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We have the following sister clubs:  
Rotary Club of Newcastle  
Enterprise District 9670  
Rotary Club of Delhi Ridge  
District 3011

## THE PROGRAM THIS WEEK

### ANNUAL PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS at Pennant Hills Golf Club

Commencing at 6.30 for 7.00pm

Keynote Speaker: Richard Adams

Chairman: Adrian Bell

Reporter: John Ellis

### President's Corner

Hi everyone

Five club members enjoyed the serene atmosphere of the Thornleigh Community Garden venue at our meeting last week. We missed the frivolity and banter from our missing members.



Other important dates for you to keep in mind are:

Sunday 5 June – our postponed Clean Up Australia Day (contact Phil)

Sunday 12 June – our fundraising barbecue at Bunnings (Contact Jim)

We were pleased to learn from Secretary John Ellis that Herbert Chan, who resigned due to ill health, has accepted Honorary membership which ensures he remains in close contact with the club and the members..

Yours in Rotary

President Kaye

### Dairy dates:

Theo's presentation on his trip to East Timor **15 June** at Baden Powell Scout Camp Thornleigh

Our changeover dinner, **29 June** at the Pennant Hills Golf Club  
District changeover **2 July 2022** at the Hornsby RSL 6pm for 7pm.

THERE WILL NOT BE A ZOOM LINK FOR THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## **Last Week's Meeting Report**

This week's meeting saw a return to the Thornleigh Community Garden Centre which provided a meeting room which proved more than enough for the very small turnout on a miserably wet night - yes, it was wet once again!

With so many of our regulars unable to attend, Jim Fraser was encouraged to act as chairman. In this role, he opened the meeting at 7.15 with a welcome and an acknowledgement of country - in place of Ida Shi who could not make the meeting after a very busy work day.

Welfare was the next item, and again we were without Jack Reid who had been taken to Hornsby Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. The report was that he would be there for a few days while they treated him for what appeared to be pneumonia. A card was passed around the meeting for him and was subsequently delivered by President Kaye. It was also reported that Terry and Maureen Pankhurst were back from their visit to the UK and a cruise to USA with Cunard - is there anyone else? Unfortunately, despite the stringent COVID requirements, Terry tested positive shortly before they returned to UK on the ship. They both had to isolate on board. On his return to home, Terry is still suffering the after-effects of that and the jet lag, so will be absent for the rest of this month.

We then had a discussion about the arrangements for next week's Pride of Workmanship Awards evening at the golf club. David Firth advised that he had receive 7 nominations and was waiting for the arrival of one more. The numbers attending were starting to build, however he would need to check several people to clarify if they will be coming or not. The trophies and certificates were in hand and David will finalise arrangements with the golf club. Several duties on the night were outlined and David will ensure they are allocated. He and John Ellis volunteered to go to the golf club at 4.30pm to set up the room beforehand.

During the meeting we were able to have tea or coffee with cake and other goodies organised by President Kaye.

Several other matters were discussed including -

Clean Up Australia on Sunday June 5 at Pennant Hills Marketplace Phil Stanton organising

The Bunnings BBQ at Thornleigh on June 12

Theo's Timor Leste report on June 15 at the Baden Powell Scout Camp, Thornleigh

A reminder of our Changeover on June 29 at the golf club

We also discussed the question of a permanent meeting place for the club and the need for storage space for our regalia, etc.

It was decided to follow up Theo Glockemann's suggestion of a display of Rotary's Mission Statement at our meetings particularly for the benefit of non-rotarians visiting. We decided to utilise a frame of A3 proportions which will be place at the reception table each week.

Following some further fellowship, the meeting closed at 8.30pm and those in attendance wended their way home.

**Reporter: The editor**

**For the next Rotary Year, we are looking for a new 'SPOKES' editor as I will be busy as co-president with Phil Stanton. I am happy to provide advice and support if required. Editor**

**Volunteers needed to help us raise funds!**

**When: June 12, 2022**

**Where: Bunnings Thornleigh**

**When: 2 or 3 shifts split between 8am to 4pm**



**We need people to take money, prepare the snags and present to customers and someone to cook. Plenty of room to sit down.**

**We also need esky's for the drinks so if people have a spare one please let me know.**

**Please let Jim Fraser know your availability - Ph: 0412 679 710**

***Have you volunteered yet?***

**Rotary Leadership Institute** seeks to have Rotary Clubs identify those Rotarians who appear to have the potential for future club leadership (not necessarily as club presidents) and provide those so identified with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills which is important in voluntary organisations.



The concise weekend course is held Friday nights (6-7pm), Saturdays and Sundays either by Zoom or at a venue to be advised. Online courses start 8am Sat and Sun and are divided into 3x2hr blocks each day finishing 4pm. For face to face courses, morning tea and lunch are provided. Arrive each day at 8:15am for a prompt 8.30am start and a finish around 4pm.

- **Concise online weekend course:** Fri night 6-7pm; both Saturday and Sunday 8am-4pm (3x 2hr sessions each day with breaks).
- **Zoom link and pre-work** to be distributed in week prior.
- **Cost is only \$30/head** payable on registration and we recommend that clubs reimburse participants once they have completed the course. **Our club will reimburse this cost to members.**
- Registrants should have **at least 12 months Rotary experience** under their belt in order to gain the most out of the course – it is not an introduction to Rotary.
- RLI is **excellent training for Presidents-Elect and all board members**

**You can register at this link;**

<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=6684d748-ee46-46c8-89b1-b8dabd56f37>

This is a great program, which, as a past participant, I can highly recommend. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Kind regards, Stuart

**Stuart Armstrong**  
**AG The Hills**

**Rotary**   
District 9685

## WHAT'S ON

Date	Program	Speaker	Chair	Reporter	5 - minute talk	Extra info
May 17	<b>Rotaract Changeover at 6.30pm at Hotel Pennant Hills RSVP to phc@rotaract.org.au by May 13</b>					
May 18	POW Awards Night Pennant Hills Golf Club	Richard Adams	Adrian Bell	John Ellis	NA	<b>2 course meal \$50/head</b>
May 25	We visit other clubs -	no meeting of	our club			
June 1	Meeting on Zoom	CAPAH Multi cultural Aged Care & Disability - Speaker Jacqueline Lobo				
June 5	Clean Up Australia	Program	at Pennant Hills	Marketplace	Carpark	
June 6	Joint Board Meeting <span style="color: red;">Zoom</span>					
June 8	TBA	at Thornleigh	Community	Garden		
June 12	Bunnings BBQ	at Thornleigh	From 8am	To 3.30pm		
June 15	Theo's East Timor Report at 7pm start	at the Baden Powell Scout Camp	Pomona St., Thornleigh			<b>Social Night</b>
June 22	Planning Night	at Thornleigh	Community	Garden		
June 29	Club Changeover <span style="color: red;">at Pennant Hills Golf Club - 6.30 for 7pm</span>	President Kaye			NA	<b>2 course meal \$50/head</b>

### Last Week's Meeting - 11.05.2022

Attendance - 33.3%

Apologies: A Ameen, A Bell, T Glockemann, P Hudson, J Reid, I Shi, P Stanton, J Terry

Guest Speaker: Nil

Guests: Nil

LOA: T Pankhurst

### Anniversaries & Birthdays

Birthdays:

Pat Parker - May 5

Eddy Li - May 18

Anniversaries:

Nil

Inductions:

Terry Pankhurst - May 29 (36 years)

