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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

Fiona Plant. "Spine, Health, and Quality of Life"

From Roger Norman Turra

As you are probably aware by now, Rotary (or to be more precise - Rotary Down Under) recently won the Attorney General and Justice Dept's tender to conduct its annual Graffiti Removal Day on Sunday 23 Sept this year.

While this is essentially an awareness campaign by the State Government, it does provide Rotary with a magnificent PR opportunity.

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Broken Wrist

Sue Aitken had an accident and sadly broke her wrist.

Farmers Markets

John Aitken – has been negotiating with the West Pymble Association about organizing Farmers markets.

Some of the businesses want to impose conditions about what we sell.

Daffodil Day

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

Last Week

Our President Roger at Club Forum



Passed Away

It is with regret that I advise that Bob Ivey's mother died during the week

Out thoughts go to Bob and Gwen

Passed Away

It is also regret that I advise that Linda Lam Rolfs father died during the week

Out thoughts go to Linda

Debate Turramurra

The subject is "are the Olympics worth the money" "are the Olympics worth the money". At the time of writing I am uncertain which side we are on.

Restaurant Night

Our Restaurant night is scheduled to 24 September and the Bella blue at Lindfield has been recommended

Club Forum

The Board

President:	Roger Desmarchelier
Secretary:	Geoff Hungerford
Treasurer:	Tony McClelland
Past President:	Caroline Jones
President-Elect:	Tony McClelland
Vice President:	John Aitken

Directors:

Administration – Judy Houghton
PR – Caroline Jones
Foundation – Dilys Geddes
Membership – Michael Tyler
Projects – John Aitken
–Vocational - Michael Midlam
–Youth – Joy Newling
–International – Greg Newling
–Community – Ross Lambert
–BHCC - Peter Kipps

Club Plans

Board and committees
Club objectives
–Membership retention and new members
–Projects . Local and International
–Fund Raising Activities
–Social events

Administration

Strong administration
Electronic efficiency
Social functions
Informative Koongga
Strong speakers
Community participation
Value for money meals

Public Relations

Support all service projects through appropriate media outlets
Organise press releases to local media on key club events
Conduct public awareness at Gordon Markets and key club events
Maintain existing relationships with key media in local area

Projects

Youth

Joy Newling
Objective – engage local youth
Projects – new & ongoing
Member involvement

Club Forum

Vocational Service

Michael Midlam
3 on Me
Trainee/Apprentice
Pride of Workmanship

Bobbin Head Cycle Classic

Peter Kipps

Rotary Foundation

Annual Programs Fund \$100 per member – \$3,000
Polio Plus – \$3,000 supported by:
–Speaker donations
–Trivia Night
–Film Night
Membership awareness of Foundation
Funding avenues

Membership

New members is everyone's responsibility

Treasurer

Maintain accounts

Graffiti Removal Day 2012

The New South Wales Government is committed to reducing the incidence of graffiti vandalism by encouraging local communities to get involved in the removal and prevention of graffiti. To support this goal the Government has established a State wide graffiti removal and prevention day known as "Graffiti Removal Day".

The aim of Graffiti Removal Day is to encourage people to volunteer their time and get involved in the removal and prevention of graffiti.

To deliver and promote Graffiti Removal Day the NSW Government has partnered with Rotary Down Under. This year the event will take place on 23 September 2012 in the 50 local government areas with the highest reported incidence of graffiti.

How it will work

Rotary will work with local councils, property owners, government agencies, community groups, businesses and volunteers to; identify, remove and prevent graffiti.

People can nominate clean-up sites which have been vandalised by graffiti through the Graffiti Removal Day website (www.graffitiremovalday.org.au). Nominated sites will be assessed by a trained representative from Rotary who will work with the local council and property owner to determine if they are suitable and safe. The aim is to select at least three clean-up sites in each Local Government Area.

People can volunteer to participate in Graffiti Removal Day by completing the volunteer registration form which will be available on the website from 9 August 2012.

Rotary will be responsible for the organisation, management, training and insurance of all volunteers. To facilitate this Rotary will appoint one trained co-ordinator for each of the 50 Local Government Areas and one supervisor for each clean-up site.

The Local Government Area co-ordinator will be responsible for selection of sites, management of volunteers and promotion of the day in their local area. The site supervisor will be responsible for the training and safety of volunteers on the day.

Promotion

To promote and encourage participation in Graffiti Removal Day 2012, Rotary will undertake a comprehensive marketing campaign. The campaign will focus on promoting the Day through major and local media outlets as well as online through Facebook, You Tube and Twitter. Brochures, posters and large signs will also be made available to; local Rotary Clubs, councils, businesses, community organisations and government agencies who wish to participate in or promote the Day. To know more about Graffiti Removal Day

please call 1300 665310
or email info@graffitiremovalday.org.au

2012-2013 Kuring-Gai Rotary Calendar

2012/13	Calendar	
August	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
No meeting Monday	8 (10TH)	Wed 10th October. District Governor Zone Meeting. Hornsby RSL. 6.30 for 7pm.
	15	BM. Bob Ivey Speaker
	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