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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

**NO MEETING MONDAY**  
Wed 8 Aug, 6.30 for 7.00 pm  
HORNSBY RSL

**Combined meeting with Rotary Clubs of St Ives, Wahroonga and Turramurra**

Partners welcome—please advise attendance or cancellation to President Roger BY WED afternoon.  
\$35 for a 2-course meal, payable on the night

**Guest Speaker:** Richard Green, renowned landscape photographer

Richard will have additional copies of the book available to purchase on the night, and he has generously offered a 20min flight over the Harbour Bridge for 4 people in his incredible helicopter. We will be **auctioning this flight** with all proceeds tax deductible and used to support research into a cure for Cerebral Palsy.

## Membership Fees Now Due

Please contact Tony if you did not receive an invoice

## Daffodil Day

Daffodil day collection Pymble Station  
**Friday 24 August 6am to 9am**

## Debate: Turramurra Challenge

Debators required - please contact President Roger

## Restaurant Night - Sep 12

Please forward suggestions for a Monday night venue to President Roger

## Last Week

**Michael Midlam**  
on his travels to Iceland

Report: see below

## Growers Market

John Aitken reported that as we have not received approval to conduct a growers market at West Pymble Public School, we are investigating the idea of conducting a market at West Pymble Shopping Centre.

Conversations are continuing.

## Membership

Please forward reports on any follow-ups you have done to Michael. We have invited people who attended the first one to attend the ...

**next Rotary Awareness Night**  
**Mon 27 Aug**

## ICELAND

Michael showed a dramatic film ...over >



## Iceland (continued)

Michael showed a dramatic film of the Volcano eruption in 2009. It was described as an 'ash eruption' and some 500 tons of ash PER SECOND covered farms, fields and houses.

Streams turned into mud flows. Rivers rose several meters.



Tourists took bags of dust away as souvenirs.



A benefit was that no fertilizer was needed on crops the following season.



Glacia ice floats down to the river out to sea, visible beyond this bridge.



Traditional building style - earth roof for insulation.



In all, a most interesting presentation by Michael.

## 2012-2013 Kuring-Gai Rotary Calendar

<u>2012/13</u>	Calendar	
August	6(8th)	. (Wed 8th. St Ives Rotary combined meeting at Hornsby RSL NO MEETING MONDAY 6 AUGUST
	13	BM. 2012.13 Budget and Plans to Board and Members
	20	Speaker. Fiona Plant. "Spine, Health, and Quality of Life
	27	Rotary Awareness Night. School for Life Speaker
September	3	BM. Speaker. Sandy McGregor
	10 (11th)	Tues 11th. Debate with Turramurra at their meeting. NO MEETING MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
	17	3x 10 on me
	24	Restaurant evening
October	1	Labour Day public holiday
	8	BM
	15	
	22	Club Forum Night
	29	Carers Night
November	5	BM
	12	
	19	Rotary Awareness Night
	26	
December	3	BM. AGM
	10	
	17	Christmas Party
	24	Christmas Break
	31	Christmas Break
January	7	Christmas Break
	14	BM. Bowling Night
	21	Club Forum Night
	28	Theatre Night
February	4	BM
	11	Pride of Workmanship (vocational)
	18	
	25	
March	4	BM
	11	Rotary Awareness Night
	18	
	25	
April	1	Easter
	8	BM
	15	
	22	Club Forum Night
	29	
May	6	BM
	13	
	20	Rotary Awareness Night
	27	
June	3	BM ( Trivia Night 1 June)
	10	Queens Birthday public holiday
	17	
	24	Changeover Night