

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

THE 'YOUNG ENDEAVOUR' PROGRAM

GUEST SPEAKER: Matthew Pines

CHAIRMAN: John Ellis

REPORTER: Pat Parker

This week we welcome to our meeting the young man who was selected to experience a voyage on the 'Young Endeavour', a tall ship which was a gift from the UK Government to Australia for the Bicentenary in 1988.

The ship, which was dedicated to serve Australian youth by our government, is maintained and operated by the Royal Australian Navy. It completes a number of voyages each year with a volunteer crew of 18 to 23 year olds under the guidance of the regular navy crew.



ROTARY'S BIRTHDAY

February 23rd is the birthday of our organization. It was on this day in 1905 - 114 years ago - that Paul Harris and his three acquaintances first met in his office. This meeting led to the commencement of Rotary.

The picture at right is a recreation of Paul Harris' office, called Room 711, which is in the Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, USA.



OUR MEETING NEXT WEEK

TBA

CHAIRMAN: President Adrian

REPORTER: David Firth


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Meeting Report – Monday 18th February

The meeting started early just after 7pm. The President canvassed the members for the most preferred date for the March drive-a-thon (come car rally). The big day out was chosen to be Sunday 17th March. There was a mild objection from the Treasurer due to it being St Patrick's Day. However, we can enliven the day by wearing green, drinking green and painting his Porsche bright green!! (only joking!!!)

The combined meeting on April 15th with West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook Rotary Club is now at Springfield House, Dural. Ricardo Bosi (an ex-colonel in the Australian Army Special Forces) will be the guest speaker.

There were plenty of non-agenda items:

There was good news about Adrian's daughter, Caitlin, being engaged to her Theo, but sad news about our Theo being in the SAN hospital.

Jim detailed a 'Branding' presentation that he went to on Sunday at West Ryde. About 80 people were there; a good turn-up. An interesting response to the question "Which bank do you hate the most?" was the NAB. Macquarie Bank protects their brand, so they had little harassment. The importance of social media was discussed, and Jim was very impressed with the day and will put together a snippet and share this in a few weeks' time.

David spoke about being involved in the Flood Relief Appeal. He suggested that club members collect donations at the Pennant Hills Shopping Centre over a 2-3 day period. David will contact the shopping centre and also make enquiries how to streamline the tax receipt process. (See item on page 3)

Jim spoke about a charity bike ride 'Bobbin Head Cycle Classic' sponsored by the rotary clubs of St Ives, Kuring-gai, Turramurra and Wahroonga on Sunday, 24 March. The ride can range from 27 to 104 km through Bobbin Head. Volunteers are required for 3 hours to act as marshals. (See item on page 3)

Claude had an enlightening experience where he received \$15 from bottle recycling and suggested that we all do it to raise funds for the club. The follow up was a suggestion from a club member that we could raid people's recycling bins and gently dump the bottles on Claude's front lawn for him to have the joy and excitement of bottle recycling for cash!!

On that note, it was time for the guest speaker, young Miss Tarran McDermid (a really passionate space nerd) who spoke to us about her experience at the 2-week NASA space camp in the US last year. There were 20 young people on the camp from years 8, 9 and 10, from both Australia and New Zealand. The camp's goal for the participants was to instil confidence and to give them the skills for being effective life-long learners and leaders.

Tarran's four favourite learning experiences were:

A simulated space walk (in an astronaut's suit) – the feeling of weightlessness was an incredible experience;
Berlin Wall – a standing piece of the wall that made her feel she was lucky to live in a free country;
Shark dissection – a gross experience but she learnt so many things from it;
Saturn V – Houston – a tour of the rocket park and was amazed at the sheer size of the rocket.

Tarran spoke about the 7 habits of highly effective teens:

Be proactive – take responsibility for your life

Begin with the end in mind – define your missions and goals in life

Put first things first – prioritize, and do the most important things first

Think Win-Win - have an everyone can win attitude

Seek first. To understand, then to be understood – listen to people sincerely

Synergies -work together to achieve more

Sharpen the saw – renew yourself regularly

She then told us what she learnt about herself from the camp:

I'm good at challenging myself – this was the first trip without her parents – it was a scary experience at first

I am good at organising myself (she came home with all her possessions!)

I am a good communicator – she became a confident public speaker

I am motivated to be more proactive she wants to learn more, go on more camps and get more involved in robotics

What now for Tarran?

There's a shortage of females in the space and science fields

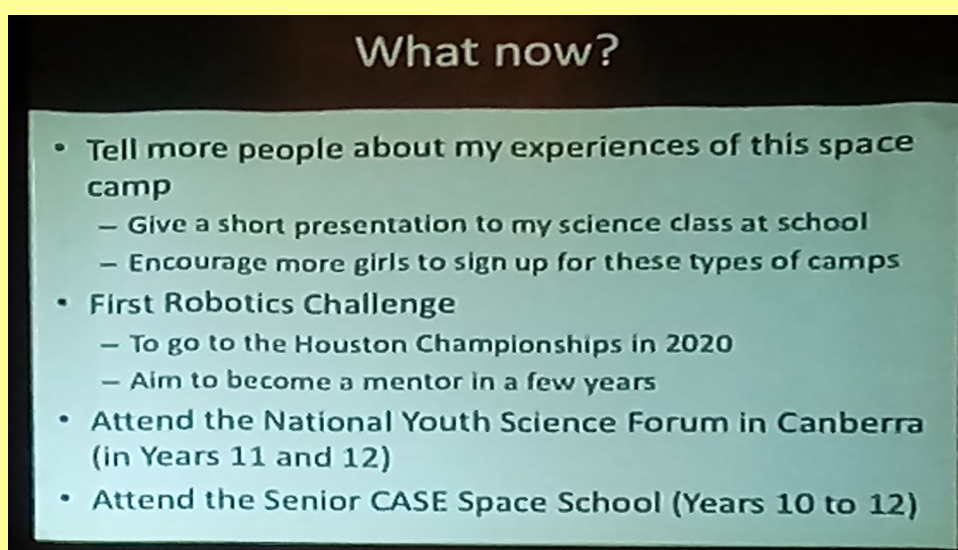
She wants to go on more camps and share her experiences and learn more

Maybe one day be involved in designing a space ship, but she had no desire to go up into space herself

Tarran was a very entertaining, confident and well-prepared young speaker. Many of the members were interested in her '7 habits of highly effective teens' going by the flash of mobile phone cameras. And – we had lots of questions for her which she admirably handled.

The meeting finished quite early at just after 8pm.

Reporter: Kaye Carter



This is a photo of one of Tarran's slides - her plans for the future



Disastrous flooding in North Queensland has left many families and individuals in need of assistance in their recovery. The appeal is designed to assist those families and individuals whose needs are not covered by insurance and Government assistance.

On Monday 4th Feb 2019, the Rotary Club of Townsville South West registered the following RAWCS - Rotary... Australia World Community Service RABS Project - (Rotary Australia Benevolent Society) Project:

"D9550 North Queensland Flood Appeal".

Project Number 74-2018-19: (RABS)

Link for donations: <https://donations.rawcs.com.au/74-2018-19>

Manager: PDG Robert Tardiani



THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
March 4th	TBA	TBA	President Adrian	David Firth
March 17th	'THE BIG DAY OUT' - President Adrian is organising this club social outing			
March 29-31	DISTRICT CONFERENCE	TO BE HELD AT	NEX NEWCASTLE	KING STREET, NEWCASTLE
April 6th	Murder Mystery Weekend	at Blackheath	see Theo Glockemann	for bookings and details
April 15th	Hills District Rotary Meeting (see details below)	at Springfield House, Dural	PE Keith Ball WPH/ Cherrybrook Club	David Firth

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Graeme Ashdown - February 28th

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Heather Firth - February 5th

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Ahmadul Ameen - January 22nd

Jim Fraser - February 1st

Ian Huckel - February 10th

ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance

81.25%

Apologies:

Theo Glockemann, Ian Cappel

Guest Speaker:

Tarran McDermid

Visitors:

Ann McDermid

Visiting Rotarians:

Nil

DETAILS OF THE COMBINED MEETING ON 15th APRIL - NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE

Venue. Springfield House Dural – 6.30 for 7.

Address: 245 New Line Rd, Dural NSW 2128 Australia

Speaker: Riccardo Bosi – Author and former Australian Army Special Forces Lieutenant Colonel

Meal cost: \$32 for two courses. (main and dessert). Payment required by April 12th

Attendance booking: Please email Keith Ball (keith@keithball.id.au) and include any dietary requirements. Numbers by April 5th.

This is a partners' meeting open to family and friends.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Home is the sailor, home from sea, And the hunter home from the hill."

- Robert Louis Stevenson