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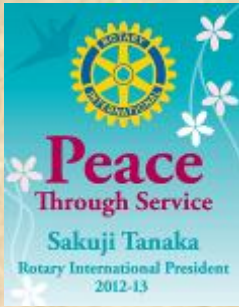
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www.kuringgairotary.org.au The club meets every Monday 6.30pm at West Pymble Bowling Club



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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.

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

Last Meeting

Pride of Workmanship

Pride of Workmanship

This was a rewarding evening and we had 5 good nominees but sadly one was unable to attend with a last minute duty call.

Two of the nominees captured the heats of the meeting with their dedication and stories about their achievements at work

Hazel Richardson from Clarke Road School and

Senior Constable Sarah IRELAND – Ku-ring Gai Local Area Command. Sarah provided outstanding service to an aged man after his home was burnt, please see story page 4

Movie Evening

Please see details page 6



Tonight

Dillon Lin & Sean Dawson – our participants in the National Youth Science Forum in Jan 2013

Volunteers for BHCC

We now have 40 volunteers

Please see list page 5

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/

Pride Of Workmanship

Pride of Workmanship award-
Nominee Hazel Richardson.

An outstanding employee of the highest calibre. A wonderful parent. A friend and a colleague.

Where do I begin to provide an overview of the outstanding skills and capacities that Hazel brings to the position of School Administrative Manager (SAM) at Clark Road School.

To be honest Clarke Road School would be at a loss without Hazel. She is an extremely valued member of our staff who contributes beyond what could be reasonably expected of a SAM. Hazel is an exemplary employee who operates above and beyond the call of duty to support staff and students at our school. Hazel is the "front line" of contact for parents, employees, contractors, consultants, inter agency personnel and many others people who enter our school. Hazel is the face of Clarke Road School.

In summarising the broad array of wonderful skills, attitudes and capacities that Hazel brings to her position, the following wonderful attributes immediately spring to mind

Hazel has an endearing personality that emanates warmth, genuine care, compassion, sincerity and humanity. Hazel is a considerate and active listener when staff and parents come to her with their multitude of issues, ideas and administration requests.

Hazel plays an integral role in many committees within the school. Whether it be finance, executive, GC21 etc, Hazel would give 100%. Over the last year Hazel worked closely with a small team of executive and parents to implement what can only be described as incredible change. She successfully supported transition from our out dated school to our temporary school. In three short weeks she successfully navigated a monumental amount of additional work load to move our school into our temporary facility. At this time it would not be uncommon to see Hazel still at work after 5.30.

Hazel brings an emotional intelligence to an incredibly complex role and further more she brings extensive personal experience, being the parents of a child with a disability herself. Hazel bring a smile and a listening ear to our parents who arrive at the office often traumatised by their world of caring for a child with a disability.

Hazel is a master with money management, thankfully as this is not my forte (but don't tell my boss). She continually goes above and beyond to explain operations and ensure everything is in perfect order. I'm sure our auditor think "Why bother to audit her". He know it will be perfect and it always is.

Hazel is a great friend to everyone at the school. She is focused, sociable, kind, incredibly considerate, accommodating and perceptive. Hazel enjoys the company of our special students. She is often seem having a conversation with a student, even if that students has extremely limited communication. . I am humbled to be nominating Hazel for a pride of workmanship award through Ku-Ring-Gai Rotary Club.

Hazel Richardson

She believes in kids and always takes the time to engage them. Hazel furthermore has the responsibility for the administration of medication. Yes, just another job, but the responsibility and administration that goes with it is enormous.

No job is too big, no task too onerous, no request too difficult, somehow Hazel finds the energy and commitment to give it all her best shot. Our staff, parents and students matter to Hazel. She continually extends the hand of friendship and tolerance to them all.

Hazel is competent across all areas associated with her job and that extends further to competencies in many other specialist areas.

I don't know where I would be without Hazel standing alongside us at Clarke Road School. She is an amazing person who gives 100% and beyond all the time. She is a highly valued member of the Clarke Road Family



Letter of appreciation—Dear Joy,

Thank you so much for a lovely evening last night. I felt very honoured to receive the Rotary award. As you are aware, I really enjoy my job and am very glad that I am able to support the teachers and aides in their work with the children. They all do such an amazing job, which is life changing for the students and their families. I have experienced this first hand with Duncan. Please pass my thanks on to Roger too.

Kind regards Hazel Richardson

Pride Of Workmanship



Each of the officers nominated have been nominated due their consistent high performance in the areas of Customer service & proactive Policing for 2012. Proactive Policing is considered to be the use of police powers when engaging criminals in an effort to deter and prevent them from committing offences. The use of these powers is above the attendance at day to day calls for service. Proactive policing is major strategy the Kuring Gai Local Area Command employs to reduce crime. The Command also has a strong focus on providing excellent Customer service to the Community.

1 A) Senior Constable Sean SMITH – Kuring Gai Local Area Command General Duties.

Senior Constable Sean SMITH joined the NSW Police Force in August 2007. He has performed general duties at Kuring Gai Local Area Command as well as duties with the Detectives and Proactive teams.

On 24th August 2012 Constables DALTON and SMITH came across a cyclist who had suffered a cardiac arrest at Bobbin head Road Turramurra CPR was administered and the cyclist life was saved as a direct result of their actions.



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1 B) Constable Rubien DALTON – Kuring Gai Local Area Command General Duties.

Constable Rubien DALTON joined the NSW Police Force in December 2012. He has performed general duties at Kuring Gai Local Area Command as well as duties the region based proactive operation Countdown. On 24th August 2012 Constables DALTON and SMITH came across a cyclist who had suffered a cardiac arrest at Bobbin head Road Turramurra CPR was administered and the cyclist life was saved as a direct result of their actions.

3) Constable Andrew BUNCE – Kuring Gai Local Area Command, General Duties.



Constable Andrew BUNCE joined the NSW Police Force in May 2008. He has performed general duties at Kuring Gai Local Area Command.

On 21st October 2012 Constable BUNCE was travelling home after completing night duties. He came across a motor vehicle accident where the driver had overturned his car. The car was situated on a dangerous position on the roadway on its roof. Constable BUNCE placed his car in a position to alert on coming traffic. He then used a crowbar to free the trapped driver from his vehicle and rendered first aid.

Pride Of Workmanship



4) Senior Constable Sarah IRELAND – Kuring Gai Local Area Command General Duties

Senior Constable Sarah IRELAND joined the NSW Police Force in May 2003. She has performed general duties at Kuring Gai Local Area Command as well as secondments to the CBD beat unit and Rail Vandalism Task Force.

In her time at Kuring gai Local Area Command Senior Constable IRELAND has provided a consistently high level of customer service to the Community (Supervisors etc)

On Friday 7th September 2012, Senior Constable IRELAND in the role of mobile supervisor Kuring Gai Local Area Command, attended a house fire at Dural.

It was established that the elderly resident (88 old,) had accidentally set his home alight by candle. He had been residing in the house without power or water for some time as building of the premises had never been completed. He was not insured and as a result of the fire he lost all of his possessions. The elderly resident does not have any family in Australia and his only form of income was the aged pension. Senior Constable IRELAND attempted to gain temporary accommodation for the elderly resident. He declined stating he wished to remain at a free standing garage situated on his land. The garage was deemed unsuitable as it was incomplete/overgrown and full of rubbish.

Senior Constable Sarah IRELAND

On the night Senior Constable IRELAND convinced him to go to Hospital and seek treatment. He was admitted suffering minor burns and smoke inhalation. He was later temporarily placed into an aged care facility. Whilst he was in respite care Senior Constable IRELAND took it upon herself, in her own time, to rally community support and volunteers to clean and rebuild his garage and make it habitable.

She established a web site . Her actions were noted by Ray HADLEY and he interviewed her live on the 2GB radio show. This generated a lot of support in the way of donations and the services of tradespersons towards rebuilding the garage. Her actions were later featured on the today tonight show.

On 22nd September 2012 Senior Constable IRELAND and a number of volunteers cleaned and fixed the garage . This included the removal of 15 tonnes of rubbish. An engineer company rebuilt the road and bridge over a creek leading to the property. Numerous tradespersons fitted out and furnished the garage, and installed rainwater tanks and solar power. .

As a result the elderly resident has returned to living in the refurbished garage on his property. This had been his wish, which without the efforts of Senior Constable IRELAND would not have occurred.

Volunteers for Bobbin Head Cycle Classic

| | Sunday 24th March | 6am to |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------|
| John | Aitken | 2 Sue (BBQ) |
| Malcolm | Braid | 2 |
| Lou | Coenen | 2 |
| Ivan | Cribb | 1 Joyce |
| | Desmarcheli | |
| Roger | er | 3 Kerrie, Adam |
| Scott | Drake | |
| Ross | Egan | 4 |
| Emyr | Evans | |
| Wally | Forbes | 0 Unavailable |
| David | Forsythe | 0 Unavailable |
| Dilys | Geddes | 2 |
| Chris | Hoch | 1 |
| Judy | Houghton | 1 |
| Geoff | Hungerford | 2 |
| Bob | Ivey | 1 |
| Tom | Jackson | 1 |
| Caroline | Jones | 1 Karuah oval |
| Nick | Kenyon | 1 |
| Peter | Kipps | 2 Greg Holm |
| Ross | Lambert | 2 |
| Linda | Lam-Rohlf | 1 |
| Graham | Maslen | 2 |
| Tony | McClelland | 2 Jannet |
| Michael | Midlam | 1 Video |
| Adele | Mitchell | |
| Greg | Newling | |
| Joy | Newling | 1 BBQ |
| Ted | Price | 1 |
| Peter | Tang | 1 |
| Graham | Timms | 0 Unavailable |
| Michael | Tyler | 2 |
| Frank | White | 1 |
| Total | | 40 |

Movie Evening

JOIN US FOR A ROTARY FUNDRAISER FILM NIGHT

Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai Inc.

Having fun supporting our community

Monday 25th February at Roseville Cinema

6.30 pm Enjoy drinks & nibbles in the foyer

7.30 pm Film (130 mins)

Tickets \$25

Group booking – **limited number of tickets available.**

To avoid disappointment, tickets must be pre-purchased. Contact:

Ross: 0417 225 612

Email: ross.egan@chubb.com.au

Reserve your tickets & pay/collect at the door

Film: Anna Karenina - An epic story of love

Nominated 6 BAFTAS incl: **Outstanding British Film**

Nominated 4 Academy Awards incl: **Best Cinematography**

Nominated for **FOUR OSCARS** including Cinematography, Costume Design and Music

In late 19th-century Russia, socialite Anna Karenina (Keira Knightley) marries government official Karenin at the age of 18, despite the fact that she doesn't love him.

While at a ball, she finds herself attracted to the wealthy Count Vronsky, who professes his love to her. Despite her feelings for him, she refuses his attentions. When he continues to pursue her, her willpower is tested and her husband's government career is put at risk.

Based on the classic novel by Leo Tolstoy.

Industry Review by Peter Travers:

It could have weighed a ton. That can happen when you film an 1877 classic by Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy. But thanks to director Joe Wright, Anna Karenina lifts off into the wild blue of his imagination.

The surging romantic tragedy of a woman who dies for love is still there in Tom Stoppard's screenplay. Anna (Keira Knightley) leaves her dull husband, Karenina (Jude Law, so good he makes virtue worth investigating), and their beloved son to experience unbridled passion with studly Count Vronsky (Aaron Taylor-Johnson, the definition of dashing). The story has been filmed many times, but never with this kind of erotic charge. Knightley is glorious, her eyes blazing with a carnal yearning that can turn vindictive at any perceived slight.

Movie Evening



Meeting Schedule

| <u>2012/13</u> | Calendar | |
|----------------|----------|---|
| February | 18 | Dillon Lin & Sean Dawson – our participants in the National Youth Science Forum in Jan 2013 |
| | 25 | Theatre Night. Roseville |
| March | 4 | BM BHCC Presentation - Peter Kipps & Karina Barrett, our sponsored RYLA attendee Jan 2013 |
| | 11 | Rotary Awareness Night |
| | 18 | |
| | 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 |