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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>

## Sydney to Gong Leaflets

Today, Roger Desmarchelier, Lou Coenen, Chris Hoch and Tony McClelland went to Wollongong to hand out leaflets to cyclists in the gong ride. Tiger Mason, Ross Warden From Turramurra and Graeme Rivett and his wife from St Ives also attended.

By 12.30 when the first shift finished 6,000 leaflets had been distributed and I expect say 8,000 for the day

Adele Mitchell has done all the work in setting up our new Donation and Registration system and it is up and running to take any registrations from the Gong Riders.

We entered Graham Creed as our # 1 registration this year.

## Lou Coenen handing leaflets



## Some Corporate tents



## Last Week

Carers Night

## This Week

Melbourne Cup Night with St Ives Rotary at Avondale

## New Email Graham Timms

Please change your address book to

[grahamtimms48@gmail.com](mailto:grahamtimms48@gmail.com)

## RYLA

We will be sponsoring Karina Barrett to RYLA at Vision Valley next January. Karina is studying Civil Engineering at University of Technology, Sydney, and is a Leader of Junior Guides (formerly known as Brownies).

We're looking forward to her meeting members before the end of the year.

## Group Study

Nominations are invited for applicants for the 2013 Group Study Tour to Turkey

Age range for applicants is between 25 and 40

## From our Emyr Evans

### NUMBER ONE MISSIVE FROM EMYR ON HIS TRAVELS

By today, 02x12, I've been on the road for three weeks and during that time I've spent some days in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, five days in the Maldives and on Monday will start my third week of examining for Trinity College in Colombo Sri Lanka. Apart from five days working in Kandy right in the middle of the country I am here until the end of this month of November. But Trinity College has had problems finding sufficient examiners to cover the work and has been pleading with members to undertake extra work. I offered and was allocated to Goa in India where I've been before. This will result in my not arriving home until just before Christmas.

To return to the itinerary, the Maldives is somewhere that I'd tried to get to when I was in India many years ago but because in my naivety hadn't realised that if you sometimes pop in and out of a country you need to have more than a single entry visa and I hadn't. It's a very expensive place and whilst the currency is anything but \$US dollars it is those dollars that most people trade in – restaurants, hotels and shops. I had a crappy hotel and it was expensive as was the breakfast.

The highlight was being taken to one of the fancy resorts where they would have charged me \$450 a night. This gesture was courtesy of my Maldivian contact who teaches piano to the resort owner's daughter! It's not what you know but who you know!

You may not know that there are something like 1200 islands half of which are inhabited which form the Maldives and of course the only means of getting about is by motor launches. These islands are all what are known as coral cays formed from natural coral.

More later from Sri Lanka!

Emyr 02xi12

## NDIS Margaret Meaker Clarke Road

Margaret Meaker



Thank you for inviting us last night, Rotary is certainly impressive at a local, national and international level. It was great to get an insight into what Rotary does. As I said I am simply Lili's Mum and therefore being acknowledged as a "carer" seems strange, however, I applaud the acknowledgement of carers and what they do for those they love. I guess it is love that drives us all, even on the bad and sad days! The dinner was lovely (nice to eat something you haven't cooked yourself) and as Jane said, we are deeply grateful to you for your ongoing support and advocacy for our wonderful school. It is the place where Lili is happiest.

Below is some information on the NDIS ....This is something we need as many people to register their support of as possible. It really is our children's future. I look forward to seeing you on Presentation Day.

Kind regards,  
Margaret Meaker

In Australia, disability support is a lottery. People receive different levels of support depending on how, when and where their disability was acquired. The National Disability Insurance Scheme will revolutionise the way people with a disability, their families and carers are supported in Australia.

Show your support the NDIS by signing up in less than a minute at <http://www.everyaustraliancounts.com.au>

By joining the campaign, you are helping to make sure that the NDIS is locked in for all Australians, for good. You'll be helping make Australia a better place.

## Carers Night

This year we had two Carers, Jane French and Margaret Meaker who are parents of students at Clarke Road School.

Margaret. The main thing she wanted to say is they see herself more as a mother than a carer. She had a normal child but after eight weeks she contracted meningitis, and has changed their lives.

Their daughter has taught them so much, and they beat the odds every time. Their other daughter said Lilly is her best friend. She has been linked to Clarke Road and this has enhanced their lives. She grieves every day for what Lilly could have been, but there are many other pleasing compensations.

Firstly we are mothers and they do what they do for love and gratitude for their children. Things don't change, still with nappies and dribbling noses, but they are up at 6.30 with a cuddle.

The children don't have boundaries and they do things which can be great fun when in public,

## Meeting Schedule

<u>2012/13</u>	Calendar	
November	5	Melbourne Cup Night with St Ives Rotary at Avondale
	12	BM. Forum
	19	Speaker Bob Ivey
	26	David Rand Rotary Youth Exchange
December	3	BM. AGM
	10	
	17	Christmas Party
	24	Christmas Break
	31	Christmas Break
January	7	Christmas Break
	14	BM. Bowling Night
	21	Club Forum Night
	28	Theatre Night
February	4	BM
	11	Pride of Workmanship (vocational)
	18	
	25	
March	4	BM
	11	Rotary Awareness Night
	18	
	25	
April	1	Easter
	8	BM
	15	
	22	Club Forum Night
	29	
May	6	BM
	13	
	20	Rotary Awareness Night
	27	
June	3	BM ( Trivia Night 1 June)
	10	Queens Birthday public holiday
	17	
	24	Changeover Night

## Members welfare

## Guests

## 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.

**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

### Door Team 2012 2013

October	Emyr Evans
	Michael Tyler
2012	
November	Judy Houghton
	Malcolm Braid
December	Peter Kipps
	Ross Egan
2013	
January	Chris Hoch
	Ross Lambert
February	Peter Tang
	Michael Tyler
March	Irene Kennedy
	Joy Newling
April	John Aitken
	David Forsythe
May	Bala Krishnan
	Geoff Hungerford
June	Bob Ivey
	Linda Lam Rohlfs

## Market Roster

	11-Nov	9-Dec
<b>BANNERS</b>	White, Frank	White, Frank
<b>SIGNS</b>	Timms, Graham	Timms, Graham
	Hungerford, Geoff	Hungerford, Geoff
<b>MORNING SET UP</b>	White, Frank	White, Frank
<b>1ST SHIFT 8.00 to 10.30</b>	Aitken, John	Ivey, Bob
<b>2ND SHIFT 10.30 to 1.00</b>	Evans, Emyr	Newling, Greg
	Jones, Caroline	Newling, Joy
<b>3RD SHIFT 1.00 to 3.30</b>	Braid, Malcolm	Kipps, Peter
	Forsythe, David	Midlam, Michael

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

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## Happy Days Nov 2012

Birthdays		
Ross	Lambert	8-Nov
Peter	Tang	18-Nov
Chris	Hoch	22-Nov
Wally	Forbes	27-Nov

Anniversaries		
Michael Kerry	Midlam	1-Nov
David Patricia	Forsythe	30-Nov

## 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**