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

# Peace Through Service Sakuji Tanaka

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David Forsythe

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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

#### **Last Meeting**

**BHCC** review

#### **BHCC**

Our club discussed the ride on the previous day and many/most, members were able to contribute to the ideas for improvement in 2014. The dedication and enthusiasm of all members is pleasing to observe.

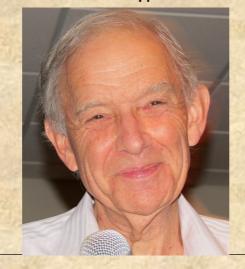
Many of the ideas centered around better control of volunteers and Marshalls and I think it was generally agreed there is a need to create a new and enhanced roll for a marshal manager.

Next year a volunteer has offered to create maps for riders to download to Garmin GPS.

The volunteer has also offered to train a BHCC person to implement a new Google product which if implemented will allow the Marshall Manager to control all volunteers and Marshalls on the course with a special app on their mobile phones. It will allow the Manager to observe who is present/absent, send messages to groups or individuals. This product will also allow us to pinpoint the location of the Blackman Vans and Lead riders

The main BHCC movers and shakers in our club are

#### **Peter Kipps**



#### **Tonight**

Alan Maclean. Australian History

#### **Rotary Awareness Night**

Transferred to June

#### **Restaurant Evening**

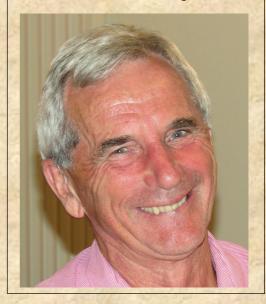
In the next 4 weeks we are having a Restaurant Evening at the Thai in St Ives
The venue will only seat 30 guests so
only the first 30 to book will be accepted

#### **BHCC**

BHCC main Movers and Shakers John Kenny Altken



A Sunburnt Ross Egan



#### **MUNA**

On Saturday the 23rd and Sunday the 24th March nine Killara High Students competed in the Model United Nations. The Model UN or MUNA is held every year. It acts as a student forum to debate, discuss and build consensus around important international issues. Students from schools all over Northern Sydney participate and speak on six resolutions. This year the competition discussed deforestation, climate change, the Arablarael conflict and Security Council reform.

Killara High School was fortunate in being able to enter three teams. This is because of the wonderful support of the Lindfield and Ku-ring-gai Rotary, which both sponsored our teams. The team of Norway was represented by Emma Johnstone, Lucy Gamaroff and April Young. The team of Kenya was represented by Ziheng Zhan, Matthew Sinclair and Vivian Lee. While the team of China was represented by Sarah Chen, Jerri Kim, Ellie Anderson-Gingold.

All three teams competed with great spirit and spoke eloquently to their well-practised resolutions. The level of commitment shown by these nine students was fantastic. They were all well prepared and, at the competition, presented perfectly. Although Killara High was unsuccessful in getting through to the next stage of the MUNA competition held in Canberra, the students displayed great courage and diplomatic zeal in tackling these complex international issues.

Duncan Coutts HSIE teacher Killara High School





#### **Guest Speaker Alan Maclean**

BRIEF PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND
Career in advertising and marketing. Has been recognised with various Marketing awards.
Fellow Advertising Institute of Australasia
Associate Fellow Australian Marketing Institute
Visiting Lecturer, Direct Marketing: New Zealand, Hong
Kong, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand.
Lecturer, Vanguard School of Business.

#### PERSONAL INTERESTS

Bibliophile. His lifetime collection of antiquarian books on "Typography" was recently purchased by the University of Technology Sydney Library.

Personal Lieutenant for Asia-Pacific to Baron Maoidh (pron. "Moy"), Chief of Clan Maclean of Lochbuie Defence Reserve: Served with 30 Bn, NSW Scottish Regiment

Honorary Life Member: The Old Lions

Now in part retirement, he services two on-going clients, lectures at fast-track intensive courses in Business Management, and is an occasional guest speaker at various community groups.

Macquarie & Me (Australian History from a slightly different perspective)

Most Aussies know something about Governor Macquarie's achievements whilst the colony's governor from 1810-1823... the man often referred to as "The Father of Australia". Very few know about the making of the man...and his final destruction by political "wannabies".

Alan relates the emotional human story about a farming lad from Scotland's Inner Hebrides, his fascinating military career, the sad death of his first wife, his arrival at Terra Australia Incognita, the closeness and support of his extended family nullified by the cruel goals of "power politics". Much is from both Macquarie and Maclean Clan records, and all is supported by seldom seen pictures and paintings.

#### Council on Legislation

To: all Rotary members

Every three years Rotary International's Council on Legislation, sometimes referred to as "Rotary's Parliament", meets to consider changes to the Rotary International Constitutional documents. Each of the 532 Rotary Districts in the world is represented by one delegate. PDG Monica Saville is the representative for District 9680 and she will meet with her fellow delegates in Chicago USA on 21-16 April 2013. Monica was elected to this position in 2011.

Clubs and district throughout the world and the RI Board were invited to propose changes. District 9680 endorsed two proposals put forward by clubs: The Rotary Club of Ryde proposed that the Fifth Avenue of Service be known as "Youth Service" not "New Generations". Ryde has been joined by the Rotary Club of Minehead in Somerset England in this proposal. The Rotary Club of Epping proposed that our Regional Rotary Magazine, "Rotary Down Under" be available to subscribers via the internet if they so choose. This proposal has been expanded to cover all Regional Rotary Magazines and has another 7 clubs and 15 Rotary Districts joining in.

Over the six days the COL will sit, 174 proposed changes will be considered. The topics include Club Administration, Attendance, the Object of Rotary, the Avenues of Service, the Annual Theme, the Rotary Foundation, RI Officers and elections, the Corporate Governance of RI, RI finances, RI Meetings and legislative procedures.

So that Monica can represent the opinions of Rotarians in District 9680 some of the proposals are listed below for the consideration of Rotarians and clubs. Please advise Monica of your opinions no later than 18 April 2013.

- 13-70 To create a permanent theme for RI "Service Above Self" (Currently Rotary changes its theme every year at the discretion of the world President.)
- 13-58 To change the term "district assembly" to "club leadership training seminar"
- 13-34 To provide for clubs to choose to meet either once each week or once every two weeks.
- 13-53 To allow honorary members to wear the Rotary badge (At present only "active" dues paying members are permitted to wear the Rotary badge.)
- 13 37 To allow a club to cancel up to six regular meetings per year. (At present clubs may cancel no more than 4 regular meetings excluding public holidays, death of a member, an epidemic or disaster.)
- 13-12 To require members to not only attend club meetings but to engage in club service projects
- 13-54 To remove the limitation on the number of eclubs in each district (At present there can't be more than 2 e-clubs in a district.)

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- 13- 56 To require each district to organise a Council of Past Governors (currently D9680 does not have a Council of Governors. The PDGs have chosen to meet informally several times a year.)
- 13 129 To reduce the per capita dues for members under the age of 35 and over the age of 70 (currently the annual RI dues are US\$52. RI estimates that 21% of members would have their dues reduced resulting in a decrease in revenue of up to US\$3.9 million. Note that clubs in areas suffering from natural disasters may be excused from paying RI dues.)

13 – 176 – To limit Youth Exchange participants to sons and daughters of Rotarians

To review all the proposals, click here to download the Proposed Legislation

Yours in Rotary Service Les Walsh

Communications Director Rotary District 9680

## Clubs in and near the Willoughby area

Knowing where to find medical help on weekends and after hours can be daunting if you don't know where to look or where to go. But thanks to grass roots consumer research undertaken by Sydney North Shore and Beaches Medicare Local, this is about to change. Research shows that not only do local residents simply not know about all their options, but newly arrived residents don't always understand how urgent medical after hours help works here.

A new after-hours consumer awareness campaign in several languages is being trialled as a result of this research undertaken by the newly formed Medicare Local. Commencing 11 April, the campaign aims to let people know about their choices for medical help out of doctor's regular surgery hours.

Note - Northbridge Rotary was used as one of the research sources.

A copy of the press release & an image is attached. Rotary clubs are being asked to help spread the news in club bulletins and by word of mouth.

Yours in Rotary Service Les Walsh

### **Meeting Schedule**

2012/13	Calendar		
April	8	M Speaker Alan Maclean. Australian History	
VIEW !	15	Club Night. 10 on me. 3 Members	
Mary No.	22	Club Forum Night	
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May	6	BM RAN Discussion (10 mins).	
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45300	20	BHCC Presentation Ku ring gai, St Ives and Turramurra	
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June	1	Trivia Night 1 June	
C. S.M.	3	BM	
	10	Queens Birthday public holiday	
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en C	24	Changeover Night	

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 <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.

**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 2013**

2013		
April	John Aitken	
	David Forsythe	
May	Bala Krishnan	
	Geoff Hungerford	
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June	Bob Ivey	
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	Market Roster		
MARKET ROSTER	14-Apr	12-May	9-Jun
	Hungerford, Geoff	Hungerford, Geoff	Hungerford, Geoff
MORNING SET UP	White, Frank	White, Frank	White, Frank
1ST SHIFT 8.00 to 10.30	Jones, Caroline	Jackson, Tom	Forbes, Wally
2ND SHIFT 10.30 to 1.00	Evans Emyr	Evans, Emyr	Coenen, Lou
	Hungerford Geoff	Hoch, Chris	Tyler, Michael
3RD SHIFT 1.00 to 3.30	Forsythe, David	Midlam Michael	Kipps, Peter
	Lam-Rolfs Linda	Egan, Ross	Tang, Peter

BANNERS	White, Frank	White, Frank	White, Frank
SIGNS	Timms, Graham	Timms, Graham	Timms, Graham
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MARKET DUTIES: You must initiate changes & advise Geoff Hungerford. Third Shift returns signs & bins to St George Bank

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#### Happy Days April 2013

Birthdays		
Laurel	Jackson	8-Apr
Judy	Timms	9-Apr
Geoff	Hungerford	18-Apr
Frank	White	19-Apr
Malcolm	Braid	30-Apr

Anniversaries			
Tom & Laurel Jackson 6-Ap			
Malcolm & Margaret	Braid	7-May	
Joy & Greg	Newling	29-Apr	

#### **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