



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 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.

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Hat Day

From Doug Miller

Please pass on my congratulations to all concerned on finally being able to help out with Eagles' Raps bus. A great effort. Also on your inaugural Bike Ride success It's a pleasure to be able to continue staying in touch at least from afar through your weekly Koonga. Always a good read!
Cheers
Doug Miller

President, Manly Sunrise Rotary Club

Globetrotter Kenny Aitken

Our Globetrotter Kenny Aitken will be in China on 28 May and his planned presentation will be replaced by Rob Byrne—long bike ride in support of Polio Plus

Club Changeover

Monday 25 June at Avondale Golf Club & for 6.30 for 7pm

Trivia Night

Malcom Braid
Trivia night, an important night for our club

June 16 Warrawee Bowling Club

Please bring Partners and friends

Up-coming Functions

Trivia Night 16 June

This Week

Brief Background on Rob Byrne

Rob grew up in Castlecove in Sydney's north. After completing degrees in Economics and Business Administration, Rob spent 25 years as an executive in the IT industry.

Subsequently, he had a 'tree change' and moved to Grafton on the NSW North Coast where, for ten years, he ran a successful online business and bred rare horses.

In early 2011, he sold his horses, property and business with a view to riding his recumbent bicycle throughout Australia to raise funds and awareness for Rotary's End Polio Now program. So far he's raised over \$60,000. He has now moved back to Sydney's North Shore where lives with his partner, Ulli.

Rob is 60 and has three adult children.



Graeme Davies DGN 2013

In 2014 we will have a new District # 9685 and we will have the International Convention in Sydney

Graeme's goal is to reduce the divide between the District and the Club

Graeme Davies Guest Speaker

Graeme introduced Conflict resolution and he asked for 3 members to join a role play which will bring in mental issues. The discussion is based on De Bono's six hats of conflict

A different coloured hat is assigned and you need to talk about the colour of your hat

Rotary has been a major leader in the de stigmatization of mental health. Australian Rotary Health has raised \$37m for research in mental health

The role play is a Rotary Board President Secretary and Membership development

The item on the agenda occurred at the meeting last week, Angus drank too much and caused problems. Malcolm objected and said that Angus was drunk and racist. Chris said that Angus caused problems at the electoral office. Bob who is membership officer objected that he had not been told and also that Angus funded a major project last year
President Lynn suggested that the problem should be discussed by the club.
White Hat De Bono's Six Thinking Hats

The White Hat

The White Hat calls for information known or needed. They need additional information before a decision can be taken to expel him from Rotary. They need to be cautious and seek information from his spouse to assist Angus

The Red Hat

The Red Hat signifies feelings, hunches and intuition
Angus and the club need help and they wonder if he has a friend in Rotary who may know if he has always been the same or has changed recently

The Black Hat

The Black Hat is judgment -- the devil's advocate or why something may not work.
The proposer wants him expelled without due cause, maybe he was ill or on medication. What are the rules for expulsion? He may have a mental problem and needs help

The Yellow Hat

The Yellow Hat symbolizes brightness and optimism.
We need to defend Angus and the name of Rotary. The convener knows him and he needs a private discussion to point out the significant assistance he has given to Rotary, We suggest he needs an anger management course and we are prepared to accompany him to a course.

Graeme Davies Guest Speaker

The Green Hat

The Green Hat focuses on creativity: the possibilities, alternatives and new ideas.

They thought there are 2 problems, mental health and alcohol. They recommend that some members have a discussion with Angus and offer assistance. Another idea is to change his role in the club and ask him to report weekly to keep him focused and alert. We should consider turning our club into a breakfast club where we would not have alcohol

The Blue Hat

The Blue Hat is used to manage the thinking process.

The scenario was based on a real issue and many of the issues we discussed were used

Graeme Davies Speaker



David Forsythe



Graeme Davies Guest Speaker

Joy and Judy



Lou Coenen



Malcolm and Ross



Ross Lambert



Ted Price



Bad Bala



Remainder of 2011-2012 Calendar

DATE	Speaker (BM = Board meeting)
Monday 28 May	Rob Byrne—long bike ride in support of Polio Plus
Monday 4 June	June Lower North Shore Rotoractors BM
Monday 11 June	Queen's birthday – no meeting
Saturday 16 June	Trivia night
Monday 18 June	3 x 10-on-me
Monday 25 June	Changeover