. The cost is \$37 for adults and \$32 for concession (including senior gold card holders). There are significant seats already booked for July 15th so I will book in those that have paid up by June 3rd to ensure we get a table(s) of 10 together. So far I have bookings for 9 (now 24) - 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)

**Update:** Following up my report tonight I think I can book in another 6 to complete 3 tables for Legally Blond. If you would like to go let me know ASAP and I will confirm tomorrow.

We are booked in for Friday 15th July. The show starts at 7.30pm. If you wish to participate in the optional group dinner in the Courtyard Room (Bistro) turn up about 6 pm to ensure getting a seat. If you have paid me already and do not have your tickets let me know and I will send again.

## Trivia Night



.Save the date - **Saturday 27th August 2016.**

The Quizmaster and the Hall are booked.

Time to start organising your friends and make up a table of 8.

For all the latest developments a website page has been developed by Andrew Little.

[Link](#) if you are viewing in the website

[Link](#) if you are viewing in the PDF version

## Where's Howard?

Hi, the following is from my notes of our travels from Darwin south to Alice Springs.

After leaving Darwin where we spent 5 days in 35 degrees and 89% humidity visiting the CBD, the waterfront fishing boat marina and Stokes Wharf that was destroyed in the Second World War by the Japanese. We toured the crocodile farm and over the weekend were entertained by the Greek Dancers at the Annual Greek Festival. Driving south we camped in Litchfield National Park swimming in the Wangi fresh water holes fed from the monsoon rains. The day we left the water hole was closed due to the reported sighting of a crocodile. Our next two weeks planned itinerary was to soak in the thermal springs dotted about the northern part of Northern Territory. The first stop was at Douglas Hot Springs on the Daly River where two waters meet, one the water temperature is 50 degrees and the other at 20 degrees so with the mixing of the two we can sit in the river bed and soak up the thermals.

Onto Katherine where we soaked in the thermal spa pool flowing along the creek behind the caravan park. At Mataranka Homestead caravan park we again soaked in the thermals in the natural spring water pool built by the American soldiers during the Second World War, then for 30 minutes drive we swam in the Bitter Springs thermal waters. Our next stop we bush camped behind the Famous Outback Daly Waters Pub located 600 kms south of Darwin where we had a large Barra dinner while listening to a country music artist. The weather is starting to cool down now to 32 degrees compared to Darwin's 35. Still in the outback we camped on the Banka Banka cattle station where we listened to a visiting country singing duo at Happy Hour. We are now preparing ourselves for the cold climate of Alice Springs where we are planning to be in the next couple of days.

Regards Howard and Megan

## Youth Exchange - Reports from Amelia Craig

Amelia's May Report

This report now available at Exchange

## Note of Sincere Appreciation

From: Dennis Perry [mailto:denmarj@bigpond.net.au]

Sent: Sunday, 19 June 2016 1:50 PM

To: robert.m.davison@gmail.com

Subject: Note of Sincere Appreciation

Dear Robert

I am writing a personal note to request that you please express our charities sincere and grateful appreciation to the officers and members of the Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook for the kind donation of \$1000 to help our humanitarian work in Papua New Guinea.

Our current project is building a sanctuary to provide a safe, secure 24/7 accommodation for abused, poor, neglected, children, youth and teens in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

Work with them to repair their broken hearts, restore their dignity and give them hope and confidence in moving forward.

Amongst our many programs and projects, for over 3 years we have been caring for over 30 children in a less than satisfactory environment.

More photos are on our web site. [www.offl.org.au](http://www.offl.org.au)

We have extended a house in Port Moresby to provide a more welcoming facility. Now with your donation we can continue to complete the facility.

I have attached some before and after photos of the current project.(New photos at top.)

You will note children living in cramped conditions. Some in tents and some wherever there was space.



The new facility is life changing.



We will never turn a child at risk away.

Thank you, thank you, thank you,  
thank you, once again for your  
kindness and compassion.

With Kindest Regards and Personal

Best Wishes



*Dennis*

Dennis Perry - President/Chief Servant - Operation Food for Life - Cherrybrook.



## Didi Foundation Update

based on a report by **Jan Pryor**

Our amazing Didi Nepal team has been putting in the effort over the last two weeks. A huge thank you to Sudip, Laxmi, Jyoti and Deepak.. Here is a brief update on what we have been up to.

### BACK TO RAMECHHAP SCHOOL

This week our team went back to Ramechhap School and delivered \$5,000 worth of educational equipment to the school, which included:

Furnished our computer lab with computers, desks and chairs

Employed a computer teacher for three months to train the teachers, teach students and community members. He will live near-by the school as the distance from the nearest town is too far.

Funded twelve months of educational equipment.

It has been a rush against time to beat the incoming monsoon season so we delivered this week.



Didi Foundation supplied computers, tables and chairs to furnish our the building



Sudip our manager said the students were 'FLABBERGHASTED' at seeing a computer for the first time on their lives.



Apparently, the students 'FREAKED OUT' looking for the mouse. They thought there was a mouse in the house. Lots of laughter. The gentleman in this image is the new and employed computer teacher.



The buildings are now complete. Not sure I like the pink but it seems to be in vogue in Nepal. Though I must say, I would really like a veranda on this building. Especially when it is monsoon time.



We have made a huge impact on this school but the team did not leave without a wish list for the school community.

A clean water program. We need another \$800



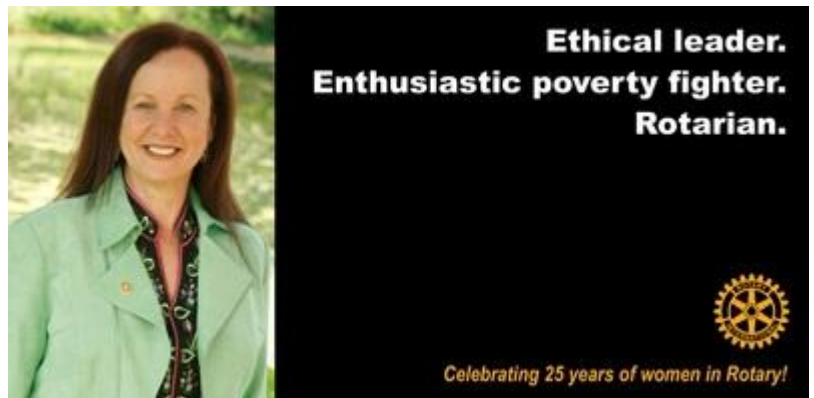
Carpet and class room equipment for our kindies.  
\$600



Also backpacks for the 100 students so that their new books won't get damaged. \$1,000

## 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.

**Next Trivia Night is 27th August - Save the date so you can attend.**

### Garage Sale

had a very successful Garage Sale on the weekend of 26/27 September over \$24k gross. The weather made it hard to set-up in the lead up to 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, both 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 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 27th June 2016

What a freezing, cold rainy evening for the start of our new Rotary year. I believe the coldest June day in 10 days!!! Thank you all for making the effort to attend.

Taldumande appears to be a very worthwhile project in which we could be involved. Thank you to Noel Phelen for taking the time to let us know about it and we look forward to hearing more about what our club can do to help.

Tonight we commenced our member talk very ably led by Tony Coote. An interesting insight into one of our members. We look forward to hearing many more at future meetings.

Thank you to Barry Freeman for stepping up to be our “fill-in” sergeant. Let’s hope someone will offer to fill this very important role – maybe even 2 or 3 people sharing the role like our 3 Amigos!!

Next week we have a speaker on the Prevention of Domestic Violence and from another practical aspect of a refuge in our area. There are a lot of needy people out there!

Let’s have fun and fellowship whilst serving humanity!!

*Rosemary*





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## Night Report 27th June 2016

Stand in Sargent was Barry Freeman who could not resist the opportunity to use the microphone again.

~~Madam~~ President Rosemary opened the meeting with an ORDER: As her maiden name was Hoare she has requested all references to Madam to be minimised for the rest of the year with an automatic fine if and when it was used.

New Visitor Ricardo Raad from Hills Automotive.

Rosemary gave the first of Rotary Fact about Paul Harris and the origins of Rotary and how it started with a strong emphasis as a business networking group.

Cawas presented Neville Hansen with the Trevor Turner award.

Neville advised that we would have use of the guide hall for 3 weeks prior to the Garage Sale. He needs feedback on the suggested stall manning if his suggestion is not satisfactory.

Colin (Sharpe) talked about Legally Blonde at Hornsby RSL on July 15. Still some tickets available. Most doing Dinner First Meet at 5.30

Sandy Burrridge's son is not well.

Ave (her last Meeting) left book about her Grandfather who designed the Greenland Flag. Available for all to read. She has spent a lot of time revisiting the city. Said a big thank you so so so much to her hosts and the club.

Our new outgoing exchange student has passed the district interviews Ana Laroumanie

Bob D is looking for candidates for RYLA (Age range 18 to 27 yo)

- Tony Coote did the first of the 3 minute Members talks (My note should be realistic and allow at least 5 to 8 minutes) Grew up in Tumut and Batlow. Did Engineering and factory management at UNSW Wife Glenda 1974 had 3 sons. Worked in USA and 4 Asian countries. Enjoys golf and had lessons (he wonders why). Now involved in the North Connex community group. Enjoys working with metal and wood about to do a project in Robotics. Likes Port Macquarie.

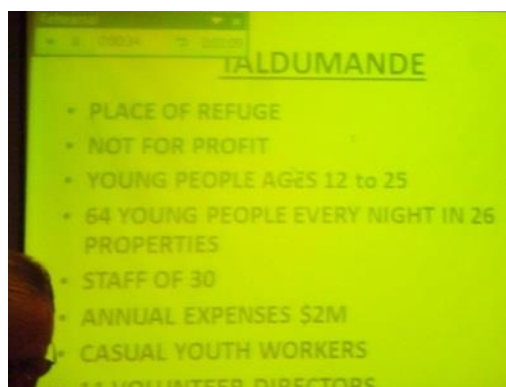
Main speaker Noel Phelan a director of "Talumande"

- PLACE OF REFUGE
- NOT FOR PROFIT
- YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 12 to 25
- 64 YOUNG PEOPLE EVERY NIGHT IN 26 PROPERTIES
- STAFF OF 30
- ANNUAL EXPENSES \$2M
- CRISIS ACCOMMODATION PROGRAM (7 BEDS)
- SEMI INDEPENDENT HOUSING PROGRAM (13)
- SUPPORTED-INDEPENDENT HOUSING PROGRAM (44)
- THEY HAVE ONEPROPERTY IN PENNANT HILLSFOR WHICH THEY ARE LOOKING FOR SUPPORT FOR BOTH FINANCIAL AND PHYSICAL (for its maintenance)

We as a club will be researching this to see whether we can take an active part in this program. It has already been nominated as one our objectives this year.

*Ross Ballinger*

## Night Report Photos



## Birthdays



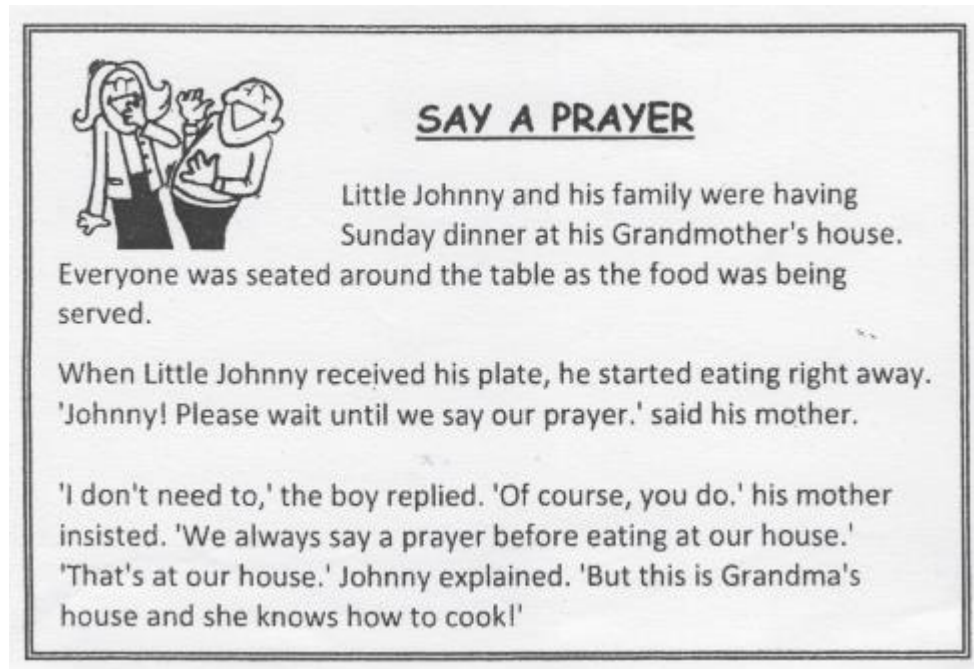
Marc Janowski - 3rd July  
Howard Fleming - 4th July

## Anniversaries





## This Week's Humour



*Brian Furrer*

### **Electricity Bill Shorten...**

Bill Shorten was asleep in his house and awoke to see Menzies' ghost.

He asked, "Bob, how can I make this country better?"

Sir Robert said, "Love the Japanese steel producers like I did."

Shorten went back to sleep, this time he woke to an image of John Howard at the end of his bed. He asked, John, how can I make this country better?

Howard said, "Be honest with the people like I was."

Again Shorten fell asleep and awoke this time to see Harold Holt and asked,

"Harold, how can I make this country better?"

"Harold replied, "Go for a swim like I did!"

*Stan Baseley*

### **A can of peaches**

A very cranky old woman was arrested for shoplifting at a grocery store.

She gave everyone a hard time, from the store manager to the security guard to the arresting officer who took her away, complaining and criticizing throughout the process.

When she appeared before the judge, the judge asked what she had stolen from the store.

The lady defiantly replied, "Just a stupid can of peaches."

The judge then asked why she had done it.

She replied, "I was hungry and forgot to bring any cash to the store."

The judge asked how many peaches were in the can. She replied, "Nine, but what do you care about that?"

The judge patiently said, "Well, ma'am, because I'm going to give you nine days in jail -- one day for each peach."

As the judge was about to drop his gavel, the lady's long-suffering husband raised his hand and asked if he might speak.

The judge said, "Yes, what do you have to add?"

The husband said, "Your Honor, she also stole a can of peas."

*Cawas*

## Club Calendar

		<b>Club Program 2016-2017</b> <i>Up dated 27/6/2016</i>	<b>Member Talk</b>
<b>Jun-16</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowships</b>	
Mon	27	Taldumande (Youth Safe House) Support Programme-Peter Young	Tony <b>Coote</b>
Tue	28	Satellite Committee Meeting	
Wed	29	Garage Sale Committee Meeting at Hansen's	
<b>Jul-16</b>			
Mon	4	Prevention of Domestic Violence	John <b>Tchetchenian</b>
Tue	5	Membership Committee Meeting	
Mon	11	Club Assembly	Teresa <b>Janowski</b>
Tue	12	Youth Committee Meeting	
Wed	13	Club Board Meeting	
Fri	15	Legally Blonde SYMT @ Hornsby RSL 7:30pm	
Mon	18	CareFlight <b>Partners Night</b>	Barry <b>Freeman</b>
Mon	25	Controlling and Managing Aged Care	David <b>Turnbull</b>
Tue	26	Satellite Committee Meeting	
<b>Aug-16</b>		<b>Membership and New Club Development</b>	
Mon	1	Growing the Best-NSW Farmers Dave Bannan	Janelle <b>Craig</b>
Tue	2	Membership Committee Meeting	
Mon	8	Possible Fair Trade Speaker	Colin <b>McGowan</b>
Wed	10	Club Board Meeting	
Sun	14	Clean Out Shipping Containers for Council Pickup 1pm	
Mon	15	Youth Night - Sarah's Talk	Bernard <b>Chandra</b>
Mon	22	Motor Neurone Disease -Ben Goulie	Rosemary <b>Clarke</b>
Tue	23	Satellite Committee Meeting	
Sat	27	Trivia Night	
Mon	29	Books in Homes Update -David Streichler	Ian <b>Roberts</b>
<b>Sep-16</b>		<b>Basic Education and Literacy</b>	
Sat	3	Zone DG meeting @ Dural Country Club	
Mon	5	Operation Hope- Wesley Mission -Jess Warner	Keith <b>Ball</b>
Tue	6	Membership Committee Meeting	
Mon	12	Our Language-Macquarie Dictionary - Sue Butler	Carol <b>Russell</b>
Wed	14	Club Board Meeting	
Mon	19	Psychiatric Service Dogs -Tony Edwards	Colin <b>Sharpe</b>
Mon	26	Sub Attack on Sydney Harbour - Noel Phelan	Steve <b>Baker</b>
Tue	27	Satellite Committee Meeting	
<b>Oct-16</b>		<b>Economic and Community Development</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	Crazy Hat Night- Shining a Light on Mental Health	Gino <b>Savio</b>
Sat	22	Chinese Lantern Festival	
Mon	24	Looking for speaker	Colin <b>Baxter</b>
Tue	25	Satellite Committee Meeting	

Mon	31	Melbourne Cup Night	Daniel Tan
<b>Nov-16</b>		<b>Rotary Foundation</b>	
Tue	1	Membership Committee Meeting	
Mon	7	Vocational Visit (TBA)	
Wed	9	Club Board Meeting	
Mon	14	Looking for speaker	Jim Simpson
Mon	21	Foundation 100yrs Speaker TBA	Douglas Lam
Tue	22	Satellite Committee Meeting	
Mon	28	Looking for speaker	Ross Ballinger
<b>Dec-16</b>		<b>Disease Prevention and Treatment</b>	
Sat	3	Bunnings BBQ - Dural	
Mon	5	Looking for speaker	Bob Davison
Tue	6	Membership Committee Meeting	
Sun	11	Xmas Lunch plus KK at Springfield - 11:30am to 3:30pm	
Mon	12	<i>No Meeting following Xmas Lunch</i>	
Wed	14	Club Board Meeting	
Mon	19	Looking for speaker	Graham Evans
Mon	26	<i>No Meeting - Boxing Day</i>	
<b>Jan-17</b>		<b>Vocational Service</b>	
Mon	2	<i>No Meeting - Public Holiday</i>	
Sun	8	Presidents Lunch	
Mon	9	<i>No Meeting following President's Lunch</i>	
Wed	11	Club Board Meeting	
Mon	16	Looking for speaker	
Mon	23	Looking for speaker	
Mon	30	Looking for speaker	
Tue	31	Membership Committee Meeting	
<b>Feb-17</b>		<b>Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution</b>	
Mon	6	Looking for speaker	
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting	
Mon	13	Looking for speaker	
Mon	20	Looking for speaker	
Mon	27	Looking for speaker	
<b>Mar-17</b>		<b>Water and Sanitation</b>	
Mon	6	Looking for speaker	
Sat	11	District Conference @ Penrith Panthers	
Mon	13	Looking for speaker	
Mon	20	Looking for speaker	
Mon	27	Looking for speaker	
<b>Apr-17</b>		<b>Maternal and Child Health</b>	
Mon	3	Looking for speaker	
Mon	10	Looking for speaker	
Mon	17	<i>No Meeting - Easter Monday</i>	
Sun	23	District Assembly	
Mon	24	Anzac Meeting	
<b>May-17</b>		<b>Youth Service</b>	
Mon	1	Looking for speaker	
Mon	8	Looking for speaker	
Mon	15	Looking for speaker	
Mon	22	RCWPH&C 30th Birthday - Past Members Night	
Mon	29	Looking for speaker	



Jun-17		Rotary Fellowships	
Mon	5	Looking for speaker	
Mon	12	<i>No Meeting - Queens Birthday</i>	
Sat	17	Changeover	
Mon	19	<i>No Meeting following Changeover</i>	
Mon	26	Looking for speaker	