



ROTARY CLUB OF
PENNANT HILLS

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Joint Meeting with

West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook Club

for their

Pride of Workmanship

Awards

CHAIRMAN: President Colin Sharpe

REPORTER: Kaye Carter

This week we are guests of our neighbouring West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook Club for their Pride of Workmanship Award presentations. This gives us an excellent opportunity to see how another club embraces this program - and immediately after our 44th presentations last week.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Please note that our club Changeover Meeting has now been rescheduled to Monday, July 8.

*The venue will be the Beecroft Bowling Club again at 6.30 for 7.00pm
This is a partners night and a good opportunity to invite a friend.*

NEXT WEEK

Guest Speaker: Marie Koffe

Chairman: President Adrian Bell

Reporter: Pat Parker

Note: We are back at the Hotel Pennant Hills at the usual time

MEETING REPORT - 20th MAY, 2019

A club like ours with a small membership does not have many opportunities to host a meeting with in excess of 60 attendees. Last Monday night, for our 44th Pride of Workmanship Awards presentation, we had over 60 in attendance due to the continued strong support for Pride of Workmanship from businesses and organisations in our community. We had nine awardees and, pleasingly, four of those were from new nomination sources, while the other five were from businesses and organisations who have regularly been involved in past years.

We met at Beecroft Bowling Club, having the whole place to ourselves, and the caterer provided table service this time. Tea and coffee being the only serve yourself during the meal. The bowling club provide bar service. Each table hosted one of the awardees and their supporters. Following a period of fellowship, MC Pat Parker called all to order at 7.00pm and opened the meeting with the usual formalities. President Adrian Bell then welcomed the guests - Guest Speaker Alan Lowe and his wife Lee, AG John Fenessy, Betty Graham & Bev Young, John Coulthard, Steve Jackson and his wife, guests of Theo Glockemann, and Allan & Barbara West, guests of David Firth. Adrian then provided a brief outline of the range of projects and activities which our club is engaged in both locally and overseas. He then presented David Raphael, Principal of St Lucy's School, with a cheque for \$3,500, being half the proceeds of our Christmas trailer raffle.

Following dinner, David Firth introduced Rev. Alan Lowe, a past member of our club and a retired minister in the Uniting Church, detailing his career in ministry both in parishes and as a chaplain in the army and the NSW Police Force. Alan gave an excellent talk centred around the theme of the night, Pride of Workmanship, in which he talked about the importance of effective communication which involves listening and input. He spoke about commitment and its importance in achieving a good end result. He also reflected on mistakes - the need to own your mistakes and to learn from them so you can move forward. He emphasised that we are human and therefore fallible and not making a mistake is not possible.

The chairman proposed a vote of thanks to Alan and then gave a background to the Pride of Workmanship Awards Program, highlighting the project whereby we supply the award plaques to clubs around Australia and New Zealand and that the project has been embraced by some clubs in USA, Canada, UK and even in Malaysia where Pat was personally involved in the contact with a major club in Kuala Lumpur.

The chairman then invited President Adrian and Alan Lowe to come forward to present the awards to the awardees as their individual citations were read out. Unfortunately the awardee from the Hotel Pennant Hills was unwell and unable to attend so the licensee, Roman Nalywajko, accepted on his behalf. We hope to be able to meet him at one of our future meetings at the hotel. Our resident photographer, Jim Fraser, was on hand to photograph each presentation and then the awardee and award separately. (Jim had been taking photos of each of the tables and various notables during the night.) After the conclusion of the award presentations, Jim was able to assemble the awardees on the stage for a combined photo.

Finally, President Adrian thanked all for attending and we concluded with the singing of the National Anthem. All in attendance seemed to have enjoyed the night evidenced by the continuing fellowship and awardee congratulations the followed for half an hour or more.

Can I just finish by thanking the following -

MC Pat Parker who did a great job and kept us pretty much on track to our running sheet;

Guest Speaker Alan Lowe who spoke on the theme which is so important;

President Adrian for his 'promotion' of Rotary and our club on the night;

PE Jim Fraser, our photographer and host of the Banna Group;

Theo Glockemann, host of the Lutanda Manor group;

Kaye Carter, host and nominator of the Beehive Café group;

John Ellis, host of Pennant Hills High School group;

Jack Reid, host of AMCAL Pharmacy group;

Phil Stanton, host of St Lucy's School;

Adrian Bell, host of the Hotel Pennant Hills group;

Pat Parker, host of By-Dezign group;

John Coulthard, the instigator of the nomination of Sarah Gould from Coles West Pennant Hills.

All in all, a great night!

The editor.

SOME PHOTOS FROM LAST WEEK TAKEN BY JIM FRASER



Rotary SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for dinner with Rotary International President for 2019-2020, Mark Daniel Maloney



**Monday
23rd September 2019**

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

THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
June 3rd	A Project in Thailand	Marie Koffe	President Adrian	Pat Parker
June 10th	NO MEETING DUE TO THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY			
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

The Red Shield Appeal has been on this week, starting last weekend and climaxing Saturday and Sunday. We were organised by Theo G and manned a static collection at Pennant Hills Market Place. Below is the afternoon team from Saturday - Ian H and Terry P.



ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance : 75%

Apologies: Ian Chappel, Pam Hudson, Ian Huckel, David Walsh

Guest Speaker: Rev Alan Lowe

Visitors: Lee Lowe, John Fenessy, Allan & Barbara West, Betty Graham, Bev Young, John Coulthard, Steve Jackson & his wife, Wendy Bell, Heather Firth, Jeanette Rigney, Georgia Glockemann, Lyn Stanton plus the awardees and their 28 supporters.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late.'

- Benjamin Franklin