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Meeting Apology

Please use the club web-
site **before 3 pm** on
meeting day to apologise
or add a guest, or you will
be required to reimburse
the club for your meal
cost.

[http://
www.kuringgairotary.org.au](http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au)

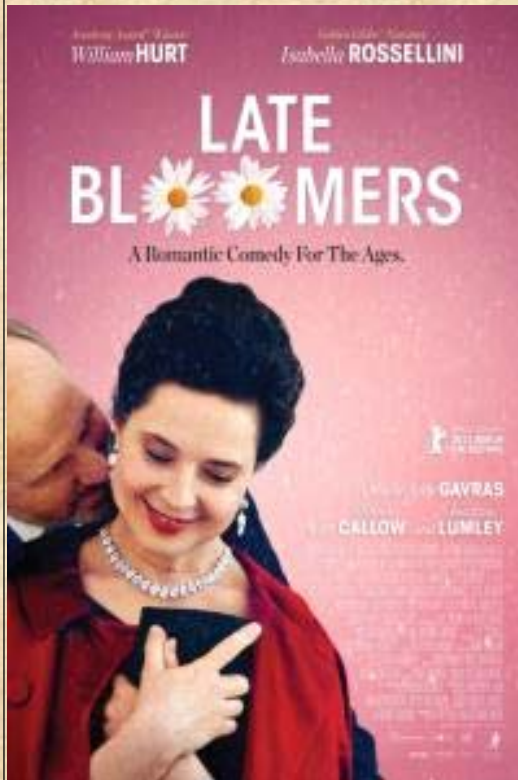
Movie night

Movie Night Monday 27 Feb 12

We have booked 200 seats to watch
Late Bloomers at Roseville Cinema.
Drinks & nibbles from 6.30 pm for a 7.30
pm movie.

This Movie evening is a great fundraising
opportunity for our Club.

Please contact your friends and make bulk
booking with Ross Egan. Tickets \$20.



Attendance Sheet for up-coming Functions

Please see Caroline for the Attendance
sheet to nominate for these functions:

Mon 27 Feb - Movie Night

Mon 5 Mar - Tour & dinner at Macquarie
Library

Sat 21 Apr - Trivia Night

Sat 26 May - Dinner for 8 (host or attend)

This Week

Ted Waters: community involvement

Last Week

Denice Kelly Bendigo Community Bank Turramurra

There are now two community banks in
Ku-ring-gai - Turramurra and Lindfield.

Denise said that she and a number of her
staff have received rotary Pride of Work-
manship awards.

Community banking started in 1840 in the
goldfields of Victoria. It was a building
society until 1995 when it got a banking
licence and started community banking.

1998 - first bank opened in Vic

Now: 300 across Australia, all locally
owned.

Previous KRG club member Arthur
Stauntner (deceased) was a founding
board member of Turramurra Community
Bank.

360 shareholders raised \$924,000 to
open the first Turramurra bank - and at
the time had no customers.

It now has \$200M in banking business
and is in the top 5 Australia wide, No1 in
NSW.

It operates as a separate local company,
run by volunteer directors.

Turramurra is the first community bank in
NSW to open a second franchise. Lind-
field was opened (by Turramurra) in Oct
2011.

80% of the profits go back to the
community. \$1M over 8 years has been
donated back to the community.

Examples of Community Support (see
over):

BENDIGO COMMUNITY BANK (cont'd)



Examples of Community Support by Bendigo Community Bank Turrumurra

\$100,000 to build a new building for the SES at Jubilee Oval Wahroonga.

\$20,000 for KRG Community Garden

Local pre-schools supported.

KIDs organization sponsorship

RYLA Turrumurra Rotary nominee sponsored - Denise attended the recent RYLA dinner as well

Australia Day Awards—Turrumurra Community Bank was nominated for investment in the community.

Turrumurra Community Bank is committed to support the local community.

The Turrumurra Bendigo Community Bank board recently approved a sponsorship of \$1,000 to the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic.

Question Time:

The bank's shares are paying 9c fully franked. It is not listed on the Stock Exchange, as not many people wish to trade.

Announcements

Bobbin Head Cycle Classic

NOW IS THE TIME TO ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES, OR AT LEAST VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH PART OF A TASK

Please contact Peter Kipps if you can help:

Cycle Shops: 20 have been visited so far. We need help to turn a list of 372 web addresses into phone numbers or email addresses

Signs: we need 3 or 4 volunteers to help put some trailers out with signs on them.

Cycle Clubs: we need help to identify contacts in cycle clubs

Everyday Hero: This site provides an automatic facility for cyclists to create their own fundraising page. We need someone to help make it work better.

Banners: we need people to help put them up

Volunteers on 25 March: we need 100 to 200 volunteers to help on the day of the event

The graph below shows the sudden increase in hits on the BHCC website as a result of adverts put on Facebook.



Rotary Friendship Team Visit

Enjoy international Rotary friendship in your own home!

A team of 3 couples and 1 single lady from District 3040 (which covers parts of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, India) are coming to visit our District in May.

Michael and Louise Tyler will home host 2 of the couples or 1 couple and the single lady. Home hosts are sought for the others.

They will need to be met on arrival on Sunday, 13 May and then delivered to their next hosts on the Central Coast on Thursday, 17 May.

Why not take this opportunity to experience the fun of hosting visiting Rotarians from overseas? Michael spoke enthusiastically of the pleasure he and Louise have derived from hosting other visiting Rotarians.

Contact Michael for further details.

Remainder of 2011-2012 Calendar

DATE	Speaker (BM = Board meeting)
Monday 23 January	Adele Mitchell: travel quiz
Monday 30 January	Denice Kelly: Bendigo Bank
Monday 6 February	Ted Waters: community fund raising BM
Monday 13 February	Pride of workmanship
Monday 20 February	ROMAC: Philip Smith
Monday 27 February	Film night: Late Bloomers
Monday 5 March	Maxine Brodie: Macquarie University BM
Monday 12 March	Dilly Bag
16-18 Mar	Conference
Monday 19 March	Macquarie Park talk
Sunday 25 March:	Bobbin Head Cycle Classic
Monday 26 March	Ross Lambert: social media
Monday 2 April	Emyr Evans BM
Monday 9 April	Easter Monday
Monday 16 April	Saving our Heritage (New members night)
Saturday 21 April	Trivia night
Monday 23 April	
Monday 30 April	
Monday 7 May	BM
Monday 14 May	
Monday 21 May	Hat day
Saturday 26 May	dinners-for-eight
Monday 28 May	Red Shield collection
Monday 4 June	BM
Monday 11 June	Queen's birthday – no meeting
Monday 18 June	MUNA
Monday 25 June	Changeover

Rotary Leadership Institute course

Rotary Leadership Institute course, beginning respectively on the 21st, 28th of January, and the 4th February. The first course is full but I know there were 6 or 7 clubs who felt their PE would benefit from the program.

There is some space on the second two courses so it is not too late to ring Barry Philps or Michael Schwarcz and get registered. The Rotary Leadership Institute is all about Rotary Awareness and knowledge, as well as providing some real personal benefit in terms of leadership skill development. [Details on District website](#)

Or copy & paste to your browser: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/story/StoryDetail.aspx?accountid=50081&sid=13460&stid=District>

or email Micheal at DG Aide@rotarydistrict9680.org