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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>

Last Week

Our debate with Turramurra Club

Street Commodore Charity Auto Show

This is a huge event at the St Ives Show-ground in aid of Camp Quality.

Organised by Ross Laybutt—see page 2



Peter Kipps at Longreach?

It must have hurt on landing



This Week

The meeting on Monday night is at North Turramurra Bowling Club

Please bring your partner to the evening

Cost is the same — \$30

BHCC

A group of 6, two each from Turramurra, St Ives and Ku ring gai Clubs met on Monday to propose St Ives admission to the BHCC.

St Ives Club has accepted and sent 2 members to the BHCC meeting on Thursday

ST Ives has started with enthusiasm and support and they have already filled in some roles where we were short of numbers.

Street Commodore Charity Auto Show

The participants caused a traffic jam from the St Ives Showground to before St Ives village.

Ross Lambert did an outstanding job organising volunteers for our Barbecue and provisions for the day.

During the lunch period there would have been an average of 100 people waiting in the queue for the food.

Volunteers cooked and served sausages, bacon, steak, eggs and onion. This has emerged as a significant one day Rotary function and I hope Ross can repeat the opportunity for next year. A guess of profit was not available but say in the area of \$2000 could be anticipated.

The following volunteers attended

John Aitken	
Catherine Bennett Rotoract	Sam Lambert
Roger Desmarchelier	Zach Lambert
Ross Egan	Tony McClelland
Amanda Firkins Rotoract	Michael & Kerry Midlam
David Forsythe	Adele Mitchell
Bob Ivey	Greg Newling
Amy Langdon Rotoract	Joy Newling
Ross Lambert	Graham Timms
Thank you for growing	Michael & Louise Tyler

Street Commodore Charity Auto Show

hope!

Dear Ross

Thank you for Team Leading on Daffodil Day 2012 and helping us grow hope! Your support at Pymble Train Station made the day a huge success by raising \$1,336 and has helped us raise much needed funds towards a cancer-free future.

We are delighted that so many people joined us to celebrate the day and give hope to all those in the community touched by cancer.

It was great seeing so many Team Leaders at the Thank you function, however we understand not everyone was able to make it, and we still want to thank you for all your support.

Thanks to the hours you dedicated to selling daffodils and merchandise, we will be able to continue to fund ground breaking research projects, support those currently fighting cancer and work to prevent cancer for future generations.

In the Greater Sydney region we had over 180 sites, staffed by over 3,000 amazing volunteers. It will be several weeks before we are able to announce the total funds raised through the 2012 Daffodil Day campaign, however with the money banked so far we are well on our way to reaching our Sydney target of over \$1 million and our national target of \$9.2 million

The Great Debate—Ku ring gai wins

Debate Topic

The Olympic games are a waste of money

Affirmative	Ku ring ai
Negative	Turramurra

Ku ring gai team	Graham Timms Ross Lambert Roger Desmarchelier
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Turramurra team	John Edwards, Nuli Lemoh and Tim Shea
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Adjudicator Richard Shaw from Toastmasters

John Edwards

The Olympics are an obscene waste of money. Summer Olympics. In Sydney 2000 Samaranch described as the best games ever but cost \$6 billion with a significant cost to the public. What do we have? a stadium, rarely filled. What has suffered?, roads and rail also school and health development.

In Athens the cost was \$11 billion and the cost has left the host country in a precarious situation and they are almost bankrupt.

The Olympic site in Beijing is in a state of disrepair. London cost \$39 billion

Graham Timms

Definition of waste is an interesting concept thoroughly misused. The building education saved us from the financial implosion. Let's try for a dollar cost benefit, Ross will match cost to the triumph of the spirit, remember Cathy Freeman.

We must start about 1980 when the games became professional. Look at the benefits in the regional areas and the net benefit is about 20 billion dollars. What are the options? Collins class submarines?, let's give it to the government to squander more money

Nuli Lemohi

Graham said waste was subjective but waste is lost. Olympics are a waste of resources, people and money. In the developing countries there is not enough money, if the participants break down they cannot get medical attention. Many times the athletes do not want to return home

In the developing world there is not enough money to run the Olympics. Poor developing countries tend to become poorer

Ross Lambert

It is not surprising that cities around the world are queuing up for the games. As reported by the Beijing Times the Olympics were a wonderful opportunity. The benefit to sport is a major catalyst to bring together countries and people from around the world

The Great Debate—Ku ring gai wins

The Olympics were financially successfully in Korea, Portugal and Japan. The economist said the GB games will create 60000 jobs. They leave lasting impressions on generates. Who could forget Eddie the eel swimming his first 100 meters

Tim Shea

Montreal is still paying for the Olympics and so are others

Roger Desmarchelier

Excellent points raised by the negative but none by the positive

Who does not look forward to the 4 year cycle. The opposition raised the question of costs , but Sydney LA Barcelona and Korea made money
The Olympics are a global unifier for tolerance fair play and we must strive for world peace

Adjudicator

John - liked his start. He said it was an obscene waste of money
Good structure

Graham

Gave a good alternative definition of waste

Nuli

Took the definition further and got away from the money

Ross

Started with a wonderful quote. He cited Beijing and others but we need to tie it together

Tim

Brought in new material. Had good structures.

Roger

Also a lot of new material and he gave the best summary

92 to Ku ring gai 87 to Turramurra and John declared Ku ring gai the winner

Roger thanked Turramurra for the evening

Graham Timms in full flight



The Great Debate—Ku ring gai wins

Ross Lambert making a point



Roger Desmarchelier confidently finalising



Turramurra Team displaying what turned out to be false confidence





<u>2012/13</u>	Calendar	
	17	3 x 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. BM. Speaker Diane Robertson. Clarke Road School
	22	Speaker. Murray Stone. Kids Research Centre . Westmead Childrens Hospital
	29	Carers Night
November	5	BM Speaker Bob Ivey
	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