



Vocational – John Earls:

- Need nominations for Pride of Workmanship.
- Police Officer of the Year, will need help. A new committee to be formed.

General Business

Peter Townsend: Web site – asked for a short biography from each member to put on site. Will also use photos.

Barry McConville: Nicholas Gleeson was Australia Day Ambassador in Picton and was hosted by the McConvilles. Had kids playing blind cricket.

Keri Sweet: Did 2 makeups whilst on holidays.

President of The Entrance who meet at Mingara ,owns the resort at Forrester’s Beach and will be doing Xmas in July if interested. Also does theme weekends.

Sharon Bond: Have asked Peter to do web site for YEP.

Would recommend joining RYLA Committee as you get a lot back.

Thank you for the flowers whilst in hospital recently.

Rene (Chile) had to remove his shorts to get through security at the airport as his belt was stuck and had studs – quite funny.

We should apply for council grants this year.

David Edmunds: Sharon has provided the name of person from carers organisation to provide kids for the Get On Board program.

Russell Brideson: Asked about Xmas trees as he was away. Went well Returning around \$3,500. Council is worried about shops having trees on the footpath which could help us next Xmas.

Kevin Bouffler: Profit from Xmas trailer was around \$5,000, RC Burwood Only did \$6,000 which is not much more than Padstow.

Barry Thompson: Thanks to those who completed the list for the conventions Only two for Osaka but ten for Chicago. We will get together to plan Activities eg tour down Route 66.

Attendance & Welfare – Kevin Bouffler:

29/33 87.88% which is very good

Program

Feb 10 th	ROMAC (Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children)
Feb 17 th	Matthew Reardon report on exchange to Austria
Feb 20 th	President’s Meeting at Penrith Panthers
Feb 24 th	Matthew Robson report on RYLA
Mar 19 th -21 st	District Conference at Central Coast Leagues Club Gosford.

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President Joan:

CE concert last week at Granville RSL was a great night and we had a wonderful roll up from Padstow. Acknowledged that the programs founders (Barry, Barry & Kevin) were all there.

- Club has been hosting the PACE inbounds since Thursday. Thanks to Gary & Maureen, Margaret & Keith, Sharon & Michael. Thanks also to John & Merrill for the outing on the boat.
- Thanks to Sharon & Warren for hosting tonight’s meeting.
- New caterers at club (Val Duncan). Will get new menu.
- Australia Day breakfast and flag raising was very impressive. The flag ceremony included the Australian, Bankstown and Aboriginal flags.
- Ladislav is still in hospital.
- May have some new members after tonights meeting.
- Annual reports from RI and Foundation have been received.
- Received a call re possible new member after Australia Day celebrations – had one of our leaflets.



Secretary – Ken McMillan:

- PACE meeting last week.
- Letter from BCC re 2004 social planning workshop.
- Receipt from Kurrawong Beach Cottage.
- Letter from Bryce & Raelene thanking club for the Xmas Tree of Joy.
- Ammended account from RC Burwood for cakes & puddings.
- Matching Grant statement.
- Lindfield RC Classic Cars – fun run fundraiser for centennial year.
- Official ballot form for RI candidates – taken by Barry Thompson.
- Serenity apology.

- Dues ready for District.
- Paid bill to Fairfax for advertising winner of trailer.



Australia Day BBQ

Thanks for the steady flow of helpers. The temperature was bearable with the biggest crowd for 3 years. Sold 500 steak sandwiches – still to count left over drinks. Takings were \$4,421.00 less bills of approx \$2,000. Leaves a profit of around \$2,400. It was a good day for the volunteers who spent \$900 on meals (vouchers).



Club Service – Barry Thompson:

- List for Osaka and Chicago being circulated for RDU. Please fill in whether or not interested.
- Reminder for next year's directors to select their committees.
- Youth Trust meeting next week to discuss 2 applications.



Community Service – Sharon Bond:

Australia Day BBQ was a great success, thanks to those who assisted on the day.

- Xmas trailer gives the club great publicity.
- Bowelscan – will pick up and deliver the kits.
- Thursday 12th February – meeting to organize harness racing night for the hospital.
- Bryce has organized Xmas Tree of Joy for next year at Padstow RSL.
- The idea for the Xmas Tree of Joy came from Walter someone at Gosford.
- Red Shield Appeal 22nd and 23rd May. (same weekend as Osaka).
- Probus interest meeting scheduled for 10:00am 27th February at Padstow RSL. Thanks Trevor.



International – Keith Roffey:

Date for the hike will have to change as it now clashes with the YEP raining Weekend.

- Need cheque for Elina.
- PACE –Vanuatu, Tonga, Solomon Islands, PNG and American Samoa. This is a very rewarding program, where the students give you complete trust which should be treasured. Frankie remarked he isn't afraid of people as he just tells them he is Samoan and they are cannibals.

- Club counselors and anyone else dealing with children will have to attend a training course. The first of which is scheduled for 7th March.
- YEP applications should be received by the club by 6th February and need to be returned by 9th April.
- Email from Matthew Ashton, is really enjoying the experience but its hard to get used to it getting dark at 4:00pm. His town has a population of 180,000. Matthew's web site can be accessed through the links on the club's website, under Projects – Youth Exchange. He has a number of photos already on the site.
- Email from Elina – WA is very beautiful and is having a great time.
- Centurion program should be supported. It works on annual donations of A\$100.
- List of FAIM volunteers over past few years is in the DG's Newsletter. This club is well represented with Trevor Withnall and Warren Bond, with the following non Rotarians representing Padstow, Adrian Lus, Jenny and Michael Blatch.
- A general thanks to those clubs supporting the Youth Exchange Program. Padstow has been a strong supporter.
- **GSE – Trevor.**

- Distributing profiles of incoming Texan team.
- We are responsible for their program whilst being hosted at Padstow.
- Need host families in about 7 weeks time.
- Bus trip will be on again for GSE team.

Probus – Trevor.

- ❖ Interest meeting on 27th February for new club. All letters have been sent.
- ❖ Joe Harris has been organized for the day.
- ❖ Brochures to go to shops for display in their windows.
- ❖ First Friday of the month is the only real day available at the venue.
- ❖ Problem with people joining multiple clubs which prevents some new members joining.



Youth – Glenda Murray:

went very well although was well down on numbers with only 48 which left them in the red

- **Need new members for the committee** which will have Dušan from RC Prospect as the new chairman.