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## Rotary

Club of Pennant Hills



## Rotary Opens Opportunities

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District 9685



### THIS WEEK

Join us on Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/9886604775>

Four Way Test Speech Competition  
Ken Broadhead

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well last week we certainly enjoyed John Ellis's presentation on his voyage aboard the Endeavour Replica from Hobart to Rio de Janeiro via Cape Horn, a place which always had great trepidation for sailors in years gone by. John certainly looked the part on the video complete with beard. Thanks again John for another great insight into the wonders of our world.



A few of us were able to join Theo and Georgia on a zoom connection to the opening of the 2020 Timor Leste RYLA courtesy of Eddy Pinto's feed and Angelo Raveanne from Crows Nest Club. The ceremony started at just after 11am on Monday this week and despite the tyranny of distance, time zones and a little of 'Timor time', it did keep to the schedule. With most of it in tetun – the local language – perhaps the highlight for me was the audio of talks by Angelo Raveanne and Theo Glockemann. Unfortunately the internet connection deteriorated later in the ceremony.

Coming up, we are entering our pre-Christmas busy time. We have a special meeting next week with Caitlin Bell and husband Theo. Our Christmas Trailer Raffle commences the following Saturday at Pennant Hills Market Place followed by Thornleigh Marketplace the week after. We have the roster for both days filled at this stage.

Then in November we start the Tree of Joy at both Pennant Hills and at Thornleigh. We are looking for a charity that needs children's toys as Stewart House is not operating due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Please let me know of any suggestions.

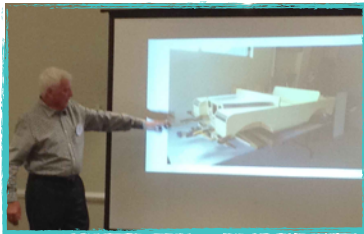
Finally, can I get you all thinking about our AGM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December where we will elect the next Club President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and 6 Directors?

President David Firth

The President opened the social night meeting naturally in a very relaxed family reunion atmosphere and then gave the following updates and announcements:

1. Pam Hudson is doing well
2. Only Jack Reid will advise the Golf Club on numbers. Please continue to advise meeting apologies or guest to Jack on the answering line at 92942107 by 12 noon on Mondays. If you need to change your response after midday Monday, please ring Jack direct on 94842424 by Tuesday afternoon so Jack can let the club know. After that, we will have to pay for excess meals
3. Thornleigh Shopping Center has agreed to have our club sponsor the Tree of Joy in November
4. RYLA Timor Opening Ceremony which is set to happen on Zoom Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10 am. Please refer to Theo Glockemann's email invitation or contact him for more information
5. There is an invitation from the Rotary Club of North Ryde to join their zoom meeting on Friday 2 Oct at 7.15 am. The guest speaker is Scott Nargar, who is the Senior Manager of Future Mobility & Government Relations, Hyundai Motor Company Australia
6. The provisional Rotaract Club is actively pursuing 15 more members. Newsletters are available for those who are interested to assist or join
7. Ex member Robert Rutishauser connected with his warm greetings and some of his club information

Following dinner in the 5 minutes talk session, Terry Pankhurst officially introduced an old model of Land Rover made by his family – “Toylander”! The idea of building a motor came from Terry's grandson's school project 12 months ago. Terry explained the manufacturing process with lively and



lovely photos. Everyone seemed so impressed with his Toylander's fancy body, green color, solar panel, folding windscreen, its speed (20 miles in 20 minutes), and the personalized car number plate (JAO241)! When being asked if Terry would release more models and make them commercial, Terry responded that two other models are on the way and he also thought about a potential business partner – the Pennant Hills Golf Club!

Fortunately or unfortunately, we missed our Sergeant for this social night. Will our Sergeant take more money from us all on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct to make up for the social night?? Oh no, our talented and creative Sergeant!

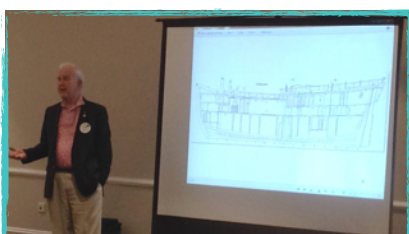
Just in the Sergeant time, the President made an additional announcement advising members to confirm dates on the Trailer Raffle Roster 2020 for Tree of Joy.

Then Chairman Ian Huckel introduced John Ellis to present John's Sailing Expeditions in a replica of Captain Cook's ship, Endeavour.

John firstly gave us some background information about the HM Bark Endeavour Replica. The initial idea of recreating Endeavour for use was born during the establishment of a national maritime museum in Sydney for the bicentenary of Australia in 1988. It was planned as a bicentenary gift to the nation from the Bond Corporation. However, due to some funding problems, the Endeavour replica was not completed until 1994.

Because John was interested in the project, he became a tour guide when the replica arrived in Sydney in 1944.

In 1995 John joined the replica for the voyage to Eden and back. Later in 2002, when John was only 62 years old, he was encouraged by his wife and decided to take on one of the Endeavour's 2002 arrangements sailing from Hobart to Rio de Janeiro.



## MEETING REPORT CONT.

Following some professional knowledge about the construction of Endeavour, John showed us a video, full of fascinating insights into his 11-week voyage. Prior to sailing on 25 Feb 2002, they were put through aspects of survival training, jumping into the water (11°) and scrambling into a life raft. We got to know their living space and daily fun activities in the ship, such as making mats and gloves, etc. (More details are not recorded here) More importantly, we got to see a bearded 62-year-old John!

After a heated Q&A session, our versatile President David admitted that he had just watched 30 seconds of the video and knew he couldn't make such a trip. Then proudly, the President invited our sailing hero John to draw the lucky door prize which JACK WON. Everyone seemed excited, like they themselves won. Cheer for Jack!

We once had a shipmate called Ellis  
Whose erudition left us all jealous  
On matters Endeavour  
He could talk for ever (and ever)  
"When talking, I'm tireless," he'd tell us

Phil Stanton then reminded all the traditional annual Gold Day is coming soon on 27 October. For those who will be attending the event, please fill out the Registration Form enclosed in the President's email. Phil also got paper forms if anyone needed it.

President David gave a preview on next week's meeting and guest speaker Ken Broadhead to talk about "The 4 Way Test Speech Competition". Then the President closed the meeting with the singing of the National Anthem.

What an interesting and beautiful night!

## RYLA TIMOR-LOROSA INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

The club's international program Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Timor Leste 2020 was launched on Monday.

RYLA was introduced to Timor in 2010 with the leadership of PP Theo Glockemann.

Unfortunately unable to be attended by PP Theo, Georgia and other rotarians this year.

This year there were 1000 applicants resulting in 100 participant  
There are 17 facilitators coordinating the training, all previously completing in the awards.

Together with Woodside Energy Sunrise joint venture, have supported the RYLA Timor-Lorosa's program since 2012.. The program trains 100 young Timorese every year to develop their leadership and life skills, which are fundamental to further education, employment and business participation.



The launch of the 2020 program with former President of Timor-Leste and Noble Peace Prize Laureate, José Ramos-Horta, the Timorese Army Commander General Lere Anan Timur, and Timor GAP's CEO



Date	Program	Speaker	Chairman	Reporter	Member 5 min talk
Oct 7	Four Way Test Speech Competition	Ken Broadhead	David Firth	Kaye Carter	Claude Rigney
Oct 14	Updated planning night/projects/golf day Life in Lebanon <b>Social night</b> (\$30 per head)	Pam Hudson <b>(by Zoom)</b> Caitlin Bell & Theo Ell	Adrian Bell	Jim Fraser	Ian Chappel (by zoom)
Oct 21	Cancer Council <b>(by zoom)</b> Poppy update/workshop	Angelina Belluomo	Pam Hudson <b>(By Zoom)</b>	Ian Huckel	John Ellis
Oct 27	Golf day				
Oct 28	No Meeting				
Nov 4	Life as a parliamentarian's wife <b>Social night</b> (\$30 per head)	Heather Ruddock	Kaye Carter	TBA	Ida Xiandi Shi
Nov 11	Drake's Handmade Jewellery	Scott Drake	Jack Reid	Pat Parker	Kaye Carter

### GUESTS

Leon Edena  
Heather Firth  
Maureen Pankhurst  
Sandra Parker

Ruth Reid  
Jeanette Rigney  
Jason Terry

### BIRTHDAYS

3 October Terry Pankhurst  
3 October Phillip Stanton  
10 October Maureen Pankhurst  
31 October Heather Hopping

### ANNIVERSARIES

1 October Ruth & Jack Reid  
24 September Beverley & Ian Chappel

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

9 October Adrian Bell  
15 October Kaye Carter

### ATTENDANCE

69%

### APOLOGIES

Ahmadul Ameen  
Ian Chappel  
Jim Fraser  
Theo Glokemann  
Pamela Hudson