

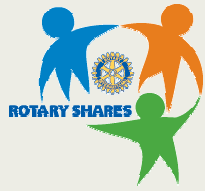
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Club of Wetherill Park

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.... Jim B, Kathy G, Chris H, Peter R Helen S, Alan C, Joe DiP, Catherine K and Vicki L

Joker Jackpot moved to \$44.00. Our guest Geoff ticket was drawn but unfortunately he drew the Jack of Diamonds. More chances for each and every one of you. Come and join us and grab your share. "You've got to be here to be in it to win it."

President Keiran welcomed our guests –

RYPEN Students Amanda & Shannon from Mary McKillop together with Teachers Ian Partington and Vivienne Hall And Jade Bartle from Bass Hill High together with her grandfather Geoff.

Also the Club had the pleasure of hosting Melanie Milson and Gary Eggleton, local business people who had expressed an interest in learning more about Rotary

Our next meeting is the Changeover Night. This will be held on Friday 4 July in the Oscar Room of Marconi Club, 7.15pm for 7.30pm commencement.

Please remember that the Tuesday morning breakfast on 1 July has been moved for the Changeover.

All members and partners are invited to attend. Your support at this event and throughout the coming 2008-09 year is essential. Please confirm your attendance by 30 June 2008.

**"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

RYPEN Report by Amanda, Shannon and Jade.

The three students gave us an impression of their RYPEN experiences – from the fears about jumping into the unknown to the fun of learning, making new friends and having a great experience.

Each participant emphasized the personal growth that each had gained from the experience and thanked the Club for its support of their candidature. They were keen to spread the word at their schools so that more students could benefit from the camp.

Teachers, Ian & Vivienne, from Mary McKillop noted that there were queues of students asking about the next RYPEN camp. It seems that this Youth program is increasing in its popularity and will be well supported in the coming Rotary year.



President Keiran with Amanda & Shannon from Mary McKillop and Jade from Bass Hill High



Mary McKillop Teachers
Ian Partingan and Vivienne Hall

World Youth Day - Lunch Time BBQ on Wednesday 16 July 2008

Community Director Chris has been following through with this project and has held discussions with WYD BBQ organisers and School/Parish coordinators. The school will be visited during week 30 June to 4 July to confirm location for the BBQ and ensure all arrangements are made for the successful cooking and distribution of the 900+ meals. So far we have 12 helpers (JK; CH +2; BB + 3; RH: BR: JJ: and RV). More assistants would be welcomed.

We will need volunteers to be available for set up so we can be ready to start the cooking at 11.30am. The meal service will last about 2 hours followed by a tidy-up/clean-up at the end of the meal. So we are looking for coverage from about 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Coming up – Something for everyone!

Purple – Latest Added

Thursday 3 July	Carols Committee Meeting at Roys
Friday 4 July	Wetherill Park Changeover – Venue: Oscar Room, Marconi Club: 7.15 p for 7.30p
Wednesday 16 July	World Youth Day BBQ – Contact Chris H to advise availability to assist
Sunday 3 August	Clubs Open Day at Fairfield Showground
Sunday 3 August	District NYSF Interviews
Sept 1 – Sept 11	Rotary Club of Inverell – Tag Along Bash – Rally
Sept 1	RAWCS Walk – Kokoda Track PNG
Sat/Sun, Sept 27 & 28	Relay For Life – Cancer Council – Venue - Brenan Park, Smithfield (TBC)

CAROLS COMMITTEE

The next Carols Committee meeting will be held at Roys house on Thursday 2nd July at 7.15p

Everyone is welcome, especially if you would like to grab a place on the Carols Committee which will meet about 6 times before Carols on December 13th.

Committee positions are open and are:

Chairperson (must be WP Rotarian), Secretary, Treasurer (must be WP Rotarian), Staging, Sponsorship/Publicity, Catering, Grounds.

Please give some thought to the following main topics for discussion...

1. Allocation/Election of committee positions... any volunteers?
2. Selection of the 3rd beneficiary. We usually (but not always) select a local organisation.
3. How should we select the "extra" artist? (We do not have the time to Audition suitable performers, so it has been suggested we seek out a local singing competition and offer the opportunity to the winner as an on-going process. This process would also remove any suggestion of favouritism.)

Other discussion points:

Staging - performers, PA, stage scheduling:

Publicity

Raffle

Sponsorship

Catering

If any of the 2007 Committee cannot attend the meeting but still want to be on the Committee, please let Roy know.