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Tonight

The History of Clowns

Last Week:

Steve McGregor

Hon Secretary for the Spitfire Association



Steve McGregor's presentation began with a sound track of the sound of the *Rolls-Royce* engine of a Spitfire (or two...) echoing through the room. *More next page...*

Announcements

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Meeting Apology

Please use the club web-site **before 3 pm** on meeting day to apologise or add a guest, or you will be required to reimburse the club for your meal cost.

<http://www.kuringgairotary.org.au>

John Hessel is in Geraghty Ward, Hornsby Hospital.
Bed ph: 8401 0100 + patient number 430899. Ward office: 9477 9484

Kitty Ellis is in the SAN hospital after a stroke

Growers' Market: Roger reported that while there is a momentum of support for the market from the W Pymble Chamber of Commerce, the meeting with Council last week highlighted the likelihood of a time delay in progressing the application, as Council is looking at a requirement to re-zone the car park we propose to use.

Trivia Night - Fri 12 Aug at Chatswood Golf Club, proceeds to Bo Hospital. Space is available - see Greg Newling.

Daffodil Day 26 Aug 6.00am to 9.00 am Pymble Station

Bobbin Head Cycle Classic. Peter Kipps reported on the need to create enthusiasm for event planning, as celebrity riders, sponsors etc need to be identified before we can print promotional material—which will be needed early September.

The Spitfire...cont'd



The Spitfire Association has 500 members, half of whom are veterans and 200 are pilots. There are two operating Spitfires at Temora.



In the 1940's in order to fit in the cockpit, pilots needed to be 9st 3 lbs, slim, young (most were around 20 years old) - and 'terrific'.

Pilots sat on their parachutes - 40% of which did not work in WW2.

1936 to 1946 saw great leaps in technology with the various marks of Spitfires - there were 29 versions: more armament, 100 mph faster, up to 416 mph (670 km/hr).

The V12 piston engine was 27 litre and the plane weighed 2,600 kg, maximum 3.6 tons at takeoff.

50% of people killed during WW2 were due to accidents.

Lousy pilots got lousy aircraft, good pilots got the better ones.





**Lifeline's
\$1 Clearance Sale
on books**

20-21 Aug

**Scout Hall
West Lindfield**

 **Lifeline**
Harbour to Hawkesbury

**\$1 CLEARANCE
OVER 25,000 BOOKS**

**BOOK
SALE**

**Sat 20th & Sun 21st August, 9am to 4pm
Former Scout Hall**

Cnr Polding & Ignatius Rds, WEST LINDFIELD

More info and enquiries www.lifeline-h2h.org.au or phone 9498 8805

Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai Bank Accounts

From 1 July 2011 we
have a new bank account at
Westpac Turramurra.

Rotary Club of Ku ring gai **Project** account
BSB 032089
Account 253333

Rotary Club of Ku ring gai **General** account
BSB 032089
Account 253341

Claims must be presented with a completed remit-
tance advice which you can download from the
WEB.

All payments to you will be made electronically (I
do not have a cheque book) so please include your
BSB and account when you make a claim.

**When you make a payment please ensure you
include your name in the details**

ShelterBox update from Kenya

North Gosford Rotarian Peter Pearce from North Gosford Club writes from Kenya . . .

Peter Pearce
Shelterbox Australia
Disaster Relief
Rotary Club of Gosford North
Shelterbox Response Team Leader
Director Shelterbox in Australia

*"I am in Kenya right now . . . on the Somali border in a compound, 40 degrees.
Dadaab where i am, is the largest refugee camp in the world.
I am here arranging for the distribution of 2,000 ShelterBox tents arriving by charter aircraft from
UK
Do whatever you can to raise awareness of the plight of these desperate peoples.
Shelterbox needs your help to replace stocks, hope you can help
For me, life will never be the same!"*

One of D9680 in Kenya amidst the refugees that we see every night on our television. How truly amazing is that?

Tree Day Sunday 31 July

Linda submitted this report, with photo by Michael Tyler.

KRG Council organised people to plant trees in the local community on Sunday 31 July.

It is a good opportunity for rotary - perhaps next year we should make it a bigger promotional event for our club.





**Free
Community
Event
SAN Hosp**



PLASTICS, RECONSTRUCTIVE & COSMETIC SURGERY PUBLIC FORUM

Wednesday 10 August 2011, 6.30pm for 7pm start

Sydney Adventist Hospital, Level 2 Conference Room

The community are invited to attend this informative evening featuring leading medical specialists, light refreshments and health displays.

- The Scope of Plastic Surgery - from Injectable Treatments to Reconstruction
- Breast Reconstruction following Mastectomy
- Cosmetic Surgery of the Face, Brow & Eye areas
- Breast Augmentation as Day Surgery - new Polyurethane implants

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - phone 9487 9871 or email comrel@sah.org.au
185 Fox Valley Road, Wahroonga 2076 Website: www.sah.org.au
Free Parking Available

SAN DAY SURGERY HORNSBY

Guest Speakers

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| 8 Aug | The History of Clowns |
| 15 Aug | Club Forum |
| 22 Aug | MUNA |
| 29 Aug | The James Craig |
| 12 Sep | District Governor's visit |

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.kuringgairotary.org.au> before 3.00 pm 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.

Market roster

| MARKET ROSTER | 14-Aug | 11-Sep |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| BANNERS | White, Frank | White, Frank |
| SIGNS | Timms, Graham | Timms, Graham |
| | Hungerford, Geoff | Hungerford, Geoff |
| MORNING SET UP | White, Frank | White, Frank |
| | Thompson, John | Thompson, John |
| PR | Lam-Rohlfs, Linda | Lam-Rohlfs, Linda |
| 1ST SHIFT 8.00 to 10.30 | Braid, Malcolm | Forbes, Wally |
| | Jackson, Tom | |
| 2ND SHIFT 10.30 to 1.00 | Hoch, Chris | Evans, Emyr |
| | Midlam, Michael | Houghton, Judy |
| 3RD SHIFT 1.00 to 3.30 | Coenen, Lou | Egan, Ross |
| | | Krishnan, Bala |

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

Door team

| Duty | | August | September |
|---------|--|------------------|---------------|
| Greeter | | Graham Timms | Judy Houghton |
| Team | | Linda Lam Rohlfs | Bob Ivey |
| Team | | Ross Egan | Chris Hoch |

NOTE: The door team is responsible for welcoming visitors and guests, recording payments and issuing copies of the

Happy days August 2011

| Birthdays | | Anniversaries |
|------------------|--------|---------------|
| Ross Goodman | 17 Aug | Nil |
| Eleanor Filewood | 18 Aug | |
| Greg Newling | 23 Aug | |