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Our District Conference will be in Canberra 18-20 March 2011

This is a great opportunity to see a much wider view of Rotary, beyond our own club. Talk to any of the people who went last year; Linda, John Aitken (and Sue), Judy, Malcolm, Michael, Roger, to name just a few.

We need to have a general indication of how many people will be going next March, so that we can tentatively book the best value accommodation. Like last year we will get best value from booking 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom apartments. There are not many available. We already have a good few members expecting to be there. Why not join us??

Please let Greg Newling know of your interest on 26 July.

NB: For the Friday night dinner in the Great Hall of Parliament House, bookings will close on 30 Nov.

Announcements

Please note that the meeting will not be held at West Pymble Bowling Club this Monday. Instead please join us tomorrow night (Monday 26 July, 6.30 for 7pm) for Rotary fellowship at the **India Curry House**, 1259 Pacific Highway, Turramurra (there is parking behind the restaurant).

Australian Rotary Conference

Will be held Saturday & Sunday 21 & 22 August in Canberra. Subjects are: Strengthening Rotary Clubs, Enhancing the image of Rotary, and Focussing and increasing Humanitarian Service.

This is open to all Rotarians and will be a lively event. Rotary International is looking for input from members as well as providing challenging content itself.

The President of Rotary International, Ray Klinginsmith, will be attending. Cost is very reasonable \$100.00, including some meals.

For more information, please contact Greg Newling.

Greg congratulated Malcolm for improving Club structure **and Michael** for building on that and having his team present a plan which shows a Club which is well placed to achieve much.

Guest Speakers

Speaker on Mon 2 August

PAUL FLETCHER MP MEMBER FOR BRADFIELD

Paul Fletcher was elected as the Liberal Member for Bradfield at the by-election on 5 December 2009. Paul is aged 45 and married to Manuela. They have two children, step-son Gabriel aged 14 and son Hugo, aged nearly two.

Prior to entering Parliament, Paul was prominent in the communications sector.

He was senior adviser and ultimately Chief of Staff to Senator Richard Alston, the Communications Minister in the Howard Government; for eight years he was Director, Corporate & Regulatory Affairs at Optus; and he also ran a consulting firm serving the sector.

In 2009 his book on broadband policy, *Wired Brown Land*, was published by UNSW Press.

Paul has dual first class honours degrees in law and economics from Sydney University and an MBA from Columbia University in New York where he was a Fulbright Scholar.

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Club Forum - Notes

President: Michael Tyler
Secretary: Geoff Hungerford
Treasurer: Petra Le Compte
Past President: Malcolm Braid
President-Elect: Caroline Jones
Vice President: Ross Egan

Directors:
Administration Caroline Jones
PR – Linda Lam-Rohlf
Foundation – Dilys Geddes
Membership – Malcolm Braid

Projects Ross Egan
–Vocational - Chris McGuigan
–Youth – Rebecca Fletcher
–International – Graham Timms
–Community – John Thompson

Presentations by Chairs

Administration: Caroline Jones
Streamlined administration
Electronic efficiency
Increased knowledge
Worldclass Koongga
Scintillating speakers
Community participation

Projects: Ross Egan
Project Criteria
Achievable -Meets community needs
Challenging - Attracts public attention
Measurable - Meets financial/budget/time demands
Shared -Involves all club 'service' activities
Professional - Obtain expert advice & experience
Is it fun?

International Service: Graham Timms
Objective – identify & meet needs
Asia/pacific projects – new & ongoing
Member involvement

Community Service: John Thompson
Objective – project achievement
Projects – local new & ongoing
Member involvement

Youth Service: Rebecca Fletcher
Objective – engage local youth
Projects – new & ongoing Member involvement

Vocational Service: Chris McGuigan
3 on Me
Trainee/Apprentice
Pride of Workmanship
Site Visits
Link with District/Zone Programs

Garden Festival: Ross Egan
26th 27th March 2011
Sponsorship & Marketing
Ku-ring-gai Council & community
Financial opportunities
Member involvement

Membership: Malcolm Braid
Membership Satisfaction Survey - August
Mentoring of new members
Review membership promotional material
Club sponsored to a max of 2 meals per person for prospective members

Membership Awareness Days at
–Gordon Markets
–Garden Festival
–Local Shopping Centres

New members are everyone's responsibility

Foundation: Dilys Geddes
Annual Programs Fund US\$100 per member – US\$3,000
Polio Plus – AU\$3,600 supported by:
–Speaker donations
–Trivia Night in April 2011
–Film Night – October 2010
Raise membership awareness of the Foundation
Funding avenues for projects through various grants
GSE Program Nominations for Texas – Aug/Sept2010
Ambassadorial Scholar Nominations – Aug/Sept 2010
Foundation Seminar – 8th Aug – 8:30 to noon - SAN

Guest speakers

26 July	Restaurant Night at Indian Restaurant Turramurra
2 August	Paul Fletcher MP Reconvened AGM to pass the audited financial statements for 08-09
9 August	TBA
16 August	PLC speakers on MUNA
23 August	Andrew Thomas & Jesse Buckingham (Uganda)
30 August	Pam Pritchard - PolioPLus

Market roster

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

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

Door team

Duty	August	September	October
Greeter	Eleanor Filewood	Caroline Jones	Malcolm Braid
Team	Judy Houghton Michael Midlam	Evans, Emyr, van Ewijk-Miller, Marieken	Bala Krishnan, Linda Lam-Rohlf

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 "Karlbandi", a friendly welcome. Indeed, the Club's "Koongga" and "Karlbandi", banner reflect in their own unique way, the ideal of "Rotarians united in service, dedicated in Peace".