



# SPOKES



**Pennant Hills Rotary Club**



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**Rotary District 9685**



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

## THIS WEEK IS OUR AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION DINNER

**CHAIRMAN: PRESIDENT PHIL STANTON**  
**REPORTER: DAVID FIRTH**



**Australia Day**

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

THE STORY OF AUSTRALIA IS THE STORY OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE THIS COUNTRY THEIR HOME. FROM THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST EUROPEAN SETTLERS, AUSTRALIA HAS BEEN A PLACE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION. TODAY, WE CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY AS A TIME TO REFLECT ON OUR COMMON HERITAGE AND TO LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY.

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**AT PENNANT HILLS GOLF CLUB,  
COPELAND ROAD, BEECROFT  
AT 6.30 FOR 7.00PM START**



## REPORT FROM OUR MEETING ON JANUARY 11th

Well it was the first meeting of the new year and there were 8 people in attendance.

The meeting got off to a bit of a slow start as there were a few jokes to be shared and travel reviews that needed to be shared with the group. Ida had an interesting joke about how to get an elephant into a fridge.

The main topic of discussion was the format and required tasks for the upcoming Australia Day event at the Pennant Hills Golf Club on January 25th. The tasks were allocated around the group and John Ellis was challenged with coming up with an Australiana quiz of 20 questions. Pam Hudson also reminded members of the morning tea at the aged care centre in Kitchener Road on Wednesday January 25th. We are also supplying lamingtons to Lutanda Manor. Once again we are to receive financial support for our Australia Day activities through our Rotary cluster from the National Australia Day Council.

John Ellis went over the upcoming youth events. John is delivering Aaron Muston, our nominee, to the RYLA event on Sunday at Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga. He is going to ask him to speak at the club on the 1st of February. Our candidates at RYPEN will be a boy and a girl from Year 9 last year at Pennant Hills High School and it will take place at Narabeen Sports Centre on the 3, 4 and 5th of February. Anoop Sud asked if his grandson could be considered for next year's event.

President David reminded people to register for the Annual District Conference in Cowra on March 17-19 as well as the Rotary International Convention in Melbourne on the 27-31 of May. There are already a few registrations.

He then opened it up for discussions on how the structure of the meetings could be run for the new year. The first item raised was by Theo about meetings at the Hotel Pennant Hills. He felt there was too much noise for a standard meeting and suggested a meal be catered/supplied at the Health Centre meeting place like the one done for the governor's meeting last year. Anoop suggested a meal be brought by various members to share. David asked about the number of meetings to be held; should there be a weekly one or one every second week. No consensus was determined so looking for more feedback from others. Discussion then turned to improving the focus on services/projects for the community and other projects. Pam suggested a Mothers Day raffle with prizes which may include vouchers. Anoop suggested an award at the local schools for a volunteer of the year or for some special event the student was involved in. David spoke of the Dementia Cafe which has been on hold since the start of Covid. It was suggested we might contact local doctors to see if there were any local folk who could use some support. This may have some confidentiality challenges. Jim Fraser is to look at available dates for a sausage sizzle at Bunnings. David highlighted the need for a membership drive late in February when schedules are back on track.

**Reporter: Jim Fraser**



**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
27-31 MAY 2023  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**





**ShelterBox**

**INSPIRED**  
ADVENTURES



**Explore the Tarkine alongside like-minded supporters to raise funds to provide emergency shelters for families devastated by disaster.**

**Did you know that right now, over 113 million people have lost their homes because of conflict or natural disasters?**

**Since 2000, ShelterBox have worked tirelessly to provide emergency shelters and vital equipment to families who have lost everything but their lives. Disasters don't stop and neither do ShelterBox. But they need your help to further their impact.**

**This is where you can make a tangible difference. Join us in the Tarkine in Tasmania in October 2023, and trek alongside other supporters to raise vital funds for the urgent equipment needed to help families begin to rebuild their lives again.**

**Secluded in Tasmania's north-west corner lies the Tarkine, or Takayna in the local Aboriginal language - a wild and brooding terrain of windswept coastline, impressive mountain peaks and Australia's largest temperate rainforest. It's a place of breathtaking natural beauty.**

**The funds raised on this adventure will enable ShelterBox Australia to provide families with emergency shelters and vital tools needed to survive. Disasters don't stop and neither do ShelterBox. Help them to realise their vision to ensure no one goes without shelter after disaster.**

## WHAT'S ON

Date	Program	Speaker	Chair	Reporter	
Jan 25	Morning Tea at	Cherrybrook Christian Aged Care	Kitchener Road Cherrybrook	10.30am	
Jan 25	AUSTRALIA DAY DINNER	At Pennant Hills Golf Club	6.30 for 7.00pm start		Partners & Guests
Jan 30	Board Meeting on Zoom	7.30pm			
Feb 1	RYLA 2023	Aaron Muston	Phil Stanton	Anoop Sud	

**Last Meeting - 11.1.2023**

**Attendance:** 61.5%

**Apologies:** T Pankhurst, P Stanton, J Terry

**Guests:** Nil

**Leave of Absence:** A Ameen, A Bell

**January**

**Anniversaries & Birthdays**

**Birthdays:**

**John Ellis - January 30**

**Anniversaries:**

**Theo & Georgia Glockemann - January 4**

**Anoop & Neeru Sud - January 5**

**George & Dorothy Green - January 17**

**Ahmadul & Mahmooda Ameen - January 29**

**Club Induction Anniversary:**

**Pam Hudson - January 20**

**Ahmadul Ameen - January 22**

**Rotary**



## AVENUES of SERVICE

Rotary International

Has **five Avenues of Service**

They help each club to stay active

It's the foundation of our Worldwide purpose



**Club Service** is the first Avenue  
Which focuses on making clubs strong  
Growing a healthy club membership  
With dynamics to unite us all to belong



**Vocational Service** is the second Avenue  
Encouraging us to have integrity  
To contribute our valued expertise  
For the problems and needs of society



**Community Service** is the third Avenue  
Which encourages us to help others locally  
To improve the quality all around us  
By providing support with our vitality



**International Service** is the fourth Avenue  
For Rotary to help others Globally  
Supporting projects with other Rotary clubs  
Improving quality of life internationally



**Youth Service** is the fifth Avenue  
Recognising the importance of our valued youth  
Empowering them to become leaders  
Installing confidence, integrity, and truth

So, the **Rotary Avenues of Service**  
Is vital for our work to survive  
To make our world a better place  
And our clubs to stay healthy and revive

Poem by David Tanare



**Semi annual dues are now payable.**  
**Treasurer Ida will be happy to receive your payment either in cash, via EFTPOS, or you can Direct Debit to the Club Account**  
**BSB 032 087 ACCOUNT No. 334578**