

# “The Fulcrum” Rotary Club of Padstow Inc.



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## PROGRAMME

<b>Tonight</b>	<b>New Year Social</b>
<b>Jan 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Transferred meeting PACE Concert Rydges Hotel Rosehill</b>
<b>Jan 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Membership Retention</b>
<b>Feb 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Club Assembly and Board Meeting</b>
<b>Feb 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ROMAC(Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children)</b>
<b>Feb 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Matthew Reardon report on exchange to Austria</b>
<b>Feb 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Presidents Meeting Penrith Panthers</b>
<b>Mar 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>District Conference at Central Coast Leagues Club Gosford</b>

Pictures from top.

Matthew Reardon's return. Shiva and Children we support in Nepal Dipika and Dipendra  
Wrapping presents given to our tree of Joy. Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas tree Sales. Noah.

## Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> December 2003

### President Joan:

- Welcome to our visitors, all four Probus Club presidents and their partners, our partners, Matthew Ashton, Kylie, Bernadette and Elina. Tony Blazek's mum Simone also visited
- Padstow (Cornwall) and our club are to undertake a joint project in Nepal as part of the centenary of Rotary.
- Need numbers for our first meeting of the new year on the 13<sup>th</sup> January.
- Our meeting for the 20<sup>th</sup> January is a transferred meeting at Rydges Hotel, James Ruse Drive, Rose Hill. This is the PACE concert night so a strong attendance would be appreciated.
- Ken needs numbers for Australia Day roster.
- Keith Roffey has volunteered to be our elector at conference.
- Barry McConville has all his family out from England and is expecting a new arrival in the family.
- Colin Duff gives his apologies for tonight as he has had a bereavement in the family. Kevin to follow up.
- Received an Email from Paul Spencer (Padstow UK) – is arriving on 6<sup>th</sup> April which is also the farewell for the GSE Team.
- This is Bernadette's last meeting as she returns home to the US 24<sup>th</sup> December. She will be missed.

### Secretary – Ken:

- Letter from Matthew Reardon thanking the Club for sponsoring him. He has had a wonderful year on exchange in Austria.
- EHGTHS letter of thanks for again supporting their school diaries.
- YEP invoice for blazer for Matthew Ashton.
- Account from the Torch Publishing Co.
- Two more questionnaires about the hike.
- YEP Newsletter.
- BCC returning our \$500 bond for Xmas Carols.
- ARHRF advising of new chairman etc.
- Two Christmas cards from the Mayor and also Council.
- Card from past member Gloria Tranby with update. Gloria was made a Paul Harris Fellow by her club in Queensland.

### Club Service – Barry Thompson:

- RDU organising comparatively cheap trips to Osaka and Chicago Conventions. See Barry for details.

### Community Service – Sharon:

- Sales on the Christmas trailer will top the \$9,000 mark and we have made \$4,693 so far.
- Tree of Joy has been a great success and the editor of the Bankstown Sports Club magazine has requested photos for an article.

### International Service – Keith:

- Letter from Matthew Reardon in Austria thanking the club for sponsoring him.
- Matthew Ashton off to Sweden in January.
- Have set the date for next year's camp on the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> –21<sup>st</sup> November to avoid clashing with the markets.
- Last weeks presentation on Nepal by Mick and Jenny Blatch went very well and Jenny emphasised that she enjoyed being part of a group.

### Youth – Glenda:

- Still short on RYLA applicants.
- Fiona will ask a few people if they are interested in RYLA.

### General Business:

**Cliff:** There are about 30 members who would like to forget their little wager on the Rugby World Cup. Of the 38 tickets we got two tickets for being one off. We need a bigger notice in the Torch advising of the winner of our Christmas Trailer. Prepared to pay for it if necessary.

**Frank:** Sydney Aquatic Centre manager has offered free tickets for our exchange students for as many as we like. Perhaps next years day at the Opera House. Need a letter from the club.

**Peter Townsend:** Web Page up and running as of last night the address is: <http://www.rotarnet.com.au/users/9/96923> or the site can be accessed by following the links from rotarnet.

Any information for the web site should be forwarded to our Webmaster – Peter.

**Sharon:** Have set the date for the Harness Racing as 29<sup>th</sup> May 2004. This night is to be run in conjunction with Bankstown Hospital with proceeds going to the hospital.

**Gary:** PACE 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January. **Need Host Families** – would suggest having 2 at a time. There is one boy and the rest girls.

### Attendance and Welfare – Kevin: 24/33=72.73% not a happy chappy.

The Fellows of the club were very sorry to hear that Colin Duff lost his nephew tragically just before Christmas>president Joan and Kevin represented the Club at the funeral which was a very moving affair as the young man was only 31 years old. The ceremony was at the Chapel at the Coast hospital which is a beautiful situation overlooking the ocean.