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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>

## Sydney 2014

The International Rotary Conference is in Sydney May 2014 25,000 guests are expected. There will be requests for accommodation

## Club Citation

Roger was presented with an award at the Presidents meeting. A certificate for Polio Eradication, for our donations to rotary International

## Christmas Party

Christmas Party - 6.30 for 7pm 17 December at Rogers home. 14 Ganmain Rd, PYMBLE  
Tables and chairs are being organised by Geoff Hungerford and Greg Newling.  
Judy Houghton is organising the food and is circulating a list of requirements.

## Carols by Candlelight

Members and Partners attended Roger, Caroline, Michael, Ross, Peter Tang, Michael and Kerrie Midlam

## Christmas Cakes

Ted Price  
The cakes and puddings have arrived.  
Xmas cake 16.50  
also a box of 4 small cakes for \$7

## Last Week

Christmas party

## Last Week

Five on any subject from Roger Judy Houghton, Joy Newling, Chris Hoch, Caroline Jones, Tom Jackson, Malcolm Braid and David Forsythe

## Judy Houghton 5 on Anything

Judy has been Office Manager at Sheads Real Estate in Chatswood for 23 years.

She mentioned the completion of the large Girvan Units and some other high rise developments in Chatswood, and all have been presold.

There has been a change in arrivals over the years and now 75% are from Korea



## District Conference

**Final District Conference as District 9680**  
**15-17 March 2013 at Shoalhaven**  
Have you thought of going? Why not join us for a weekend of inspiration and fun?  
Please see Joy or Greg for more details.



## From Len Jackson

Tks Tony,

Jean and I are both well and have only been home a few days from our most recent 30,500km trip up the east coast and down the centre of Oz, and everywhere in between.

We will be off again in about 6 weeks time on another 3 month jaunt before coming home to attend a wedding, and then heading off again until September. It's a Hard Life but someone has to do it.

Great to hear from you and I still want to receive the Koongga at least every 6 months, just to look at your great website and to see what is happening in my old club.

Kindest Rgds Always, Jean and Len Jackson

## Caroline Jones 5 on Anything

Caroline entertained us with a story about a Genie who eventually offered to build a 2 way bridge to East Timor rather than address the second requested option



## Wally Forbes 5 on Anything

Wally was his usual entreaty self and had us in stitches explaining how a acquaintance truck driver was stopped and fined for overloading. The driver crept back and locked the staff in their shed (for 3 hours) and on the return journey from Melbourne, put a chain around the shed and dragged it until demolished.



## Malcolm Braid 5 minutes on Anything

Michael was very interesting and spoke about his most recent Caravan trip in his new Van.

Eco Tourer

A great comfortable van with separate dining, kitchen, bedroom and ensuite.

This compact van fits in the garage and travels well due to its sleek profile.

### Toowoomba Rotary Clubs

There are 5 Rotary Clubs and one Rotaract Club in Toowoomba. The 5 Clubs purchased their own building which caters for their meetings and provides an income when not used by Rotary.

The meals are excellent and the photo shows the vegetables etc which accompany the roast of the day. We visited 2 Clubs and were treated with a welcome song .....something for our President elect is considering for his term ! (from PE, this is not accurate)

### Beechworth Rotary Club

Another warm and friendly Club which meets in the local Hotel. Members purchase their meals from a menu, and they are delivered to the dining room after the meeting commences. The French exchange student gave the talk on her experiences since arriving in Australia. We meet up with another travelling Rotarian from Victoria who accompanied us to the meeting. Malcolm related the meeting experience and story behind the family tragedy they experienced with the Kinglake Bushfires in 2000.





## From Emyr

### NUMBER FOUR MISSIVE FROM EMYR ON HIS TRAVELS

Am I going to catch the last post before Tony hangs up his biro for the Christmas break I ask myself?

Well here goes anyway. I'm back to 8am departures and 5.30pm returns now. I'm in Goa, the smallest of the Indian states and situated on the west coast and well south of Mumbai. Goa reverted to India in 1961 after centuries under Portuguese rule.

I'm staying in a luxurious resort of some 260 rooms where a short stroll takes you to a very long beach and you can then refresh in the salt water of the Arabian Sea. Rather curiously, to me anyway, I've found that the majority of the people staying here are Russians.

After discussing this with my Goan driver he tells me that most of the resorts along this very kilometres long beach are occupied by Russians. Few of them speak much English and at meal times with the young Goan waiters unable to speak much English either there's a lot of misunderstanding and some miming going on! I myself asked yesterday for a serviette/you know napkin/wiping my mouth thing and the young waiter went off to the kitchen to ask the manager what I needed.

The majority of the candidates I'm examining are either singers, pianists or electronic keyboard players and it's getting to be quite gruelling after too long on the road.

I leave here on Friday 21xii and travel via Mumbai and Kuala Lumpur to Sabah where I've been invited by a lovely Chinese/Malaysian family to stay Christmas. I'd had some problems with getting flights because of the changes I'd had to make anyway so that invite was timely and very welcome.

Hoping that this will get to you soon I'll wish all friends a joyous Christmas and a wonderful 2013. And have a good Christmas party on Monday too.

Emyr

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## Guest Charlie Barnett

Charlie represents the Rotary Club of Mosman and he is seeking funds for the water project in Laos.



### MOSMAN ROTARY CLUB & MiVAC TRUST WATER PROJECT IN LAO PDR

#### CURRENT SITUATION

- Michael Weibler to Ban Xai to early Nov.
- Hugh Hamlyn-Harris relieved Michael
  - MiVAC/Rotary Site Manager
  - For Water Project
    - Pipeline route confirmed
    - Outline plan for implementation
    - Confirm Bill of Materials
    - Identifying Suppliers and get quotes
    - Competent local supervision and workers
    - Support from PanAust subsidiary PBM (Phu Bia)

#### Involvement & Participation

MiVAC Trust	Lao PDR Approval
MiVAC Contractors	Mine Removal
Mosman RC	Project Management
Mosman RC	Funding
Lindfield RC	Funding
Berowra RC	Funding
DSG	Funding
Crows Nest RC	Specialist Expertise
Broadbeach RC	Interest



## Rita Coenen Quilts

Rita is one of the quilters who has been making quilts for Australian Defence Force personnel who are stationed in Afghanistan. There are a number of ladies throughout the country who make these quilts which are then sent overseas to various military personnel on duty to remind them that their commitment is appreciated. This link takes the viewer to a "Thank You" video from some of the recipients.

<http://aussieheroquilts.blogspot.com.au/2012/06/you-are-not-going-to-believe-this.html>

Each quilt costs about \$75-\$100 in materials - and the quilters then put in 8-20 hours to make them up. They either pay for the materials themselves or gather donations to pay for the materials which they usually buy locally (and on sale). The completed quilts are then bundled up and sent through the ADF postal process. Where they have some information about the recipient, they will try to "tailor" the quilt around the personality / interests of the person. At last count, there have been over 898 sent out. Rita has contributed 15 so far this year.

This is a great program.... If someone knows someone who has a fabric shop and who would like to help the program by donating / discounting excess fabric to this effort, it would be most appreciated. Obviously, all donations to the organisation are cheerfully received.

Here are some examples of Aussie Hero Quilts. BTW, currently these quilts are just going (or supposed to be going) to service personnel in Afghanistan. But we have personnel doing similar things in other parts of the world. It is more a matter of logistics - quilters, material, post office process etc. than anything else which precludes more service personnel in other theatres of operation getting the benefit. Imagine if all the quilters that Rotary in Aus could turn loose. They probably would have every overseas- active serviceman / woman with a quilt in about 3 months. Look at the inscription on each of the quilts - it reads the same for everyone.



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## Meeting Schedule

<u>2012/13</u>	Calendar	
	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

2012	
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

	13-Jan	10-Feb
<b>BANNERS</b>	White, Frank	White, Frank
<b>SIGNS</b>	Timms, Graham	Timms, Graham
<b>MORNING SET UP</b>	Hungerford, Geoff	Hungerford, Geoff
	White, Frank	White, Frank
<b>1ST SHIFT 8.00 to 10.30</b>	Jackson, Tom	Forbes, Wally
<b>2ND SHIFT</b>	Hoch, Chris	Coenen, Lou
<b>10.30 to 1.00</b>	Tyler, Michael	Lam-Rohlf, Linda
<b>3RD SHIFT</b>	Egan, Ross	Braid, Malcolm
<b>1.00 to 3.30</b>	Houghton, Judy	Tang, Peter

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

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## Happy Days Dec 2012

Birthdays	
Linda Lam-Rohlf	6-Dec
Suzanna Dunn	20-Dec
Lou Coenen	26-Dec

Anniversaries	
Ross & Helen Egan	4-Dec

## 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**