



ROTARY CLUB OF
PENNANT HILLS

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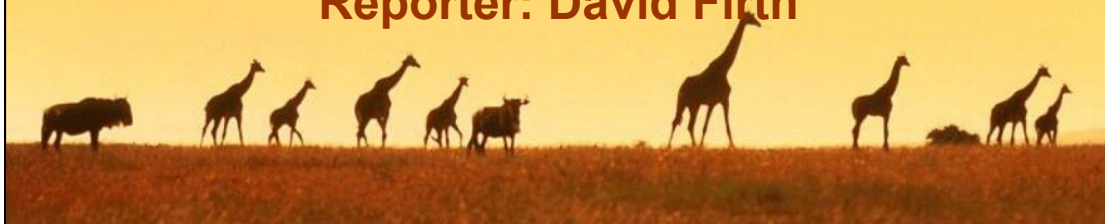
OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK

'AFRICA THROUGH MY LENS'

Guest Speaker: Michael Eyles

Chairman: Phil Stanton

Reporter: David Firth



CHRISTMAS TRAILER RAFFLE PROGRESS

Cherrybrook was the venue this week with our teams comprising Adrian Bell, Ian Chappel, Jack Reid & Theo Glockemann on the early shift. They were followed by Jim Fraser, Pam Hudson & Phil Stanton. All told they sold 413 tickets and had takings of \$690, again, well in advance of sales there last year. Our teams did have to run the gauntlet against a very vigilant security force there, but the early team did have a bit of a shifty look as the photo shows.



Next Saturday we are at West Pennant Hills outside Coles Supermarket. Again we are short of numbers. On the first shift we have just Jack Reid and David Firth, and to take over from them, there is just Jim Fraser. Can we get another one for the 8am start and two for the 11am start please?

We are now set for the Sunday selling at Bunnings with the following volunteering; Adrian Bell, John Ellis, Theo Glockemann, Pat Parker, Terry Pankhurst.

NEXT WEEK - December 3rd

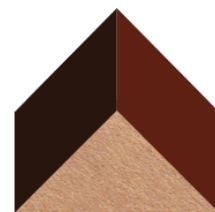
The Club Annual General Meeting and Elections

Chairman: President Adrian Reporter: David Firth

NOTE: Meeting at the Hotel Pennant Hills at 6.30 for 7.00pm start

MEETING REPORT - 19th November

The Club meeting was held again at the Pennant Hill Hotel. It was almost a full house with only one member absent. President Adrian announced it was International Men's Day – to everyone's surprise especially to the ladies present. Adrian also went on to say that there are 987 men's sheds in Australia, 137 more than McDonald's stores. President Adrian also announced that in 2 weeks, Dec 3, the club was holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM). Club members were encouraged to volunteer for roles to avoid being assigned roles.



**Australian
Men's Shed
Association**

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

David Firth reported about the progress of the Trailer Raffle, \$700.00 collected last Saturday – yes it was the A-Team on the job. Takings to date are now only \$300.00 behind last year. David reminded everyone that next Sat 24th Nov was at Cherrybrook Shopping Centre. As a special treat this year, there is another collection day to be held at Bunning's Dural on Sunday 9th December 2018 - the club exploded with cheers.

John Ellis, Youth Director, reported that a boy and a girl had been selected for RYPEN training this year, and candidates for NYSF and Young Endeavour were finalised. Theo advised that Gomez from East Timor would be attending RYPEN. Gomez will be the leader of the RYPEN organising team in Timor from now on.

Theo advised that a Murder Mystery weekend was planned for April 2019 in Blackheath – the minimum number of people is 8 - 4 rooms have been booked in the hotel venue but more are available.

Pam Hudson advised that the parent trying to raise money for a bus to transport children from the Central Coast to St. Lucy's, raised \$11,000 with a live raffle and \$25,000 on the night. The local member is now trying to assist by obtaining a transport subsidy. St. Lucy's are holding their concert next week, hopefully someone from the club can go. On-line booking is required (see advert. on page 3).



Theo and David Firth reported on the East Timor event at Lutanda, with about 50 people in attendance. Quite a few Lutandarians and Rotarians that travelled this year were there. Theo gave a presentation for those in attendance providing details on the two projects. Theo is now learning Tetun in earnest for his visit next year.

Ian Chappel advised of his visit to a joint meeting with the Rotary Clubs of Lindfield (25 members) and Ku-ring-gai (40 members) as a guest speaker on Australian Rotary Health (ARH). Following on from last week's meeting Ian also spoke about "So They Can" and hoped a discussion could be encouraged on the best way to help this organisation. Their website is:- <https://www.sotheycan.org/>

so
they
can

During the fines session the Sergeant, John Ellis, fined all the ex-service personnel hiding from the British Government now attempting to recruit from the colonies. Kaye cross fined all those without their Rotary badges. Pam was fined for defacing the trailer as there was a drink container left on the street.

The recent visit to Ronald McDonald House (RMH) was discussed in depth by club members and it was concluded to be a very beneficial discussion. There were too few members that went to help cook, serve, chat and clean-up afterwards. The resident Chef was expecting 12 people to help on the night. The Rotary women worked far harder than what was anticipated – never a good outcome. The cook had provided food for 175, so there was a lot of food left over that needed to be packed away as well. Next time there needs to be enough people as the small team had to cook a barbeque, serve, chat and clean-up after 150 guests. A special thank-you to Lee and Alan Lowe for volunteering and helping our club on the night. It stretched everyone to the limit, even though those present did have a good night helping families in difficult situations. Phil Stanton was awarded the official prize as chief cook and bottle washer.



RMH only offer volunteer organisations the choice of Monday, Wednesday or Friday nights to assist the live-in families with an evening meal. Monday and Friday are not good choices, so this only leaves Wednesday night. After this fruitful discussion President Adrian closed the meeting.

Reporter: Ian Chappel

The World's six best doctors...worth reading twice

Steve Jobs died a billionaire at age 56. This is his final essay:

I reached the pinnacle of success in the business world. In some others' eyes, my life is the epitome of success. However, aside from work, I have little joy. In the end, my wealth is only a fact of life that I am accustomed to.

At this moment, lying on my bed and recalling my life, I realize that all the recognition and wealth that I took so much pride in have paled and become meaningless in the face of my death.

You can employ someone to drive the car for you, make money for you but you cannot have someone bear your sickness for you. Material things lost can be found or replaced. But there is one thing that can never be found when it's lost - Life. Whichever stage in life you are in right now, with time, you will face the day when the curtain comes down.

Treasure love for your family, love for your spouse, love for your friends. Treat yourself well and cherish others. As we grow older, and hopefully wiser, we realize that a \$300 or a \$30 watch both tell the same time.

You will realize that your true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world. Whether you fly first class or economy, if the plane goes down - you go down with it.

Therefore, I hope you realize, when you have mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, who you chat with, laugh with, talk with, have sing songs with, talk about north-south-east-west or heaven and earth, that is true happiness! Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy. So when they grow up they will know the value of things and not the price. Eat your food as your medicine, otherwise you have to eat medicine as your food.

The One who loves you will never leave you for another because, even if there are 100 reasons to give up, he or she will find a reason to hold on. There is a big difference between a human being and being human. Only a few really understand it. You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, you have to manage!

The six best doctors in the world are sunlight, rest, exercise, diet, self-confidence and friends.

Maintain them in all stages and enjoy a healthy life."

Keep enjoying the miracle of life - -



**District 9685 Conference
Newcastle 2019**

**NEX, Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre
King Street, Newcastle
March 29, 30 and 31, 2019**

**Friday - Inspiring Youth
Saturday - Inspiring Men
Saturday afternoon - Everyone WALKS to END POLIO NOW
Saturday night - Rotary Rocks Newcastle with prizes for best dressed!
Sunday - Inspiring Women**

Major Speakers
Confirmed speakers include:
former Victorian Police Commissioner **Christine Nixon**;
NSW PCYC CEO **Dominic Teakle**;
acclaimed NZ Rotary leader **PDG John Prendergast**;
Grace's Place CEO **Martha Jabour**;
and young Rotary leader and Scholar to Germany **Brittany Arthur**.
Watch this space for more big names...

Note the bargain registration fees below and you will really 'rock' -

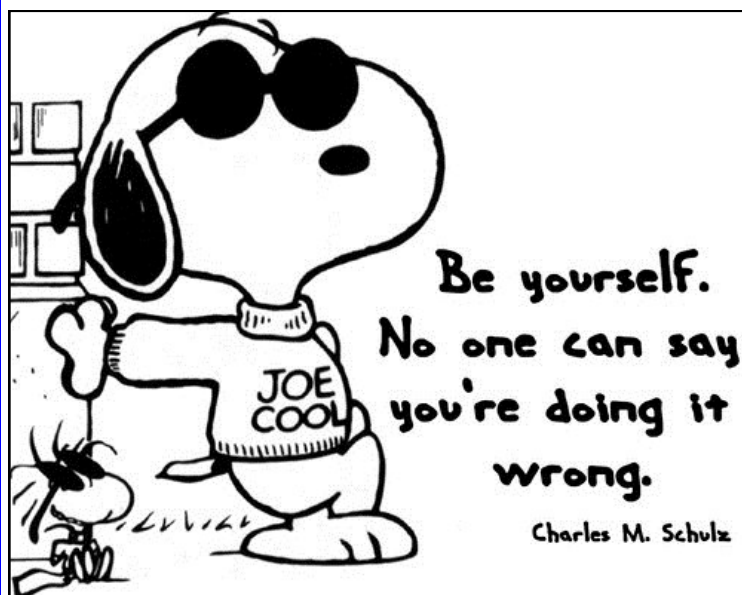
- Full Conference - \$280
- Early Bird Full Conference - March 12 to June 30 - \$200
- Early Bird Full Conference - July 1 to November 30 - \$250
- New Rotarians (joined on or after March 12, 2018) - \$200
- All Youth attendees - \$200

... AND we understand some people cannot attend for the full weekend
- Saturday day only \$100; Saturday night only \$100; Sunday day only \$50

conference2019.rotarydistrict9685.org.au

WE WILL ROCK YOU!!!

The discounted registration rate of \$250 ends on Nov. 30th



INVITATION

2018 Concert Matinee

'THIS IS ME'

and Thank You Morning Tea

Wednesday 5th December at 10.30am

Concludes at 1.00pm

Venue: St Lucy's School

21 Cleveland Street, Wahroonga.

Entry via Gallery. RSVP by 28 November

<https://www.trybooking.com/438476>

We invite you to the 2018 St Lucy's Concert

Matinee and Thank You Morning Tea

We are grateful for the wonderful philanthropic and volunteer support we receive from you and other members of the St Lucy's community who share our vision of transforming the lives of our amazing students.



THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
Dec 1st	TRAILER RAFFLE AT WEST PENNANT HILLS outside COLES @ 8.00am			
Dec 3rd	AGM & Elections	Pres Adrian	Pres Adrian	Pat Parker
Dec 9th	TRAILER RAFFLE AT BUNNINGS DURAL @ 8.00am			
Dec 10th	TBA		Pres Adrian	Jim Fraser
Dec 16th	TRAILER RAFFLE DRAW AT PENNANT HILLS GOLF CLUB @ 1PM			

CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

Fellows, our AGM & Elections is coming up on December 3rd. We are calling for nominations for the following positions:

President Elect 2020 - 2021

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

and 6 Directors

President Elect & Secretary Jim Fraser will be happy to receive all nominations. If you wish to discuss any position with him, he will be pleased to help in any way he can. The 6 directorships are - Membership, Administration, Projects, Rotary Foundation/International, Public Relations, and Pride of Workmanship.

The current directors would be happy to enlighten you as to what is involved in each of these areas.

ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

Member Attendance: 87.5%

Apologies: Pat Parker

Guest Speaker: Nil

Rotarian Guest: Nil

Guests: Dr Leon Edena for dinner

Leave of Absence: Nil

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Lyn Stanton - Nov 4th

Sandra Parker - Nov 7th

Claude Rigney - Nov 22nd

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

John Ellis - Nov 1st (28 years)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“When having my portrait painted, I don’t want justice, I want mercy!”

- Billy Hughes