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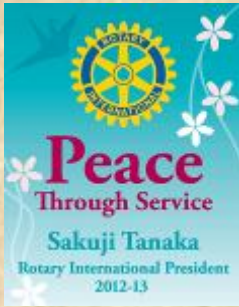
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www.kuringgairotary.org.au The club meets every Monday 6.30pm at West Pymble Bowling Club



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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>

Tonight

David Kedwell Bees and Beekeeping

Ross Lambert

Zero to Hero. This is the design that won Ross Lambert, and our club the new District 9685 Logo Award. The Award includes \$1,000 donation on our behalf to Polio Plus



Red Shield Appeal

Chris Hoch Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

We need 8 volunteer drivers for 25 and 26 May.

Ross Lambert volunteered

Rotary Awareness Night

Transferred to June

Centurion Club

Your Centurion Club payment is now due. The form is in page 3

Neringah Hospital Wahroonga

Ross Lambert organised another working bee for the Neringah Hospice in Hornsby

He needs assistance and Roger, Graham Timms and Malcolm Braid again volunteered. Photos over.

Last Meeting

10 on me.

Ross Egan
Nick Kenyon

Restaurant Evening

Monday 29th April at The Black Taste Thai Cuisine
Shop 9 (near wine bar on cnr Mona Vale Rd/Memorial Ave)
2 Memorial Avenue St Ives 9449 9302

Set banquet menu \$35 ph. Includes corkage. BYO only holds people 30 only so first in best dressed. Notice to be circulated next Monday.

Clarke Road School

Clarke Road School – please collect “Earn and Learn” stickers when you shop at Woolworths. There is 1 sticker for each \$10 you spend. Please bring them to Rotary on a Monday night and give them to me and this special school will earn points towards new equipment and resources. Last year our collection of stickers made a big difference to what they received.

Also, tentative date for Clarke Road students and staff to move into their new school is towards the end of May. As I have already asked, they need volunteers to help set up the library, amongst other things, on 16 and 17 May. You will also get a chance to see the new school! Please let me know if you are available on either of these days.

RYDA

RYDA – our Club is helping when students from Ku-ring-gai Creative Arts High School are attending on Friday 10 May. We need 3 volunteers from 9:00am - 2:30pm at HART Driver Training Centre, 451 Mona Vale Road, St Ives (opposite St Ives Showground). Morning tea and lunch provided. So far Malcolm Braid and Bob Ivey are possibilities, who else can help please? Our volunteers enjoyed it last year.

Ross Egan 10 on me

This presentation demonstrated the value of our 10 on me, Ross told us about a skill he has, and we were total unaware!

"In January 2012 my children presented me with a week at the National Art School – Summer School – at old Darlinghurst Goal.

The classes available ranged from still life, nude, digital photography, animals at the Zoo, sculpture, oils, and I chose 'Sydney Harbour landscapes', which included special lectures and tours to Garden Island & Cockatoo Island. There were about 10 people in the class, held in a well lit refurbished cell block.

Our lady teacher is a experienced, energetic professional artist with lots of passion and fiery Russian forebears.

The other pupils ranged from a lawyer from Darwin, a teacher from Wagga, a botanical artist, a professional artist, an advertising graphics man, and several mums & dads. We had such fun that a year later our group continues to meet monthly to paint around Sydney Harbour.

We supply our art materials – so shopping is an experience in itself.

As a civil engineer, my painting experience had been limited to school days, painting new buildings/bridges and scribbling structural ideas on serviettes at the dinner table.

We started by learning a little about colour & the rules of tone (e.g. warm or cold), depth of colour/ complementary colours etc, BUT soon learnt that this was not to be a 'normal art class' where we painted the scene/photograph as we see it! The challenges began on the first day!

For the whole week, we were to draw & paint using only the 'left side of our brains!' What does this mean?

For example;-

- Colour - this approach (LSOOB) demands the use of complementary colours. To best demonstrate this try focus hard on a block of blue colour for at least 10 seconds, then divert your eyes slightly, you will see yellow (the other side of your brain) . And vice versa, yellow block produces blue! Try it some time.
- So black becomes white, and so on, with all colours having an opposite, equally pleasing to the eye, but quite unexpected if you are simply looking for a 'photographic' painting.
- Advertising industry makes much use of opposite (attractive) colours – without us realising the trick being played on our brains e.g. MacDonald's red & yellow.
- Shape – apparently it is quite common in the advertising graphics to draw the 'negative space' rather than the actual object – so many famous business logos are created using this concept to ping on our brain.
- chair.

Ross Egan 10 on me

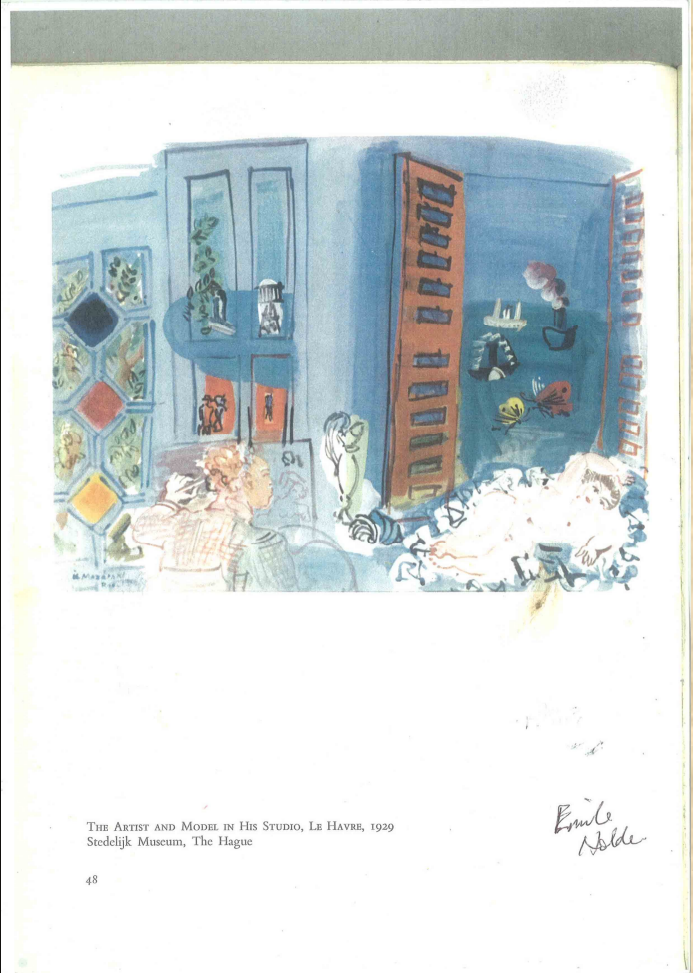
- So in practice to draw the branches of a tree, you draw the shape of the space between the branches, and gradually develop the whole branch network in this fashion, with the result being more effective/ much easier than trying draw each branch. to 'see' these spaces. Try it sometime with a The challenge is to get the left side of our brain
- Composition – every scene can be modified to improve on nature and create a better 'picture' – this simply requires the artist to define the main components/ shapes and create a balanced picture. This means that the result can often be a combination of many parts of the whole scene- as the attached drawing of the artist studio shows- <<3020_001.pdf>> and the result is a better picture of something we all would recognise.

The 'LSOOB' concept presents many challenges for most of us used to responding literally to what they see – (e.g. a botanical artist used to forensically drawing birds & flowers or a photographer) and has been used by famous artists throughout history. So next time you are in an art gallery in Europe – look for it! Look it up on your web or buy a book.

This series of art classes, although stressful sometimes, caught my interest because the results are totally unexpected, and yet interesting for the viewer.

I encourage everyone to have a hobby such as painting/ drawing, and give your brain the challenge. "

Regards Ross A Egan



DAVID KEDWELL Speaker

Introduction to Bees and Beekeeping
Role of the Honey Bee in Australia
Commercial & Hobby Beekeepers
The Bee Hive - physical, organisation and structure
Backyard hives and swarms

David's experience with bees commenced when I was about 8 years old on a dairy farm in Queensland. Ale-dis and I currently keep bees in our backyard in Gordon - the Warandoo Bee Garden. This is only a hobby but provides products for a stall at the Gordon market each month and over 200,000 workers daily to assist in the local gardens and bush during spring and summer.

Nick Kenyon

Nick was born in Toowoomba moved to Inverell. When he aged ten his mother died and he moved to live his grandparents.

Nick started banking with ANZ then ten years moved to bank NSW, now Westpac.

Nick then went courier driving for one year then headed back to banking and joined the NAB.

He left NAB to created his own accounting service.

OOPS, back to banking, Suncorp and then Macquarie Bank

His wife died in 2009

Nick enjoys rotary. He has two daughters living locally. And seven grand children.

He built and flew model aeroplanes.



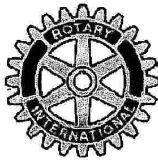
Neringah Working Bee

Roger, Graham and Ross hard at work at Neringah working bee



Roger still working





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and Cherrybrook
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8 April 2013

President Roger Desmarchelier
Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai
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Gordon NSW 2072

Dear President Roger and Members

I would like to take this opportunity of once again thanking your club for its very much appreciated financial support of \$3,200 to the Katuuso School Solar plant in Uganda.

I am pleased to advise that with the help of your club, my E-club of Greater Sydney and the Rotary Club of Altona City in Melbourne, were successful in obtaining a Rotary Foundation Global Grant and raising a total of US\$42,886. I am also pleased to advise that this amount was transferred from the Rotary Foundation into the working account in Kampala last week, and now the installation of the solar system is underway.

My wife and I will be visiting the school for their special opening day on April 18th along with a number of other Rotarians from Australia. We will have the opportunity to see the solar system working at that time and will bring back to the clubs some photos and a report, which I will send onto you.

In the meantime, once again thank you very much for your support. This project is a great example of Rotary making a big difference.

Best regards

PDG Tony Castley
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President of the Rotary Club of Greater Sydney

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Meeting Schedule

<u>2012/13</u>	Calendar	
April	22	Introduction to Bees and Beekeeping
	29	Restaurant Night
May	6	BM RAN Discussion (10 mins).
	13	
	20	BHCC Presentation Ku ring gai, St Ives and Turramurra
	27	Club Night. 2013.14 Board Presentation
June	1	Trivia Night 1 June
	3	BM
	10	Queens Birthday public holiday
	17	Rotary Awareness Night
	24	Changeover Night