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Souvenir Edition - Tony McClelland inducted as President!

It was a night not to be missed when, after 36 years' service in Rotary (during which he eschewed appointment to the board) Tony McClelland bowed to the inevitable and allowed outgoing President Roger Desmarchelier to induct him as President for 2013-14. Blink and you would have missed seeing Tony wearing the President's chain!

Changeover dinner at the Avondale Golf Club began with drinks, accompanied by music played by students from the Ku-ring-gai Creative Arts High School, to which the club made a donation.

President Roger presented the annual report of the club (which can be viewed on the club website).

District Governor John Dodd presented the club with the Norm Roach Memorial Shield for the best club website, which was deservedly accepted by the club's web-master, Bob Ivey.



President Roger presented Paul Harris Fellow recognition for their outstanding contributions to Joy Newling (youth projects), Geoff Hungerford (first sapphire: club secretary) and Peter Kipps (second sapphire: Bobbin Head Cycle Classic).



President Roger also presented to Peter Kipps the Special Achievement Award for the greatest contribution to the club by a member during the year.



Then it was time to induct President Tony who, in his acceptance speech, laid out his aims for the coming year, as follows:

- To have a harmonious and progressive club;
- To add at least 10 new members;
- To develop the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic further and to donate part of the funds raised to the youth suicide prevention organization Eagles RAPS;
- To encourage brevity of communication, especially amongst the club's lawyers and accountants.

Finally, Tony introduced the new board of directors and committee chairmen:

John Aitken Vice President and Director Projects

Geoff Hungerford Secretary

Graham Maslen Treasurer

Roger Desmarchelier Director Membership

Graham Timms Director Rotary Foundation

Michael Midlam Director Public Relations

Service committee chairmen

Ross Lambert Community Service

Michael Midlam Vocational Service

Greg Newling International Service

Joy Newling Youth Service

Peter Kipps Bobbin Head Cycle Classic

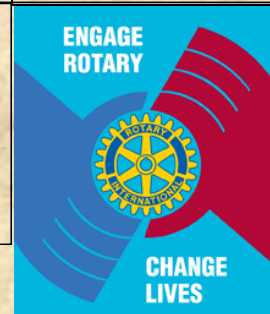
Greg Newling Sergeant-at-Arms

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Theme 2013-14

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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





President Tony with his new board and committee chairmen

This week's guest speaker

Matthew McClelland

Using Google Tools to set up and manage public events

Matt is a Google trusted tester and participant in the Google Geo for Good program. Matt McClelland will demonstrate a series of handy tools created by Google that can be used to help organise and run events, such as the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic. The core products are:

- 1) Google Apps - A series of programs like MS Word and Excel that allow sharing and collaborative production of documents.
- 2) Google Maps Engine - A program which enables easy production, publication and sharing of mapping layers.
- 3) Google Coordinate - An amazing app that can be downloaded onto volunteers' phones and allows organisers to track their positions and assign jobs during large and small events.

Bobbin Head Cycle Classic Video

Michael Midlam has produced a wonderful video of the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic. View it on YouTube using this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIUqQGia6NE&feature=youtu.be>

Alternatively, the video is available through a link on the BHCC site at: <http://www.bobbinheadcycleclassic.com.au/index.php/prizes-fundraise/video-competition>

Share the video with your friends to generate participation in next year's Bobbin Head Cycle Classic.

District Changeover

Don't miss the last opportunity to attend a District 9680 Changeover. Details below. Buy a ticket for President Tony and give him another night out to remember!

Call for Volunteers

Can you spare an hour or two to help Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury set up and take down its annual book fair? Volunteers are needed at Knox Grammar as follows:

Sat 6 July 8.30 am to unload books and trolley them into position

Sun 14 July 5.00 pm to pack up after the fair ends
Please call President Tony NOW if you can assist.