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Pennant Hills  
**Rotary**  
Club



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when we are meeting face  
to face



**Rotary**  
District 9685



## THE PROGRAM THIS WEEK WORKING IN THE ENVIRONMENT

**Speaker: Simran Talran**

**Chairman: Jason Terry**

### President's Corner

Hi everyone

It's been a busy week. We sold poppies for Remembrance Day and raised just over \$1,500 for the Hornsby RSL sub-branch. John and I laid wreathes at the Hornsby RSL on Remembrance Day. David and Pat organised cards on the Tree of Joy at Pennant Hills and Thornleigh and some of us survived the cold wind on Saturday and sold raffle tickets for the Trailer Raffle at Pennant Hills Market Place.



But, it's not just about fundraising. We also enjoy our comradeship and friendship. Picton was such an occasion when on Sunday about 12 of us (members and partners) met for a guided historical walk and then lunch. Indeed, it was a great day, well organised by Daisy and Lyn (Picton Rotary).

Our next challenge is our Poetry night on Wednesday 24th November, which will be held at Lutanda (thank you, Theo). Members are encouraged to create a piece of poetry or bring a favourite poem to read at the meeting, following our hamburger dinner.

Could you please think about what position you would like in the club and on the Board in preparation for our AGM early December, especially the vacant position of President from July 2022.

For those of you taking a break from Sydney, I wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you on your return.

Take care and stay safe.

**President Kaye**

The zoom link each week is <https://macquarie.zoom.us/j/88970434188>

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING REPORT

A somewhat different start to our meeting this week as the president had advised that she would not arrive until 7.00pm. So Sergeant Ida got things underway while we enjoyed a plated meal. Ida went through the usual opening and as the meal was finishing President Kaye arrived.

At 7.00pm she welcomed everyone and invited David Firth to propose the International Toast. It was to the Rotary Club of Southsea Castle, Portsmouth, UK. David explained that the daughter of a member of that club, Ian Tamplin, had bought tickets in the Christmas Trailer Raffle the previous Saturday and had talked about her dad and his Rotary club.

David then gave his scheduled 5 minute talk in which he told of a Facebook site, Old Sydney Forum, which his daughter had directed him to - in particular a post about a house in Redmyre Road, Strathfield. His daughter knew he had been raised in Strathfield and thought it might be of interest. David discovered that the house was in fact the one his father had been raised in and he was able to find a photo of it back in 1909 when his dad lived there. Another example of the wonders of information on the internet.

We were then treated to a performance by Corporal Theo who wandered around the meeting inflicting fines for various imagined misdeeds. He followed this up with a promotion of the Rotary Foundation Centurion program complete with the collection devices handed out by the 2 Sydney Districts, 9675 & 9685. He had managed to locate a supply which he handed out to each member.

Director's reports followed with Pat Parker reporting on the progress of the Trailer Raffle and noting that he had managed to secure a selling spot at Pennant Hills Market Place on Saturday to replace our planned selling at Beecroft. He also reported that the Trees of Joy at Pennant Hills and Thornleigh were about to be set up - Pennant Hills the next day, and Thornleigh on Friday. He finished by noting that he would be selling Remembrance Day poppies at Thornleigh Marketplace on Thursday from 9.00 to 11.00am and we had a team of 3 (John Ellis, Jack Reid and Kaye Carter) at Pennant Hills that morning and had been very successful.

Theo gave a further update on the Timor Leste project where the newly engaged paid co-ordinator has been doing an excellent job in setting up the required systems to maintain the progress of both RYLA and RYPEN there. Theo is planning to go to Dili in January all going well.

John Ellis reported on the Youth programs, particularly his dealings with the High School on the Young Endeavour program, RYPEN where he is expecting 2 nominations for February next year, and he has received the names of the two Leadership Awardees for the School Presentation Night. They each receive a certificate and a cheque for \$100.

The president then invited John to talk about ClubRunner and the database and website it provides. He explained that each member can access the website - it's a public website promoting the club and Rotary, but it also has a members only section accessed by individual password where the club records and data are stored. John advised that he will distribute a copy of his talk via email to all members so they can use it to help them access their record.

Daisy Huang who is our Social chairperson, gave an update on the arrangements for the Picton Historical Walk on Sunday and checked on the numbers that will be attending so that the Picton Rotary Club can make a booking for our group for lunch.

The president then sought comments on our Diwali promotion. Anoop was present at the meeting via zoom and related the places he had delivered the posters. Kaye also told of the places she had delivered them to. It was agreed that it had been worthwhile in promoting Rotary even if our club does not receive any direct benefit from the exercise. Pam Hudson reported that it had been successfully promoted on Facebook also. It was also agreed that we should repeat it next year.

The Lucky Door prize was won again by Adrian - 2 weeks in a row!

The meeting concluded with us singing the National Anthem.

**Reporter: The Editor**



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our poppy project in aid of the Hornsby RSL Sub-Branch has been very successful with sales in various locations - including our local shopping centres. As this is written the total stands at \$1,565.80 with possibly some extra monies yet to come in. What a great result and great support from the community at large

They shall not be forgotten



*Lest we forget*  
11th November  
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Rotary  
Pennant Hills



**\$5**

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL  
BE DONATED TO  
RSL SUB-BRANCH  
HORNSBY**  
*to continue work with veterans*

On Remembrance Day President Kaye Carter and Secretary John Ellis attended the service at Hornsby conducted by the RSL.

As they are both ex service persons, they laid wreaths. John advised that the keynote speaker was our local Federal member Julian Leaser who gave a very appropriate speech.

Kaye was involved in making the wreaths the previous day with some other helpers.



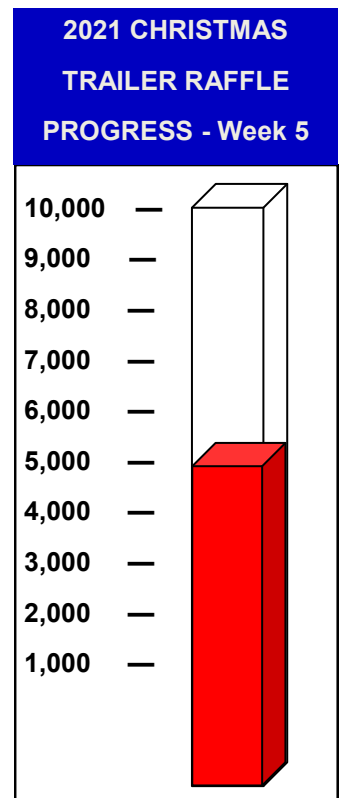
## CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE 2021

Last Saturday we were back at Pennant Hills Marketplace in our usual spot. The morning shift was Theo Glockemann, David Firth and Elliott and Paige Newton. John Ellis obliged by bringing the trailer to the centre.

The second shift comprised Kaye Carter, Claude & Anthony Rigney, and Pat Parker. We were not as successful as we would have liked. We sold 174 tickets and took \$610. Our year to date total now stands at \$4,882.

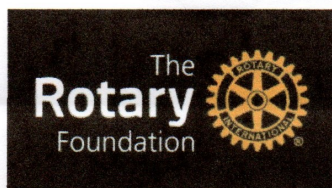
Next Saturday we are off to West Pymble Shopping Village and our first shift is John Ellis and Theo Glockemann, and our second shift is Pat Parker, Phil Stanton and David Firth. **Note: We need at least one more on the 9.00 to 11.30am shift.**

We have also been invited to take the trailer to Bunnings Dural, one of our major sponsors, for their Community Christmas Family Night on Thursday, December 9 from 6.00 to 8.00pm and sell tickets. This is a great opportunity to make some additional sales. Please let David Firth know if you can come along and assist.





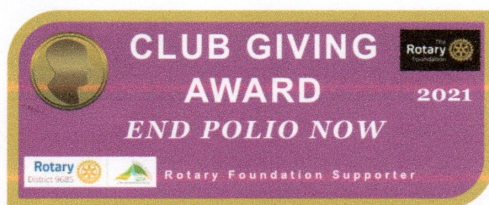
We received the following recognition from the District 9685 Rotary Foundation Chair for the donation we made to the 'END POLIO NOW' campaign in June.



5 July 2021

**Congratulations, President Kaye Carter**

I am very pleased to present the **Rotary Club of Pennant Hills** with



This recognizes your generous support of the Rotary Foundation.  
As you know, it is your help that enables Our Foundation to continue the work to End Polio in the World

Enclosed please find your CGA Certificate together with a perspex holder.  
I hope you will find it convenient to display the Certificate at your Club meetings,

In addition, please use the icon that I will send to you, via email, to promote your generosity  
on the Club website and in your other communications.

Thank you for your support of Our Foundation.

With my very best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "B Lakin".

Bruce Lakin  
D9685 Rotary Foundation Chair



## OUR TREES OF JOY 2021



**Pennant Hills Market Place**

Both trees are up and running for this Christmas with gifts to be distributed to Stewart House, Parramatta Mission, Hornsby Meals on Wheels. Security is provided by Banna Group at Pennant Hills and AMS Hair Salon at Thornleigh.

If you know of another organization who support the disadvantaged in the community and would appreciate gifts for their clients at Christmas, please let Pat Parker know so we can contact them.



**Thornleigh Marketplace**



**Pictures from the Historic Walk at Picton on Sunday**



**President Kaye and Claude Rigney selling raffle tickets on Saturday at Pennant Hills.**



**Not sure that Secretary John is following good gardening principles here using a power drill. Perhaps Jack Reid can enlighten us on this activity?**



## WHAT'S ON

Muir- fielde2 021	Program	Speaker	Chair	Reporter	5 - minute talk	Meal status + extra info
Nov 17	<b>Working in the Environment</b> (Presentation via Zoom)	<b>Simran Talran Wahroonga Rotary</b>	Jason Terry	TBA	Jack Reid	Pizza night
Nov 24	<b>Poetry at Lutanda</b> 6.30pm start	Each member to recite a poem	Kaye Carter	Adrian Bell	N/A	<b>Hamburgers at Lutanda</b>
Friday Nov 26	<b>Social Activity</b>	<b>Dinner at Chef's Clubhouse Chinese Restaurant, Muirfield Golf Club, North Rocks</b>				<b>Chinese Banquet \$30 each</b>
Dec 1	<b>Cerebral Palsy Clinic Westmead Children's Hospital</b>	<b>Dr Kirsty Stewart</b>	John Ellis			Plated meal Council elections Dec 4
Dec 6	<b>Board Meeting By Zoom</b>					
Dec 8	<b>Club AGM &amp; Elections Member's Night</b>					Pizza night
Dec 15	<b>First Aid (social night)</b>  Visit from Monica Ball B Ward candidate	<b>Wendy Bell</b>				Plated meal
Dec 19	<b>TRAILER RAFFLE DRAW</b>	<b>1.00pm at the</b>	<b>Golf Club</b>			

### Last Week's Meeting

Attendance - 73.7%

Apologies:

H Chan, J Fraser, T Pankhurst, J Terry

Guest Speaker: Nil

Guests: Nil

LOA: P Stanton

### Anniversaries & Birthdays

Birthdays:

Lyn Stanton - November 4

Sandra Parker - November 7

Jason Terry - November 15

Claude Rigney - November 22

Herbert Chan - November 23

Anniversaries:

Nil

Inductions:

John Ellis - November 1, 1990

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

**People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day!**

*A.A.Milne*