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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>

## Pre Melbourne Cup Night

**The St Ives venue, Pymble Golf Club is booked when we planned to attend and they have rescheduled to Avondale**

We would like to invite our 'sister' Clubs to join us at Avondale for a fun night & BBQ at cost of \$39.50 PH.

St Ives would like to hold their Melbourne Cup Meeting At Avondale Golf Club at 6:15 PM for 6:45 PM.  
It will not be a late night.

Ku-ring-gai and Turramurra Rotary clubs are invited to join us.

We would expect an update of the BHCC with all the Clubs present and if we get enough takers we can run a Calcutta? There will be SWEEPS and TRIFECTA tickets available with no obligation.

We felt that the more the merrier and it would be a good idea for the members of all Clubs to get to know each other better before the BHCC?  
What better excuse than this.

Please advise if you would like to join us

## Peter Kipps BHCC

Many Rotarians have been working on a range of issues to prepare for 2013

Graham Timms has sourced sponsors for \$28k

Bob and Adele have been working on processes and Michael Robertson has put in a significant effort to the traffic management plan

We have selected GOFundraise for a smoother interface to the donation system

We need volunteers to go to Homebush for 2 hours to distribute leaflets on Sunday Geoff Hungerford and

## Last Week

Clarke Road School

## This Week

### Bringing Research to Life

Murray Stone is a Relationship Manager for the Kids Research Institute at The Children's Hospital at Westmead starting in August 2011. Murray's role is broad and is a mix of business development, fundraising and community engagement.

Through his career, he has worked at Telstra as a store manager and in the National Office looking after sales and marketing before taking a role as a Branch Manager at Westpac in the CBD.

With a young family, Murray decided to step away from the commercial world and found a job with CareFlight in 2009 before moving into the role at the Kids Research Institute. He has also completed a Degree in Business Management at the University of Western Sydney, graduating in 2007.

Murray is married and has 2 girls – aged 5 and 2.5 and lives at Werrington Downs and has been living in Sydney since 2000, moving down from Newcastle with his now-wife Katie.

He is here tonight to tell us more about the work of the Kids Research Institute and talk about some of the challenges in kid's health today.

## John Altken

John has announced that he plans to retire at the end of November.

More time for Rotary no doubt.

## Guest Speaker Dianne Robertson



About our fabulous school

- \*My journey in Special education.
- Dianne had a long interest in education (third generation) and focused on special education at an early stage
- \*Arriving at Clarke Road School.
- \*Change at Clarke Road school.

The school need to move across the road for the re-building program and this required a huge effort. The staff needed to teach at the old school until Friday afternoon and start at the new school Monday morning.

- \*What does Clarke Road School do?

We educate complex learners and provide quality educational programs that expand the opportunities for all students to become the best they can!

- \*What are our dreams?
- \*How can Rotarians assist Clarke Road school?

Rotarians as Readers” program 2013.

Talk about our school and advocate for our students.

Send positive messages far and wide.

Become a part of the Clarke Road School community.

Continue to increase the awareness of students with disabilities through your work as Rotarians.

Be involved in Clarke Road projects.

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## Report from our Travelling President

A travel report from the President and his "patient " travelling companion, Kerrie.

This report being drafted on Kintyre, a peninsula on the West Coast of Scotland. Tomorrow, we will go down the peninsula to the Mull of Kintyre, made famous by Paul McCartney.

Our travels started in Ireland, where we spent a few days in Dublin ( yes Irene, we went to an Irish music show) , then hired a car to drive anti clockwise through Wicklow, Kilkenny and Cork to Killarney. Over now on the W Coast, we saw the beauty of the Ring of Kerry, the Dingle Peninsula and in particular ( thanks Kerry Midlam) we saw the beautiful Cliffs of Mohr. Then via castles and ruins with great scenery via Galway and Sligo back to Dublin, where we flew to Edinburgh. Ireland was everything we wanted it to be. Weather was kind to us, people are very friendly and the B and B's are excellent.

Scotland is great. We stayed in Edinburgh a few days ( went to a Scottish musical show) then drove anti clockwise through Stirling, Perth, Inverness , the West Coast and then will go to Glasgow in the next few days, then head home. Went to Old St Andrews Golf course ( bought an appropriate hat Graham, which should assist my golf). Weather has been interesting. Sun, wind, cold and snow then more sun, wind, and cold. Lots of castles ( Love castles) , Scottish history ( why did they lose so many battles) , beautiful scenery of mountains, lochs, valleys and more castles. B and B's have also been good, mainly here in Inns rather than private houses as in Ireland.

In summary we are having a great trip and fulfilling one of those "to do on the Bucket List" trips. We will come back via Tokyo for a few days , which will also be something new for both of us. I look forward to sharing some of the trips experiences with you when I return.

Roger and Kerrie.

## Meeting Schedule

2012/13	Calendar	
	22	Speaker. Murray Stone. Kids Research Centre . Westmead Childrens Hospital Judy Houghton)
	29	Carers Night Ross Lambert)
November	5	Melbourne Cup Night with St Ives Rotary at Avondale
	12	BM. Speaker Bob Ivey
	19	
	26	David Rand Rotary Youth Exchange
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