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This week

Joint meeting - Rotary clubs of Ku-ring-gai, St Ives, Turramurra & Wahroonga
6.30 pm for 7pm at Pymble Golf Club,
Cowan Road, St Ives



Friday, 10 October was Hat Day - an initiative of Australian Rotary Health to raise money for research into helping those affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and other mental illnesses. Wear a hat to the meeting and pay 1 gold coin for the privilege. Or pay 2 gold coins for the

privilege of not wearing a hat! The funds raised will go to support the research. (You can get more information about Hat Day from page 14 of September's 'Rotary Down Under' or follow this link: <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/latest-news/>)

The main business of the meeting will be discussion of plans for the Bobbin Head Cycle Classic, to be held on Sunday, 29 March next year. Come along and find out how the arrangements are progressing and what you can do to assist.



Last meeting: guests & announcements

President Tony:

- Welcomed guest speaker, Chris Golis.
- Welcomed back Bob Ivey from overseas and Loïc Lacombe, who's been attending his degree course lectures on Monday evenings.
- Said he responded to the recent request for volunteers to take a dementia sufferer out walking - and got soaked for his trouble. (*Who's next? - Ed.*)
- Has proposed a different distribution of Bobbin Head Cycle Classic proceeds to the event committee.

Rotary monthly theme: October: Vocational Service

- Announced that Annabelle Chauncy, co-founder of the School For Life Foundation, was the People's Choice winner of the Australian Women's Weekly 'Women of the Future' award. Congratulations, Annabelle!
- Showed a PowerPoint presentation about Rotary and our club for prospective members and invited comment from members.

Greg Newling:

- Distributed copies of the tick awareness brochure which our club helped produce;
- Said that it is being distributed to councils, doctors, pharmacies and others; and
- announced that a video on the subject will soon be available on YouTube.

Ross Lambert:

- Announced the receipt of a District grant, enabling him to order a new kitchen to complete the renovated kiosk at Neringah Hospital; and
- Showed photos of the progress so far. (*Anyone know how to project photos from an ipad the right way up?*)

Bob Ivey:

- Announced the release of a new website for the club, which is configured for mobile devices; and
- Requested all members to check that their logins still work and that their member profiles, birthdays and wedding anniversaries have been correctly transferred to the new site.

Rotary Youth Leadership Award

Have you got your nomination of a candidate for a Rotary Youth Leadership Award in? Do it this week or you'll miss the deadline!

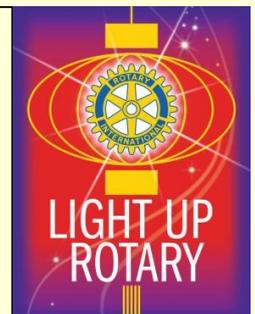


The award benefits both the selected candidates and ultimately all Australians. Can't think of any candidates? Ask your local youth groups - sporting clubs, Scouts & Guides, church groups, surf clubs, businesses, tertiary institutions and other community groups.

Need more information? See www.d9685ryla.org.au and speak to any member of the Youth Committee.

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The club meets every Monday 6.30pm at Killara Golf Club, 556 Pacific Highway, Killara. Visitors welcome (Tel: 9498 2700). www.kuringgairotary.org.au

Rotary International
Theme 2014-2015

Fundraiser for Clarke Road School

blue illusion® Blue Illusion at St Ives is holding another fund-

raising event for Clarke Road School on Thursday 30 October from 1pm until 4pm.

You are welcome to drop in and enjoy drinks, nibbles and a preview of the new collection. A percentage of any passing trade during this time will provide funds for the school. What a pleasant way to support them!

Joy Newling

(OK, you blokes, I know you wouldn't be seen dead in there - but tell your wives/partners/daughters(-in-law) anyway! Ed.)

Last week's speaker



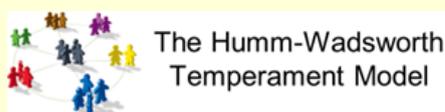
Chris Golis Practical Emotional Intelligence: The secret of Leadership

Chris is a graduate of Cambridge University and the London Business School. After successful careers in IT and venture capital, where he was the director of some 30 private and public companies, Chris is now engaged in a Third Age career as professional speaker and workshop leader, based on his eleven published books positioning himself as Australia's expert in practical emotional intelligence.

Chris began his talk by asking the audience which of eight characteristics defined the successful leader: adaptability to change, ethics, intelligence, people skills, self-management, strategic thinking, team player, or vision. People skills was the most popular characteristic. Chris then argued that the best way of improving your people skills was to use a practical and valid personality profiling tool. Practically the ideal system should contain seven components, as that is the limit of short term memory, and it also should agree with the latest advances in personality theory.

Chris then described his emotional intelligence journey. In early 1973 his London Business School tutor, Charles Handy, advised him to turn down a job offer from the New York office of McKinsey and instead become a salesperson as that would teach him the people skills which an MBA fails to do. Following the advice, Chris emigrated to Australia in late 1973 and soon became a trainee computer systems salesperson for ICL. There he learnt about the Humm-Wadsworth model of temperament, which he used very successfully in selling and management.

In 1995 Daniel Goldman published *Emotional Intelligence*



The Humm-Wadsworth Temperament Model

- We are all slightly mad
- 7 core emotional drives
- 6 most common forms of insanity
- Other = Freud's superego
- First scientifically valid personality test
- Normative test

which promoted the concept that emotional intelligence (EQ) was more important than natural intelligence (IQ) in determining success in life. His book defined what EQ is and why it is important but

failed to describe a way of how you could improve your EQ because he did have a theory of core emotions like the Humm. Chris decided he would write the sequel to *Emotional Intelligence* but was side-tracked for 12 years when he was offered \$20 million by St. George Bank to set up a venture capital fund. Finally, pushed by his daughter, he wrote the sequel in 2007.

Chris then explained the Humm-Wadsworth model, which contains seven components, and used Tony Abbott, Woody Allen, Penelope Cruz, Julia Gilliard, the Big Bang Theory characters, Donald Trump, and John Howard as examples. He then showed how the five most common Humm components matched the Five Factor theory, which is latest and most valid model in Personality Theory.

Chris then explained how a major weakness in most profiling tools is the failure to recognise corporate psychopaths and demonstrated how Myer-Briggs destroyed Arthur Andersen. He then used Pfeffer's leadership model to show how the ideal leader combines the Mover, Hustler, and Politician Components and used Bill Clinton and Bob Hawke as examples.

Chris concluded by saying people drive performance, emotions drive people, and temperament drives emotions. The problem is most people do not have a scientifically valid model of temperament to help them determine their own and other people's core emotions and that most practical temperament tool available, the Humm-Wadsworth, can dramatically lift your emotional intelligence.

Why is EQ important?



- Walter Mischel
- Bing Nursery School @ Stanford
- 653 four-year olds
- 10% could hold back
- Later in life these 10% were significantly more successful

New Yorker 18 May 2009 Don't: The secret of self control

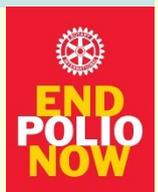
World Polio Day - 24 October

Where are we in the fight to end polio? What have we accomplished? Can we make history together? Find out on World Polio Day.

Join Rotary on World Polio Day, October 24, for a **live-streamed global status update** on the fight to end polio. Guests will include Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, celebrity ambassadors, polio survivors and special guests. Tune in at 6:30 CT to watch the live event and take part in the conversation.

If you can't join the live event, you can still be a part of this moment in history. Share your voice online, advocate to your government or create your own World Polio Day event. To get started, download the resources available at <http://www.endpolio.org/worldpolioday>

Add World Polio Day to your calendar.



Graffiti removal day



**ROLL UP
TO ROLL OUT
GRAFFITI**

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2014

graffiti REMOVAL DAY

- ▶ VOLUNTEER
- ▶ NOMINATE A SITE
- ▶ PROMOTE THE DAY

For more info call 1300 665 310 or visit www.graffitiremovalday.org.au

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Funny Rotarians wanted for TV!

Good afternoon

I work for Shine Australia, a major international TV production company and hoping you might be able to help me. Shine Australia are the makers of Slide Show, The Voice, Master Chef, INXS and the producers who brought The Chaser and Comedy Inc. to television. We want to find the next wave of Australian comedy creators & performers - all ages and from all walks of life.

There just aren't enough television avenues for talented funny people and we are hoping to change that. We are not just looking for experienced comedians – we are looking for anyone that is funny, pure and simple. From a writer that has created a successful web series to a truck driver who tells jokes around the BBQ on a Saturday afternoon. From a student who tries their hand at open mic nights to your friend's cousin who you would describe as "one of the funniest girls I have ever met". We have our ears to the ground in the established comedy community but there are obviously people we just won't know about.

We need to meet them!



I thought that Rotary would be a great place to approach as I imagine there are a large amount of funny people in your clubs throughout Australia! If you are able to help us get the word out that would be

fantastic and below are a few ways if any of them suit you: Facebook – Posting a flyer to a Facebook page. The copy of the post could read something like:

Do you think you're funny or know someone that is? A major TV production company is looking for funny people for future TV opportunities. Details of how to apply are on the flyer. For any further information please email rebecca.nielsen@shineaustralia.com. Email to Clubs – If you are able to send this information onto the clubs in your district that would be fantastic.

Thanks for your time, if you would like me to send you through the flyer please just let me know. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at any time.

Kind Regards,

Bec Nielsen

Email: rebecca.nielsen@shineaustralia.com

ShelterBox Australia

The past month has illustrated the never-ending need for emergency shelter and highlighted the dangers faced by aid workers around the world. As agencies struggle to cope with the tens of thousands fleeing the fighting in Iraq and Syria, ShelterBox Australia mourns the death of British aid worker, David Haines, murdered by ISIL extremists. Alan worked for relief agency, **ACT-ED**, one of one of ShelterBox's partners in the Middle East.

DEPLOYMENTS

Zimbabwe - Floods

In March of this year, ShelterBox sent tents to assist families forced from their homes by flooding in Masvingo Province. ShelterBox worked with IOM to distribute aid but had some tent stocks remaining which were kept safe by IOM in their logistics warehouse. The remaining 303 in-country tent stocks have now been distributed in a new area, overseen by SRT members, Liz Odell (UK) and Richard Loat (CAN). 39 SchoolBoxes have also been delivered to the Chingwizi resettlement site.



Mexico - Hurricane



Hurricane Odile (a category 3 hurricane) made landfall on the Baja peninsula on 15/09/2014, damaging infrastructure and causing some flooding. Working with Red Cross and local Rotary

contacts, SRT volunteers, Derek Locke and Yi Shun Lai (both US) have identified 500 families needing assistance in the Los Cabos area and shelter repair kits will be provided in the near future.

Nepal - Flooding

Earlier this month, communities along the Nepal-China border were submerged by rising floodwater. It is now estimated that as many as 19 districts are currently underwater across the mountainous country. The

Response Team is currently divided between Kathmandu (logistics) and Surkhet (overseeing distribution). Needs assessments in the Bardiya area are underway. The team is also looking into the feasibility of deploying shelter repair kits alongside conventional ShelterBoxes to help meet shelter needs. Distribution of the first shipment of 224 boxes began last weekend.



Iraq - Conflict

The rapid advance of militant fighters has thrown Iraq into crisis and has now led to overseas involvement in the form of aid interventions. ShelterBox has prepositioned stock in Iraq and will be working with ACTED to establish a camp to provide shelter for internally displaced people (IDP's). There are around 1,900 tents in Iraq Kurdistan, of which approximately 600 have recently been distributed. Deployment of the remaining tents is awaiting resolution of various practical issues such as land ownership.



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Pakistan and the Philippines

The operations team have been approached by several agencies in Pakistan in the wake of severe flooding and conflict in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. ShelterBox is now working with the Pakistan Army, the NDMA and one other agency to distribute 496 tents in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. It is also monitoring developments on the Philippine island of Luzon where volcanic activity at Mount Mayon has led to the evacuation of over 54,000 residents in recent days. The operations team is speaking to in-country contacts, including IOM and Rotary about government evacuation plans in the event of an eruption. Discussions continue.

Rotary Leadership Institute

The program of the Rotary leadership institute both supplements and compliments the district training program and builds up some new networks and knowledge.

NEW COURSES OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS

- **COURSE 20 - SATURDAYS** 31 January 2015, 14 February 2015 and 14 March 2015.
- **COURSE 21 - SUNDAYS** 15 February 2015, 1 March 2015, and 29 March 2015.

Both courses will be held at the district office 8.30 am to 4pm with lunch provided. Course cost is only \$55.

If you are an incoming Club Officer or if you simply want to learn more about Rotary, join a course by emailing rli@rotarydistrict9685.org.au or by contacting David Rands at dbrands@bigpond.com as soon as possible.

BY POPULAR DEMAND Ku-ring-gai Rotary TRIVIA NITE !

In aid of the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Women's Refuge

Bring your friends & join in the fun & games! Book a table for 8 or 10.



Questions and clues on the BIG screen

7:00 pm SATURDAY 25th October 2014

at WARRAWEE BOWLING CLUB 1479 Pacific Highway, Warrawee
Bookings: ross.egan@chubb.com.au or TICKETS AT THE DOOR: \$20

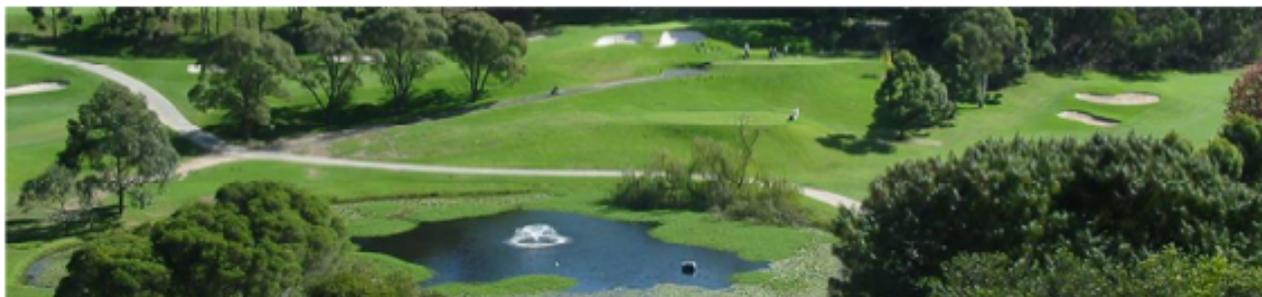


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(Drinks available at the bar)



Rotary Club of Chatswood Inc.

30th Annual Charity Golf Day



Join us for a fun, filled morning as we enjoy
a game of golf with friends
to support our favourite charity,
[Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury](#)
and other Rotary Benevolent projects.

When 7am for 8am Friday 14 November 2014
Where Chatswood Golf Club, Beaconsfield Rd
Cost \$360 per Foursome or \$100 per player
Hole Sponsors only \$750 includes Golf x 4 and Signage

Proudly sponsored by International Cargo Express



7am Registration includes Bacon & Egg Roll & Coffee
8am Shotgun start 18 hole Ambrose event
12.30pm Trophy & prize presentation
1pm Complimentary BBQ Lunch on the Terrace

Registration www.TryBooking.com/107270

Enquiries - Michael MacQuillan 0418412955 or Golf@ChatswoodRotary.org.au



Calendar of events

October	20	Annabelle Chauncy - School For Life update
	25	(Saturday) Trivia night - venue: Warrawee Bowling Club
	27	John Lockyer & Annabelle Daniel – Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Women's Refuge
November	10	Tony Castley - Rotary Foundation
	17	Suzy Ogelsby – Fitness for cyclists and golfers
December	15	Christmas party chez Tyler (last meeting in 2014)
	22	No meeting
	29	No meeting
January	5	No meeting
	12	TBA
March	16	Bobbin Head Cycle Classic club briefing
	29	(Sunday) Bobbin Head Cycle Classic
May	17	Meeting postponed 3 days
	20	(Wednesday) Bobbin Head Cycle Classic presentation to charities

Club officers and committee chairmen 2014-15

Board of directors

President	Tony McClelland
Vice President	John Aitken
President Elect	Graham Timms
Secretary	Geoff Hungerford
Treasurer	Graham Maslen
Director - Membership	Greg Newling
Director - Public Relations	Michael Midlam
Director - Club Administration	Joy Newling
Director - Service Projects	John Aitken
Director - Rotary Foundation	Graham Timms

Service committee chairmen

Club Service	Joy Newling
Vocational Service	Michael Midlam
Community Service	Ross Lambert
International Service	Roger Desmarchelier
Youth Service	[Vacant]
Bobbin Head Cycle Classic	Bob Elsworth
Sergeant-at-Arms	Malcolm Braid

Club committees 2014-15

Bobbin Head Cycle Classic: Bob Elsworth, John Aitken, Ross Egan, Peter Kipps, Tony McClelland, Michael Midlam, Graham Timms

Club History: Malcolm Braid, Tom Jackson

Club Service/Club Administration: Joy Newling, Geoff Hungerford, Graham Maslen, Michael Tyler

Community Service: Ross Lambert, Lou Coenen, Gary Dawson, Roger Desmarchelier, Ross Egan (Daffodil Day), Bob Elsworth, Rob Hall, Chris Hoch (Red Shield Appeal), Geoff Hungerford (Markets) Caroline Jones, Nick Kenyon, Loïc Lacombe, Jack McCartney, Michael Midlam (Bowel Scan), Frank White (Markets)

International Service: Roger Desmarchelier, David Forsythe, Graham Maslen, Greg Newling, Peter Tang

Membership: Greg Newling, Dilys Geddes, Linda Lam-Rohlf

Public Relations: Michael Midlam

Program: Rob Hall, Ross Egan

Rotary Foundation: Graham Timms

Vocational Service: Michael Midlam

Youth Service: Greg Goodman, Malcolm Braid, Joyce Enos, Emyr Evans, Bob Ivey, Tom Jackson, Linda Lam-Rohlf, Joy Newling, Ted Price