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Rotary
District 9685



We have the following sister
clubs:

Rotary Club of Newcastle
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Rotary Club of Delhi Ridge
District 3011

This Week

“MY EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA”

Speaker: John Ellis

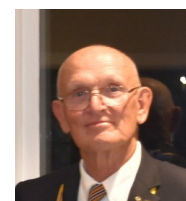
Chairman: David Firth

Reporter: Ida Shi

We were going to have our 2 RYPEN attendees speaking this week, however as they are involved in the PHHS musical production of “LEGALLY BLONDE” this week.

President’s Corner

So, as you can read above, our RYPEN students from PHHS were unable to speak this week, but will be available for our next meeting on 20th March.



John Ellis has stepped into the gap in our program this week and will talk about Antarctica and his trip down then.

Another highlight of this meeting will be the induction of a new member! This is our first new member in just over 12 months. Let’s hope we can build on this with more members.

On a rather sad note, I have to report the passing of Marg Ebb, a longtime friend of the club. Indeed, she was our Australia Day Merit Awardee in 2015 for her work with Wee Care making baby clothes for still born children. Marg has lived at Cherrybrook Christian Care in recent years.

David Firth

REPORT OF OUR ROTARY MEETING 21st FEBRUARY 2024

Our meeting this week was of the 'in house' kind with a high level of member attendance. This included the attendance of Amanda Woods who will join next meeting.

There was an array of general business that included discussion re the 'clean up Australia' project, and other Rotary and general projects. In regards to the last item, this includes an invite to take part in a survey to assist in the gathering of information related to use of bikes in the 7am to 9am time zone in the Hornsby Shire area. Members who are available on Tuesday 5th March, were encouraged to register online as members of the club. (Importantly, the Club will be paid a fee of \$70 for each member involvement.)

John Ellis reported that he had attended a session of the RYPEN program. Students who attended activity will be invited to attend and report to the rotary Club. Pres David noted that, under the Regionalisation Project, the geographical 'grouping' of club's is continuing. We will be in Group 1. There will be further information re this matter in due course. In the meantime further activities such as events related to this Easter season continue.

It was noted that the conversation re future programs also continue, including a range of 'matters for conversation' as distributed by PP Theo.

All in all, a good meeting.

Reporter Phil Stanton

The List of Items to Follow Up

- A Busking Competition in the local area
- A community competition - Scarecrows in the Garden
- A Food Truck and Entertainment evening locally
- A Race Game by a promotion company
- A Golf Day with/for Parramatta Mission at Pennant Hills Golf Club
- The possibility of gaining business sponsorship for programs & projects



Last Sunday, our team of seven 'hunters and gathers', met outside the Pennant Hills Post Office and then spread out to pick up all the rubbish we could find in and around the Pennant Hills shopping precinct, the library and community centre, Wollundry Park, and the Fisher Avenue carpark and around the community health centre. The photos are of our team and the result of our efforts. Service with a smile!





Tuesday this week saw a few of us up very early to take part in the Bicycle Network's Super Tuesday counting of bicycles at designated spots. Our areas were all in the Hornsby Shire, however they had volunteers all over the state and country.

*My position was on the corner of Edgeworth David Avenue and Park Avenue, Hornsby - a busy spot throughout the morning peak hour. There is a shared bike path on the southern footpath of Edgeworth David Avenue, so I was prepared to be busy. However this was not the case! A mere 6 passed me during the 2 hours from 7.00 to 9.00am. Two other intrepid counters, **Ida Shí** and **Phil Stanton**, who were positioned not too far from me counted 13 and 5 bikes.*

For the effort we made, the organization will donate \$70 to our Project Account which is an easy way of generating funds for the club. **David Firth**

EASTER EGG PACKING

With Easter fast approaching, our usual effort of providing some mini Easter Eggs to residents of some of the retirement villages nearby looms.

Project director Pam has purchased the eggs and is assembling the packaging and header cards.

We are having an Easter Egg packing evening on Wednesday night, 13th March commencing at 7.30 at Pam's new residence, 8 George Street, Pennant Hills. I am advised that the easiest entrance is from Charlotte Lane at the rear.

It should be a fun night which might be a sort of house warming for Pam and Peter, and who knows, we might also celebrate the club's birthday too, all be it, a day early!

Come along if you can.

IT'S ON AGAIN

2024 ANNUAL GIANT BOOK SALE



Rotary
Club of West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook

Cherrybrook Uniting Church
134 New Line Road, Cherrybrook

<p>Friday 8th March 9am to 5pm</p>	<p>Saturday 9th March 9am to 5pm</p>	<p>Sunday 10th March 11am to 2pm</p>
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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.

Proceeds go to Domestic and Family Violence Charities, and other Rotary Charities.

Through your donation and purchase of Books, you can help save lives.

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WHAT'S ON

Date	Program	Speaker	Chair	Reporter	
6th March	"My Expedition to Antarctica"	John Ellis	David Firth	Ida Shi	
13th March	Easter Egg Packing	At Pam Hudson's home	7.30pm		
16th March	Good Vibrations District Conference	At EV Church Erina	8.30am to 4.30pm	David Firth	
20th March	Summer RYPEN 2024	Maya Kulatunga Jethro Penn	John Ellis	Jim Fraser	

Last Meeting - 21.02.2024

Attendance: 63.6%

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

Guest Speaker: Nil

Guests: Amanda Woods



MARCH

Birthdays:

Georgia Glockemann - March 4

Jeanette Rigney - March 14

Heather Firth - March 24

Bronia Tam - March 30

Anniversaries:

Ida Shi and Eddy Li - March 5

Claude and Jeanette Rigney - March 9

Jim and Esther Fraser - March 11

Club Induction Anniversary:

Nil

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**

Register at

www.9685rotaryconference2024.com.au



As we start to prepare for our Pride of Workmanship Awards Night on May 15, we are looking for names of potential awardees. They might be people who you do business with; those in shops; or people you hear about that are providing a service which is of a high standard. Our Awards Night will be at Pennant Hills Golf Club.

It's fine to celebrate
success but it is more
important to heed the
lessons of failure.

Bill Gates

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