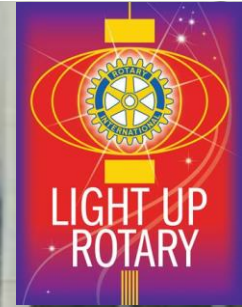




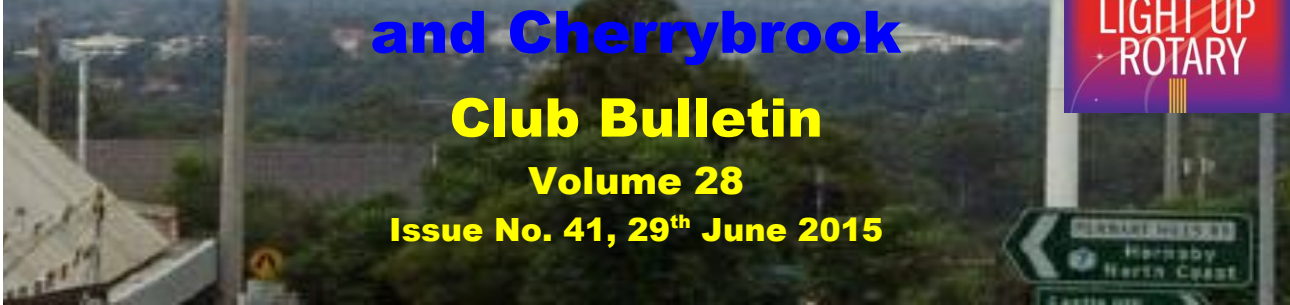
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Monday 29th June – Partners Night

Buying and Selling Real Estate in Current Market – Daniel Tan

Monday 6th July

Fred Hollow Foundation

Monday 13th July

Sydney Fish Market

Duty Roster

Next Meeting – Monday 29 June		Following Meeting – Monday 06 July	
Speaker Host	Alan Paynter	Speaker Host	Carol Russell
Night Reporter	Graham Evans	Night Reporter	Bernard Chandra
Front Desk	Ian Roberts	Front Desk	Ian Roberts
Front Desk	Brian furrer	Front Desk	Brian Furrer
Steward	Colin Baxter	Steward	Andrew Little
Steward	Nick Chuah	Steward	Tom Westcott
Photographer	Teresa Janowski	Photographer	Teresa Janowski

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Upcoming Events

<p>June 29 Daniel Tan – Buying and Selling Real Estate in Current Market</p>	<p>June 30 Garage Sale Logistic Meeting 1930 @ Cootes</p>
<p>July 04 Bunnings BBQ @ Thorneleigh</p>	<p>July 08 Board Meeting 1930 @ Sahukas</p>

Meetings

Monday 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Springfield House – 245 New Line Road, Dural. <http://www.rotarydistrict9685.org.au>
Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook Inc. PO Box 103 West Pennant Hills 2125 Australia

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 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 Report 15th June 2015



Champion's Creed

"I am not measured by the number of times I have failed, but by the number of times I have succeeded.
And, the number of times I succeed is directly proportional to the number of times I CAN fail and KEEP ON TRYING!"

Tom Hopkin's

For this saying of the week, you will have to also read it in Tony Makin's Night Report. I figured it was so long it would be crazy not to write it down twice.

However, I would like to talk to it.

In this Rotary Year, as I suspect in all our years, there have been some failures and many successes.

Failure.....(Gosh it is an awful word)

When I look at the things that one could consider did not go according to plan, let me call them failures (by the way such a review is worthwhile, I Think, because we can really learn from our mistakes) the single **most important lesson** I get is as follows....

It is to **keep one's eye on the ball**. I remember being at an IBM Management School many years ago up in a hotel in Gladstone Street, Leura in the Blue Mountains and I am pretty sure the main takeaway was the saying....

"Expect What You Inspect".

As such, I am very much aware that where I have failed this year, it has usually been when I wasn't Inspecting what was happening. I wasn't "keeping my eye on the ball".

You see, if one does keep one's eye on what is happening, then when something is not really going to plan, one can adjust and get on course again. Pretty simple eh?

A shame I wasn't watching and adjusting **all the time**...but, hey, life is not always that simple. There are many distractions, aren't there?

Success....(A sigh.....a much, much better word)

Now, having said all of the above, I have to say I am more than happy with what we have achieved in this Rotary Year. By the time you read this, I will have commented more on this at the Changeover Meeting on Saturday evening, not too much more mind you.

We did a heck of lot this year (**We are a very busy and active Rotary Club**) and we have helped a lot of people and a lot of organisations. As well, we have had a **lot of fun and good times** in doing so.

That has to be what we are all about. It is certainly what we always set out to do, isn't it?

This is my last President' Report (I think it has been more of a weekly message than a report)
and I just want to say

Thank You to every single one of you and your partners for your incredible support and tremendous contributions during the year.

Have a great week.

Barry Freeman

Night Report 15th June 2015

This was President Barry's last meeting – he let his hair down and even let his guard down briefly. We may need to buy him a fake microphone to ween him off the real one.

Barry welcomed guests Amelia Craig (Outbound student) and Janelle Craig, Bobby Redman (District Country Coordinator for Finland), Lida Lotta Finn (Finnish exchange student) and hosts Tom and Yvonne Borg. He also finally welcomed the Partners about an hour later.

Tonight's well known saying is "I am not measured by the number of times I fail, but by the number of times I succeed. The number of times I succeed is directly proportional to the number of times I can fail and keep trying".

Reports were given by:

- Rosemary – garage sale mapped out in Sunday's site meeting, electricity sorted and a Dingo is to be hired to save lifting.
- Max with one X – Fund raising meeting 22nd June. Trivia Night will be on 29th August.
- Barry Lambert – Bunnings 4th July – full team of volunteers ok for this event. Barry also advertised the Townsville Sunshine Club car raffle – only \$100/ticket.
- Cawas – Community Service meeting also on 22nd June (some arrangement was put in place to avoid the clash with Fund Raising which was too complicated to write down).
- Barry needed a photographer for Changeover – Teresa's Marc volunteered.
- Keith made an announcement but I don't know what he said since I was eating.
- Ros – taking numbers for 42nd Street on 10th July (Sydney Youth Musical Theatre).
- John – flogging fine-free tickets at only \$100 (escalating faster than the Greek cost of living to \$125 after 3 weeks).
- Tony (the good looking one) – new Exchange Student arriving 22nd July.

Amelia (Outbound student) gave a short presentation. She is hoping to go to Europe next year. She is another amazingly mature young lady at only 15.

Then the main event – Maxx gave us a whistle stop tour of his quiet year in Australia.

- It is now 335 days since he left Finland, stopping briefly in Singapore for a briefing (the first of many parties).
- He was terrified of the Australian Customs after watching Border Patrol but got past the sniffer dogs.
- Cherrybrook High School made him welcome.
- With first host parents Tony and Glenda Coote he went to Port Macquarie a lot and the Blue Mountains, blowing the myth of the 1,000 steps at Echo Point (there are only 891).
- Second host parents Colin and Anne Sharpe. Had to walk all the way to school. Went to Brisbane and Canberra.
- No snow this year for Christmas however New Year's Eve was a 16 hour epic waiting for the firework display – worth the wait.
- Third host parents Teresa and Marc Janowski. Learned how to party in Polish. Spent time in Newcastle.
- Fourth host parent Barry Freeman. Mentioned his Cobra occasionally – about four times an hour.
- Discovered the school bus.
- Had to clean up his act when Mother and Sister arrived for a visit.
- Walked to Kosciusko, watched Vivid by boat.
- The safari was the best time of his life.
- Maxx thanked the host parents, Bob and Bev and the rest of the club for his memorable year.
- We then were treated to a rapid fire summary of the year with photos with appropriate (or inappropriate) subtitles.
- This was a highly polished and professional presentation by Maxx who is a natural orator.

Sergeant Graham extracted money for the last time. Colin Baxter won the red and Ros won the white in Heads and Tails.

Tony Makin

Night Report 20th June 2015 – Changeover Dinner

What a wonderful evening to celebrate all that is good in Rotary!

Jim Simpson our MC kept the evening running to time in his usual impeccable style. Many guests, Rotarians and their partners were treated to a lovely meal with great company all around.

Barry Freeman welcomed our guests: DG Ian Scott and his wife Jennifer, Incoming DG Gina Growden and her partner Harold Sharpe, AGE Jan Duffy and her husband Geoff, AG Dudley Mercer with his wife Marilyn, along with Miriam Jacka, Ann Turner, Bev Day and Joan Marshall.

Brian Furrer proposed a toast to Rotary International to which Ian Scott responded. Ian congratulated our club on its success this year and reminded us that we are part of the amazing worldwide community of Rotary. Barry Lambert proposed a toast to our partners without whom many of us would find it hard to function and Lynne Henderson ably responded.

Barry then gave his final report stressing that the year for him had been centred on happiness in the club and working in the community. He reminded us of all the wonderful activities undertaken during the year and we all agreed that he certainly achieved his goals. Cheques were presented by Tony Coote our Youth director to Michelle Comito from Operation Hope who told us of the wonderful program bringing hope to those children less fortunate than us and by Barry to our DG's wife for the Sustainable Cambodia program. A magnificent year Barry.

After the meal the time came for awards:

The Allyn Day award presented by Bev for an outstanding contribution by a club member was well deserved by Colin Sharpe.

The Trevor Turner award presented by Ann for an outstanding new member had Andrew Little as a worthy winner.

The Olive Turnbull award presented by David and Jill Turnbull for a non-Rotarian's outstanding contribution was presented to Pamela Makin.

Paul Harris Fellows were awarded to Max Henderson, Colin Wright and Tony Makin who were all extremely worthy recipients who put "service above self".

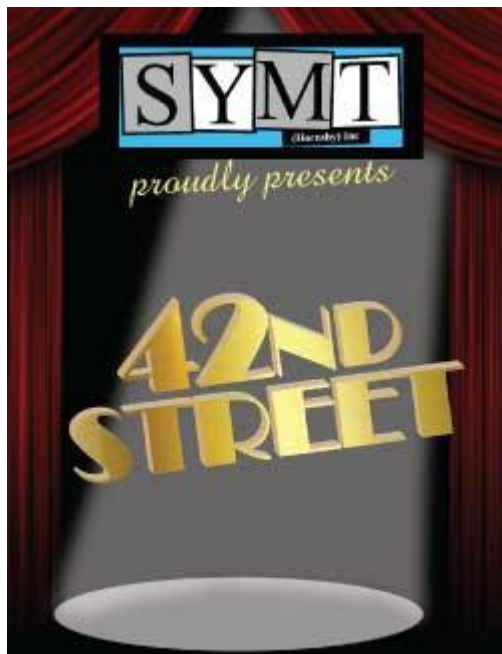
Barry then introduced our 3 new presidents Cawas Sahukar, Teresa Janowski and Tony Coote (the 3 P's) passing on the chain of office to Cawas who then gave his presidential address. He told us our club has had many firsts and now we had the honour of the first club with 3 Presidents. The new board was introduced and then Graham Cuthbertson and John Tchetchenian our outgoing and incoming Sergeants respectively, delighted us with a fine session where no one was missed causing lots of raucous laughing! The national anthem capped off a fantastic evening where I'm sure everyone felt uplifted and proud of an amazing year but as well looking forward to a wonderful year ahead.

Rosemary Clarke

Hornsby RSL

3 July 2015 to 11 July 2015

The Social Leadership Team have chosen Friday July 10 8pm to arrange a club event.



From \$27.00 to \$32.00

*Set in Depression-era New York, **FORTY-SECOND STREET** spins the classic showbiz tale of a young hopeful joining the cast of her first Broadway show. When fading star Dorothy Brock breaks her leg onstage, director Julian Marsh plucks young Peggy Sawyer out of the ensemble and makes her a star.*

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**Concession tickets (\$27) valid for students or seniors who hold a concession card.*

Contact Roslyn Savio for details

Birthdays and Anniversaries



Barry Lambert – 1st July
Marc Janowski – 3rd July
Howard Fleming – 4th July



NIL

Humour

A wealthy Arab Sheik was admitted to hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to store his type of blood in case the need arose.

As the gentleman had a rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally, so, the call went out.

Finally a Scotsman was located who had a similar blood type. The Scot willingly donated his blood for the Arab.

After the surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman in appreciation for giving his blood, a new BMW, 5 carats of diamonds, and \$50,000 dollars.

A couple of days later, once again, the Arab had to go through a corrective surgery.

The hospital telephoned the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate more of his blood again.

After the second surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card and a box of chocolates.

The Scotsman was shocked that the Arab did not reciprocate his kind gesture as he had before.

He phoned the Arab and asked him: "I thought you would be generous again, that you would give me another BMW, diamonds and money ... but you only gave me a thank-you card and a box of chocolates."

To this the Arab replied: "Aye, laddie, but I now have Scottish blood in ma veins".

Stan Baseley

Amish elevator...

A fifteen year old Amish boy and his father were in a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again.



The boy asked, 'What is this Father?'

The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, 'Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is.'



While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, an old lady in a wheelchair moved up to the moving walls and pressed a button.



The walls opened, and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched the small numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to

watch until it reached the last number. and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order. Finally the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24-year-old blond stepped out.



The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son.....
'Go get your Mother'



Max Henderson

Club Programme 2015-2016			
Jul-15			
Sat	4	Bunnings BBQ Thornleigh	Barry Lambert
Mon	6	Fred Hollows Foundation	Peter Cleary
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting	Cawas Sahukar
Mon	13	Sydney Fish Markets- workings ,products, experiences	Peter Cleary
Sat	18	INALA Stall - Cherrybrook Village Time- TBC	David Turnbull
Sun	19	INALA Stall - Cherrybrook Village Time- TBC	David Turnbull
Mon	20	Resusitation and First Aid Training for Members and Partners	Yes Peter Cleary
Mon	27	Club Assembly -3 Amigos	TC/TJ/CS
Fri	31	Mary Poppins @Paramatta Riverside Theatre	Social Cmte
Aug-15			
Membership and Extension			
Mon	3	Australian Maratime Museum- Sydney vs Kormoran Battle	Peter Cleary
Sun	9	BBQ at West Pennant Hills Primary School Spring Fair	Tony Coote
Mon	10	Phillip Smith ROMAC (rotary oceania medical aid for children)	Peter Cleary
Wed	12	Club Board Meeting	Cawas Sahukar
Mon	17	Shine for Kids (supporting kids whose parents are in gaol)	Peter Cleary
Mon	24	Books in Homes- talk by David Streichler	Peter Cleary
Sat	29	Trivia Night	Yes Max Henderson
Mon	31	Club Meeting devoted to Garage Sale Planning	Rosemary
Sep-15			
Basic Education and Literacy			
Sat	5	Clean up Garage Sale site	Rosemary
Mon	7	Looking for Speaker	
Tues	8	Youth Committee Meeting	Tony Coote
Wed	9	Club Board Meeting	Cawas Sahukar
Mon	14	Youth Night In Bounds First Talk	Tony Coote
Mon	21	Looking for Speaker	
Wed	23	Pre Sort for Garage Sale	ALL
Thurs	24	Per Sort for Garage Sale	ALL
Sat	26	Garage Sale	ALL
Sun	27	Garage Sale	ALL
Mon	28	No Meeting following Garage Sale	
Oct-15			
Economic and Economic Development			

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills and Cherrybrook – Club Positions

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	Teresa Janowski	0459 761 123
	Tony Coote	0412 812 624
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Treasurer	Bob Davison	0413 008 574
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Club Services	Rosemary Clarke	0439 819 965
Youth Services	Tony Coote	0412 812 624
Community Services	Cawas Sahukar	0432 692 602
International	David Turnbull	0408 246 669
Foundation	Ross Ballinger	0418 868 026
Vocational/Social Services Director	Colin Sharpe	0408 810 463
Fundraiser Director	Max Henderson	0404 020 985
Public Relations	Carol Russell	0418 431 157