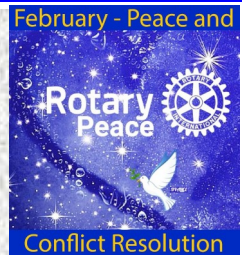




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District 3011

This Week

Searching out a new community event for our club

Speaker: Everyone

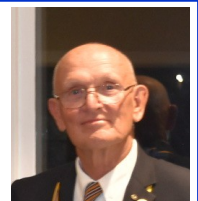
Chairman: David Firth

Reporter: Phil Stanton

**This will be an opportunity for everyone to
contribute ideas - events they have been to;
events they have heard about; ideas they
have that we should investigate.**

President's Corner

Last meeting we welcomed our RYLA
awardee Natasha Lette who reaffirmed
our support for this great youth
leadership training program.



This week we are going to 'brainstorm' new ideas for
community engagement and fundraising, so make sure
you bring your ideas along.

Last Wednesday night the board met on Zoom and
discussed a range of items under each of the directors'
portfolios. Unfortunately Jim and Anoop were away
and unable to join in. See a separate Board Report.

Our next meeting on March 6th we plan to have our
two RYPEN students speak and we will also have the
induction of a new member. Let's have a good
attendance that night.

David Firth

MEETING REPORT – 7th February, 2024

The president opened the formal part of the meeting with a welcome to our speaker, Natasha Lette, and to Amanda Woods, visiting for a second time. As Natasha had advised that she had a Rovers Leaders meeting to go to John Ellis was asked to formally introduce her straight away. He explained the process which Natasha had gone through to apply and how district had contacted us to see if our club would sponsor her, which we did after interviewing her.

Natasha began her talk by giving us a brief rundown of her background. She lives in Toongabbie and during her formal education she always had leadership as her focus. She has a part-time job at Woolworths – where she has worked for some years, and has been the Acting Work Manager. Scouts and Rovers has been her main social activity over the past 15 years. She is Vice Chairperson for the Western Region of Rovers.

She then went on to talk about the week of RYLA at Knox Grammar School. She acknowledged that she was amazed at the facilities there, but the course content was excellent as were the range of speakers on a range of subjects. Those she particularly mentioned were Rebecca Fry who spoke about empowering you to be the best you can be; Shayne Fitzgibbon who spoke about resilience; and a RYLA regular ex police officer Deborah Wallace. One day was spent on community involvement and Natasha's group helped at the Peninsular Senior Toy Recyclers. All in all, she felt the whole week was very informative and she had acquired a new network of friends from the week. She concluded by thanking the club and John Ellis in particular for giving her the opportunity.

The main items in what followed the talk was a discussion of Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday March 3rd, meeting at 8.30am outside the PH Post Office, and John advised that we are sponsoring a boy and a girl from PH High to the Summer RYPEN.

Reporter: The Editor



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Major Decisions of the Board Meeting

Membership application by Amanda Woods was confirmed with her induction proposed for March 6th;

Another Interest Meeting to be arranged in April;

Our club has been assigned to the Rotary Community Group 1 under the Regionalisation Project;

Clean Up Australia Day project planned for Sunday March 3rd at 8.30am start. We will advertise through the PH Market Place for community volunteers;

The Bicycle Network has asked if we can provide people to count bike movement at various traffic sites in Hornsby Shire on March 5th from 7 to 9am. Payment to the club for each person is \$70, so we are getting involved;

We will have a Mother's Day Raffle again this year for the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Women's Shelter.

IT'S ON AGAIN

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook

2024 ANNUAL GIANT BOOK SALE

Cherrybrook Uniting Church
134 New Line Road, Cherrybrook

Friday 8th March 9am to 5pm	Saturday 9th March 9am to 5pm	Sunday 10th March 11am to 2pm
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CLEARANCE SALE

We are looking for donations of books (preferably less than 10 years old), in good condition, original CD's, DVD's, records & sheet music.

Simply call our hotline (0468 330 667) for a convenient drop off point.

Donations accepted until 12 noon Saturday 2nd March.
Please note: we are unable to accept text books, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, damaged or dirty/mouldy books, magazines, coffee table books, Readers Digest & condensed books.

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WHAT'S ON

Date	Program	Speaker	Chair	Reporter	
21st Feb	Searching out a new community event for our club	Everyone	Pres David	Phil Stanton	
Sunday 3rd March	Clean Up Australia Day	Meet at Pennant Hills Marketplace	Pam Hudson	Pam Hudson	
5th March	Bicycle Network Fundraiser	Log in to register and choose a place	7.00 to 9.00am		
6th March	Summer RYPEN 2024	Maya Kulatunga Geoff Finn	John Ellis	Ida Shi	

Last Meeting - 7.02.2024

Attendance: 54.5%

Apologies: A Bell, J Fraser, T Glockemann, R Huh, A Sud

Guest Speaker: Natasha Lette

Guests: Amanda Woods

FEBRUARY

Birthdays:

Raymond Chan - February 11

Anniversaries:

David & Heather Firth - February 5

Robyn & Michael Huh - February 15

Club Induction Anniversary:

Jim Fraser - February 1

Robyn Huh - February 16

Herbert Chan - February 24



2024 Conference dates:

Friday 15th March 2024 to

Saturday 16th March 2024

Our Locations:

Friday: Crowne Plaza, Pine Tree Ln, Terrigal NSW 2260

Saturday: EV Church, 331 Terrigal Dr, Erina NSW 2250

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www.9685rotaryconference2024.com.au

