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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.

<http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au>

This week

Club Forum

Last Week

Richard Green guest speaker at Combined meeting arranged by St Ives Rotary Club

Report over

Thanks from St Ives Rotary

Just a quick note to thank you for your support of the combined meeting yesterday.

Everyone at St Ives Rotary had a great time and specifically mentioned the opportunity to mix with other Rotarian's in our zone, I think we even had the Youth Exchange students spending time together on the night.

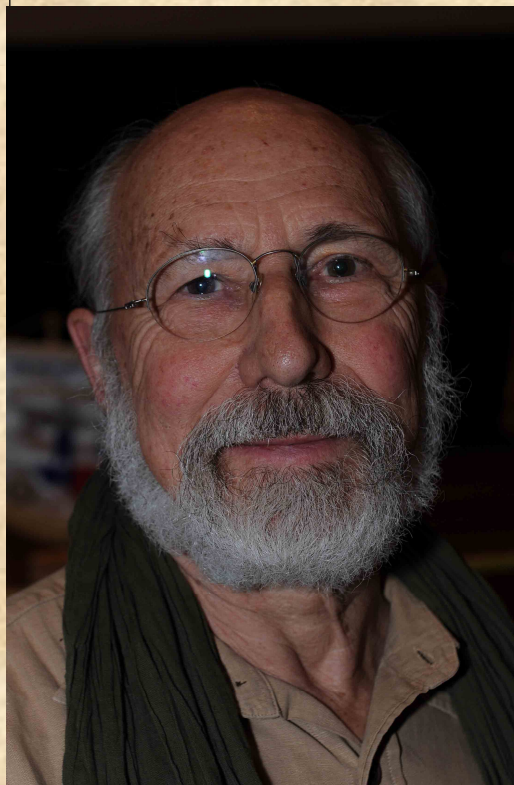
I hope this is something we can continue in the future and I would also be keen to promote participation in any events organised by the other clubs in our zone, whether this be joint fundraisers, or community projects.

Turrumurra Ku ring gai Debate

On Tuesday 11th of September we will be holding our annual debate with Turrumurra Rotary. The topic this year will be:

Are the Olympics a waste of money". We will be taking the Negative argument. Ie. They are not.

Last year Ku-ring-gai Rotary won the debate with Graham Timms, Irene Kennedy and Roger Desmarchelier as our winning team. This year we would like to see others on the team and volunteers are requested. Please let Roger know if you are interested. It is a lot of fun.



Daffodil Day

Daffodil day collection Pymble Station Friday 24 August 6am to 9am

Richard Green Photographer

Richard Green started as a salesman and then went to University and became a Physicist

He majored in Computer Graphics starting with Punch cards and then progressed to Telex machines

He then started developing seminars in Computer Graphics and after a series of successful events and building a staff of 100 he sold it to a public company and retired comfortably at age 47

His accountant took him for a ride in a Helicopter and he was hooked

He decided to take up the challenge of learning to fly a helicopter. and subsequently purchased his own, and emigrated to Australia where he met Carolyn. For over 20 years they have made regular helicopter trips together to distant and otherwise inaccessible outback locations - their objective being to find and photographically record some of the continent's most remote, wild and beautiful environments.

The helicopter has been specially modified to act as a self-sufficient camp base. This allows him to remain in situ to take photographs in the warm light of dawn or sunset. Details can be found in their book REMOTE & WILD

His photographs are usually up to 10 shots of a panorama up to 220 degrees and he then spends up to nine hours on a computer realigning to a single flat image

www.richardgreen.net.au

Richard Green Photographer

The helicopter was made in Germany the tail rotor is in a window and enclosed he has a long range fuel tank and a freezer and has removed 5 seats and filled the rear with equipment he needs 8 fuels stops Sydney to Darwin.

He usually flies at 9000 feet and this is an opportunity for excellent photography

He has exhibited in the National Gallery and the exhibition is now touring regional Australia

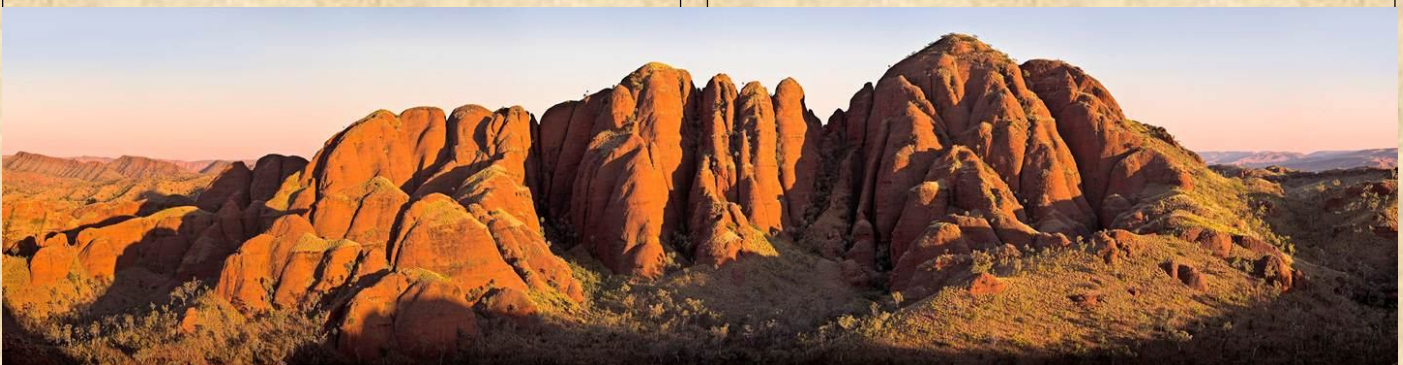
Being fortunate enough to own and being able to fly their own helicopter provides an opportunity to get to the most inaccessible places. The majority of his landscape photographs are taken in some of the wildest and most remote wilderness areas on the continent.

Apart from their love of being out in the wilderness and the artistic challenge of creating the images, there is a more serious side to their work. Debate about climate change and its inevitable impact continues to stimulate discussion.

They are extremely concerned by the lack of real action from governments, and feel that there is an urgent need for public pressure to be brought to bear on our politicians to make courageous and long-sighted decisions. Regardless of any doubts on the matter, there is no margin for error as wrong decisions or inaction will be irretrievable.

They hope that their images will add to the growing public awareness of the beauty of our natural environment and encourage and support the desire to protect it.

Some of Richards Photos





Some members at the meeting



2012-2013 Kuring-Gai Rotary Calendar

2012/13	Calendar	
August	13	BM. 2012.13 Budget and Plans to Board and Members
	20	Speaker. Fiona Plant. "Spine, Health, and Quality of Life"
	27	Rotary Awareness Night. School for Life Speaker
September	3	BM. Speaker. Sandy McGregor
	10 (11th)	Tues 11th. Debate with Turramurra at their meeting. NO MEETING MON-
	17	3x 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. Bob Ivey Speaker
	22	Club Forum Night
	29	Carers Night
November	5	BM
	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