



<http://rotanet.com.au/kuringgai> The club meets every Monday 6.30pm West Pymble Bowling

## President Michael - Notices

### In this issue

- Bastille Night at Warrawee Bowling Club Fri 30 July
- Lifeline Book Fair
- Last week Speakers

### Bastille Night at Warrawee Bowling Club Fri 30 July

Members discussed the invitation and offer of \$15 discount per person from Warrawee Bowling Club to attend their restaurant event on 30 Jul.

Options discussed included attending this night in lieu of our club's planned Restaurant night the previous Monday.

It was decided to continue with plans for our meeting on Monday 26 July to be held at a local restaurant. Individual members may also attend Warrawee on the Friday. Contact Caroline Jones for discount voucher.

### Lifeline Book Fair

Roger Desmarchelier is coordinating our support—please note his emails on the subject.

### Visitors

President Michael welcomed: Lauren Taylor from Rotaract, who we sponsored to attend the recent RYLA week and attended to report on it.

Angela Lee (and her mother Jennie), here to report on her attendance at the UNYAC—United Nations Youth Association Conference.

...and Emyr, Greg and Joy who had been overseas (not all together!).

## Guest Speakers

**Angela Lee** is attending Year 11 at Pymble Ladies College and is a candidate to attend the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in Canberra in January 2011. For information: <http://www.nysf.edu.au/>.

Angela attended the annual Youth Assembly at the United Nations in New York in July 2009 sponsored by our club and hopes to attend the NSW State Conference.



Angela confidently explained how she benefitted from her attendance in New York and how each student represents a member state.

**Lauren Taylor** is the current president of New Crosslands Rotaract club, which . Lauren reported on her attendance at the recent RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) camp—sponsored by our club.

About 80 young people attended the week which was challenging, but fun. "It was the best week in her life." RYLA is a life-changing program and she thanked our members for sponsoring her.

Lauren is a member of KRG Council's Kids Youth Services and has completed a number of community service projects.



Lauren's Rotaract Club with 18—25 members is the biggest club in the District and meets at the Blue Gum Hotel Waitara. Projects have included:

- Swimathon, which raised \$7,000
- Hornsby Relay for Life
- Rotaract Rampage

Rotary International  
[www.rotary.org/](http://www.rotary.org/)

### Back pages

- Guest speakers
- Market roster
- Door team
- Happy days
- Club awards
- Apologies and Guests
- Message stick

## Guest speakers

<b>12 July</b>	Lyn Davies (E Timor Ryla) Intro: Graham Timms VOT: TBA
<b>19 July</b>	Club Forum
<b>26 July</b>	Restaurant Night
<b>2 August</b>	Reconvened AGM to pass the audited financial statements for 08-09

## Market roster

Time	11 July	8 August	12 September
<b>Signs &amp; Banners</b>	Timms, Graham		
<b>Morning Set up</b>	White, Frank		
<b>0800 – 1030</b>	Newling, Greg		
<b>1030 – 1300</b>	Braid, Malcolm LeCompte,		
<b>1300 – 1530</b>	McGuigan, Chris		

**MARKET DUTIES:** You must initiate changes & advise Geoff Hungerford. Third Shift returns signs & bins to St George Bank

## Door team

Duty	July	August	September
<b>Greeter</b>	Forbes, Wally	Eleanor Filewood	Caroline Jones
<b>Team</b>	Jones, Caroline White, Frank	Judy Houghton Michael Midlam	Evans, Emyr, van Ewijk-Miller, Marieken

**NOTE:** The door team is responsible for welcoming visitors and guests, recording payments and issuing copies of the record to the President, Secretary and Bulletin Editor. Please arrange your own replacement.

## Happy days July 2010

### Birthdays

Rebecca Fletcher	19-Jul
Susan WHITE	19-Jul
Peter KIPPS	25-Jul
Graham TIMMS	26-Jul
Gwen IVEY*	27-Jul
Patricia FISHER*	30-Jul

### Anniversaries

Peter & Christine KIPPS	8-Jul
Bob & Edna VERNON	21-Jul
Peter & Margaret Tang	23-Jul

## Club awards

**Winner District Governor's Shield - Best Large Club for 2004-05**  
**Presidential Citation - for excellence and exemplary achievements 2005-06-07-09**  
**District Governor's Membership Growth Award (Large Clubs) 2006-07**  
**District Governor's Membership Growth Award for Large Clubs 08-09**  
**Rotary International Award for Membership Development Initiatives 08-09**

## Apologies & Guests

Members are booked in to attend every regular meeting of the Club, if you cannot attend a meeting or wish to book in a guest/partner please access the WEB at <http://www.rotarynews.info/Club4219/r.i> before 3.30pm on the day of the meeting. An apology for the next week may be entered after 5pm. If you do not apologise for non-

## The 'Koongga' Message Stick

### The Emblem of the Rotary Club Of Ku-ring-gai

It is appropriate that the emblem of the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai should be the "KOONGGA", which is a message stick used by the Australian Aborigines. The pattern of markings burnt into the surface of a "Koongga" is not a form of writing. The bearer delivers the message orally and the "Koongga" is a guarantee that he is telling the truth.

Bearers of message sticks sometimes travelled long distances, often through the territories of hostile tribes. The messages they delivered were to arrange a corroboree, a trade meeting, exchange of information and other tribal matters.



The colours and symbols on a "Koongga" vary with each tribe. The ones chosen by the Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai and incorporated into our banner are representative of the tribes that lived in the Ku-ring-gai area many years ago. Additionally, the Banner of the Rotary club of Ku-ring-gai bids to all who receive it, a friendly "Karl tandi", a friendly welcome. Indeed, the Club's "Koongga" and "Karl tandi", banner reflect in their own unique way, the ideal of "Rotarians united in service, dedicated in Peace".