

### GSE – Allan Sweet:

- GSE farewell night should have approx 100 attending (\$25pp) and the raffle proceeds will be going to the GSE Committee. It will be Paul Spencer's birthday on that night.
- The inbound team arrives in our zone approximately 16<sup>th</sup> for 3 or 4 days. This was set for a week earlier but circumstances have forced changes. A bridge climb and harbour cruise were organised.
- Team leader applications are due in Sept and team member applications are due out soon

### Youth – Glenda Murray:

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### “Get on Board” – David Edmunds:

- Introduced last year in conjunction with the Royal Motor Yacht Club based at Pittwater.
- This year we are going on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March with the SW Health Dept (Andrew Sozomenou) who is based at Liverpool Hospital and was introduced to us by Sharon as a direct result of the mental health forums.
- Will supply 25 participants aged from 14 to 16 and 5 counsellors, a total of 30. Have 2 x 12 seater buses available but will need another 1.
- Greg Reid from the sailing division of the Royal Motor Yacht Club requires a letter from our club to cover insurance as per last year.
- Pick up will be at 8:00am from Liverpool Station. Andrew will provide supervisors through their “Gaining Ground Program” and the Motor Yacht Club will provide boats and skippers whilst there will also be a sausage sizzle.
- Padstow RC to provide T shirts, caps, certificates, accommodation and help with transport etc. at Currawong. To provide breakfast and lunch as well as a first aid kit.
- The approximate budget comes to \$1,375:00 – say \$1,500 all up. Our BBQ at the markets has raised \$900 so far this year which will cover most of the costs.
- On the 9<sup>th</sup> March Andrew Sozomenou will introduce his program “Gaining Ground” to the club and will return for a full presentation on the 13<sup>th</sup> April. They are looking for a sponsor to replace the Lions Club of Greenacre who are in difficulties.

### Community – Sharon Bond:

- To check internet for club grants around June.
- Partners newsletter will be out this week.
- Bowelscan is later in February and has been organised.
- Harness Racing meeting at 7:00pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> February at Bankstown Hospital anyone interested is invited. The race meeting is set for 29<sup>th</sup> May and we need 10 sponsors at \$3,000 each if anyone has any suggestions.
- Will discuss the Padstow Fair at the board meeting.

### Vocational – John Earls:

- Must get moving with the Police Officer of the Year.

# “The Fulcrum” Rotary Club of Padstow Inc.



Lend a Hand

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### PROGRAMME

Tonight	ROMAC(Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children)
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Reardon report on exchange to Austria
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	Presidents Meeting Penrith Panthers
Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Robson report on RYLA
Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Transferred meeting Torch Newspaper
Mar 16 <sup>th</sup>	Transferred meeting Liverpool West Club (Sunnybrook at Warwick Farm)
Mar 19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	District Conference at Central Coast Leagues Club Gosford
Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Board meeting and club assembly

### President Joan:

- Agenda for meeting will be reversed tonight, with general business first then reports.
- We will have the company of two Rotarians and their partners Mike & Dianne Treggong and David & Anita Russell from RC Padstow (UK) tonight, along with James Halloran a guest of Peter Spanos.

### Secretary – Ken McMillan:

- Letter from DG Warwick advising details of child protection seminar 9:00 – 12:30 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March at Blue Mountains Grammar School. All those involved with Youth should attend.
- DG Warwick – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb Presidents Meeting at the new venue. President Elects should attend. Topics include membership.
- Letter from Mental Health Family at Bankstown Hospital, seeking assistance to purchase a soccer machine.
- Bank statements. A cheque for Community Chest was returned, Russell sorting out.
- Don't forget list of assets if anyone has any of the club's equipment.
- Please finalise subs if not already paid.
- Australia Day provisional result is a \$1,696.19 profit

### General Business:

**David:** Xmas in July, please select your preference, Forrester's Beach or Raneleigh House.

**Barry Mc:** Reported on lack of progress from Nepal last week – received an Email yesterday and the centenary project is ready to run. Can now answer RC Padstow UK who have been enquiring re result.

**Peter T:** Web site – have a digital camera so please line up for you photo for the site. There is some new material on the site including a link to the CIA site on Austria. Have created pages for the YEP Safari showing dates, route, sites of interest etc. Still need biographies and any links you would like added.

**Sharon:** Council have agreed to a site at the old nursery for our shed. Need a volunteer to meet with John Halloran at the site. David Edmunds volunteered to fulfil this function.

Where do our dues go? Barry answered this as follows: \$35 to the magazine, \$32 to the US for admin, \$100 to our district and balance to club. These figures are approx but fairly accurate.

Is there any vetting of projects funded by Foundation grants. Barry again answered this – TRF conduct an audit of all proposed projects. Accounts were available at last weeks meeting.

**Keri:** Have spoken to Gaille Walton re membership and her response was how long to get there? Gary to follow up.  
Mark Dayhew has had a motorcycle accident and has been in hospital. His girlfriend is still there.

**Joan:** Veronica can't attend conference due to health and would appreciate if anyone can take up her commitment..

**Barry Mc:** Any prospective new members please invite on 17<sup>th</sup> which is Matthews presentation on his year in Austria.

**Gary:** Transferred meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> March to the Torch newspaper.  
**Elina:** Greetings from Lloyd in Margaret River. Father and older sister will be visiting from 26<sup>th</sup> March to 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**Barry T:** Thanks to UK members attending. RC Kathmandu school project which involves supplying students with books, food, education etc. Thanks for being part of the project.

**Mike:** Greetings from president Norman and members. Mike is one of three remaining foundation members of the Padstow RC in Cornwall. Thinks we should all adopt "the stance" – remember the rugby world cup?

**Barry Mc:** Met the Nepalese contact at the Singapore Convention. He has established a school himself and also paid for it himself originally.

### Attendance & Welfare – Kevin Bouffler:

26/33 78.79%

### International Service – Keith Roffey:

- November camp now on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> November.
- PACE – all students returned home safely with many tears. Need more outbounds next year.
- Matthew Reardon reporting on his year in Austria on the 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Need hosting families for 2004 / 2005.
- We should receive YEP application forms for next year by the 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. Due back in April.
- Michael Blatch (FAIM) and Matthew Robson (RYLA) attended the RPA Hospital last Saturday to dismantle a Cath Lab bound for either Nepal or Mongolia. Both are non Rotarians.

### Club Service – Barry Thompson:

- Have circulated info on jobs to the new board members. There is a quiz at the front, it would be appreciated all incoming board members could answer the questions to establish familiarity with the programs.
- Last week Treasurer Colin indicated we have a lot of funds in the Club Account. We are able to transfer funds from the Club Account to the Service Account for the Centennial Project.

Presidential Citation has been awarded to Padstow for many years. This year's deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> April and we have to do 2 projects in each category. The Poverty Alleviation project is mandatory – it was pointed out, by Warren,

- that the Xmas Tree of Joy conducted this year should meet this requirement as the gifts collected were distributed to the poor and disadvantaged in our community. Sharon also pointed out that the Trivia Night proceeds went to the Fred Hollows Foundation for the Aboriginals in the NT.
- Program is going well whilst maintaining flexibility. Could have a committee night on the 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. On the 16<sup>th</sup> March Jillian Burrow will be our guest speaker on the M7 motorway and should be very interesting.
- We will be visited on 4<sup>th</sup> April by people from Nepal.

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