

  
ROTARY CLUB OF  
**PENNANT HILLS**

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District 9685  
NSW, Australia

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## OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK

# 'SO THEY CAN'

**SPEAKER: Kerri Chittenden**

**CHAIRMAN: Phil Stanton**

**REPORTER: David Firth**

'So They Can' work together with communities and their governments in Kenya and Tanzania to educate and empower, so they can break the poverty cycle, realise their own potential and meet their own needs.

We are a not-for-profit organisation registered in Australia, New Zealand, Kenya, Tanzania and the United States.

Education is at the core of everything we do.

We welcome Kerri to our meeting this week.



**Cancer  
Council**

**Daffodil  
Day**

*We are selling merchandise for Daffodil Day on Friday 24th August. Once again we will be at Pennant Hills Railway Station from 6.30am until about 9.00am.*

## NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM - AUGUST 6th

# Our Latest European Adventure

**Speaker: Phil Stanton**

Chairman: President Adrian    Reporter: Jim Fraser

## **MEETING REPORT - 23rd July - Reporter: Pat Parker**

We were back at the "old place" – The Pennant Hills Bowling Club -for this meeting and our magnificent eleven clearly outnumbered the regulars. However, one swallow does not make a summer, and when Sandra and I were there on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, there was not a spare seat anywhere in the club, with the whole area packed with regular members.

It was reported that Terry went to the wrong place, but this was denied, he was merely checking out the W P H Sports Club as a future alternative meeting place. The trains were late so the President arrived after the start of the meeting. There was considerable discussion on the selection of a meal , and after a long evaluation of the various options, I think that the fish and chips was selected as the favourite dish, closely followed by the pie. Some members elected to continue with deserts, but most of the group decided to take advantage of the cheap meal night.

The President reported that next weeks meeting would be back at the Golf Club but warned that there were going to be major disruptions in the months to come , due to the previously advised building works.

A considerable number of enquiries had been made by the President into other venue options, when the Pennant Hills Golf Club will not be available to us , and these alternative places included, the Pennant Hills Bowling Club, West Pennant Hills Sports Club and Pennant Hills Hotel. His enquiries included- room hire fees, prices for set menus and individual meals, as well as an option for a separate room. It appeared that the Hotel may be the best option and the President will continue to obtain the result for the club.

### **Annual Charity Golf Day- Pennant Hills Golf Course**

It was noted that the golf day was currently scheduled for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, with a 12.30 pm shot gun start. There was a great deal of discussion on the selection of the day , due to a number of members being away on Rotary projects as well as some problems associated with the building works. It was left in the hands of golf chairman Phil, assisted by Terry to further investigate the current scheduling.

Correspondence was received from St Lucys School at Wahroonga, thanking the club for our support and donation, and it was noted that the school would again be the recipient of a significant portion of funds raised by the annual Christmas Trailer Raffle.

### **2019 NSW Seniors Festival Grants Program.**

David Firth reported that he had received correspondence from Lauren Gumley of Damien Tudehope's office ( Member for Epping) , advising details of the NSW state grants program. David suggested that it could be a great opportunity to have a Rotary Week Promotion at Pennant Hills Market Town, especially as the club was selling raffle tickets there on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December. In addition, the Tree Of Joy would be erected at the centre around the middle of November and it could also be possible to arrange a sausage sizzle with the support of the IGA store and the help of Nicole Bondoc from the Banna management of the centre. It was decided to further investigate all of the options available to promote the club and encourage new members from the local area.

### **Ryda-Mount St Benedicts School**

The project director advised that the school would be attending Sydney Olympic Park on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, and hoped that the club could arrange for 6 members to support the school on this day.



# DOING IT FOR OUR FARMERS

Doing it for our Farmers is a group of volunteers dedicated to raising awareness and supporting our farmers who are experiencing tough times in this drought. A lot of farming families are going without the daily necessities to redirect the money into hand feeding their livestock.

They are currently running a donation drive throughout NSW and growing into QLD where they are seeking donations of non-perishable foods, toiletries, pre-paid Visa cards or cash from communities to be distributed out to our farming families. I encourage you to be part of this effort.

The donated products are getting distributed to the farmers through the Rural Chaplin and Aussie Helpers.

No one wants to admit things are tough, and farmers are some of the proudest people in Australia. But sometimes they need our help, especially before it's too late. Aussie Helpers stays in touch with 100's of farming families to ensure their wellbeing and survival through good and bad times.

Aussie Helpers say "We like to think that supporting our hard working farmers is a privilege, although it can be challenging, it never stops being rewarding, seeing people smile again, it makes our job worthwhile and inspiring".

As Mrs President for 2018-19, I have chosen this as our focus for our RotaryAnnes fund raising efforts. I'd like to kick-start a collection of items which can be given to Adrian @ Rotary on a Monday or dropped at our home in Cherrybrook and I will deliver them to the Sydney collection point.

**Wendy Bell**

## Trivia? NIGHT?

**Saturday  
25<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

Cherrybrook Community Centre  
Shepherds Drive Cherrybrook

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

**Only \$20 pp**

Bring along your friends  
and make a table of 8.

Tea & Coffee provided  
BYOG & nibbles

Funds raised from this event will go to  
"Drought Relief NSW" being run by Rotary  
to provide stock feed & money to  
drought affected farmers

Bookings essential: ph 0468 330 667  
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More details: [www.wphcrotary.org/2018-trivia-night](http://www.wphcrotary.org/2018-trivia-night)

Facebook : [www.facebook.com/WPHCRotaryclub](https://www.facebook.com/WPHCRotaryclub)

Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook Inc.



### Joint Meeting with Norwest Sunrise Rotary Club

**Monday 13th August at 6.30pm**

**at Pennant Hills Golf Club**

**Guest Speaker Dr Ian Nicholson**

**Cardio Thoracic Surgeon**

**He will talk about the club's project in Bolivia**



**Dr Nicholson received a District 9685**

**Vocational Excellence Award**

**At the recent annual District Conference for  
his pro bono work on this project**

# THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
Aug 6th	Our Latest European Adventure	Phil Stanton	President Adrian	Jim Fraser
Aug 13th	Joint Meeting with Norwest Sunrise Club	Dr Ian Nicholson	6.30pm	David Firth
Aug 20th	'Shine For Kids'	Dennis van Someren	Theo Glockemann	Ian Chappel
Aug 24th	DAFFODIL DAY	AT PENNANT HILLS RAILWAY STATION	6.30am	6 sellers required
Aug 27th	TBA	TBA		



For the benefit of all those who preferred a warm bed rather than getting up early to view the total moon eclipse on Friday morning, here is a time lapse photo taken with the harbour bridge in the foreground.

This was shared on Facebook by our Immediate Past President Alex. Yes he is back from his visit to Israel and no, he didn't take the photo!

## ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

**Member Attendance:** 68.75%

**Apologies:** Ian Chappel, Pam Hudson, Alex Thomas, Claude Rigney

**Visiting Rotarian:** Nil

**Visitors:** Nil

**Leave of Absence:** Nil

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Esther Fraser - July 23rd

### ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

### INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."  
– Sherry Anderson