



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

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## Meeting Apology

Please use the club website **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>

## This Week

Ross Lambert Social Media

## Chris Hoch—Red Shield

Red Shield appeal 19 May, Chris needs 9 volunteer drivers

## Last Week

Patrick Haynes: "Huskies in the Antarctic in the 60's"

## Membership Michael Tyler

Michael presented a well prepared short overview about Rotary for the Awareness night

We had 36 guests including some partners.

With an aim of increasing community awareness and perhaps some new members Michael did an excellent job

## Peter Kipps BHCC

One month ago we ran the BHCC which we started with trepidation.

It is a local event and we had over 850 riders and we raised \$30k for Lifeline and a Hospital in Africa. We are planning for it to be an annual community event

## Joy Newling RYDA

We support RYDA, Youth Driving Awareness, and we supply volunteers for some days. We need volunteers for Friday 11 May 9.15 to 1.30. Five members volunteered.

## Up-coming Functions

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

## Letter to Editor Ivan Cribb

Sir,  
The membership evening last Monday was undoubtedly a great social success and all those responsible for it organizationally deserve hearty congratulations. The talk given by Patrick on his experiences in the Antarctic was certainly interesting but, in my opinion, the principal presentation on such an evening should be concerned with Rotary, its history, aims and objects and the tasks carried out by Rotarians.

Before I first joined KRC in the seventies, (I have spent two periods in Rotary), I was interviewed by the then President and the Rotarian sponsoring me and they carefully explained what membership in Rotary involved including its obligations. I am not sure whether that procedure is still followed. I very much hope that it is still adhered to because I consider it most important.

A number of new members who have joined the club in recent years have disappeared without apparent reason. (I do not refer to those who have left because of a change of employment or change of residence.) I wonder if that is because they did not understand the obligations they were undertaking when they first joined. It is all very well recruiting new members but it is equally important to retain them.

PP Ivan Cribb

## Awareness Night



## Guest Speaker—Patrick Haynes



In 1959 Pat went to the Antarctic where he remained for 2 years. When departing he decided to get off the return boat at Chile and by chance met the headmaster of a boys school and he decided to become a housemaster. He stayed for 3 years.

He later returned to the Antarctic as a cook. They needed to survey mountains 120 miles away. Pat volunteers, he was put in charge of 60 dogs and all the sledging systems. They set off in September in 1965, when they departed the temperature was minus 40 and they slept in tents. They had 3 tractors and the dog teams to work in the mountains. With 9 dogs in a team the logistics were formidable and the snow mobiles eventually took over from the dogs in later years. Six members stayed out for the summer. When they reached the destination they made a depot. There was an accident and they lost one tractor and three men. Only two people were prepared to remain on the job and Pat was one of those. The radio communication was very poor but they got approval to remain as a 2 man team to carry on with the survey work with one dog team. The dogs are wonderful and very forgiving and work until they drop. When they fight they really mean it and any fight needs to be stopped very quickly. They were fed each night and they slept outside. At the beginning they had to relay up a slope and this took 2 runs up and on the return journey a blizzard started, they quickly made camp and waited for the blizzard to stop, this took 8 days. They had no books or radio and they just had to sit and wait it out.

You cannot always see a crevasse, one person would lead with an ice pick hitting the surface and then peg the safer route. At Christmas they needed to return to the depot and they travelled at night (24 hours light) and they went to the main depot, set up a tent, put on clean clothes (the first clothing change since September).

They needed to return to the bad terrain and discovered they went over the bad surface without knowing, luckily they did not fall down a crevasse. New years day was overcast and they listened to the progress of the New Year each hour around the world. When they returned to go home they missed some of the pegs and went on half rations but eventually found the markers and were able to return. At the edge the Antarctic terrain is very broken

## Rotary District 9680 Changeover

Our Final Rotary District 9680 Changeover is coming up in about 6 ½ weeks. It will be a wonderful night of fellowship as we celebrate the 2011/12 Rotary year and look ahead to 2012/13.

Presidents, we would love you to promote the District Changeover at your Club and organise a table or two. Registrations are through the Rotary D9680 website and people can pay with Credit Card, via PayPal, Direct Deposit or Cheque (all details are on the registration website).

Bulletin Editors, we'd appreciate if you can include the District Changeover Flyer in your Bulletin on a weekly basis and have included the flyer in pdf and jpeg format for your convenience.

Here are the details:

Friday 29th June 2012 6.30pm for 7.00pm at Hornsby RSL.

\$50 per person incl. 2 course dinner, welcome drinks and wine on the table.

Register Here today : Rotary District 9680 Changeover Registration. All registrations need to be made by Friday 15th June.

Join us as we soar into history!

Kind Regards,

Jade Catherall  
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## Remainder of 2011-2012 Calendar

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Speaker (BM = Board meeting)</b>
Monday 7 May	Ross Lambert Social Media BM
Monday 14 May	Restaurant night at the Greengate Hotel: Ivan Cribb to speak
Monday 19 May	Red Shield collection
Monday 21 May	May Hat day; Graeme Davies & De Bono's six thinking hats
Saturday 26 May	Dinners-for-eight
Monday 28 May	John (Kenny) Aitken—some interesting new moulding equipment
Monday 4 June	June Lower North Shore Rotoractors BM
Monday 11 June	Queen's birthday – no meeting
Saturday 16 June	Trivia night
Monday 18 June	3 x 10-on-me
Monday 25 June	Changeover