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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Rotary Grace

O Lord and giver of all good
We thank Thee for our daily food.
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve Thee, all our days.

<http://www.windsorrotary.org.au>

Attendance: Our last meeting of November, headlined by Guest Speaker David Griffiths & wife Jenny, with RYLA nominee Renee Wallace, was attended by 31 members & 4 partners and guest Ross Wanstall giving an attendance of 82% for the night, 80% average for November & 82% average for the current Rotary year. Mssrs McGarry, Newlyn & Munsey are availing of Leaves of Absence & apologies were recorded for Mssrs Gale (B), Miller (A), Stoneman, Lyons, Phillips, Tolson, Blaauw, Price & Chapman.

Members please note all details of apologies and guests are required by **9.00am Wednesday**. Ring Clare or Theresa on **4572 5429** or email admin@reelmen.com.au In accordance with board recommendations, no-shows and late apologies will be asked to pay for meals as booked. Thank you.

Trivia question for this week: *What is the proper first name for "Pro" Hart and where was he born?*



Last week's trivia answer was Don Bradman, Brian Lara, Chris Gayle and Virender Sehwag and the first correct answer was by **Graham Clayton**... The blast from the past answer was 2008, Warwick Hay, POW awards and **Mal Roughley** was close so gets the prize....

the raffle jackpot will start at
\$40
prior to the next raffle on 6th December

Windsor Rotary Christmas Party

Family of Rotary Picnic.....

Lets make this an enjoyable family get together. Jenny and Laurie Rose welcome you to the gentle sloping banks of the Hawkesbury... large shaded green area, good access to the beach, with a boat ramp.

Sunday 17th December - Caradon Leisure Park, 146 Mitchells Road, Sackville North

Time: 11am until later on....

Activities...Boat rides, Tube rides, Water skiing, Wakeboarding, Fishing, Santa, Treasure hunt for kids and more...

Bring...Picnic chairs or mats, Aerogard, sunscreen, life jackets, fishing gear, BYO if you want alcohol, presents for the ankle biters (labelled \$20)

Supplied....BBQ, Cold meat platters and salad, bread rolls, soft drinks, if you wish to bring a plate please do....

Also please bring a charity present....to be later given to a local charity group and these be marked gender specific and age group.

Cost.....\$15 per head.



The meeting was chaired by President **Robert Bishop** who welcomed members and guests and then handed over to the Segeant **Tom Millington** who called on **Mal Roughley** to lead Grace and the Loyal Toast.

New Generations Director **Geoff Roberts** introduced special guest **Renee Wallace** who will be attending the upcoming RYLA course. **Renee** said she was looking forward to the course to learn new skills and to make some new friends.



Past President **Chris Veitch** introduced guest speaker **David Griffiths** who gave a most entertaining speech on the Pansy Railway that ran from Richmond to Kurrajong from 1926 to 1952. **David** is a former rail motor driver, a self-confessed train buff, a volunteer and President of the Kurrajong-Comleroy Historical Society. Many questions were asked after the speech, a sure indication of a topic of great interest.



The next Pansy Line tour will be held in April 2018. The coach departs from Richmond and the tour includes lunch in Kurrajong. Bookings are essential as previous tours were sold out. Further information is available on the website: www.kurrajonghistory.org

The wine raffle was won by **Col Mitchell** who followed through drawing the joker and winning the moolah jackpot.....you beauty!!!

The Sergeant then conducted a hilarious fines session that exhausted **Col** and left everyone flat broke.

President **Robert Bishop** thanked everyone for attending, especially our lady guests, and called on the Sergeant to lead in the singing of the national anthem to close the meeting.



Blast from the Past.....Name the year, the occasion and all 12 people...



Past President **Garry Baldry** removing graffiti at the railway bridge again...





Windsor Rotary Board 1976/77 – looking good **Kenny Tigers**...



I'M A SCRATCH GOLFER.
I SWING MY CLUB AND JUST SCRATCH MY HEAD.

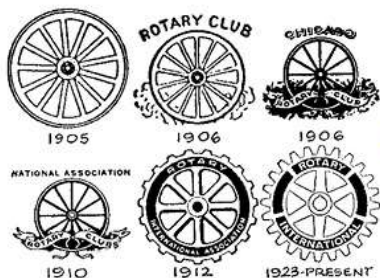


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Meetings, Events & Service Calendar

Friday 9 th December	KNR Christmas Party KNRs Christmas Party is being held at the Village Kitchen Restaurant 6:30 for a 7:00 start. Cost is \$45 with BYO drinks	Rotary Club of Kurrajong North Richmond
Sunday 10 th December	Macquarie Towns Orchestra Concert- St Andrew's Uniting Church - 25 West Market Street Richmond	
Wed 13 th December	St John Ambulance Windsor Golf Club 6.30pm	
Saturday 16 th December	The Secret Garden Christmas Market Day 8am – 12 noon	
Sunday 17 th December	Windsor Rotary Christmas Party 146 Mitchells Rd Sackville North	Rotary  Club of Windsor NSW
Sunday 17 th December	Richmond Rotary Carols in the park 6pm – 10pm	Richmond Rotary Club
Monday 18 th December	Richmond Rotary Christmas Party at Richmond Golf Club \$35	Richmond Rotary Club
Wed 10 th January	Seafood in the Park Don't Worry Oval	Rotary  Club of Windsor NSW
Sunday 14 th January	A team Graffiti Team Leader Paul Barber	
Wed 17 th January	Susan Templeman Middle East tour talk	SUSAN TEMPLEMAN MP FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MACQUARIE
Wed 24 th January	Robert Burns 259th Birthday - Ladies' night Celebrating the eve of Robbie's 259th birthday this popular celebration is back.	

Meetings, Events & Service Calendar cont.

Friday January	26 th	APV Australia Day BBQ BBQ + parking – all hands on deck	
Wed February	14 th	Dr Falah Sharrad Windsor GP - Skin cancer and melanoma	
Sat to Sun March	10 th 11 th	Rotary District 9685 Conference Fairmont Resort Leura	
Wed March	21 st	Annual Barefoot Bowls Challenge IV - East v West The annual get together of the 3 Hawkesbury Rotary Clubs for another night of precision bowls. Windsor Bowls Club 6:30 pm	
Sat March	24 th	Pink Tie Ball Save the date Hawkesbury Race Club	
Thursday 10 th May		Windsor Rotary Charity Race Day Hawkesbury Race Club	



Can't make our Wednesday meeting? Do a make-up here.....

MONDAY	Richmond	6.30pm	Richmond Golf Club Bourke Street East Richmond.
	Springwood	6.30pm	Springwood Sports Club Macquarie Road Springwood.
	The Hills - Kellyville	6.15pm	Castle Hill Tavern 25 Victoria Avenue Castle Hill
TUESDAY	Kurrajong – Nth Richmond	6.30pm	Four Beans Cafe Bells Line of Road North Richmond.
	Lower Blue Mountains	7.00pm	Emu Plains Sporting Club Leonay Parade Leonay
THURSDAY	Rouse Hill	7.15pm	1 st & 3 rd Club Meetings Rouse Hill Anglican Centre Cnr Windsor & Mile End Roads Rouse Hill
SUNDAY	The Ponds	4.00pm	1st, 3rd & 5th Coffee Club Michel's Patisserie, The Ponds Shopping Centre The Ponds
ANYTIME	eClub One		http://www.rotaryclubone.org and click on the "Makeups" tab

December Birthdays:

Janet Hoile	1 st	Kevin "Two K's" Kelly	2 nd
Andrew Kennedy	6 th	Ricky "The Walgett kid" Walford	8 th
Graham Price	11 th	Laurie Rose	15 th
Horst Hauser	18 th	Harry Grange	22 nd
Graham Clayton	23 rd	Wally "The King" Lewis	1 st

December Anniversaries:

Jon & Lyn Blaauw 21st

Quotes of the week from the Dalai Lama:

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.

A more compassionate mind, more sense of concern for other's well-being, is the source of happiness.

Since the beginning of human evolution, a sense of community and helping each other is the key factor in survival.

Genuine service is out of sense of concern for the other's well-being.



The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?