


ROTARY CLUB OF
PENNANT HILLS

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Rotary 
District 9685



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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Pride of Workmanship Awards

CHAIRMAN: PP Pat Parker

REPORTER: PP David Firth

GUEST SPEAKER:

Rev. Alan Lowe

Formerly Principal Chaplain, NSW Police Force



We welcome all our guests joining us tonight, particularly our nine awardees. We are pleased to welcome new sponsors Lutanda Manor Retirement Village, AMCAL Pharmacy Pennant Hills, Beehive Café Restaurant and Coles Supermarket West Pennant Hills, as well as previous sponsors St Lucy's School, By-Dezign Pty Ltd, Pennant Hills High School, Banna Group and Hotel Pennant Hills. We trust you all enjoy this special evening.

NEXT WEEK

**Joint Meeting with West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook Club
at Springfield House, New Line Road, Dural - 6.30 for 7pm**

This is a partners night

Reporter: Kaye Carter

Meeting Report – Monday 13th May, 2019

This meeting of the Club with no fixed abode was opened by President Adrian Bell who moved on to the important matters – what happened on this day in 1787? Well, as everyone knew, it was the day Arthur Phillip sailed from the Motherbank with the First Fleet. It was also the anniversary of a non event in Chinese history, Tianamen Square.

We were very pleased to see that Claude Rigney had been recognized for his many years of co-ordinating the dispatch of pharmaceuticals to the Philippines. Recently the Rotary Clubs of Glenhaven and Illawarra Sunrise presented Claude with a certificate of recognition for this project. When pressed for the number of years he has had with this project, Claude's modest response was, "Oh, about twenty years."

President Adrian recently attended the District Presidents' meeting. It was an opportunity for the DG to distribute some awards but importantly there was a secret ballot to assess attitudes to the question – should our District 9685 amalgamate with District 9675. The outcome was 26 in favour and 27 against. The matter will be discussed further next month. Adrian then promoted a Women's Health Seminar to be held at the SAN Hospital on 22nd May. Theo Glockemann reported on a recent discussion with the Salvos about Red Shield Appeal. Students at Barker College have withdrawn from this event and there have been unfavourable responses from Pennant Hills High and Cheltenham Girls High. This sees our involvement now restricted to static collection points at Thornleigh and Pennant Hills Marketplaces, and Bunnings Thornleigh on Saturday and Sunday 25 and 26 May.

Theo reported on a second meeting with ten other Clubs regarding a Rotary event in conjunction with the opening of the NorthConnex tunnel next year. This could become a District event and it is seen as an event with good potential. It is not yet known who will cut the ribbon. Greg Keighran of Beecroft Club is presiding over these meetings. Phil Stanton then reported on recent discussions with Pennant Hills Golf Club regarding a possible return to that Club for regular meetings. The new Club management would like to see a third Rotary Club meeting there on the one evening to make their side of things viable. He has also been investigating a suitable venue for our Changeover on 8 July. Beecroft Bowling Club seems the most likely option at present.

Jim Fraser has been approached by Marie Koffe who seeks funds for a roof over a basket ball court in Thailand. Jim will put her in touch with Phil Stanton and he will arrange for her to address the Club at some later date.

David Firth covered arrangements for Pride of Workmanship next Monday. We will meet in the Beecroft Bowling Club and at present there will be nine awardees. The Rev Alan Lowe will be our guest speaker and David sees this event as a suitable occasion to present our cheque from the trailer raffle to St Lucy's School. David then allocated members for specific tables next Monday. The trailer raffle from last Christmas then came up for discussion. The winner has been involved with a respite centre in Mudgee and has used the contents of that trailer in support of the centre. Could we have him along to expand on his project? The future arrangements for the trailer raffle, whilst broadly supported, were discussed to consider some other options. Pat Parker reminded us that our former arrangements no longer exist with Westpac for our Tree of Joy at Pennant Hills. He is seeking other options. President Adrian then closed the meeting.

Reporter: John Ellis

DG Susan and DGE Kalma warmly invite you to

ROTARY DISTRICT 9685 CHANGEOVER

Saturday 6 July 2019

6.00pm for 6.30pm

**\$55 per person
incl. 2 course dinner**

Hornsby RSL Club, 4 High St, Hornsby

Register at changeover.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

RSVP Friday 28 June 2019

Enquiries: changeoverregistrations@rotarydistrict9685.org.au



Who is Jay?

Jay was just 32 years old when he was diagnosed with melanoma. He was your typical Aussie bloke – a husband, dad, son and mate to many. Overnight he went from being a truck driver to a cancer patient.

Jay underwent immediate surgery and treatment. 10 years on he is fighting fit, and is now fighting for another cause - to help raise awareness and find a cure for melanoma which kills one Australian every five hours.

Jay is a proud team member of Melanoma Institute Australia, with his other epic treks including:

- 2014 Sydney to Melbourne
- 2017 Brisbane to Sydney

The walk kicked off on 31st March at Henley Square in Adelaide, via Melbourne, Canberra, Wollongong and finished today, Sunday 19th May, 2,000kms and 50 days later.

You may recall that we had Jay Allen as our guest speaker at our meeting on October 26th, 2015.

To date he has raised over \$400,000 on this walk.



At left is the team photographed after they finished the walk.

THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
May 27th	Joint Meeting with WPH & Cherrybrook Partners Night	POW Night	President Colin Sharpe	Kaye Carter
June 3rd	TBA	TBA	President Adrian	Pat Parker
June 12th	Ronald McDonald House 'Meals from the Heart'	Organiser Pat Parker	We need as many	helpers as possible
July 6th	District Changeover	DG Susan & DGE Kalma	At Hornsby RSL Club - \$55 each RSVP by 28th June	
July 8th	Club Changeover Partners Night	Venue to be confirmed	TBA	David Firth

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

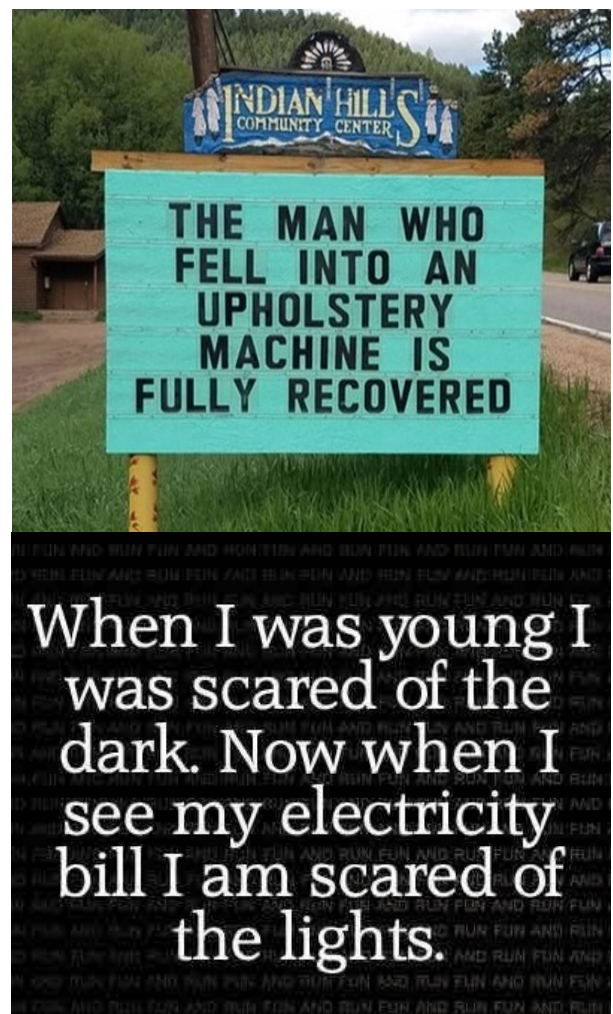
Pat Parker - May 5th

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Terry Pankhurst - May 29th



ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance

62.5%

Apologies:

Ahmadul Ameen, Kaye Carter, Ian Chappel, Pam Hudson, Terry Pankhurst, David Walsh

Guest Speakers:

Nil

Visitors:

Nil

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Quality is not an act, it is a habit.' - Aristotle