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

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#### Guests

President Michael welcomed Lindsay May guest speaker, Mark Thumb St Ives Rotoract, Angela Campbell, Peter Crane and Joyce Cribb

# **Zone Presidents meeting**

Zone Presidents meeting has raised has raised \$500k for the Nervous Foundation in the 5 years

#### **District President meeting**

District Presidents meeting

- Expanded District will proceed
- Shelter Box and RYDA renaming will be addressed
- Risk management

#### **Rotoract World Conference**

The Rotoract World Conference will be held just before the Rotary World Conference

# **Banking on Youth**

An organization called Banking on Youth – Educate youth on responsible finance management

# **Cleanup Australia**

6 members and 2 partners attended

#### **Meeting Apology**

Please use the club website before 3pmon meeting day to apologise or add a guest or you will be required to reimburse the club for your meal cost.

#### **Back Pages**

Guest speakers Market roster Door team Happy days

# **Rotary Awareness**

Malcolm Braid Rotary Awareness—thanks to those who attended, we can return two the Gordon Shopping Centre 2 more times this year

#### Lifeline

Lifeline has an opportunity shop in Asquith and wants volunteers to empty clothing bins. If you are willing please contact Malcolm Braid.

#### **Garden Festival**

Garden Festival – we all need to work as much as possible and it is important for everyone to stay for the cleanup on Sunday

### **Community Bicycle Ride**

The proposed ride is a joint project with Turramurra Rotary Club.

A name any charities are to be decided, Turramurra will donate 50% to Bo Hospital and I suggest the remainder go to a local charity(ies)

Peter Tang, John Thompson, Roger Desmarchelier, Peter Kipps and Tony McClelland represent our club

A meeting was held last Thursday and a very busy and demanding schedule has been designed for the event which is now proposed for September.

The ride will start in Turramurra Park and there will be three options to ride through Bobbin Head to Calga, Pie In the Sky of a short section to the beginning of Bobbin Head

Our Board will need to decided whether it wants to proceed with the project because there will be fixed costs to be met before the event is staged

#### **Movie Evening**

The movie THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST is on tomorrow night,13 March at 6.30 for 7, on Monday 120 tickets had been sold with 80 more remaining

#### **ESENTEPE ROTARY CLUB ISTANBUL**

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere greetings from ESENTEPE ROTARY CLUB, İstanbul - Turkey.

As you may remember, we made our initial announcement for our international project TIME TRAVELLERS' CAMP through "7 Centuries, 7 Palaces and 7 Palace Recipes" in September 2010. Since announcement of the event we received a positive and motivating response from Rotarians from all continents. Our program began in January and first stage has been completed in February. Our participants enjoyed the experience and also contributed valuable funds for Rotary's global campaign against eradication of Polio through our club project! We also enjoyed their visit to our weekly club meeting to work on possibilities to develop international projects in the future.

please visit: http://picasaweb.google.com/esenteperotary

our website: www.esentepe-rotary.org

It is our pleasure to welcome your members to istanbul to enjoy this exclusive program for limited number of available Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation. We wish you success in your services.

ESENTEPE ROTARY CLUB ISTANBUL TURKEY

# **Rotary Club of Crows Nest**

We are very fortunate indeed to have secured Rotary International Director Zone 7 & 8, Stuart Heal as a Special guest speaker at our club on Monday Evening March 28, 2011.

As President of the Rotary Club of Crows Nest, I'd like to offer you the invitation, and we'd be humbled if you would come to our little club, break bread with us, meet and listen to the Big guy from New Zealand...maybe we could also blow the froth off a cold one while we're at it.

The details are below and unfortunately there are a limited number of seats available – we are capped at 110.

It will be a two course meal at \$35 per head.

Please RSVP directly to me by 21 March 2011 at bdegraaf@cage.com.au orbdegraaf@optusnet.com.a u

Have a pearler of a weekend everyone.

Bruce de Graaf

# **Community Garden**

The photo attached was taken at the opening of Turramurra Community Garden last Saturday. Mr. John Murray (known as Mr. Carrot in the Community Garden) is a visiting Rotarian from Maryland (US). He also left us a banner from his club (Chestertown), I need to pick it up later from a lady in the Community Garden.

A true Rotarian spirit, we'd do anything for you......

Linda



# **Lindsay May Guest Speaker—Sydney to Hobart**

Lindsay May is the MD The Mailing House at Rydalmere

Lindsay has done 38 Hobart Races and in 2006 his boat won on handicap

This year is the 7<sup>th</sup> time he has not completed the race.

He has raced in Love and War and Brindabella.

Lindsay explained the difficulties at the start and showed a photo of one of the Yachts running into a press boat.

Jim Cooney is the owner of Brindabella.

The race passed the James Craig.

The first afternoon a giant cloud appeared looking like a huge wave.

As navigator Lindsay looks after the crew, bailed water and cooked lunch.

More injuries occur below than on deck, this can occur when changing clothes or just moving about. One member broke a plate in his shoulder.

One crew member is Italian and works for the Italian Air Force and they are considering bring a boat to the race.

All crew has harness and these make it difficult to move around the deck.

VOT Michael Midlam

# **Lindsay May**



# Help! This is threatening cloud



#### Not for the timid





# **Movie Night 14 March**

THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST is the third and final film adaptation of the best-selling Millennium trilogy written by the late Swedish author, Stieg Larsson (The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo and The Girl Who Played With Fire).

In this last installment, Lisbeth Salander (Noomi Rapace) lies in critical condition, a bullet wound to her head, in the intensive care unit of a Swedish city hospital. She's fighting for her life in more ways than one: if and when she recovers, she'll be taken back to Stockholm to stand trial for three murders. With the help of her friend, journalist Mikael Blomkvist (Michael Nyqvist), she will not only have to prove her innocence, but also identify and denounce those in authority who have allowed the vulnerable, like herself, to suffer abuse and violence. And, on her own, she will plot revenge – against the man who tried to kill her, and the corrupt government institutions that very nearly destroyed her life.

THE GIRL WHO KICKED THE HORNET'S NEST brings back Noomi Rapace in the starring role of the pierced and tattooed genius computer hacker Lisbeth Salander,

# **Movie Night 14 March**



- Drinks and nibbles 6.30
- Starts 7.30pm
- Tickets \$20 each
- No seat allocation
- Tickets for cash before evening from Malcolm/ Ross

# **Rotary Foundation Thought for The Week**

33) This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about a Rotary World Peace Fellow at work on the frontlines.

Izabela Pereira, a 2007 graduate of the Rotary Centre for International Studies at Universidad del Salvador in Argentina, helped monitor Nicaragua's 2008 election as part of an Organisation of American States (OAS) mission to the country. Izabela says her experience as a Rotary World Peace Fellow and an OAS observer gave her a firsthand understanding of how democracy is being promoted and strengthened in Nicaragua. She has also conducted fieldwork in Senegal and Cote d'Ivoire for the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

Izabela is one of 110 annually, Rotary World Peace Fellows who have received the training and field experience necessary to work for lasting peace and stability throughout the world.

Rotary Acronyms				
IPP	Immediate Past President			
IPPC	International PolioPlus Committee			
Leave Of Ab- sence	Upon written request to the Club Board - May be granted to excuse member from meetings for a specified length of time but does not operate to give credit			
LYTE	Long Term Youth Exchange			
Make-Ups	Making up of attendance at meetings or another Rotary Club or District meeting - A card is obtained from the visited club in order that credit for attendance is gained Make-ups can be within 14 days prior to or following the normal meet-			

#### **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 <a href="http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au">http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au</a> before 3.00pm on the day of the meeting. An apology for future meetings may also be entered. If you do not apologise for non-attendance the Club must pay for your meal and you will be asked to reimburse the Club.

#### **Guest Speakers** See club website: "Member Forum - Events" for whole year listing of events 14 Mar Movie Evening 21 Mar Chris Walsh—Fibre Optic research Sydney University 11 April Pride of Workmanship 25 Apr Anzac Day / Easter Monday - no meeting 13 Jun Queen's Birthday holiday—no meeting Mon 27 Jun Changeover Dinner, Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai 19 Sep District Governor's visit

Market roster			
Time	13 Mar	10 Apr	
Banners	White, Frank	White, Frank	
Signs	Timms, Graham Hungerford, Geoff	Timms, Graham Hungerford, Geoff	
Morning Set up	White, Frank Thompson, John	White, Frank Thompson, John	
0800 – 1030	Fletcher, Rebecca Forbes, Wally	Newling, Greg Newling, Joy	
1030 – 1300	McGuigan, Chris Jones, Caroline	Houghton, Judy Midlam, Michael	
1300 – 1530	Braid, Malcolm Filewood, Eleanor	Kipps, Peter Tang, Peter	

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

Door team					
Duty	March	April	May	June	
Greeter	Geoff Hunger- ford	Eleanor File- wood	John Aitken	Emyr Evans	
Team	Frank White	Michael Midlam	Bala Krishnan	Rebecca Fletcher	
Team	John Thompson	Joy Newling	Greg Newling	Geoff Hunger- ford	

**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 February 2011**

Birthdays				
FORSYTHE <b>Patricia</b>	1-Mar			
CRIBB <b>Joyce</b>	2-Mar			
DRAKE <b>Jaquiline</b>	5-Mar			
FORSYTHE David	7-Mar			
THOMPSON <b>Sue</b>	18-Mar			

Anniversaries				
DRAKE Scott Jaquiline	4-Mar			
MITCHELL Adele Ross Goodman	4-Mar			
HOCH Chris Amanda	6-Mar			
THOMPSON John Sue	10-Mar			
LeCOMPTE Petra Lindsay	14-Mar			
FISHER Frank Patricia	15-Mar			
KRISHNAN Bala Dilshad	17-Mar			
IVEY Bob Gwen	24-Mar			