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Rotary
Club of Pennant Hills



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APOLOGIES & GUESTS:
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before Noon on
Monday
JOIN US ON ZOOM MEETING

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

Rotary
District 9685



THIS WEEK

DPP LLOYD BABB SC

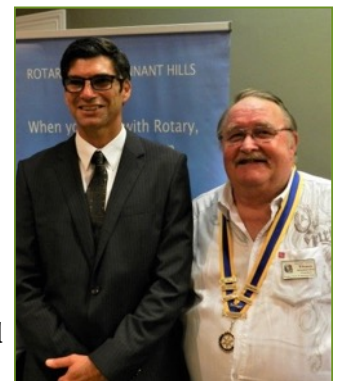
REPORTER

JOHN ELLIS

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This week we are having a special meeting. Our Keynote Speaker is the NSW Director of Public Prosecutions, Lloyd Babb SC. We are pleased to welcome the West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook Rotary Club who have transferred their meeting this week from Monday to Wednesday so they could join us. We're looking forward to an interesting evening. Lloyd has joined us on a previous occasion in February, 2014 – see photo.

As we have the club changeover fast approaching on June 30th, the board met on Monday to review the year and, in particular, to look at the directing of funds to the various organisations we have not yet financially supported. As a result, it was decided to donate \$3,000 from the golf day to the PKU Association Research Project; \$2,500 to the Rotary Foundation for the End Polio Now campaign (this amount is matched with a \$5,000 grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation); and \$1,000 to the Shelterbox project. We have recently donated another \$3,000 to the RET Program in Timor Leste for their flood relief work following the cyclone and flooding in the Dili area.



Please make sure you put June 30 in your diaries so that we have a good attendance at our changeover to welcome Kaye Carter as our president for 2021-2022. It is a partners night of course and a good opportunity to invite friends and prospective new members to come and see and hear about our club and the work of Rotary locally and further afield.

Greetings to you all,

Pres. David Firth

LLOYD BABB NSW PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

Lloyd Babb SC was appointed the third NSW Director of Public Prosecutions in July 2011.

Mr Babb was admitted as a barrister in 1995, after having worked as a solicitor in private practice and for the ODPP. He was appointed a Crown Prosecutor in 1998. 1999; Director, Criminal Law Division, NSW Department of Attorney General and Justice: 2004-2006; Appointed Crown Advocate: 2007; Appointed Senior Counsel: 2007 Offices: Member of the NSW Bar Council 1997-2001

From 2003 to 2005 he was seconded as Director of the Criminal Law Review Division of the Attorney General's Department and was an Acting Public Defender from 2006 until 2007. He was appointed Senior Counsel and Crown Advocate in 2007.

The Director is appointed under the Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1986 by the NSW Attorney General, for a 10-year term.

The ODPP's other senior office holders are also appointed under the Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1986 by the NSW Attorney General

MR Babb is married to his wife Annette and they have one son.

Interests: Music, basketball, golf and surfing



SHELTER BOX

Last week was National Volunteer Week, a chance for organisations across the country to celebrate and recognize those that give their time for causes close to their hearts. Here at ShelterBox Australia, we ran a series of features across our social media channels and announced our 2021 Volunteer Award winners.

Whilst in Perth at the weekend, I was privileged to present two of our most longstanding and dedicated volunteers with Distinguished Service Awards. June Wade and David Brockway have been stalwart supporters for many years. Both proud Rotarians, they have served ShelterBox and their respective Western Australian Districts for many years. Their recognition is truly well-deserved.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers, trekkers, donors and supporters. We all share the same vision of a world where no family goes without shelter following disaster and none of us can do it alone.

This month's quote is from Ryunosuke Satoro "Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean."

HONDURAS - HURRICANE ETA

The picture above was taken in Honduras during distributions in the Municipality of El Milagro Villanueva.

So far, our partners, Habitat para la Humanidad Honduras and the Rotary Club of San Pedro Sula, with the support of other Rotary Clubs in the department, have distributed to 2,932 households. Each household has received a Shelter Kit package, with 2 tarpaulins and tools.



Welcome to tonight's repetitious and boring meeting of the Pennant Hills Rotary Club. No, not as bad as you're thinking – Pres was great, our Guests for the evening were really good. Food was good (no pizzas).

So, you are already thinking – Repetitious? Boring? Not getting that feeling so far.

But that is getting ahead of ourselves... Let's go back to the beginning...

6:30 on the button – Our erstwhile Sergeant calls the meeting to order and introduces President Dave, who no sooner introduces our guests for the evening – Christine Hunter and her other ½ Colin than the meal arrives and The Pres knows better than to keep a hoard of Rotarians away from a hot meal.

After dinner, Pres Dave gave his thanks to the team of helpers for last weeks Pride of Workmanship event (which was very good) – calling out Phil, Kaye, Theo, Jimmi & Ida and the Table Hosts. Other feedback from the night from Lindsay May (guest speaker), the sponsors told of being pleased to be associated with the program and a live plug from Nicole Tanner (of the Golf Club) who gave us an awardees point of view. Well done all, and looking forward to next year!

There is a Volunteers Expo on June 8th, 11:00-13:00 at Hornsby Mall – all interested in assisting, please speak to Pres Dave.

Club Changeover night will be June 30. Details to be made available soon. In the meantime, please talk to Pres about changes required to the Club Directory – phone numbers, addresses etc etc such that the new booklet can be printed.

President Elect Kaye attended a couple of other Rotary meetings in the recent weeks – Newcastle & Raymond Terrace (if I was listening correctly). She noted their attendances – 13 (of 20) = 65% and 15 (of 23) = 65.2%. By contrast, although we are smaller, we regularly have attendance in the 80%+ range.

On the coming Monday, Theo is speaking at the West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook meeting – who have donated \$7,500 to RAWCS & \$7,500 to us directly to support Flood Relief in East Timor. Then he's off to Barker to drum up some more support for the Aboriginal adaption of RYLA & Rypen.

Kaye attempted to run a 5 minute interview with Claude. I know that didn't turn out quite like she expected it might. Our Claude is quite tricky to pin down! But does he like a sing, indeedy.

Sergeant Jimmi fleeced everybody. Some people handed over money in advance, just to avoid the humiliation. He's getting too good – somebody needs to sack this man!



Then it came to Ida for her to introduce Christine Hunter – President of Hearing Matters Australia – Founded in 1983 with the intent to become Australia's go-to destination for people with hearing loss and their families, offering empowerment through information and support to live a better quality of life.

They provide unbiased advice and support based on lived experience to help people living with hearing loss achieve optimal hearing management and an improved quality of life.

Christine was obviously very pleased to be able to reach out, and was a great advocate for the organisation. She spoke of the Hearing Aid Bank, Peer to Peer support, Advocacy, Information Centre and Outreach programs that they run to assist those living with hearing loss.

I know you thought I'd forgotten, but here's the bit where I have to report on the repetitious and boring part – DESPITE being this being the first night back for the Lucky Door Prize after a short break, JOHN ELLIS WON THE LUCKY DOOR PRIZE. Again. This thing has GOT TO BE RIGGED!

08:15 - All over and done. Back to singing Advance Australia with a strange combination the new and old wording.

Big meeting next week – where we get the inside skinny on the NSW Public Prosecutors office from Mr. Lloyd Babb.



MyRotary Learning Centre

The Learning Centre at MyRotary. The learning targets your upcoming role as a member of the District Team and can be completed at your own pace. It includes reference materials, refreshers for the experienced among you, insights for those new to the role.

1. Sign in to your MyRotary account at <http://my.rotary.org/en>
2. Under the **Learning+Reference** menu **click** on the **Learning Centre** menu:

This should sign you in to the Learning Centre.

If you experience difficulties please seek assistance to complete these tasks.

3. The Course Catalogue will display groups of programs on offer clustered by your role.
4. Then Click **Club Leadership** from the options.
5. Select the course appropriate to your incoming role using the following table.

Position Title	Learning Centre Learning Plan	Sections
President	Club President Basics	11
Secretary	Club Secretary Basics	11
Treasurer	Club Treasurer Basics	4
Foundation	Club Rotary Foundation Committee Basics	7
Membership	Club Membership Committee Basics	8
Administration	Club Administration Committee Basics	3
Public Image	Club Public Image Committee Basics	7
Service Chairs	Club Service Projects Committee Basics	4

The program includes a number of sections each with an evaluation.

- ★ Each section can be progressed at your own pace and in any sequence.
 - ★ Those of you with Rotary experience will find you can complete the program in no time at all.
 - ★ Any units already completed in previous learning will display as such – no repetition required°
 - ★ Each component is covering the learning common to your upcoming role and ensuring that we do not need to be face to face for such learning.
 - ★ Be sure to complete the evaluation at the end so you are recorded as finishing that section. The system will show your progress through the sections in the plan.
6. You can get back to your Topics and Dashboard by clicking on the 3 horizontal bars at top left.
 8. Don't be afraid to venture out into the many excellent courses available.

KU-RING-GAI
— MALE CHOIR —
Thornleigh Hillcrest Uniting Church
Paling Street, Thornleigh

Sunday 4th July 2021, 2pm

Guest Artist: Anita Kyle
Conductor: Paul Whiting
Accompanist: Hank Xiang

Further Information: www.kuringgaimalechoir.org 0408 644 063
Sponsored by Kuringgai Council

DG David and DGE Lindsay warmly invite District 9685 Rotarians & Friends to a

BOLLYWOOD CHANGEOVER

SUNDAY 4TH JULY 2021
12PM for 12.30PM
Castle Hill RSL
77 Castle street, Castle Hill

Theme Attire: Sunday Lunch colourful

2021	Program	Speaker	Chairperson	Reporter	Member 5 - minute interview
Jun 2	Combined clubs NSW Public Prosecutor 'Stories from the DPP's office' Social Night	Lloyd Babb	Theo Glockemann	Pam Hudson? By zoom or John Ellis as reserve	Nil
Jun 9	Life in the hot seat as a Parliamentarian	Julian Leaser MP Federal Member for Berowra	David Firth	John Ellis	Theo Glockemann
Jun 16	Antartica revisited	John Ellis	Ian Chappel	Pat Parker	Pam Hudson By Zoom?
Jun 23	Planning night	Nil	David Firth?	Herbert Chan	Introduction to the next 5 minute activity - Kaye
Jun 30	Club Changeover Social Night	Nil	Jim Fraser	TBA	TBA
July 7	A Writer's Story	Steve McGregor			Ida Shi
July 14	The Australian Rhino Project	Ray Dearlove?			Phil is away 12/7- 5/8
July 21	Indian Culture and Family Life Bring a friend?	Anoop Sud	Theo Glockemann		Adrian Bell

GUESTS

Christine Hunter
John Hunter

BIRTHDAYS

NIL

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

14 June 1984 Phil Stanton

ATTENDANCE

88.5 %

APOLOGIES

Pamela Hudson
Pat Parker