

# ROTARY CLUB OF PENRITH VALLEY INC. BULLETIN



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# ROTARY CLUB OF PENRITH VALLEY INC.

Meets Wednesday at Penrith Panthers, 6.30 for 7.00 pm

## CLUB DIRECTORY 2015/2016

President: Peter Murray  
Pres.Elect: Sarah Whereat  
Secretary: Glenn Reinhard  
Treasurer: Armand Sukhla

Directors:  
Club Administration: Sarah Whereat  
International & Foundation: Neil Williamson  
Public Relations: O'Brien Wyngaard

### Immediate Past

President: Chris Dallen  
Vocational: Jean Vranich

Service Projects: Eddie Vidal  
Youth: Terry Davies  
Membership: Gayl Mallett

## COMMITTEES AND CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Sergeant: Keith Wakefield  
Attendance & Venue: John Gollings  
Welfare Officer: Robyn Burton  
Social Director: Dario Poles

Child Protection Officer &  
Risk Management: Mario Bellantonio  
Program & Club Calendar: Armand Sukhla  
Public Officer & Club Historian: Keith Wakefield

**SERVICE PROJECTS:** (Chair: Eddie Vidal)

**COMMITTEE:** Jim Aitken, John Gollings, Dario Poles, Barry Preskett, Debbie Price, George Rabie & Armand Sukhla

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** (Chair: O'Brien Wyngaard)

**COMMITTEE:** Andrew Mizzi

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP:** (Chair: Gayl Mallett)

**COMMITTEE:** Elizabeth Aitken & Chris Dallen

**VOCATIONAL:** (Chair: Jean Vranich)

**COMMITTEE:** Robyn Burton, Peter Murray, Glenn Reinhard & Joanne Willott

**INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION:** (Chairman: Neil Williamson)

**COMMITTEE:** Mario Bellantonio, Arthur Harris, Sachint Lal, Shiva Prakash, & Keith Wakefield

**YOUTH:** (Chairperson: Terry Davies)

**COMMITTEE:** Shamus Davies, Alex Donaldson, Glenn McFall & Sarah Whereat

### **HONORARY MEMBERS:**

Merilyn Beach, John Brown, Bruce Chenery, Kathy Gal, Denis Green, Jim Honess, Julie McElrea, Joe Rees, John Wakeling, Tom Walsh, Geoffrey Munyeme, Andrew Rios, Linda Rios, Noor Vellani

Tonight: **Board meeting at 5.30 then**  
**“This is your life” - special event**

**Fellowship, Vote of Thanks & Chocolate Biscuit Duty Roster:**

- 4th Nov                    Sachint Lal
- 11th                        Glenn Mc Fall
- 18th                        Gayl Mallett

**Door and Weekly Dues Collection Roster:**

- 4th Nov                    Mario Bellantanio
- 11th                        Robyn Burton
- 18th                        Chris Dallen

**Club Banners Roster:** Sergeant Keith plus Helpers please!

- **Birthdays:**    9th Jim Aitken ( **70th**), 11th Cathy McFall  
7th Sue Murray, 15th Dario Poles (**65th**) & 22nd O'Brien Wyngaard

- **Anniversary:**

20th O'Brien and Lorraine Wyngaard

Coming up

**11th- George Sierra**

14th & 15th - **H/N BBQ**

**18th - Special Guest- Luciano (Jean's better half)??**

**Meeting 28th October, 2015**

**JOANNE** - THANK YOU for the typed notes.

The meeting began early for President Peter 6.58pm,

Alex began Grace for us all.

Welcome to our guests – Ali (Ankur Panwar) and his wife Aisha.

Apologies – Dario & Glenn McFall WE ALMOST made 100%

The photo from last bulletin was from Google – ugliest baby. Apologies to all those who were ‘guessed’ or chosen as the baby!

**GLENN R** –

A lot of mail this week – Penrith Community kitchen – thanking us for our support; Kurumbee Kapers newsletter, Grant Wilcox from Probus Hawkesbury looking for a guest speaker spot; Shelter box certificate telling us of our box numbers #14055 and #14056; Rotary Down Under magazine; Letter from Penrith South Public school thanking us for the \$100 donation to their presentation day awards; Nepean Creative Arts High School invitation to their presentation night on 15<sup>th</sup> December – commencement at 6.45pm; letter from Careflight; Penrith Council – White Ribbon Twilight Walk being held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November -Weir Reserve to Tench Reserve at 5.30pm.

quotable quote: **“You never know how strong you are until being strong is your only choice”** (Bob Marley)

BBQ this weekend

**PETER**

Showed a great video with a children’s lunch in England being Flash Mobbed by an opera company. It was great! Thanks Pete

**Another quote** – **“I have not failed I have just found 10000 ways that won’t work”** (Thomas Edison)

PETER

Met Consular General of South Korea at the Council Chambers – Young Cha was another representative he met. She will be coming to talk to the club soon.

ARMAND

People really need to let us know if they are going to be away for meals, we are having to cover your costs. Disappointed in the numbers for last week with PDF night, greatest meal fund raiser and our special guest. However we made \$240. You can still chip in to Armand at any time

Armand then read a Jim Pike (spelling) poem.

JEAN

Jean has booked tickets already for Riverside Theatre. If you decide you would like to go you will have to book yourself. We have vocational visit on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> from Dr Matthew Churchill – Vet Science

GLENN

Another quote - **“Never interrupt someone doing what you said couldn't be done”** (Amelia Earhart)

GEORGE

Told us about 15 students from West Wyalong High that came down for work experience in Penrith area. George had them billeted out with friends and himself. They were great children and they all had a great experience. George is hoping to run this through our club in the future. He is going to speak to Peter.

PETER -Please send in your childhood photos

SHAMUS

Books in Homes is going along well. All schools are good to go. All the assemblies are booked and the processing is completed. Teachers are loving it.

KEITH (Sergeant session)

Peter - have no idea what that was about???

George and Jim – back together again

Barry – thinking that Keith was camping – really?

Everyone – that didn't know Lake Tabourie(?)

Mario – something about salt and pepper ??

Everyone – those who did not attend last week

Baby photo – pay up if you thought it was George, Peter or Shiva

Sachint – new hearing aides are **not** working

Terry – his sore arm, getting sympathy and his food cut up

CROSS FINES

A lot about the baby photo with honesty fines for who people thought it was, Mixed up directions and movies, not caring for spouses when they were really hurt, misrepresentations, alone on their anniversary, double up on door duties and those fantastic Rotary women who walked the Bridge to Bridge. WOW!

PETER

Dancing/movement game. A lot of people started the movements BUT. . . . .most piked out including the notetaker! The song was great Peter but some of us are passed being co-ordinated. Jean received best female dancer and Neil best male.

## RAFFLE

John first prize with the wine

Shiva got the voucher

## HEADS AND TAILS

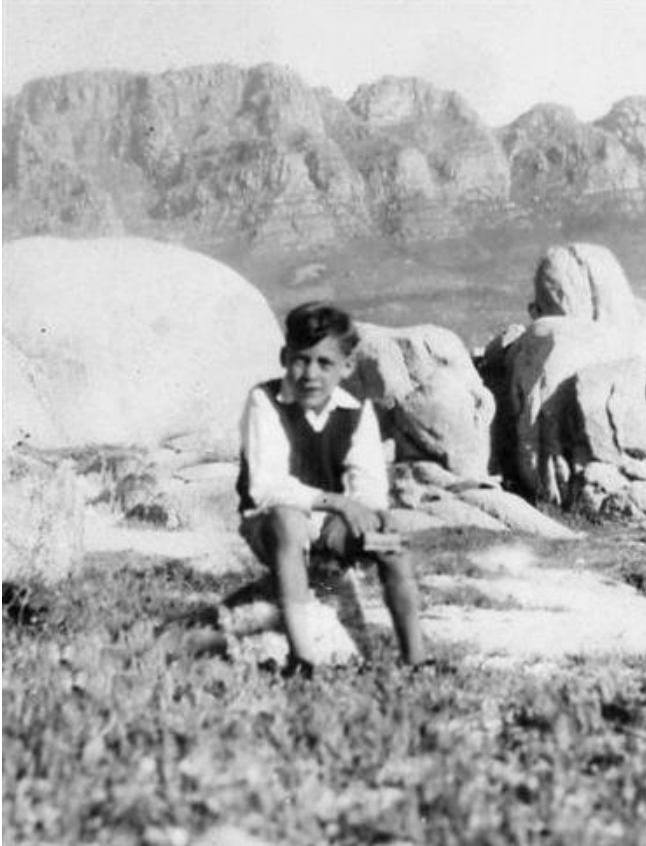
Chris



**Flag raising Ceremony  
at Penrith Council**

Thanks again - Jo—GREAT NOTES

***THIS week's  
mystery photo.***





## PAST PRESIDENTS

1977/78	Arthur Bennett	1990/91	Malcolm Beach	2003/04	Graham Wilson
1978/79	Phil Magee	1991/92	Alan Richardson	2004/05	Alex Donaldson
1979/80	Ray Waters	1992/93	John Brown	2005/06	Linda Rios
1980/81	Denis Green	1993/94	Jim Aitken	2006/07	Dario Poles
1981/82	Bert Bragg	1994/95	Barry Preskett	2007/08	O'Brien Wyngaard
1982/83	Shiva Prakash	1995/96	John Tourish	2008/09	Ron Norman
1983/84	Arthur Harris	1996/97	Graham Beckett	2009/10	Graeme Butler
1984/85	Mario Bellantonio	1997/98	Max Shepherd	2010/11	John Gollings
1985/86	Tony Robinson	1998/99	Armand Sukhla	2011/12	Catrina O'Kane
1986/87	Lou Gal	99/2000	Terry Davies	2012/13	Jean Vranich
1987/88	Tom Walsh	2000/01	Jim Honess	2013/14	Don Mackenzie
1988/89	Keith Wakefield	2001/02	Noor Vellani	2014/15	Chris Dallen
1989/90	Sachint Lal	2002/03	Glenn Reinhard		

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Up to 1st July 2015 the Rotary Club of Penrith Valley has awarded Paul Harris Fellowships to, or has the following as members who are PHFs:

Elizabeth Aitken, Jim Aitken, Dr Al\_Khhawaja, Charles Ancheta, Malcolm Beach, Marilyn Beach\*, Graham Beckett, Mario Bellantonio, Arthur Bennett\*, Jane Bennett, John Boccanfuso, Bert Bragg, John Brown, John Buchtman, Robyn Burton, Eileen Cammack, Bruce Chenery., Sheila Cunliffe, John Daly, Terry Davies\*, Alex Donaldson\*, Arthur Downes, Phil Fehon, Margaret Fenech\*, Jim Freeburn, Lou Gal\*, Maggie Giddens, John Gollings, Denis Green\*, Jim Honess, Phyllis Jenkins, Sue Kingsbury, Dipak Kumar, Dr Sachint Lal\* Tony Lauer, Julie McElrea, Andrew Mizzi\*, Peter Murray, Dr Ralph Nanan, Dario Poles, Dr Shiva Prakash, Barry Preskett\*, Helen Redler\*, Joe Redler\*, Glenn Reinhard\*, Marjorie Ross, Max Shepherd, Armand Sukhla, Dr Noor Vellani, Jean Vranich, Luciano Vranich., Keith Wakefield\*, Helen Wakeling, John Wakeling\*, Tom Walsh, Sarah Whereat, Graham Wilson, O'Brien Wyngaard

\* *Sapphire Pins*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nepean</b>	Penrith Valley Inn	7.00 for 7.15am
	<b>Penrith</b>	Penrith Panthers	6.30 for 7.00pm
	<b>Richmond</b>	Richmond Club	6.30 for 7.00pm
	<b>Springwood</b>	Springwood Sports Club	6.30 for 7.00pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Lower Blue Mountains</b>	Emu Plains Sporting & Recreation Club	6.30 for 7.00pm
	<b>St Marys</b>	St Marys RSL & Ex-Servicemen's Club	6.00 for 6.30pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Vinegar Hill</b>	Griddle Restaurant, Rouse Hill Town Centre	4.00pm

## OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprises and in particular, to encourage and foster:

**FIRST:** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND:** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD:** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

**FOURTH:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

# PENRITH VALLEY

## The 4-Way Test

1. Is it **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## Rotary Grace

O Lord, The giver of all good  
We thank Thee for our daily food  
May Rotary Friends and Rotary ways  
Help us to serve Thee all our days  
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