#### Rotary Club Of Ku-ring-gai Inc Chartered 6th February 1959



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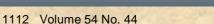
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#### Meeting Apology

Please use the club website **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

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28th May 2012

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

#### Hat Day

## **From Doug Miller**

Please pass on my congratulations to all concerned on finally being able to help out with Eagles' Raps bus. A great effort. Also on your inaugural Bike Ride success It's a pleasure to be able to continue staying in touch at least from afar through your weekly Koonga. Always a good read! Cheers

Doug Miller

President, Manly Sunrise Rotary Club

## **Globetrotter Kenny Aitken**

Our Globetrotter Kenny Aitken will be in China on 28 May and his planned presentation will be replaced by Rob Byrne long bike ride in support of Polio Plus

## **Club Changeover**

Monday 25 June at Avondale Golf Club & for 6.30 for 7pm

## **Trivia Night**

Malcom Braid Trivia night, an important night for our club

June 16 Warrawee Bowling Club

Please bring Partners and friends

## **Up-coming Functions**

Trivia Night 16 June

## This Week

Brief Background on Rob Byrne

Rob grew up in Castlecove in Sydney's north. After completing degrees in Economics and Business Administration, Rob spent 25 years as an executive in the IT industry.

Subsequently, he had a 'tree change' and moved to Grafton on the NSW North Coast where, for ten years, he ran a successful online business and bred rare horses.

In early 2011, he sold his horses, property and business with a view to riding his recumbent bicycle throughout Australia to raise funds and awareness for Rotary's End Polio Now program. So far he's raised over \$60,000. He has now moved back to Sydney's North Shore where lives with his partner, Ulli.

Rob is 60 and has three adult children.



## **Graeme Davies DGN 2013**

In 2014 we will have a new District # 9685 and we will have the International Convention in Sydney

Graeme's goal is to reduce the divide between the District and the Club



## **Graeme Davies Guest Speaker**

Greame introduced Conflict resolution and he asked for 3 members to join a role play which will bring in mental issues. The discussion is based on De Bono's six hats of conflict

A different coloured hat is assigned and you need to talk about the colour of your hat

Rotary has been a major leader in the de stigmatization of mental health. Australian Rotary Health has raised \$37m for research in mental health

The role play is a Rotary Board President Secretary and Membership development

The item on the agenda occurred at the meeting last week, Angus drank too much and caused problems. Malcolm objected and said that Angus was drunk and racist. Chris said that Angus caused problems at the electoral office. Bob who is membership officer objected that he had not been told and also that Angus funded a major project last year

President Lynn suggested that the problem should be discussed by the club.

White Hat De Bono's Six Thinking Hats

#### **The White Hat**

#### The White Hat calls for information known or needed.

They need additional information before a decision can be taken to expel him from Rotary. They need to be cautiousand seek information from his spouse to assist Angus

### The Red Hat

#### The Red Hat signifies feelings, hunches and intuition

Angus and the club need help and they wonder if he has a friend in Rotary who may know is he has always been the same or has changed recently

#### **The Black Hat**

The Black Hat is judgment -- the devil's advocate or why something may not work.

The proposer wants him expelled without due cause, maybe he was ill or on medication. What are the rules for expulsion? He may have a mental problem and needs help

We need to defend Angus and the name of Rotary. The convener knows him and he needs a private discussion to point out the significant assistance he has given to Rotary, We suggest he needs and anger management course and we are prepared to accompany him to a course.

## **Graeme Davies Guest Speaker**

#### The Green Hat

The Green Hat focuses on creativity: the possibilities, alternatives and new ideas.

They thought there are 2 problems, mental health and alcohol. They recommend that some members have a discussion with Angus and offer assistance. Another idea is to change his role in the club and ask him to report weekly to keep him focused and alert. We should consider turning our club into a breakfast club where we would not have alcohol

#### The Blue Hat

The Blue Hat is used to manage the thinking process.

The scenario was based on a real issue and many of the issues we discussed were used

Graeme Davies Speaker



**David Forsythe** 





## Remainder of 2011-2012 Calendar

DATE	Speaker (BM = Board meeting)	
Monday 28 May	Rob Byrne—long bike ride in support of Polio Plus	
Monday 4 June	June Lower North Shore Rotoracters BM	
Monday 11 June	Queen's birthday – no meeting	
Saturday 16 June	Trivia night	
Monday 18 June	3 x 10-on-me	
Monday 25 June	Changeover	



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 3.00 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.

**Rotary Foundation Thought of the week** 

MARKET ROSTER	Sun 10 June	
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1ST SHIFT 8.00 to 10.30	John Aitken	ATT TALK
2ND SHIFT 10.30 to 1.00	Desmarchelier, Roger Tyler, Michael	
3RD SHIFT 1.00 to 3.30	Forsythe, David Kennedy, Irene	

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

Duty	Мау	June	
Greeter	Bala Krishnan	Bob Ivey	
Team	Ross Egan	Chris Hoch	
Team	Ross lambert	Peter Tang	

**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 May 2012

Birthdays					
Jannet	Pendleton	9-May			
Patsy	Hungerford	22-May			

Anniversaries						
Malcolm	Margaret	Braid	7-May			
Graham	Judy	Timms	11-May			
Michael	Louise	Tyler	16-May			
Geoff	Patsy	Hungerford	18-May			

## Bank Details

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 remittance 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