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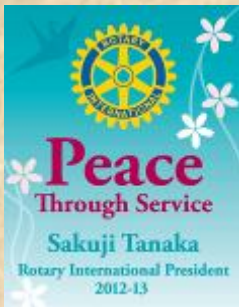
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www.kuringgairotary.org.au The club meets every Monday 6.30pm at West Pymble Bowling Club



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Meeting Apology

Please use the club web-site **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.

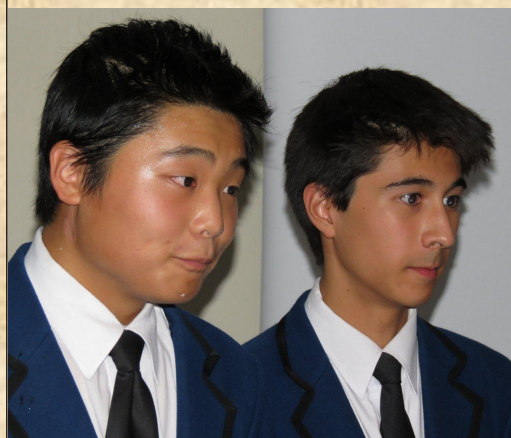
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Last Meeting

National youth science forum

National Youth Science Forum

Dillon Lin and Sean Dawson our capable nominations to the NYSF
Please see page 2



Movie Evening



Tonight

Theatre Night Roseville

Volunteers for BHCC

We now have 40 volunteers

Please see Volunteer instruction Evening 18 March

Rotary Awareness Night

Rotary awareness night is April 22

BHCC

BHCC 24 March

We have 759 registrations with a limit of approximately 1000 for the 100k ride

Word of mouth and flyers are greatest contributors

We need everyone to contribute to the BHCC and we have a lot of need for volunteers

District Conference

Final District Conference as District 9680

15-17 March 2013 at Shoalhaven

Have you thought of going? Why not join us for a weekend of inspiration and fun? Please see Joy or Greg for more details.

See some great photos of the venue at: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/9680/HTML/169309/Nowra-WhatToDo.pdf>

BHCC Volunteers

We need **every member, partner and friend to volunteer** for BHCC. Up to 2,000 riders are expected. Michael Tyler and Chris Hoch were first to offer.

For information about the event: www.bobbinheadcycleclassic.com.au/

Summer Science School

Summer Science School NYSF:

Joy Newling introduced the speakers and explained the difficulty they had selecting from the excellent nominations

This year we were fortunate to sponsor 2 outstanding students.

The confidence, articulation and presentation skills demonstrated by these 2 young men make one appreciate what a wonderful future we have.

. Their enthusiasm and zest was startling at first, but it served as the glue that stuck us all together in the awkward first hours.

Again, Dillon and I would like to thank rotary for sponsoring us for this experience.

Sean Dawson



Dillon Lin



Summer Science School

Lab visits: 6 in total, most were related to "interest groups" (i.e. chemistry for me, Earth Sciences for Dillon). A lot of these were hands on practicals which gave us invaluable experience in these fields. For instance, at the new ANU chem labs, our group got to create a viscous slime that is used in movies. Other lab visits were equally enjoyable - I went to Geoscience Australia where we got to use (very) expensive equipment to map groundwater.

Formal Events: 3 in total.

- The first was the opening ceremony held at Parliament (New) House. We were talked to by prof Ian Chub and a number of other distinguished scientists. Afterwards we got a tour around the building and had some activities.
- The next was a rotary dinner held at a local RSL/football club (I forgot the name). The Rotarians there were extraordinarily friendly and there were plenty of interesting discussions.
- The final formal event was the science dinner at which Dr Ken Freeman gave a lecture on dark matter and his work.

Home Hospitality: Held on the middle Sunday. The night before was an all night disco, and everyone was exhausted from the affair. Rotarians around Canberra hosted the students. Most slept and vegged out; my buddy and I watched movies for most of the time. Again, the Rotarians were amazing and fed us all the food in the world.

Forums: The "F" in "NYSF" - 3 sessions of intense debating on controversial issues.

- The issues were nano-technology
- body farms (used in forensics) and
- "big science". There were a lot of conflicting opinions here, and many discussions were carried over to the dinner table.

Friends and staffies: The people who make the program so amazing. Everyone there had similar interests to me and this made it very easy to relate to them. Myself and Dillon now have so many close-nit friends who we spent probably the best two weeks of our life with. The staffies are students in the years above (generally 1-2 years older than us) who have previously been on the program

Emyr gave an excellent vote of thanks and reflected on how an opportunity now can direct their lives in a positive direction.

NYSC

- Set up in 1983, originally as the NSSS.
- National program dedicated to exposing year eleven students who are heading into year twelve and are thinking about a career in science.
- Also given training in time management, interview skills and public speaking.

Summer Science School

- In January, the program is divided into 3 Sessions. (Western Australia and Canberra)
- Around 400 Students (Doubled since first Program)
- Curtin University and University of Western Australia – Western Australia
- Australian National University - Canberra

At ANU



Huntley Mine



Summer Science School

A "Formal" Event

Yes, That's Dillon in the centre



Meeting Schedule

<u>2012/13</u>	Calendar	
	25	Theatre Night. Roseville
March	4	BM BHCC Presentation - Peter Kipps & Karina Barrett, our sponsored RYLA attendee Jan 2013
	11	
	18	Volunteers training evening
	24	BHCC
	25	Speaker. Fran Killaway. The Frasil Technology
April	1	Easter
	8	BM Speaker Alan Maclean. Australian History
	15	
	22	Club Forum Night
	29	
May	6	BM
	13	
	20	Rotary Awareness Night
	27	
June	1	Trivia Night 1 June
	3	BM
	10	Queens Birthday public holiday
	17	
	24	Changeover Night