

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST PENNANT HILLS  
& CHERRYBROOK INC**  
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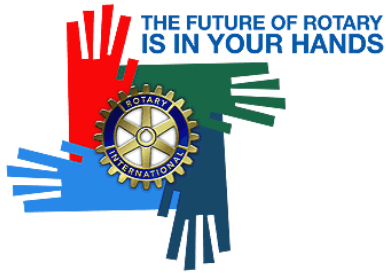
**CLUB REPORT 2009-2010**

**Graham Evans**  
**President**



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## **CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORT—Graham Evans**

### **THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS**

Sincere thanks to all Directors, members and their partners for all their support during the year 2009/2010 also Margaret a big thank you for her support during this year.

We achieved all our targets except for membership we ended up square, lost 3 members and gained 3 members but have a few in the pipeline for the next President.

We exceeded our targets for fundraising. We raised \$39,000 plus which was very good. Our main recipients of our fundraising was Prostate Cancer Research, Warrah, Rotary Foundation and many youth projects, plus others. We have put aside \$9000 plus for next years Board to insure they have a good start as these reports are done early we still have \$8000 to distribute but we are waiting on final outcome of our claim to insurance company before we distribute this amount to other charities.

Our Club through Larry Jacka have promoted our Club and Rotary Brand through the press at every opportunity.

Our website and Bulletin has been again great. Thanks to Dick Bushell and we received an award from district for our Bulletin this year, Congratulations Dick.

The quality of our meetings, venue and guest speakers has been high.

The success of our club projects was high with a new one in a Golf Day also was very successful this year. Our active and quality social program has helped make our Club vibrant and fun to belong.

The last couple of years we have established a long term plan and has given us good vision for future of the club. Again our Youth programmes have been a dominant part of our clubs activities during the year giving us a good link into the local community through youth programmes.

Our International section has been busy with sending containers to Vanuatu and shelter boxes to Hatia.

Our Pride of Workmanship award night went well also our outings for fellowship and members job talks. The new members for the year we welcomed Sandy Burrage, Max Henderson and Kumar Fernando, these people have fitted very well into our club and it is a pleasure to have them.

All in all a very good and successful year for our club and its members.

Congratulations to Graham and Judy Cuthbertson and our new Board. I am sure they will enjoy the year like I have done. I have thoroughly enjoyed the year and its challenges and rewards

Graham Evans  
President 2009/2010.



**CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORT—Graham Evans**

**LIST OF CHARITIES WHICH BENEFITED FROM OUR EFFORTS  
DURING MY YEAR AS PRESIDENT.  
2009/2010**

Sister Club of Santo	\$ 750.00
Rotary Against Malaria	\$ 500.00
Shelta Box	\$ 1,200.00
Weslie Koni	\$ 1,000.00
Samoan Tsunami	\$ 2,000.00
RYLA	\$ 770.00
RYPEN	\$ 540.00
MUNA	\$ 500.00
National Youth Science Forum	\$ 1,990.00
RYDA	\$ 600.00
Prostate Association	\$ 5,000.00
Rotary Foundation	\$ 4,059.00
Inala	\$ 1,084.00
Bowelscan	\$ 4,610.00
NSW Fire Brigade	\$ 666.00
Girl Guides	\$ 250.00
Rotary Youth Exchange	\$ 5,000.00
Art Competition	\$ 2,000.00
Ronald McDonald House	\$ 126.00
Warrah	\$ 2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 34,645.00</b>

## **DIRECTORS, OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2009-2010**

### **DISTRICT 9680**

#### **District Governor**

John Cameron, Past President and member of the Rotary Club of Wahroonga

**Assistant Governor, Clubs for the Northern District**  
Roland Crook, member of the Rotary Club of Thornleigh

### **THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST PENNANT HILLS & CHERRYBROOK INC**

#### **Executive**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Graham Evans</b>
Secretary:	Keith Ball
Assistant Secretary:	Barry Lambert
Treasurer:	Carol Russell
Assistant Treasurer:	-
Immediate Past President:	Tim Bowland
Vice President & President Elect:	Graham Cuthbertson

#### **Club Service**

<b>Director:</b>	<b>Graham Cuthbertson</b>
Program:	Colin McGowan
Sergeant:	Graham Coles / Stan Baseley
Assistant Sergeant:	Prue Daras
District Conference:	Graham Cuthbertson
Rotary Information:	PDG Larry Jacka
Risk Management:	Peter Cleary
Insurance:	Keith Ball
Public Relations:	PDG Larry Jacka
Bulletin:	Dick Bushell
Fellowship/Social:	Tony Makin
Dinner Registration:	David Turnbull
Welfare:	Alan Paynter
Webmaster:	Dick Bushell

#### **Membership**

<b>Director:</b>	<b>Cawas Suhukar</b>
Committee	Barry Lambert
	Graham Coles
	PDG Larry Jacka
	Allan Paynter
	Barry Freeman
	Ross Ballinger
	Graham Yates

#### **Fund Raising**

<b>Director</b>	<b>Tim Bickford</b>
Committee	Clive Denmark
	Peter Cleary
	Jim Simpson
	Michael Moroney
	Channa Jayasuriya
	Tim Bowland

**Director  
Committee**

**Community Service**

**Colin McGowan**

Tony Makin  
Brian Furrer  
Alan Paynter  
Gino Savio  
Ros Savio  
Greg Pidgeon  
David Turnbull

**Director  
Committee**

**Youth Service**

**Tom Westcott**

Stan Baseley  
Prue Daras  
Dick Bushell  
Rob Wansbrough  
Bob Myers  
Rosemary Clarke  
Toni Trumm  
Clive Denmark

**Director  
Committee**

**International Service**

**Bob Davison**

Douglas Lam  
Howard Fleming  
PDG Larry Jacka  
Graham Cuthbertson  
Hany Gerges  
Rob Hamer

**Director  
Committee**

**Vocational Service**

**Colin Wright**

Steve Baker  
Graham Evans  
Carol Russell

## **CLUB SERVICE REPORT**

### **Club Service Director – Graham Cuthbertson**

The Club has had a very successful year with a busy and hands on program, achieving the fund raising goals and maintaining membership.

The Club Service team has been active in the club administration during the year. One of the most important and difficult functions in the club is the weekly bulletin and my thanks go to Dick Bushell for a great job which was also recognised by a Special Commendation award from District.

The program for speakers was interesting and varied with some really good speakers as well as some woeful ones but in general managed to keep the members interested. The high numbers of members away at our weekly meeting is of some concern, perhaps the program needs to be made more interesting.

Our social program with the theatre night, Hawkesbury race meeting, Kokoda Breakfast, Christmas Lunch, Graham Evan's wonderful seafood and culminating in the Orange trip away was successful and my thanks go to the members organising the activities particularly Toni Trumm for our Christmas Lunch and Carol Russell and her team for the Trip away, a great time was had by all those who went.

The District Conference was well attended with nineteen members and partners going and dressing up as woolly sheep. The club won the best dressed prize for the ninth year in a row and I have to thank the teams creativity and Margaret Evans for her efforts in cleaning the wool bales. A great time was had by all those who went.

Thanks are due to Stan Basely as Sergeant has kept on our toes and has raised over \$1800 to date. However, it should be noted that as soon as Stan went on holidays Gwen Baxter pulled the Joker from the card deck to win the jackpot prize. Stan you wouldn't have had it in your pocket all that time.

Carol Russell has taken to the treasure's role as if she has been doing it for years. She has introduced the EFTPOS machine which painlessly extracts money from us and has made it easier for the front desk. As well Carol and drafted a policy and procedure document for the treasure's portfolio and significantly tightened up the processes and reporting.

Keith Ball has carried out his secretary's duties with his usual panache. I would particularly like to thank him and Colin McGowan for the amount of personal time they have given up in helping with club administration matters.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those members who have contributed to the club service portfolio and made the year a success.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT 2009-10

Colin McGowan, Director

## Aims.

The main aims of the Community Service Program include:

- To provide a program of activities that focuses on the needs of the community in the local area.
- To promote the name of Rotary as a service organization focusing on charitable works in the local area and internationally.
- To liaise with the public and other community organizations to provide an awareness of the programs offered by Rotary.
- To promote the profile of Rotary and to attract potential members and the involvement of the wider community.

## Implementation

A list of each the Community Service Projects carried out in 2009-10 (further information on each one provided later on in the Report) include:

- Warrah- On site work days 11th July 09 and 13th March 10
- Ronald McDonald House , 12th Feb 2010-03-24
- Garage Sale , 26-27
- Tree of Joy
- Bowel Scan
- BBQ's
- Chinese Lantern Festival
- Nordby Picnic
- Inala Fete
- Open Garden
- Red Shield Appeal

## Guides and Fire Station Financial Support

During the year financial support was given to the

- local Guides (cheque for \$250) and
- a pump for the Cherrybrook Fire Station (\$666).

## Honorary Membership

- Honorary Membership Certificates were presented to Anthony and Colomba Scarcella for Colomba's contribution to our Club's Art Show and Anthony for his support in seeking Phil-anthropic grants for charities identified by the Club.

## Appreciation Awards presented to

- Larke Hoskins Group for a \$2000 cheque at our 2009 Spring Dance;
- Harry Wilson of SMS Municipal Services who for the past few years has provided bins and removed our Garage Sale rubbish for free;
- Peter Binet for the supply of a storage container for the garage sale.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT 2009-10

Colin McGowan, Director

## Thank you letters

Thank You Letters were posted or hand delivered to every sponsor of our Spring Dance as well as to Dargils Hire, Steve Atkins of AMRS and Bunning's Dural, all of whom provided assistance to the Warrah Project...

## Implementation-2009-10 Community Service Projects Warrah

Our Budget allocation for Warrah was \$2000 which was topped up by a \$400 grant from Steve Atkins on behalf of AMRS.

During the year 2 projects were undertaken.

\*Road Gang Project on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2009

15 Members attended. The job involved cutting away a section of the road into Warrah and resurfacing with concrete. The area had previously been full of pot holes and had drainage problems. A new grate pit drain was also installed as well as some other works completed.

\*Concrete Slab, umbrellas and Lantana/ camphor laurel cut back projects 13th March 2010.

11 Members attended. Ground was excavated and a slab poured to provide an all weather passive recreation area adjoining Warrah's coffee shop. Two 4m umbrellas were subsequently erected.

Lantana and camphor laurel which had overgrown on to one of the cottages causing mould problems was also cut back

\*Additionally a fund raising Warrah Bush Dance was held on 22 August with 5. members attending.

## Ronald McDonald House

On the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010 the Club provided a wide selection of casseroles, sweets and bread rolls for about 60 people on a very wet night which saw many parts of the Hills District go under water. About 11 members and 6 wives attended, which was quite adequate. Most Rotarian families provided a meal so the catering on the night was fine. Ross and Helen Ballinger coordinated the meal.

## Garage Sale

Held over the weekend of 26-27 September. This is the major fund raiser of the year and so it is a very important event. Approx \$13,700 was raised.

Attendance for pick ups during the week was left to the same few again and that makes it tough on those people. We really need everybody's support for a couple of nights during the week, Friday all day or part day if you can, and certainly Sat and Sunday start until finish.

The sale was once more very successful and a dinner celebrated that success on the Sat night. A part of the financial success is due to Clive and Clive's employer agreeing to get rid of the rubbish afterwards, but it is important it is sorted into metal, paper/cardboard and "other" piles.

Following the close of the garage sale on the Sunday night a debriefing session was held with those in attendance and some very interesting points were made. A copy of that report prepared by Carol Russell is reproduced below.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT 2009-10

**Colin McGowan, Director**

## *DEBRIEFING NOTES AFTER THE GARAGE SALE OF 2009.*

*These notes are as they were discussed and list every suggestion as it was put forward on the Sunday afternoon.*

*\* Marketing/Collecting of Goods/management on the day to be separated into areas of expertise. A Sub – Committee to be established AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to arrange the function in future instead of it all falling on Jill and David Turnbull's shoulders.*

*\*We need to take a few commercial risks to grow this event, matter to be discussed at the Board level to investigate just how much risk and the future direction of this annual event.*

*\*Wider Advertising spread. Different coloured flyers for different areas.*

*\*Bring in some expertise, i.e. Carol Russell's daughter who is in Marketing and would be available to offer advice. Street signs/banners strategically placed some time before the event. Also noted on our Website.*

*\*More signage around the area. Plan with plenty of time allowed to arrange i.e. planning from January each year. Flyers out and Letterbox drops to be done sooner.*

*\*On flyers note "Weather Permitting" with 4 different phone numbers with a recorded message.*

*\*Investigate distribution of flyers to be co-ordinated with Real Estate agent, L J Hooker at Pennant Hills.*

*\*Trailer Raffle display to have a Garage Sale sign displayed. Also flyers handed out at Trailer Raffle venues and any other opportunities available.*

*\*Newspapers - Wider spread of papers used to advertise, i.e. more money spent on advertising. Maybe as a loose flyer in the newspapers.*

*\*Ray Hadley to promote on Radio plus other Stations.*

*\*Venue a matter for future discussion. Plan B in event of Rain.*

*\*Valuations Lady worked well. Also Psychic Person/Massage Person on site*

*\*Advertise as a "Fair" not as a Garage Sale. Lots of colour around. Maybe a Food Fair, invite stall holders of different foods in - Lunch or dinner? Maybe instead of us going out to dinner, take it through to an early evening food event as well.*

*\*Promote as a Family Day. Music for atmosphere. Lucky dips for kids*

*\*Baby Animals for the kids.*

*\*Face Painting*

*\*Balloon person/ Clown.*

*\* Rotarians in Costume?*

*\* Books charge for "height" of books purchased, rather than per book.*

*\* Seek out cheaper source of food supply for BBQ, e.g Catherine Moroney – eggs.*

*Invite other stall holders in for a fee for the day.*

## **Tree of Joy**

Chairman for the 2009 ToJ was Brian Furrer and his report follows.

This year we met with the Centre Management in mid September, confirmed the project had approval and made contact with the Charities in early October. The Centre had doubled the number of cards printed in 2008 and these we ready to go from the outset.

The Charities, except for PHCHC, prepared the Avery adhesive labels with their requests typed and supplied these by the first week in November. Rotarians and family members put the labels onto the cards at an afternoon working bee and the tree was up and running on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Located within the Cherrybrook Shopping Centre at the junction of the two entrance streams to Woolworth, it had good exposure and was well signed. The tree, the signs and the local news paper publicity was provided by the Centre. This year the ToJ tree looked significantly different from the Corporate trees located through-out the Centre and the role of Rotary was well identified on the signage. Once again the Centre Management was exceedingly and outstandingly supportive, Christine, the Admin Manager and Tanya, the Marketing Manager, and this was under significantly more duress than previously due to the absence of the Centre Manager. Their office was the weekday collection point for well over 650 presents, they made just a wonderful contribution.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT 2009-10

**Colin McGowan, Director**

As usual presents came slowly at first and and became frantic towards the closing date, 14<sup>th</sup> December. With the increasing response the presents were transferred to Jill and David Turnbull's garage where, on 16<sup>th</sup>, many members and partners met to check, re label and arrange distribution transport for this years presents. Colin Baxter and his Land Cruiser took the biggest group to Dalmar, with Ross B, Stan B, Barry L, Alan P and myself all playing major parts to move the rest.

774 presents were distributed on the 17<sup>th</sup> December, well within the time frame needed by the Charities to make their local distribution. Details are on the attached spread sheet. A further 44 labeled and 8 unlabeled presents were taken to the Charities on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>. The final collection was made on 23<sup>rd</sup> when 13 presents were obtained, 3 for MoW, 6 for Burnside and 4 for Dalmar. I couldn't contact Burnside, MoW was without their Manager and already stressed with their deliveries and Dalmar was able to take and deliver theirs and the extra presents: I delivered all 13 presents to Dalmar.

In summary, 831 presents were received in response to the tagged requests placed on to the Tree, a further 50 presents were received without cards. The 831 was 88.6% of the 938 requests we received from the seven charities involved this year. From last year Baulkham Hills Community Care did not appear to have a person willing to accept the project in that organization and the Marist Sisters Closed their Mission at Rosemead. Dalmar or to give it its other name Wesley Mission was the principle benefactor receiving 407 presents from their requests and also a further 60 of the presents without tags.

Plans for a major food drive in conjunction with the ToJ were not realized. These plans evolved from School food collections made in earlier years together with collections at the Centre last year. Ross delivered 5 substantial boxes of food and toiletries to the Parramatta Mission but this was "small beer" to what we had envisaged.

Obviously the project was again a great success, and even in the difficult times of the GFC, the people of Cherrybrook and its surrounds are exceedingly generous. Thanks go to the Managers at the Centre, The ToJ Committee, the Club members and their families who assembled the cards and organized the labeling, distribution and transport of the presents, and particularly to Jill Turnbull for her garage, their hospitality during the distribution and constant help in receiving the presents.

## **Bowel Scan**

Barry Lambert coordinated again this year. The Rotary stall was operated between the 6th-13th March but Pharmacy purchases were still available until 13th April.

Most spots on the roster were filled. Not much support came from Probus which having regard to their numbers was a little surprising. Sales on some shifts were good (around 8-10) and on others low (1-3). We need to review our level of contribution to this program next year based on volunteers and sales days and non sales days that have occurred this year. Also Rotary Signage needs to be addressed for the stall.

## **Bunnings BBQ**

Barry Lambert coordinated

# COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT 2009-10

Colin McGowan, Director

## **Chinese Lantern Festival**

Organised by the Chinese Community Organisation the Festival was held on the 17th October. It was one of the first outings of the new BBQ and when we worked out how to light it, it gave us excellent service on the night. The event was well supported by Club Members and their wives. Tim Boland stood tall and held up a light over the sales area for a good part of the night so this ensured people got what they asked for and the correct change was given. We were running a bit late with the set up compared to some of the others and probably want to be setting up on site at 4pm next year.

Some people had been given \$2 and \$3 dollar concessional tickets and we had to honour them (no recovery.) Again another very successful night.

## **Nordby Picnic**

Unfortunately it was cancelled this year because Nordby staff were unable to accommodate it. As a last minute replacement we held a non fund raising social BBQ and Champagne breakfast at Kokoda Track Memorial Park. It was a very enjoyable morning which was extremely well attended and we should do it again.

## **Inala Fete**

On the 25th October we again assisted at the Inala Fete. Our contact there was Sharni Anson. It was a solid turn up from our club with 9 members attending. We worked in the "white elephant " stall, in the book stall and ice cream shop and on the BBQ. A great effort for a great cause

## **Open Garden- Avandaro**

Manned by Club members and partners over the weekend of 27-28<sup>th</sup> March at John and Jo Jamieson's residence in Wayfield Road, Glenhaven. Together with a share of the gate takings given to us plus the raffle, the Club raised approx \$1000 over the weekend.

## **Red Shield Appeal**

Set down for the 30th May. This is an important Community Service program where we meet at Barry Smith Holden at Pennant Hills and drive the kids around and ensure they are safe whilst they do their collection. We assist RC of Pennant with this program and our numbers are vital to its success.

!5 Members offered their services this year. A great result.

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT 2009-2010

International Service Director: **Bob Davison**

**26<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

**2009-2010** has been another interesting year. We have met most of the programs objectives for the year.

The RAWCS trip in June to Vanuatu (which was reported in the 2008-2009 report) was completed with mixed success. Our team was eleven strong (5 members, 5 partners and Heloise, our exchange student) and the experience was fantastic – what we saw of Vanuatu was very much an unspoilt part of this earth – a true paradise. The people were very friendly and welcoming. Conditions were some what primitive, but this was expected and added to the charm of the experience.

Our first mission was to finalise the Sister Club relationship with Santo RC. There was a communication break down, and we were not expected. But in August 2009 the sister club relationship was agreed. During our visit in June 2009 we donated \$500 which was used to purchase a rain water tank for remote parts of Espiritu Santo. We are making a further \$750 donation for another rain water tank. Since then we have started exchanging club information (i.e. our Bulletin), and we are hoping to have some of our members visit their club again next year.

Our Primary mission to Vanuatu was to install the plumbing and electrical fitout to the newly built hospital at Sola on Vanua Lava. The plumbing was designed, and a materials list provided to RAWCS for the Vanuatu Govt to provide. The electrical materials we provided and shipped through DIK. Unfortunately the materials (and some “luxury” supplies we sent) didn’t arrive until about two weeks after we had departed. Hence we had to modify plans. Using the materials that were there, the plumbers installed some basins, and assessed the sewerage design. But that was about all the plumbing that could be done. The electricians installed sixteen ceiling fans, twenty fluorescent lights and switch mounting blocks. Some power cable was run. On the second last day a drum of cable was flown in, and we spent the remainder of our stay diligently wiring the fans and lights (I think I lost a further 5Kg working in the very hot roof cavity!). The remainder of the time was spent painting, repairing, cleaning and laying out the wards etc – we were reasonably well occupied. But the primary task wasn’t completed, and another team is needed to be sent in August just prior to the hospital opening. We had a reunion lunch on 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Our club hosted seven German GSE visitors with a breakfast and walk through the Darling Mills Forest. We almost had a member of our club (Barry Freeman) serve as team leader for the GSE team going to Brittany, France. Unfortunately Barry had to pull out (and he was doing so well with his French!), but he did invite three of that team after their return to our meeting where they described their experience.

We invited two Ambassadorial Scholars to our meeting in September. Ayumi Hira, from Fukuoka University in Japan, is studying Master of Applied Linguistics at Macquarie University, and gave a detailed explanation of the Ambassadorial scholar program, and the works she is doing. The other was James Holeman who finished his course at the Central European University, in Budapest, studying a Masters degree in International Relations and European Studies.

We continued our support to **DIK** (Donations In Kind) which is a worthwhile Rotary activity collecting unwanted goods (both new and used) from within our community, sorting, repacking and shipping to countries of need. We had four scheduled working bees on 19-Sep-09, 14-Nov-09, 27-Feb-10 and 22-May-10. In addition, some members responded to calls for help to load containers on 5-Dec-09 and 8-May-10. Throughout the year we have been collecting tools and computers and spent a lot of effort rebuilding, loading and testing those computers. I thank all those members and partners who volunteered throughout the year.

## **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT 2009-2010**

**International Service Director: Bob Davison**

This is the final year that we are financially assisting Wesley Koni with his studies. Some fifteen years ago Wesley suffered horrific injuries and our club formed the Weslie Koni trust to assist in his treatment then with his education costs. The intention was that he would return to PNG to resume his life. He has now finished his education and has embarked on a career in commercial art as an Australian Resident. We look forward to meeting Wesley at the Club Changeover dinner.

We have financially supported several international Rotary activities throughout the year. The trailer raffle raised funds for ROMAC and the club donated funds for a shelter box to Haiti. We also donated funds for Rotary Against Malaria in Vanuatu.

I would like to thank all of those on the committee who helped throughout the year. We continue to have a strong committee and I am confident that Tim Bowland's leadership will ensure even greater success in 2010/2011.

Bob Davison.

# VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

## Vocational Service Director – Colin Wright

I wish to thank the Vocational Services Committee members for their support throughout the year. Although we did not hold formal meetings, we were able to get together before or after our regular Club weekly meetings to organise our activities.

### Vocational Visits

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On Sunday 11th October, 2009 we attended the Hawkesbury Racecourse for their Wine, Food and Jazz Vienne Race Day. After a very cold and windy morning we enjoyed a lovely lunch indoors. The weather became much more pleasant in the afternoon which enabled us to sit back and enjoy the day's race meeting and other attractions. Whilst most tried to pick a winner, one lucky member went home with a grin from ear to ear after selecting a big winning quinella.

Our second meeting on 26th October, 2009 instead of our normal Monday meeting, was an evening visit to the Ryde Tafe School of Food and Hospitality, where we booked the entire Ambassador Restaurant. The students, under the supervision of senior staff, prepared and served a beautiful three course meal. We were all very impressed with the students' talents and many comments were made by those attending that we should make this venue a regular yearly visit.

Some of our Vocational Committee members also helped organise the Club's very successful Social Coach Trip to Milthorpe/Orange on 1st and 2nd May this year, where a wonderful fun weekend was had by all.

### Job Talks

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This year we also assisted with job talks from our existing members and newly inducted members which as always were very interesting.

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# VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT

## Vocational Service Director – Colin Wright

### Pride of Workmanship Awards

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On the evening of 31st May, we hosted our Annual Pride of Workmanship Awards evening. This year members and partners recommended three recipients, they being:-

Tanya Coert - Marketing Manager, Cherrybrook Shopping Centre

Maria Martelli - Martelli's Fruit Market, Cherrybrook

Sarah Gould - Coles Supermarket, West Pennant Hills

Each of these three people were very worthy recipients in their own individual ways. The Club member or partner who recommended an awardee, spoke of their nomination at the Award Evening and joined President Graham in congratulating them on receiving Rotary's Pride of Workmanship Award.

Colin Wright  
VOCATIONAL SERVICES



## YOUTH SERVICE REPORT

### Youth Service Director – Tom Westcott

2009-2010 was a full year of youth activities the most notable being

- **RYPEN** (Rotary Youth Enrichment) programme Clive Denmark and Toni Trumm running a very successful program We also sponsored two candidates to attend in January 2010
- **Overseas Exchange Students.** Fabienne continuing the great tradition our club has in hosting overseas students and Caitlin Trumm has returned from Denmark with enthusiasm and maturity that come from such a great programme.
- **RYLA** (Rotary Youth Leaders Award) programme A great candidate Loren sponsored by our club and became our French interpreter at our Ronald McDonald House dinner
- **The 2010 Art Contest** continues to grow and 17 schools have requested entry into in 2010 competition. This could not happen without support from sponsors that have continued to support this event and I would like to thank Eckersley's Parramatta, Energy Australia, Century 21, First National Real Estate , LJ Hooker for their generous support.
- We supported two teams to **MUNA** (Model United Nations Assembly) this year from Cherrybrook CTHS.
- We were able to support two candidates this year to **NYSF** (National Youth Science Foundation) and both girls saw the direction of their careers come clearer as they embraced the opportunity given to them by our club.
- **RYDA** (Rotary Young Drivers Awareness) was again supported by our club providing group leaders to the students as they attended the 6 sessions that make up these confronting issues of "P" Plate drivers safety and responsibility on the roads.

Overall our club has participated, supported and funded a great cross section of Youth activities in 2009/10 within a very constrained budget. This was done by a Youth committee that has a high degree of continuity from 2008/09 and using a proven program, great communication with schools that has yielded good candidates, and good outcomes for our local youth and in return obtained a great sense of satisfaction and achievement for the Youth Committee members and our Rotary Club.

This payback of successfully run and funded youth programs only reinforces the spending of club money in the local youth arena will have the biggest influence in our local community and achieve member satisfaction by keeping us young at heart and in touch and involved with the younger generation.

# FUND RAISING REPORT

**Fund Raising Director – Tim Bickford**

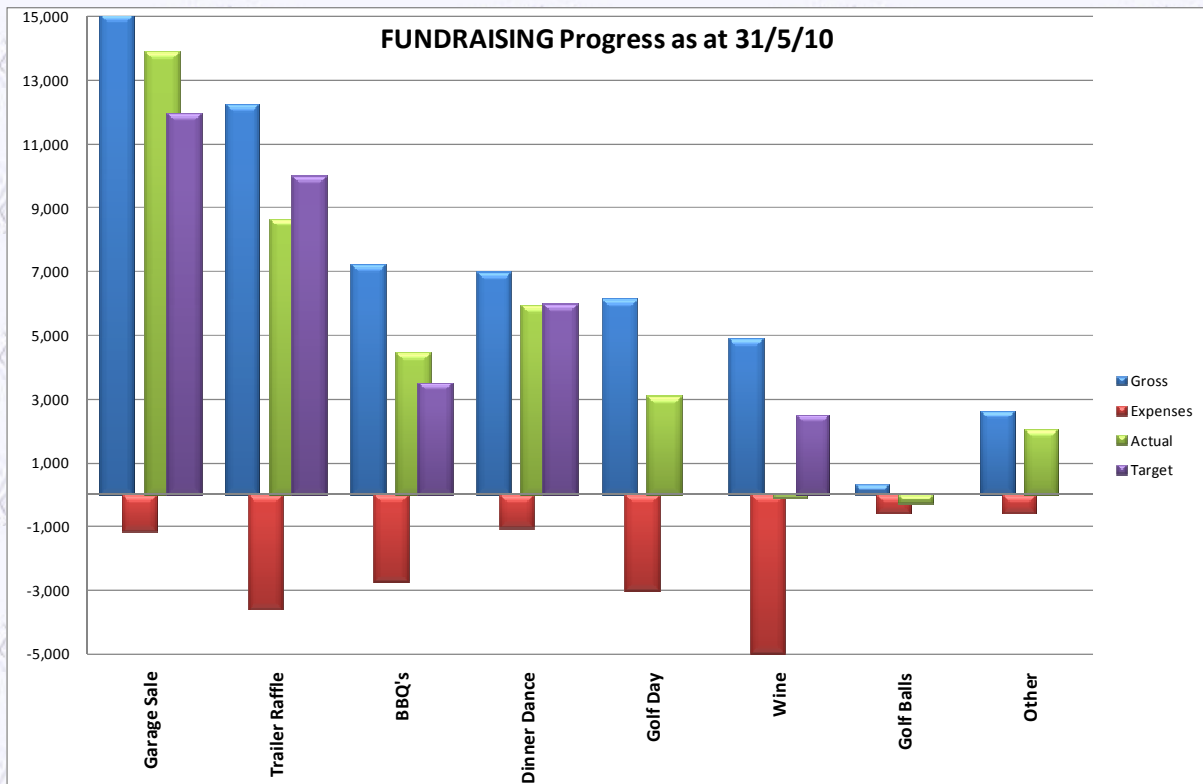
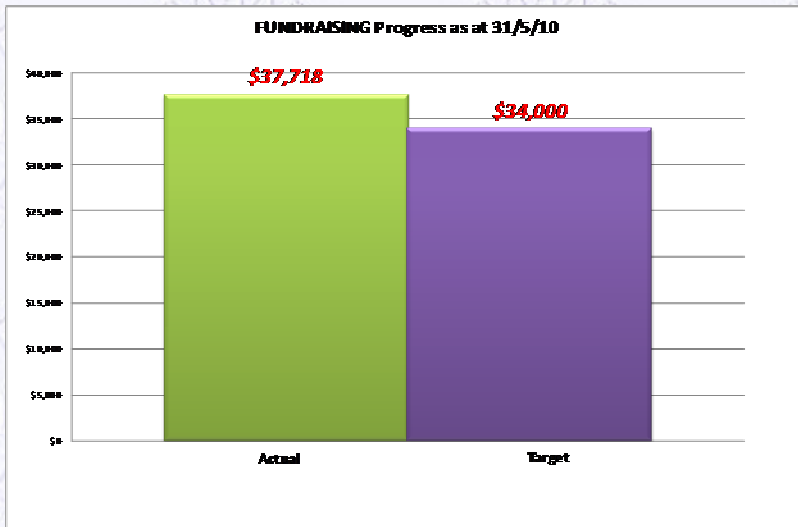
## Fundraising Report for Year 09/10

Overall the fundraising activity for this year has exceeded the expectations from the start of the year and it would be fair to say that for the past two years that I have had the pleasure of being the Fundraising Director the Club's efforts have raised more funds for its work than it has done previously – so a big thank you to the members for their efforts and enthusiasm in our approach.

In summary, the fundraising efforts of the club have a net result after expenses of \$37,718 available to be

distributed on the nominated projects plus other donations as funds permit.

The year has seen a continuation of the established fundraising activities and the inclusion of a number of new activities. It should be pointed out that if it were not for the Golf day and the other Ad-Hoc events during the year we would have fallen short of our target for the year instead of being substantially over it.



# FUND RAISING REPORT

## Fund Raising Director – Tim Bickford

### Existing Events

Garage Sale – still our biggest earner for the club and one which the community identifies with and looks forward to.

Trailer Raffle – still a good earner and one which grossed an astonishing income given the economic conditions prevailing, however it was still less than the target.

Dinner Dance – lower than normal expenses for this event have resulted in us meeting our target fundraising for this event.

BBQ's – a good year with many opportunities afforded by Bunnings plus supporting some of our own activities such as the Garage Sale have resulted in a very profitable year for snags!

Wine Sales – although each wine sale is profitable, the need to buy stock in advance of sales has meant that with money tied up in stock this item has effectively contributed nothing this year.

### New fundraising this year

Golf Day – in conjunction with Rotary Club of Hunter Hill, the shared proceeds from the day have resulted in a very healthy new source of funds for the club and one which has the potential to grow well with experience and promotion.

Golf Ball and Coffee Sales – two small schemes started this year where the club benefitted from a profit made on each sale. However, like the wine sales there is a need to buy stock in advance of sales and this has meant that as this is the first year we have money tied up in stock in hand.

Ad-Hoc events – a number of one off events and very profitable events such as helping out with the Open Garden Day were taken up by the club this year.

### Planned

Book Fair – A committee was formed (led by Cawas) and is well advanced in its planning for a launch in the 10/11 year.

Dog Walk – Initial investigations based on the RSPCA Million Paws Walk regarding logistics and scope has been positive. The project is based on one currently operated in Washington State USA which is well documented.

### General Comments

There is always going to be a need to look for fundraising events for the club – the ability to spend money on worthwhile causes has never diminished.

It is unfortunate that there is still within the club a push from some members to move away from some of our well established and worthwhile events. For example, over the past two years the garage sale has had detailed reviews performed where the members were asked their opinions on what worked well and what didn't work so well. The overwhelming view of the members was for the sale to continue and grow, but some members continue to grumble about the work involved given their advancing age and the risks associated with lifting etc.

It is my opinion that these are not problems of fundraising but ones for membership – for the club to continue to provide the services it does to the community it must continuously renew its members. It would be detrimental to the club to be continuously adjusting the fundraising and service activities to the membership profile as it ages – by doing so it would become less attractive to the younger members we try to attract and we could end up resembling the 'older' clubs with cheque books we so often poke fun at. What we must address is the continuation of the same people running the events each year – it is too easy for us all to sit back knowing that the same person will run an event because he knows how to do it – the result is that we become stale in our approach and risk losing that knowledge should that member retire or leave.

The last item I would bring to the members attention is the increasing reliance on the members to provide a substantial part of the fundraising – nearly all the wine and coffee sales and a large part of the Spring Dance and Golf Day profits come from the members dipping into their pockets. It puts a strain on the members bank balance and does not project into the local community. Whilst they provide a great service to the members (we all like the Spring Dance) we should spend more time looking to expand their appeal to a wider audience.

Tim Bickford  
Fundraising.

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT 2009-10**

### **Membership Director – Cawas Sahukar**

We started the year with 46 members of which 3 resigned in the course of the year we gained 3 new members taking the total back to 46.

During the year we did a brain storming session asking the members what they were looking to get out of Rotary. A survey form was then sent out to all the members. Response was extremely good. Results were then collated and presented to the members.

It is proposed that a similar survey be carried out next year to see whether as a club we have made improvements in the areas as suggested by the members.

Ross Ballinger and Larry Jacka did an Electronic Fireside Chat or as we have renamed it "Rotary 101" with all new members attending. As this concentrated on our Club we will run "Rotary 201" early in the new Rotary year so all members can increase their knowledge about District, Rotary International, our Foundations and important Rotary milestones.

In a separate session, members of the club were also advised on how to start a conversation about Rotary with some one that we met at the BBQ or whilst selling raffle tickets.

That must have worked as we had several leads from the various BBQ sessions and the trailer raffle.

To have inducted 3 new members this year and I still have 1 member in the pipeline is a tribute to all those who started that conversation and subsequently had that person join us. We welcomed Sandy Burrage, Max Henderson and Kumar Fernando as our new members.

In closing, I would like to thank all the committee members for all their help through the year and the members of the club who made all of the above possible.

Cawas Sahukar

Director Membership Committee 2009-2010

## **FELLOWSHIP REPORT**

### **Fellowship Chairman – Graham Cuthbertson**

The fellowship program started off in August with a theatre night at Nobles Restaurant and then on to the Pavilion Theatre for “Stella by Starlight”, an enjoyable evening.

The traditional garage sale dinner followed in September to allay some of the aches and pains from the day’s activities.

Col Wright organised a very successful day at the Hawkesbury Races in place of a weekend away.

A Sunday Bruch was held at the Kokoda Track Picnic grounds early in November, it was voted a great success and to be held again next year. The following Tuesday we were joined by the North Rocks Club for a fun Melbourne Cup evening.

Our Christmas Lunch was held at the Regal Gardens Restaurant, my thanks to Toni Trum for organising a most enjoyable day.

The highlight of the year was kept until the end. On the first weekend in May some 40 odd intrepid Rotarians and partners set off from Parramatta to the Central West. The first stop was an old 43 stand 5 level shearing shed at Errowanbang, which was very interesting. We then went to Milthorpe for a wine tasting at Angullong Cellar Door followed by a great lunch at Basalt Restaurant. After lunch we booked in at the Motel in Orange for a well earned rest. After drinks at the bar we headed off to Manildra for dinner at the Royal Hotel followed by a visit the old “Amusu” Picture Theatre to see the 1956 film “Smilie” followed by a real country supper. After a leisurely Sunday breakfast and a stroll around Orange we set off for the Small Acres Cider Makers, none of your fizzy sparkling apple juice this was the real thing with a number of different cider types being offered. We then went to the old Convent Cafe at Borenore for lunch before heading home. A great weekend, congratulations to Carol, Pru, Colin and Michael for putting it together. My thanks to all those who helped in making the club’s fellowship activities a success throughout the year.

## FOUNDATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

### **Public Relations**

We have had very good response from the local newspapers to our submission of articles to them.

This has publicised the Club's activities to raise the awareness of Rotary's achievements.

### **The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International**

The Club had an extremely successful year for the Foundation.

The Annual Program Fund raised \$20191.07 against a Goal of \$1935, however, it must be pointed out that this was due to a significant contribution of US\$18000 from one of our members. However, even without this major donations we achieved our Club goal.

Our benefactor was goal was also achieved by the major donation of one of our Club members. In summary the Club had a good year.



### **Larry Jacka**

**Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook  
Past President 1990-1991  
Past Governor District 9680 1999-2000**

## **TREASURERS REPORT 2009-2010**

**Treasurer – Carol Russell**

Well, what a year it has been for the club, a year of renewal, of re-commitment and a year of getting on with the job so that we could continue to assist those in the community who need our help, and to achieve the very successful results we have seen under our President, Grahame Evans and his various committees. It has been my pleasure to serve Graham and the various committees of the club. The first thing I quickly came to realise was that the Treasurer is involved in everything where money is paid/collected/raised or even thought about.

Since there was no hand over of information/processes when I assumed the role, this year for me has been one of implementation of processes relevant to the Treasurers role which were simple, yet comprehensive enough to allow adequate reporting to the Board of Directors each month, and then for end of year reports.

The first area which needed immediate attention was the Front Desk operation at our weekly meetings. It quickly became obvious that a tightening of this process was absolutely necessary as a deal of money was being lost by the club each week when meals had to be paid for when members had not called in and apologised when they could not attend. We also do not charge our Guest Speakers and various others who attend i.e. Students, GSE people etc. and this is another area of leakage. I know that I have been unpopular with some members from time to time when I've drawn to their attention that funds are outstanding, but I am happy to be able to report now that I rarely have to contact anyone to remind them that they need to pay for the week before. Thank you all for being more diligent in calling or emailing to David Turnbull's office with your apologies or guests, it is appreciated.

I must take this opportunity to especially thank Michael Moroney who has taken it on himself to assist me most ably at the Desk at our weekly meeting and he has now taken to training those who have the pleasure of sitting there with him each week. One of the benefits of sitting at the Desk is that you quickly learn the names of all the members of the Club which can be difficult when you first join the club or if you are an longer serving member, then in getting to know the names of new members of the club.

It is also beneficial to learn how to use the Credit Card machine as you may be required at some time to use it at a fund raising function when out in the public. I must make note here of the interesting thing which happened just last week, a newer Member Max Henderson was scheduled to be at the Front Desk, and when he realised he could not attend, he arranged a swap with another member Kumar Fernando. This is the first time this has ever happened in the full year I have been arranging the Desk, I commend you both for taking this initiative, and ask everyone, that if your name is down to sit at the desk and you cannot make it, please do likewise and arrange someone else to be there in your place, or at least until you get there if you are going to be late. Someone else has to do it if you just don't turn up and that's not fair to your fellow Rotarians.

## **TREASURERS REPORT 2009-10**

**Treasurer – Carol Russell**

The introduction of the Eftpos/Credit facility has been very successful, with a high percentage of funds coming in at most events now being electronic in nature. Behind the scenes it has created a little extra work for the Treasurer as all funds come into the General Account to which the facility is connected and which is our day to day operations account and they then have to be reconciled and when necessary transferred by cheque to the Fund Raising account.

Another small change I implemented was not to be madly writing cheques on meeting nights when invoices or re-imbusement requests were given to me. I found I was not enjoying the nights so much since I was busy writing cheques. Now I accept the requests for payment and then cheques are prepared and handed out at the next meeting. Much more organised and allows for better record keeping on my side of things.

The first event in my year as Treasurer was the District Change Over in July, 2009. There were some 350 Guests along and all had to be recorded and pre-paid. My first challenge, with no systems in place, a new credit facility and new to the role. Thankfully all went well as we were working with District on that event and they were closely watching over it.

Then came the Spring Dance, again pre-payment required from those attending and the accounts to be paid. We collected for the Tsunami appeal late last year as well, also the Haiti appeal to a lesser extent.

Then later in September, the Garage Sale. Again, changes needed to be made in the money handling process. I implemented change here in the means that the takings were collected with each stall having a responsible person who kept a record of how much money they handed over to me at various times throughout the day and then by reconciling their totals at the end of the day they were able to tell me how much they had each taken on the day. This assisted greatly when it came to the great big reconciliation when Lyn Paynter, Helen Ballinger and myself sat down and sorted out all the various totals and balanced again with the funds collected. With some fine tuning this will most probably be how it will be dealt with again this year as it provides checks and balances along the way, also provides the various Stall Holders with the information to know just how well they had done during the day which is important also at Board/Committee level in deciding how the function will be presented in the next year.

The Trailer Raffle began in July and ran through until early December. Each week in that period members who had been at the sites had counted the monies before giving them to me, so funds just had to be reconciled and banked and a running total kept. Thanks to all who contributed to making this process easier for me.

This year for the first time the Golf Day in conjunction with Hunters Hill Club was conducted very successfully. It did present a few challenges in that the original date in October was cancelled due to poor weather, which meant that some monies which had been paid had to be refunded, then when the date was re-established in March those same persons paid again, so keeping track of it all was interesting. Next year it is hoped that Tim Bowland's very effective enrolment/payment method will be implemented by the Hunters Hill club so that effectively no monies need be collected on the



## **TREASURERS REPORT 2009-10**

**Treasurer – Carol Russell**

day as all will be enrolled and paid before the day. Congratulations Tim, you did a great job organising the event and made my job a lot easier.

The Open Garden Weekend was also another new venture for our club this year and was very successful, again thank you to Colin Baxter and those who organised the monies over the days and had it all reconciled and ready to be banked.

The Bunnings BBQ's monies were also always nicely counted and bundled up ready for banking by Barry Lambert, thanks Barry much appreciated.

Running between all these events were club events such as Change Over Dinner, Christmas in July, the Theatre night, the Art competition, Christmas Luncheon, on going Wine sales, The President's Dinner in January, the various Exchange Student functions, and the exchange student's expenses as well to be managed. And of course the every week dinner meetings. Arranging the Annual Trip away, this year to Orange, was just a little extra I picked up somehow along the way. Thanks very much to the committee of Colin Wright, Prue Daras and Michael Moroney, who helped a lot in this venture.

Each month a written report is presented to the Board of Directors outlining the state of affairs of the club and includes details such as income from the Card Game each month, monies collected from the fines sessions, deposits for the month for the various activities during the period, a list of all cheques written during the month and the state of the bank account at the end of each month for each of the two accounts of the club. These are then ratified by the Board.

The Board also set an Annual Budget for Fund Raising and Expenditure across the various Charities/avenues where we decide to allocated funds. We then work closely with this budget during the year to monitor expenditure on the various projects and to check incoming funds are as expected. This allows the President as is his prerogative to then allocate remaining funds to his chosen charities at the end of the year.

Annual Dues. This year it has been ascertained by the Board that we can contain our Annual Dues to \$280.00 for the year once again. The Notices will come out to you early in July and as for this year, can be paid by electronic means or directly into the club bank account.

You will recall earlier this year I began a new venture for myself in financial services offering home loans and life insurance services under the banner of Yellow Brick Road. At the time I made an undertaking that any loan which came to me through our Club either a new loan or a refinance, and which settled successfully, I would give a percentage of my commission on that sale back to the club. I am now pleased to say that I have recently donated \$620.00 to the club. This is a genuine opportunity for the club to raise funds so if you have any family, friends, associates or anyone you know who you care to pass me their details it can benefit our club immensely and confidentiality is ensured. In this capacity I have been invited to be Guest Speaker at Rouse Hill Rotary Club so that they too can find out about his fund raising opportunity.

As part of the overhaul of the processes around the Treasurers role, I have prepared a Best Practice document in conjunction with information which is supplied for general use by District

## **TREASURERS REPORT 2009-10**

### **Treasurer – Carol Russell**

Administration, this was discussed by the Board some months ago and is now in practice to be used as a guide for future Treasurers. The Treasurers role is one in which process is important and it is therefore important to have some formalised direction around the role. This is very important to the club's wellbeing, in the event that I, or any Treasurer happens to fall off the twig unexpectedly.

This coming year will be my second in the role and in keeping with my thoughts on how long one person should hold this role, I will be handing over at the end of this year 2010/11. It is my belief that ideally the time span at maximum should be - one year learning the role with the existing Treasurer, one year doing the job, and the next year doing the job and training the next incoming Treasurer. I think I did my training and holding the role all in the one year!

It has been a great year, a learning experience in many ways and one in which the club has consolidated and gone from strength to strength. I have gained much from the learned members of our Board and this knowledge will certainly benefit me in managing the finances of my own business. I thank you for that knowledge.

I leave you with this thought....."Exceptional things happen when ordinary people serve!"

Carol Russell,  
Treasurer.  
2009-2010,

# TREASURERS REPORT

## ROTARY CLUB OF WEST PENNANT HILLS & CHERRYBROOK INC.

### FUND RAISING ACCOUNT

1st July, 2009 - 31st May, 2010.

Interim report.

DEPOSITS.		DONATIONS/EXPENSES	
Warrah BBQ	\$ 1,000.00	Warrah	\$ 2,821.42
District C/Over Raffle	\$ 3,037.00	Inala	\$ 1,084.00
Inala Donation	\$ 1,084.00	Bowelscan	\$ 4,610.00
Golf Ball sales	\$ 320.00	Aust Rotary Foundation (from	
Wine Sales	\$ 3,626.20	District C/Over Raffle)	\$ 3,050.00
Coffee	\$ 250.00	RYLA	\$ 770.00
BBQ - Bunnings	\$ 6,207.10	Trailer Raffle expenses	\$ 3,614.52
Rf. From Carlingford	\$ 450.00	BBQ Expenses	\$ 2,761.02
Transf from Westpac	\$ 6,000.00	Stationery	\$ 79.50
Science Forum	\$ 1,990.00	Nat.science s.school	\$ 3,980.00
Trailer Raffle Proceeds	\$ 12,269.55	Wine	\$ 4,999.85
Garage Sale	\$ 15,084.00	Coffee purchase.	\$ 520.00
Spring Dance	\$ 6,982.21	Rotary Foundation	\$ 329.00
Haiti collection	\$ 143.00	Golf Day refund's etc	\$ 3,035.00
account opening dep	\$ 25.00	Maths scholarship	\$ 875.00
Samoa Appeal	\$ 1,951.25	GSE refund of donation etc	\$ 1,600.00
Golf Registrations	\$ 6,125.00	Re-imb Gen Acc Student cost	\$ 3,204.49
GSE donation	\$ 750.00	NSW Rural Fire	\$ 801.00
C'brook vill. Collection for		Ronald McDonald House	\$ 125.95
Rotary Foundation	\$ 245.80	Garage Sale	\$ 1,153.17
Youth donation from Dist.	\$ 500.00	Golf Balls	\$ 600.00
Dinner Re-Imburse	\$ 1,245.50	Tsunami appeal	\$ 2,000.00
Art Show	\$ 300.00	MUNA	\$ 500.00
Donator from ex-Rotarian's wife	\$ 750.00	SpringDance	\$ 1,044.60
Bowelscan	\$ 4,610.00	UG's Wife's Charity	\$ 150.00
Open Garden	\$ 1,085.00	Shelta Box	\$ 1,200.00
		Girl Guides Donation	\$ 250.00
		Dinner meeting	\$ 1,245.50
		Open Garden Exp	\$ 78.80
		Wesley Koni	\$ 1,000.00
		Prostate Assoc	\$ 2,000.00
		Bank Fees	\$ 102.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 76,030.61</b>	<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>\$49,585.67</b>

## TREASURERS REPORT

### ROTARY CLUB OF WEST PENNANT HILLS & CHERRYBROOK INC.

#### DAY TO DAY ACCOUNT.

2009/2010

#### INTERIM REPORT TO 31.5.09

EXPENSES.	TOTALS
Administration	\$ 3,191.30
Card Game Winner Payout	\$ 670.00
District Change Over	\$ 19,777.29
Deposit at WPH Golf Club for 06/09	\$ 500.00
<b>Rotary Club Dues.</b>	
RDU... Magazine	\$ 1,757.80
Rotary International - Dues	\$ 5,034.70
Rotary Semi Ann. Dues	\$ 2,914.78
RDU - Specialist supplies	\$ 661.20
Rotary Int. Calenders	\$ 150.00
Rotary Foundation	\$ 100.00
Weekly Club Dinners	\$ 47,171.23
Theatre Tickets	\$ 440.00
Spring Dance - pd on c/c	\$ 7,684.00
Xmas Luncheon	\$ 3,480.00
Hawkesbury Race Day	\$ 1,100.00
<b>Transfers to Fund Raising Acc.</b>	
Wine by Members - Pd by c/c	\$ 3,340.00
Proceeds from garage sale.	\$ 556.00
Wine purchases	\$ 882.10
Trailer Purchase	\$ 1,155.53
BBQ Bunnings. - food.	\$ 365.09
Golf Day. Pd in on c/c	\$ 9,277.50
Trip Away - Orange	\$ 7,619.36
GSE Refund - Barry Freeman	\$ 500.00
Chinese Lantern festival - Food	\$ 531.33
District Conference - Accomodation deposit.	\$ 1,166.00
Exchange Student Costs	\$ 714.99
RYPEN	\$ 570.00
Bank Charges	\$ 957.35
	\$
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 122,267.55</b>

## TREASURERS REPORT

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<b>DEPOSITS.</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	
District Change Over 2009.	\$	19,450.00
Dinner Fees	\$	49,276.90
Wine Sales	\$	3,934.10
Account opening fee's	\$	25.00
WPH & C change over dinner 2010.	\$	520.00
Annual Club Dues.	\$	13,708.00
Fines	\$	1,794.45
Card Game	\$	1,474.40
Transfer in from Westpac account previous yea	\$	3,500.00
Re-imb. From Fund Raising acc. For Trailer Raffle exp.paid	\$	1,520.62
Golf - paid on credit.	\$	9,587.80
Spring dance - paid on credit.	\$	9,660.20
Art Competition - donations.	\$	1,500.00
Rotary Foundation funds - coin from a member	\$	80.25
Hawkesbury Race day	\$	1,100.00
Exchange student costs - reimburse from F/Raising.	\$	2,215.99
Miscellaneous.	\$	149.00
Annual Trip Away - Orange	\$	7,999.80
GSE Refund from F/Raising	\$	650.00
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>128,146.51</b>

<b>Club Program 2009/2010</b>				
<b>Jul-09</b>		<b>Activity- Projects</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser/ Contact</b>
Thurs	2	Friends Of Warrah Meeting- Dural Country Club		Colin McGown
Fri	3	<b>District Changeover - Our Club is organising this year</b> + 9am Tour of Warrah -20 Harris Rd Dural		Freeman/ McGowan
Mon	6	Club Assembly		Graham Evans
Wed	8	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Sat	11	"Friends of Warrah" - "road gang" project at 20 Harris Road Dural		Colin McGowan
Sat	11	Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ		G. Cuthbertson
Mon	13	Guest from Charity being supported this year- Prostate Cancer Research		Graham Evans
Mon	20	Christmas in July	<b>Yes</b>	Graham Evans
Sat	25	Trailer Raffle kicks off -every weekend until 1st November / Drawn 2nd November		Michael Moroney
Mon	27	Meeting - Red Cross	<b>Yes</b>	Tom Westcott
<b>Aug-09</b>		<b>Activity – Membership Extension</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser/ Contact</b>
Mon	3	Meeting - Gavin Ralston Men's Sheds		G. Cuthbertson
Mon	10	Jennifer Turner reports on her return from Guyana voluntary Aid trip (Club helped sponsor her trip )		Tim Bowland
Thurs	13	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Mon	17	Job Talk - Ros Savio, B. Freeman - Foundation		Colin Wright
Sat	22	"Friends of Warrah" Bush Dance at Dural Country Club. 5 couples wanted to fill 1 table.		Colin McGowan
Mon	24	Meeting - M Richardson Member for the Hills	<b>Yes</b>	G. Cuthbertson
Sat	29	Theatre/Dinner - Stella by Starlight	<b>Yes</b>	G. Cuthbertson
Mon	31	Rodney Riedtdyk, Funeral Director (Mannings)- Things you need to know before you go. + Garage Sale Brochures to be handed out.		G. Cuthbertson D. Turnbull
<b>Sep-09</b>		<b>Activity- New Generations</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser/ Contact</b>
Sat	5	Spring Dinner Dance at Dural Country Club	<b>Yes</b>	Graham Coles
Mon	7	J Edmond - Obesity		Tom Westcott
Wed	9	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Mon	14	Ales Vassileff - Oddessya		G.Cuthbertson
Sat	19	DIK		Bob Davison
Mon	21	Meeting - Ambassadorial Scholars, AS Presenta-	<b>Yes</b>	Bob Davison
Fri	25	Garage Sale- Move Items to Fire Stn	<b>Yes</b>	David Turnbull
Sat	26	Garage Sale- at Fire Station	<b>Yes</b>	David Turnbull
Sat	26	Garage Sale- Dinner	<b>Yes</b>	David Turnbull
Sun	27	Garage Sale- at Fire Station	<b>Yes</b>	David Turnbull
Mon	28	RYPEN Presentation / C. Russell Job Talk		Clive Denmark

<b>Oct-09</b>		<b>Activity- Vocational Service</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser/</b>
Mon	5	Labour Day long weekend – No meeting		
Sun	11	Hawkesbury Race Day	<b>Yes</b>	Colin Wright
Mon	12	Meeting - J. Priestly GM Food		Carol Russell
Tues	13	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Sat	17	Chinese Lantern Festival		
Mon	19	Meeting - Membership		Cawas Sahu-
Sat	24	Bunnings Thornleigh BBQ		G. Cuthbertson
Sun	25	Inala Fete		L.Jacka
Mon	26	RYDE TAFE Dinner	<b>Yes</b>	Colin Wright
Tues	27	Charity Golf Day - Oatlands	<b>Yes</b>	Tim Bowland
<b>Nov-09</b>		<b>Activity- Rotary Foundation Month</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser/</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1</b>	Last Sales Tickets Trailer Raffle		Rob Hamer
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1</b>	Sunday Brunch - Kokoda Track Picnic Area	<b>Yes</b>	Colin
		Melbourne Cup Night / Raffle Drawing		Jim Simpson / Graham
Mon	2		<b>Yes</b>	
Mon	9	Youth Night + Exchange Student presentation	<b>Yes</b>	Tom Westcott
Thurs	12	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Sat	14	DIK		Bob Davison
Mon	16	Adam Griffiths - YouTube, Twitter and all the oth-		Ross Balinger
Mon	23	Dave Cushway - Fossicking NSW	<b>Yes</b>	Michael Mo- ronney
Mon	30	AGM – Election of 2010/11 Board TBA		Graham Evans
<b>Dec-09</b>		<b>Activity- Family</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser/</b>
Sun	6	Christmas Lunch - Regal Gardens	<b>Yes</b>	Toni Trumm
Mon	7	Tony Sommerville - Prostate Cancer /Dr Ian Katz - Skin Cancer		G.Cuthbertson
Mon	14	Christmas Meeting	<b>Yes</b>	
Tues	15	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Mon	21	No Meeting		
Mon	28	No Meeting		
<b>Jan-10</b>		<b>Activity- Rotary Awareness</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser/</b>
Sat	9	Informal Lunch at Presid Grahams?	<b>Yes</b>	Graham Evans
Mon	11	Meeting		
Mon	18	Club Assembly		Graham Evans
Fri	22 - 24	Kosciuscko Walk Exchange Student		G. Cuthbertson
Mon	25	No Meeting		
Fri - Sun	29 - 31	RYPEN		Clive Denmark

<b>Feb-10</b>		<b>Activity- World Understanding</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser/Contact</b>
Mon	1	Youth Night		Tom Westcott
Mon	8	District Governors Meeting 5:30 pm	<b>Yes</b>	Board Members
Mon	8	District Governors Visit		Graham Evans
Fri	12	<b>Ronald McDonald House BBQ</b>		Ross Ballinger
Mon	15	Caitlin Trumm Presentation - RYPENIANS		Tom Westcott
Tues	16	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Mon	22	Cawas - Membership Night		Cawas Suhakar
Sat	27	DIK - Loading Container		Bob Davison
<b>Mar-10</b>		<b>Activity- Literacy</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser/Contact</b>
Mon	1	Andrew Morello - Channel 9 The Apprentice		Carol Russell
Tues	2	Oatlands Charity Golf Day		Tim Boland
Mon	8	Max Henderson Investiture, Channa Job Talk		
Wed	10	GSE Dinner Pennant Hills Golf Club		Graham Evans
Tues	16	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Sat	13	Warra Working Bee		C. McGowan
Mon	15	Trish Wetton - Forsight Foundation		Graham Cuthbertson
District Conference 18-21 March 2010 - Port Macquarie				Graham Cuthbertson
Mon	22	Cawas - Membership Night		Cawas Suhakar
Sat	27	PETS		Graham Cuthbertson
Mon	29	Roger Norman - Graffiti Removal Team		
<b>Apr-10</b>		<b>Activity- Magazine</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser/Contact</b>
Mon	5	No Meeting- Easter Monday		
Sun	11	Sausage Sizzle - Bunnings Dural		Barry Lambert
Mon	12	Richard Batterly - Photography		Larry Jacka
Thurs	15	Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Sat	17	District Assembly		Graham Cuthbertson
Mon	19	Meeting		
Mon	26	No Meeting- Anzac day PH		
<b>May-10</b>		<b>Activity</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser/Contact</b>
Sat/Sun	1/2	Trip away		C.Russell/ P. Daras
Mon	3	Ken McManus - Marine Rescue		Ross Ballinger
Mon	10	Club Aniversary Dinner		Ross Ballinger/G Cuth
Tues	11	Combined Club Board Meeting		Graham Evans
Sat	15	RDA Trivia Night To be Confirmed		Colin Baxter
Mon	17	Howard Fleming - Kimberly Holiday, Max Henderson - Job Talk		Graham Cuthbertson
Sat	22	DIK		Bob Davison
Mon	24	GCE Team Visit		Barry Freeman
Sun	30	Red Shield Appeal - Barry Smith Holden		Colin McGowan
Mon	31	Vocational Awards / R Creelman New Guinea Project		Colin Wright
<b>Jun-10</b>		<b>Activity- Rotary Fellowship</b>	<b>Partners</b>	<b>Organiser/Contact</b>
Mon	7	Rex Gilroy Spiders in the Hills		Tim Bowland
Tues	8	Club Board Meeting		Graham Cuthbertson
Mon	14	Pub Hol - Queens Birthday		
Mon	21	Inbound student- final presentation/ ART SHOW Proze Giving		Tom Westcott
Tues	22	Warrah Clean up		Colin McGowan
Fri	25	Club Changeover		Graham Cuthbertson