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This Week



Craig McClelland Laser lighting Russia, Macau and Singapore

Craig McClelland has a degree in computer science from Sydney University. In his career he has been a project manager in relation to airline booking and ticketing systems and telephone company business merger file consolidation.

Craig now works for a lighting company, programming artistic lighting and laser shows in public spaces. His presentation will tell of his experience putting on displays in exotic locations.

Lifeline Book Fair: Call for Volunteers

Can you spare an hour or two to help to pack up after the Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Book Fair ends? Volunteers are needed at Knox Grammar School on **Sunday 14 July at 5.00 pm.**

Please call President Tony NOW if you can assist.

Thank you to Malcolm Braid, David Forsythe, Geoff Hungerford, Patsy Hungerford, Nicola McFarlane, Nicky Dawson, Gary Dawson, Tony McClelland, Lou Coenen, Mary Pyle and Loïc Lacombe, who helped set up the Book Fair at Knox Grammar School on Friday 5 & Saturday 6 July.



Next Week

Bastille Night

Invite your partner and friends to join us for a night of French stories, trivia and fun. French prizes to be won, thanks to recent travellers Ross and Helen Egan.

Come appropriately attired - wear something blue, white or red (or all three). (The Sergeant will notice those who don't!)

Caterer Alice will provide a French themed meal and needs an indication of numbers this Monday night (8 July). Vive la France!



Last Week

Letter to the club from Rotary Against Malaria

Many thanks for your continuing support (\$1000 donation) for the work of Rotary Against Malaria in Timor Leste.

The widespread use of treated nets is having a major impact on the incidence of malaria in both countries. Mortality and morbidity have been reduced. Children are able to attend school regularly and workers lose less time from their economic endeavours.

Your support is making a difference and is much appreciated.

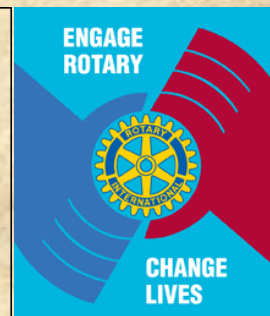
With kind regards

Richmond Manyweathers

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The club meets every Monday 6.30pm at West Pymble Bowling Club, 2 Prince of Wales Drive, West Pymble. Visitors welcome. www.kuringgairotary.org.au



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Last Week's Guest Speaker



Matthew McClelland

Using Google Tools to set up & manage public events

Matthew demonstrated the following Google tools which could be useful in the organisation of the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic and other events put on by Rotary.

Google Apps (aka Google Docs) is equivalent to MS Office products. It allows collaborative production of documents, with 2 or more people working on a document at the same time (or at different times). The app can also be used to publish information live to the web – e.g., uploading BHCC finishers and their times as they finish. The application is freely available to people who have a Gmail account, but it does not have to be accessed through Gmail. Another email address/domain can be used instead.

Google Maps can be used to create maps. Matthew demonstrated creation of a map for BHCC, showing the route, drink stops, etc. Maps can be sent to volunteers and to riders, who can view them on their phones on their handlebars. The program has GPS capability and can be downloaded to other GPS devices, e.g., Garmin. Maps can be programmed with different layers visible to different people.

Google Coordinate enables organisers to coordinate volunteers and keep track of where volunteers and riders are. Using their phones, volunteers and riders can see each others' positions. Matthew said that volunteers would need to be trained to use Coordinate, as it takes time to learn.

Matthew drew attention to the Google Apps For Not for Profits website, where other products are available. There is a 'Google Grants' system for each product: Google is keen to help not for profit organisations and makes the products available to them inexpensively.

Matthew proposed trialling the Google tools for the 2014 BHCC.

Earn & Learn supermarket stickers

Joy Newling thanked members for accumulating 6000 'Earn & Learn' supermarket stickers for Clarke Road Special School, which it will use to acquire educational equipment.

New international projects in Laos

Greg Newling announced that the International Service Committee is investigating new projects in Laos, including:

- Supply and installation of a water system;

- Training villagers in improved health, hygiene and agricultural practices;
- Construct a dormitory with kitchen and toilet for weekly boarders from outlying villages at Ban Xai school; and
- Supply and installation of a toilet and water supply at Pong Hor school.

Breast Cancer Fundraiser Brunch

For women only: Come and join the Rotary Club of Castle Hill at the Breast Cancer Brunch for the Breast Cancer Institute at Westmead Hospital. Enjoy a beautiful brunch of fresh fruit, moist muffins, crispy bacon and eggs and much, much more. While munching away, hear **Dr Elisabeth Elder** (Consultant Breast Surgeon at Westmead Cancer Institute and Senior Lecturer at Macquarie University and the University of Sydney) and **Dr Meagan Brennan** (Breast Physician and Clinical Senior Lecturer at the University of Sydney and Staff Specialist Breast Physician at the BCI) talking about breast cancer, how it can be stopped in its tracks for some people and modern techniques that are improving the lives of women with breast cancer every day. Whether you're a mother, grandmother or someone's aunt or sister, if you are a woman, you should come along and learn about the truths and misconceptions of breast cancer. Come and enjoy sisterhood, lucky door prizes, raffles, and lots of fun and laughter. And a fashion parade.

When: 21st July **Time:** 10.00 am **Where:** Castle Hill Country Club, Spurway Drive, Castle Hill **Cost:** \$50
All bookings must be made and paid for online by 18th July.

Account Name: Rotary Club of Castle Hill Project Acct.

BSB: 112-8798 **Acct No:** 4924 26031

Enquiries: President Bev Cooney OAM — 0424792440

Please promote this event widely, even if you can't come yourself. To the guys, please promote this to all the women in your family and networks (but sorry guys, you can't come!)

Positions Vacant

President Elect

Board position in preparation for the role of President of the club 2014-15. Significant experience in Rotary preferred but not essential. Comprehensive training for the position of President will be provided. Suit a candidate with vision, energy and a desire to serve the community. Immediate start. Apply to President Tony.

Club Service Chairman

One of the most important positions in the club, the Club Service Chairman heads the committee responsible for organizing and running club meetings and other internal operations of the club. Suit a candidate with organizational skills and initiative. A stepping stone to a club leadership position. Immediate start. Apply to President Tony.