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Rotary

Club of Pennant Hills



Rotary Opens Opportunities

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Join us on Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9886604775>

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District 9685



THIS WEEK

REPORTER

WELCOME

KAYE CARTER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I have spoken with members of Dick Geeves family regarding the Memorial Service next Wednesday. If you wish to attend please ensure you RSVP to the email address they have set up dicdocpenno@gmail.com. The service will be live streamed so you need to contact them if you want the link. They are sending the link to our past Youth exchange student from Norway, Knut Gravingen, who was a close friend of Dick's after his year with us.



We had a zoom board meeting this week at which a number of functions and projects were discussed. The first one coming up is Clean Up Australia on Sunday March 7th. We have booked to clean up the Pennant Hills Market Place carpark and surrounds and Wollundry Park adjacent to the Community Centre and Library. We need volunteers for the Sunday morning. Details to follow.

We are also repeating the Poppy Project for ANZAC Day however, this time we are going to ask for a donation for them. Elsewhere in Spokes will be the pattern suggested for knitting them. The arrangements for 'selling' them will be advised shortly.

We are also repeating our Easter Bunny surprise for retirement villages locally. This year we plan to expand the coverage beyond Lutanda. This is another good publicity project for the club as well as benefitting the residents receiving the eggs. Big Bunny Theo will be required to spring into action once again.

Finally, the board has approved an application for membership of Herbert Chan, a past member of Chatswood Sunrise club. We are arranging for his induction in the next couple of weeks.

Cheers,

President David Firth

President David opened the meeting at 6.30pm and welcomed members, guests and the keynote speaker, Patricia Dewey.

From President David:

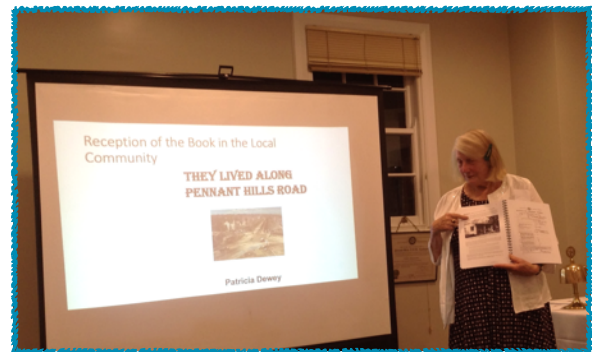
- The new Rotaract club (Jason is the current president) is holding its Charter celebration on Saturday 13 February at the Pennant Hills Park – all members are invited to attend.
- Diary date: There will be a board meeting by zoom for board members this Monday 8th February at 7.30pm.
- Reminder on behalf of the treasurer – semi-annual dues \$225.00 need to be paid.
- Our club has registered for Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday, March 7th at Pennant Hills Market Place and the park across the road.

From the Admin chair:

- Can knitters please commence knitting poppies for Anzac Day. These will be sold, and the funds donated (maybe the Hornsby RSL – yet to be decided).
- Can anyone provide some red flowers for next Wednesday's meeting? Please text or email Kaye before Wednesday night.

The meeting continued with Ian interviewing (sort of) Jim Fraser. This was followed by the sergeant's "pay up" session. Then, Theo spoke about Eddy Pinto, who has been the director in East Timor for 12 years and has now moved on but is still available for advising.

The guest speaker was Patricia Dewey, who based her presentation on the content of her book "They lived along Pennant Hills Road". It was a fascinating and most informative talk about the history of the people and buildings on Pennant Hills Road from Hornsby to Parramatta. Members were intrigued with her intricate knowledge about all sorts of bits and pieces related to this historical area. Her book was eagerly purchased for \$30 at the end of the meeting.



Then surprise, surprise – John Ellis won the lucky door prize!

The meeting closed after members had recited the National Anthem.



The club will be involved with Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 7 March 2021 at Pennant Hills. The area will be around Pennant Hills Post Office to Wollundry Park Yarra Rd.

Bring your friends and family together to make an impact that improves your environment.

Clean up kits will be supplied

Details Kaye Carter

9685 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

We have finally arrived at five weeks to go before the Virtual District 9685 Conference. The Conference is a two day Virtual Conference on-line. There will be no Conference dinner.

The District Team will now work towards a h-u-g-e Changeover Dinner early July.

The Conference itself will be well worth the viewing. The keynote speakers, the Club videos, the House of Friendship are all almost ready to go, and I am certain that you will be impressed with what has been achieved. It is an event that all of you can enjoy.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call or send me an email.

Regards & Thanks for your support
PP Frank Portelli
Conference Chair 2021
Rotary District 9685



ANZAC DAY PROJECT

Calling all knitting and crocheting stars. Anzac project will be to distribute poppies to general public on Friday 23rd April in the Pennant Hills area. Funds raised will go to a local charity.

Easy Ribbed Poppy Knit Pattern

Red 8 ply wool and a set of 4 No4 needles.

Cast on 44 stitches (16 on first needle, 16 on second needle, and 12 on third needle.)

1st row: Knit 2, purl 2, to end.

Rows 2 – 8: K2, P2.

9th row: Knit 2 together all way round. (22 sts)

10th row: K2 tog all way round (11 sts)

Cut wool, leaving a tail, thread tail through needle and pass needle through each stitch. Gather and cast off.

Centre, with black wool. Crochet three chain, join with a slip stitch. Three chain, then 9 treble into ring. Join with a slip stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail. Use tail to sew centre inside red poppy.



Crochet Poppy Pattern

Red 8 ply wool and 4mm crochet hook.

Make a slip ring with 3 or 4 chain.

1st row: 3 chain, 9 treble into ring. Slip stitch to top chain to join.

2nd row: 3 chain, 1 treble into first treble, 2 treble into each following treble. Slip st to top chain to join.

3rd row: 3 chain, 2 treble into first treble, 3 treble into each following treble. Slip st to top chain to join. Fasten off.

Centre, with black wool. Crochet three chain, join with a slip stitch. Three chain, then 9 treble into ring. Join with a slip stitch. Fasten off, leaving a tail. Use tail to sew centre inside red poppy.

ROTARY CENTENARY COINS



The Royal Australian Mint has announced that it will launch a pair of coins in 2021 for our centenary. A \$1 coin will go into general circulation and also be available in a commemorative collectors pack for \$15. A special minting of a silver \$5 coin will be available for 4100 marking 100 years of Rotary service and launching into the next 100 years

2021	Program	Speaker	Chairpers on	Reporter	Member 5 - minute interview
Feb 17	NYSF	Eleana Xu	John Ellis	Terry Pankhurst	Jack Reid Pancake Day, 16 Feb
Feb 24	Hornsby/ Kurungai Womens' Shelter Social night	Louise McCann	Ida Xiandi Shi	Pat Parker	Claude Rigney
Mar 3	Baptist Care NSW & ACT	Robert Dunn	Pam Hudson (By Zoom)	Ian Chappel (by zoom)	Clean up Australia Day 7 March
Mar 10	RYPEN	Elke Saunders Daniel Vink	John Ellis	Adrian Bell	Ahmadul Ameen International Womens Day, 8 Mar Virtual District 9685 13/14 March Conference
Mar 17	R100 Celebration Considering a spit roast on Sunday 21st	TBA	David Firth	Ahmadul Ameen	Club's 61st birthday
Mar 24					
Mar 31	Social Night restaurant				Easter Apr 2-5

GUESTS

Herbert Chan

Patricia Dewey

BIRTHDAYS

NIL

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

1 February Jim Fraser 2016

10 February Ian Huckel 2005

ATTENDANCE

88%

APOLOGIES

Ian Chappel

Pam Hudson