



All members of the Rotary Club of Wetherill Park are invited to attend the weekly meetings to share some fellowship and enjoy the pleasure of each others company.

Apologies were received from Helen, Vicki, Jim B, Brian & June, and Chris

Please reply to this email with apologies, so we can order the right amount for the Tuesday buffet breakfast. Many Thanks

Woo Hoo!!! Joker collection raised the Jackpot to \$106.00 – ticket E78 was drawn– lucky for Alan, who with uncanny accuracy drew the elusive Joker. Congratulations Alar

Charity Golf Day: Well the Charity Golf Day has come and gone. What a magic day. It ran like clockwork with all the helping hands from not only the tireless committee but also from the club volunteers and especially the team from the Western Sydney School for Children with Autism.

A special thanks to Prez Keiran and Chair Ashley for all the work they put into to organizing the day - a fantastic effort – overall the day raised in the order of \$10,000 for our charitable cause. All participants should be very proud of the achievement.

Club helpers on the day, Alan, Chris, Jim, Tina, Joe DiP, Jes and Roland – without your support the day wouldn't have been as successful as it was. Well done and many thanks for your inputs.

Where would we have been without the magnificent support from the catering team from the Western Sydney School for Children with Autism – Catherine Thomson, Dwayne Issac, Ray Brooks and Giovanni Gulli. The team operated like a well-oiled machine feeding the multitude, before, during and after golf. Satisfied customers at all times. It was great to have you as partners on this activity.

Raffle Prize result: a holiday at Twin Waters Resort, Sunshine Coast with golf, was won by Helen
S: Six month Gym Membership by David Creagh and the Lions Pack by Ian Cornell

Auction Items: Bridge Climb to Steve Hodges: Four V8 Ute Experiences to Keiran, Bill, Mick Simms and Graeme McKimmie: Early Bird Prize to Rod Rushton.

Golfing Results:

1st place: Scoring 61 less 7 4/6 - total 53 1/3: Andrew Marsh, Rod Nortly & Noel Dumbre
Runner Up: Scoring 65 less 7 3/6 - total 57 1/2: Roger Richens, Mark Krause & Surin Ghelan
Nearest the Pins: 1st Paddy McCann; 5th Andrew Marsh: 10th John Sharne
Drive & Pitch 17th: David Creagh
Longest Drive 11th Hole: Richard Hickey

Fourteen members of Wetherill Park Rotary Club participated in the day, either as Golfers or Helpers. Thanks for your contribution.

All feedback was positive with some suggested improvements and comments mostly like: - great fun day for a good cause: any day on the golf course is an exceptional day at the office: definitely will attend the next golf day..... Should auger well for the next time .

Last week we advertised the Charity Golf Day of Rotary Clubs of Silverwater -Homebush Bay and Concord on 26 June 2008. If its anything like our golf day it should be a good fun day. For those interested the key information is repeated below:

Event: Fifth Charity Golf Day - Rotary Clubs of Silverwater-Homebush Bay and Concord
Date: Thursday 26 June 2008.
Venue: Concord Golf Club.
Entry Information: Individual entry is \$80.00 for 18 holes of Golf, BBQ Lunch & welcome pack (cap, balls & tees).
Dinner only \$70.00
Golf and Dinner Package \$130.00.

Registration: 10.00am: Individual/Team Registration: players packs including cap, balls, tees
BBQ lunch & drink: raffle tickets available at registration

Pre-game Briefing: 11.00am

Shot Gun Start: 11.30am: 4 player Ambrose team event – local rules apply
– refreshments available on course.

Finish: 5.00pm: Golfers finish and change for pre-dinner drinks and lie telling

Dinner: 6.00pm – 9.30pm: Guest Speaker: short auction and major raffle draw:
presentation of team and individual prize winners.

For further information/brochure/entry forms please contact the Editor OR Rotary Club of Concord or Rotary Club of Silverwater-Homebush Bay.

TAFE AWARDS:

The Club received a letter of thanks from Noor Al Niami for the support that the Club has given to the TAFE and students through its award. It's great for the awardees to acknowledge the contribution of Rotary to the TAFE program.

Publicity for RESRA was in the Fairfield Advance on 21 May 2008.

Remember the Change of Date for RESRA – now on Monday 16 June 2008 at Smithfield RSL Club.

The District Emergency Management Officer , Graham Tomkinson, will be guest speaker at our 2008 RESRA dinner.

Wetherill Park 2008-2009 Board positions are:

President	–	Jim Kyan PHF
President Elect & Club Service	–	Brian Bragg PHF
Secretary	–	Roy Hilton PHF
Treasurer	–	June Bragg PHF
Community Service	–	Chris Hunter
International Service	–	Peter Reeves PHF
Vocational Service	–	Renzo Valleri
Youth Service	–	Jes James PHF
Public Relations	–	Roy Hilton PHF
Membership	–	TBA
Immediate Past President	–	Keiran Slattery PHF

Coming up– Something for everyone

Purple – Latest Added

Tuesday 20 Mar	Board Meeting– Marconi– 7.15pm
Thurs. 5– Wed. 18 Jun	International Convention– Los Angeles
Monday 16 June	RESRA– 7p for 7.30p– Guest Speaker TBA, Held at the Smithfield F
Tuesday 17 Jul	Joint Board Meeting– Marconi– 7.15pm
Saturday 28 Jun	District Changeover
Friday 4 Jul	Wetherill Park Changeover– Venue: Oscar Room, Marconi Club
Wednesday 16 Jul	World Youth Day BBC
Sunday 3 August	Clubs Open Day at Fairfield Showground
Sept 1– Sept 11	Rotary Club of Inverell – Tag Along Bash – Rally
Sept 1	RAWCS Walk– Kokoda Track PNG
Friday 10 October	Our Spring Ball has been penciled in for 10th October. Anyone interested in helping on the Ball Committee, please contact Jim K

Reminder – Polio National Immunisation Days – India – 8 September – 20 September 2008

Any member wishing to participate in this wonderful adventure (and help eradicate polio at the same time) please contact PDG Lloyd Roever as shown below. He will provide you with full details.

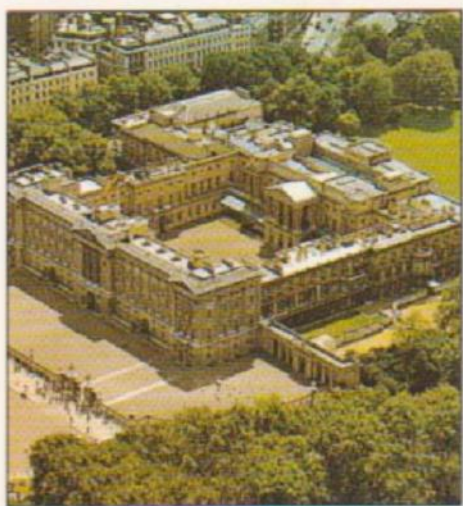
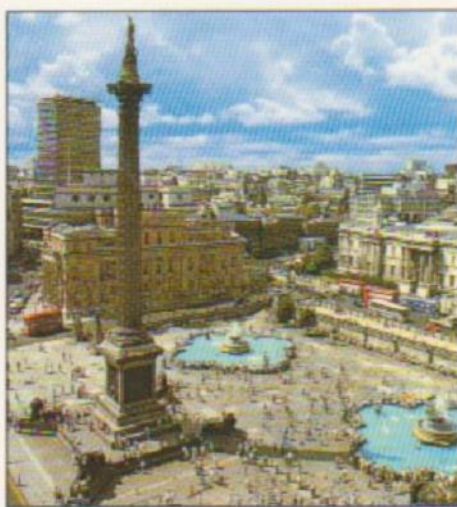
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“Rotary 2020: The Next Generation” PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE Canberra, ACT, July 11-13 2008. Membership attraction and retention is a very important activity for this Club especially in 2008 -2009. Any members wishing to attend this seminar to discover and develop strategies for improving our membership attraction and retention please contact President Elect Jim Kyan

Travellers Tales

London



Dear Keiran (Prez) and fellow Rotarian friends,

Apologies for meetings missed but wanted to let you know we are thinking of you all even though we are having a fun time here without you.

So much to see and do. Very old but beautiful.

Rode the London Eye (very high off the ground).

Met some nice Rotarians on our last tour from all over Australia.

One of the coach drivers was a Rotarian from Belgium. Brian gave him one of our Aussie Rotary Pins.

Love

Brian & June

Its all a matter of perspective: A tribute to all the Mommas.

Fairy Tales sometimes distort the facts to protect the poor and defenceless, or, should that be, those who don't have the language skills to articulate their point of view, oh heck – to give us something politically incorrect to ponder – remember Goldilocks was a blonde but from the look of it, she wasn't to blame.

Baby Bear goes downstairs, sits in his small chair at the table and looks into his small bowl. It is empty. "Who's been eating my porridge?" he squeaks.

Papa Bear arrives at the big table and sits in his big chair. He looks into his big bowl, and it is also empty. "Who's been eating my porridge?" he roars.

Momma Bear puts her head through the serving hatch from the kitchen and yells,

"Good grief! - how many times do we have to go through this with you idiots?

It was Momma Bear who got up first –

It was Momma Bear who woke everyone in the house –

It was Momma Bear who made the coffee –

It was Momma Bear who unloaded the dishwasher from last night, & put everything away –

It was Momma Bear who went out in the cold early morning air to fetch the newspaper -

It was Momma Bear who set the table -

It was Momma Bear who put the blasted cat out, cleaned the litter box and filled the cat's food & water dish AND,

Now that you've decided to drag your sorry bear-asses downstairs to grace Momma Bear's kitchen with your grumpy presence --- listen good, cause I'm only going to say this one more time.....

I HAVEN'T MADE THE RUDDY PORRIDGE YET!!!"

So remember to thank Momma for all she does for you.

World Youth Day

The Club will be supporting World Youth Day by participating in the breakfast BBQ on Wednesday 16 July 2008. We will be assisting Our Lady of Mt Carmel primary school, Mount Pritchard with breakfast for about 460. Chris is coordinating the activity and seeking commitments to help with the BBQ.

RAWCS Walk:

For those of you who love walking, please let PDG Lou Johnson know if anyone in your club would like to join the RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) walk of Kokoda. This is the inaugural walk and a great walk will be taken every year to raise funds for RAWCS Australia

“Although there has been a lot of interest in the trek along the Kokoda Track (Trail) in late August, the actual registrations to date have not been sufficient to achieve the substantial discount offered by the trekking company.

The limit of two Rotarians per District appears to be the problem. A number of members want to travel as a group from their Club mates and this is seen as impossible with this restriction.

The intention of the restriction was to spread the trekkers throughout the Districts and help promote the fact that RAWCS is again on the front foot.

We will lift this restriction in the hope that these groups will still register for the trek.

There is still time to make the trek.

The trekking company has set out a three months training schedule to prepare for this challenging adventure.

The actual trek commences on the 1st September so there is plenty of time to get fit.

The trip is on but more trekkers will help reduce the cost.

Registrations can still be made and should be sent to me at the address below.

Regards,

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Contribution to Literacy: Lovers of the English language might enjoy this...

How do non-natives ever learn all the nuances of English?

There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is: 'UP.'

It's easy to understand UP:

meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP?

Why do we speak UP and

why are the officers UP for election and

why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends and

we use it to brighten UP a room,

polish UP the silver,

we warm UP the leftovers and

clean UP the kitchen.

We lock UP the house and

some guys fix UP the old car.

At other times the little word has real special meaning.

People stir UP trouble,

line UP for tickets,

work UP an appetite,

and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this UP is confusing:

A drain must be opened UP because it is blocked UP.

We open UP a store in the morning and

we close it UP at night.

We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP: look the word UP in the dictionary.

In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and

can add UP to about thirty definitions

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used.

It will take UP a lot of your time,

but if you don't give UP,

you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP.

When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP.

When it rains, it wets UP the earth.

When it doesn't rain for awhile, things dry UP.

One could go on & on, but I'll wrap it UP,

for now my time is UP.

so... Time to shut UP!