

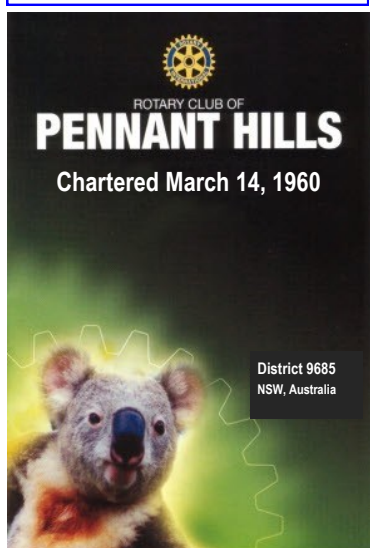


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OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK

PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS NIGHT



Guest Speaker: Jason Pireh

Chairman: Phillip Stanton

Reporter: Adrian Bell

We welcome all our special guests - the awardees - and all those who have come along to support them. We are also pleased to welcome those organisations who have nominated the awardees:

- *Banna Property Group *Barker College *By Dezin
- *Hotel Pennant Hills *Pennant Hills Golf Club
- *Pennant Hills High School *St Lucy's School
- *W Group Estate Agents

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GUESTS:

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before Noon on

Saturday



NEXT WEEK - June 11th

NO MEETING DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY

FOLLOWING WEEK - June 18th

PLANNING FOR CHANGEOVER

Chairman - President Alex Reporter - Jim Fraser

MEETING REPORT 28th MAY

The meeting commenced as usual with President Alex in the chair. Over the dinner period we managed to cover a number of items under various directorships. PP Theo advised that he had submitted an application, on behalf of our club, to District for a Rotary Foundation grant in the amount of \$6,000. With our club and another club together providing a similar amount, we will be able to run 2 RYPEN sessions in East Timor later this year. Theo is confident that he can get another club to join us in funding this.

Whilst holding the floor, Theo also commented on the Red Shield Appeal just held. He and Georgia had received an urgent SOS from the fellow organising our local area, seeking any support we could muster. Due to the lateness of the request, it had been difficult to assemble very much additional helpers. However, the collection was held on the Sunday using Pennant Hills Holden as the base (as usual). Approximately 90 collectors went out with drivers - well down on previous years - and the resulting collection, together with some static collections at places like Bunnings, provided about half what was collected in our area last year. It should be said that there had been some phone canvassing in the area as well.

PP John Ellis advised that applications were open for the 2019 National Youth Science Forum. He has received an application from a boy from Barker College. He has interviewed the boy and his family and expects him to be successful. John has also received an application from a girl at Abbot-sleigh who he has yet to interview.

David Firth gave an overview of next week's Pride of Workmanship Awards Night. He is expecting to have at least 9 awardees and a large gathering seems assured. Various members were happy to volunteer to be involved on the night hosting visitors, etc.

After another devastating assault on everyone's financials by the sergeant, a time out was called to allow coffee or tea to be imbibed - and the sergeant to check the carpark!

It was then time for PP Phil Stanton, a director of the golf club, to update us on the golf club's extension and renovation project. He spoke about the origin of the project and the lengths to which the board had gone to ensure both a safe and successful outcome. This included, at an early stage, a detailed HazMat report aimed at identifying all hazardous materials, etc. which would need to be dealt with during the project. With that report included with the tender documents, tenders were received and a builder was engaged. However, the builder's HazMat consultant soon discovered friable asbestos material throughout the clubhouse ceiling. After further verifying this discovery, the board determined that the whole ceiling cavity needed to be decontaminated. Phil described how this is being accomplished - at considerable additional cost.

So far, the southern end of the clubhouse ceiling - up to the function rooms, has been cleaned and treated. This will allow the work on that end of the building, including the new extensions, to proceed, with an expected completion date of that section in November this year. However, at that time, the function rooms will be no longer available, possibly for some months. The project is slated for completion by the middle of 2019.

So, the impact of all this is that we need to start planning where we will meet while access to the golf club is denied. Several possible options were suggested during the conclusion of Phil's talk. Incoming president Adrian and his board will no doubt be involved in sussing all these out.

Reporter: The editor



The southern end of the clubhouse before the extensions began



MARY STODDART'S ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIM

The latest information on her Everyday Hero website is that she has currently raised in excess of \$3,563. With about 10 weeks to go before her attempt, Mary is in hard training including spending time in Melbourne acclimatising to the colder water which she will face in the English Channel! The water temp. was 15.9 degrees! On the last weekend in April she swam for 8 hours at Brighton in Port Phillip Bay - what dedication!



**Cancer
Council**

**Daffodil
Day**

We have booked again this year to take part in 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. We'll need 6 people.

Fellows, in the absence of Pat Parker, we need to note that our 'Meals From the Heart' night is on Wednesday, 13th June, and we have no meeting before then. No doubt Pat will be contacting each of you to find out who will be going. Below is a timeline provided for our information. There will be staff there to supervise the preparation of the meal and the clean up afterwards. Hoping to see as many as possible there for a great service project!

A typical 'Meals from the Heart'

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| 3.30pm | Arrival, Welcome/Briefing, and House Tour |
| 4.00pm | Introduction to Kitchen, food preparations begins |
| 6.00pm | Dinner served |
| 8.00pm | Dinner concludes, pack up/wash up commences |
| 9.00pm | Evening concludes |

Once meals are prepared, all group members are encouraged to sit together with the families in the dining room to enjoy the meal together.

THE FORWARD PROGRAM

DATE	PROGRAM	SPEAKER	CHAIRMAN	REPORTER
June 11th	NO MEETING	DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
June 13th	Meals From the Heart at the new Ronald McDonald House	We need a team of 20! Everyone is welcome - (Working With Children registration required)	<u>Note the start time is 3.30pm</u>	Pat Parker has the details
June 18th	Final Planning for Changeover	Various club members	Phillip Stanton	Jim Fraser
June 25th	Club Changeover Partners Night	Presidents Alex & Adrian	Pat Parker	David Firth
July 2nd	Plans for 2018-19 & Board Meeting	President Adrian & Board members	President Adrian	Jim Fraser
July 7th	DISTRICT CHANGEOVER	DG PETER WARD & DGE SUSAN WAKEFIELD	6.00 for 6.30PM	HORNSBY RSL CLUB

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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Nil

ANNIVERSARIES

Nil

INDUCTION ANNIVERSARIES

Phil Stanton - June 14th (33 years)

ATTENDANCE AT OUR LAST MEETING

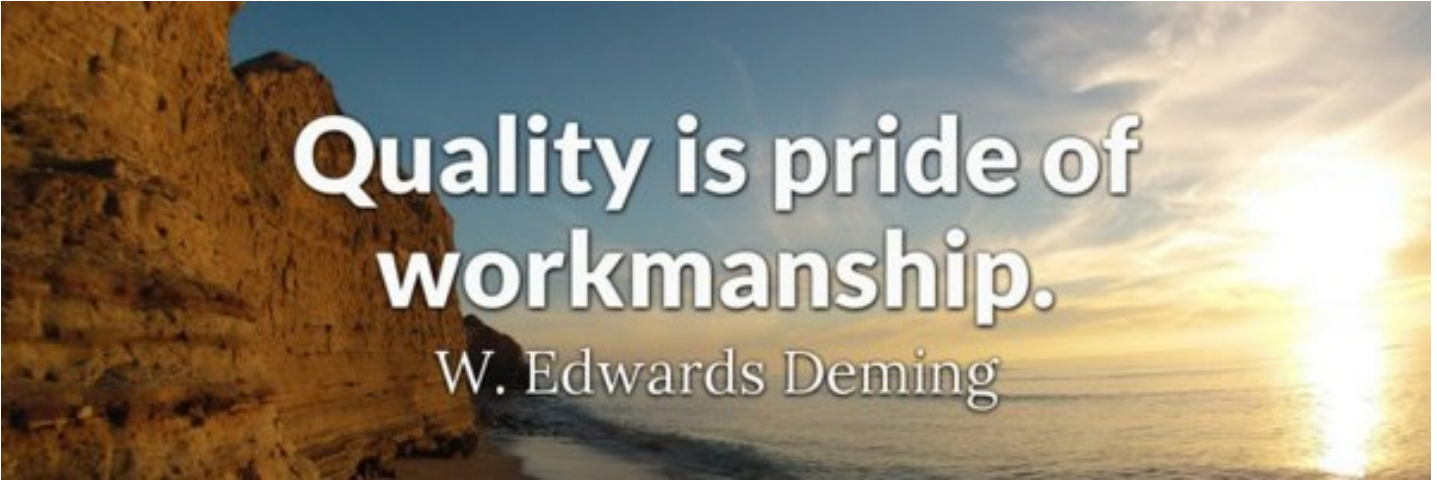
Member Attendance: 68.75%

Apologies: Ian Chappel, Pam Hudson, Pat Parker, Claude Rigney

Speaker: Phillip Stanton

Visiting Rotarian: Peter Taylor - R/C of Isle of Sheppey

Leave of Absence: Nil



Quality is pride of
workmanship.
W. Edwards Deming

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

‘Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.’

- Pat Riley