



**Rotary**  
District 9685



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

# "PLANNING OUR CHARITY GOLF DAY"

LEAD BY PHIL STANTON

Chairman: President Jim Fraser

Reporter: Pat Parker

*Our Charity Golf Day is fast approaching! Help our organising committee to find sponsors and players and also auction items and raffle prizes.*



## ROTARY CLUB OF PENNANT HILLS ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

Where: Pennant Hills Golf Club

Date: Tuesday 29th October 2019



**COULD ORDINARY, EVERYDAY FOOD,  
silently/progressively  
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PKU if left untreated will result in  
irreparable brain damage and physical  
disability  
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Phillip Stanton  
0411 488 777  
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Cost: \$125 per player  
Includes, Golf, Breakfast  
& Lunch

Registration 7.30am,  
Shot-gun start 8.30am  
Breakfast 7.00am-8.15am

## CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

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TO NOTIFY MEETING

APOLOGIES &

GUESTS:

**9294 2107**

**before Noon on**

**Monday**



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## NEXT WEEK

**WEDNESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 2019**

**TBA**

Chairman: President Jim Fraser

Reporter: David Firth

## Rotary Meeting Report

11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

This new start time is pretty weird, yeah? It's a bit like having the meeting in the afternoon!

After the usual palaver, President Jim opened the meeting at the crack of 18:33, and welcomed Gyula Plaganyi, our guest speaker for the evening. He also briefed us (with a little enthusiastic assistance from Pat Parker) on the recent RYDA event, and reminded one & all about the Ride Like a Girl movie on 17 Sept – a joint venture of the Beecroft & WPH clubs.

Phil Stanton advised he was going to be sending out electronic copies of the Golf Day documents that had been passed around last week as most of them had been used as serviettes at Papa Rich. The response from potential sponsors has been pretty good so far with 2-3 holes already sponsored.

Post-Dinner, and even though he was without accomplice Kaye, Pres Jim proceeded to lighten our wallets with his reverse lottery scam – somehow it always costs more than he tells us..... Terry Pankhurst managed to cheat his way to victory. Still, that's better than the usual result where Commander John Ellis scoops the pool week after week.

Then we had our guest speaker for the evening. Gyula has had a pretty interesting life so far – champion free diver, accountant, spear fisher, commercial abalone diver, chess master and currently a student doing a post-graduate psychology degree in child development.

Back in the dark ages of computers being taught to play chess (1985 specifically), as a schoolboy who wasn't that much into chess, he entered a world-wide competition to try to beat the new super chess computer. Of course, he smashed it and won \$14,000!

Nowadays, apart from teaching school kids to play the game, he models the kids life strategy & outlook from their chess strategies. He reckons there is a high degree of correspondence between their social skills and their chess playing strategies. He gave us a heads-up on the artificial intelligence chess game Alpha-Zero, and outlined his theory on dealing with Great White Sharks! He had to deal with a bunch of them when he was an abalone diver!

Pres Jimmi had to sneak out a tad early, in order to have secret communications with "others", so PP & current VP Adrian closed the meeting at 20:10 and everyone rushed out of the doors. What? Did I say something wrong? Anyway, most will probably be back for a re-run next week.

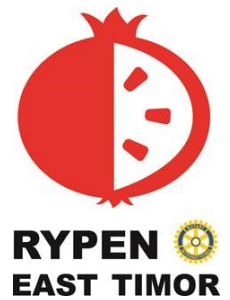
**Reporter: Adrian Bell**



These pictures above are of Gyula as an abalone diver and as a chess master



FURTHER PICTURES FROM DILI, TIMOR LESTE



These pictures are from RYLA held this past week - Theo presenting an award to a RYLA participant - a photo at the concluding ceremony - and RYLA director Eddy Pinto speaking after the finish



The RYLA leadership team at the conclusion



The RYPEN participants and leaders held at Dare



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## REMOVAL DAY

Sunday 27 Oct 2019

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## OUR FORWARD PROGRAM

Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter
Monday September 23rd	Dinner with the RI President Mark Maloney	President Mark Maloney	At The Deckhouse, Clarke Road, Woolwich	6.30 for 7.00pm \$70 per person
September 25th	TBA	TBA	President Jim Fraser	David Firth
Monday OCTOBER 28th	Joint District Governor's Official Visit with Beecroft at Pennant Hills Bowling Club	DG Kalma McLellan	Presidents Johanna & Jim	John Ellis
OCTOBER 29th	ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY	AT PENNANT HILLS GOLF CLUB	Contact PHIL STANTON	PLAYERS & SPONSORS WANTED

### ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

**Member Attendance :** ?

**Apologies:** David Firth, Theo Glockemann, Pam Hudson, David Walsh

**Guest Speaker:** Gyula Plaganyi

**Guests:** Nil

**Make up:** Theo Glockemann at Club Project in Timor Leste

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Kaye Carter - September 7th

Wendy Bell - September 13th

Ruth Reid - September 21st

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Adrian & Wendy Bell - September 5th

Ian & Beverley Chappel - September 24th

#### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

David Hopping - September 7th

Claude Rigney - September 8th

Pat Parker - September 10th

David Walsh - September 13th

### PROJECT: COLLECTING PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS

At a previous meeting, this project was discussed and Kaye Carter volunteered to be the co-ordinator and collector for the club of the bottle caps. So we are off and running - or off and collecting all the plastic bottle caps we can find. (No, this doesn't include rummaging through your neighbour's bins on garbage night, unless you want to!).

Just make sure the caps are clean and bring them along to Rotary as and when you have a reasonable quantity for Kaye to handle.



### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything."

- George Bernard Shaw