

**Warren -** Gaining Ground – the project that Andrew spoke about is exactly the sort of project this club should be involved in. We should take up the challenge. Have sent a GSE application through to Andrew for the team to Indianapolis.

**District Conference:**

**Joan -** Story of Kristal Quinn, who was brought out for the conference, was told and her grateful parents were there also. Houston paid for the 2 PHF awarded to Claudia Anstey and Judy Batson for their tireless devotion to Kristal in her time of need. A great gesture.

**Sharon -** Wonderful conference. One of the speakers made a point about “knife and forks” being a problem in Rotary. Barry T would like to strongly refute this next week.

**Gaille-** Ken Duncan was an amazing experience.

**Gary -** Dr Stephen Carrol was very interesting on men’s health, dealing with a very sensitive topic with humour.

**Barry T -** Elina was one of the stars of what was the best YEP presentation he has seen anywhere.

**Attendance:**

**28 / 33 or 84.85%** Took 20 odd boxes of books to Ranfurleigh House last week.

**GSE Presentation:**

**Allan Sweet (Team Leader):** Allan introduced himself and provided details of his family and his background and then introduced his team members for their presentations.

**Steve Lans:** A High School teacher in earth and environmental sciences at a catholic college. Gave an historical introduction to Australia.

**Adrian Lus:** Adrian gave his background as an industrial technician and covered the industrial aspects of Australia.

**Geoff Booth:** Also a teacher, covered the Australian education system

**Danielle Donnelly:** Danielle is a major events organiser with Parramatta Council and covered the major celebrations in Australia eg Australia Day and Anzac Day.

The presentation was well received and constructive comments re the presentation was made by members of the Padstow club. This was a draft version and a more polished edition will be given on the farewell night on the 6<sup>th</sup> April.



Some of the walkers and the views on the Spit to Manly walk. Trevor and Warren out of photo.

# “The Fulcrum” Rotary Club of Padstow Inc.



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Outbound Group Study Exchange team from left: Team leader Allan Sweet,,Geoff Booth, Danielle Donnelly, Steve Lans and Adrian Lus.

**PROGRAMME**

<b>Tonight</b>	<b>Membership Development Barry T, Barry Mc.</b>
<b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>GSE Outbound Farewell Hero’s Hill \$25</b>
<b>April 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Myra Douglas Summer Science Forum</b>
<b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Gillian Burrows M7 Orbital Motorway + board meeting</b>
<b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Job talk Terry Martin</b>
<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mothers Day dinner partners night</b>
<b>May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parliament House 7pm for 7.30 pm.</b>
<b>May 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Red Shield Appeal</b>
<b>May 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pride of workmanship awards and Club Birthday</b>
<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Charity Trotting meeting Bankstown Trotting Club</b>

### President – Joan:

- Welcome Adrian, Steve, Jeff, Danielle, Joy & John Read, Warwick, Alex & Elina.
- Cabramatta & Padstow won awards for the greatest percentage attendance at conference. Each club received 1 PHF to be awarded to whom they please.
- NYSF application
- Have had an Ambassadorial Scholarship enquiry.
- Cheque (\$1,600) from Michelle & Fiona (Padstow Rotaract) to be spent on education children in Nepal. They have a particular program in mind.
- Allan & his posse are present tonight to trial their presentation. Have booked for 100 at \$25pp for their farewell.

### Secretary – Ken:

- Prostate newsletter.
- Millenium Foundation newsletter.
- BCC Community Link.
- Invoices and receipts which have been forwarded to the treasurer.
- Letter to Youth Director – Adventure in Citizenship (for year 11 students), being run by RC of Woden Canberra. Applications close 4<sup>th</sup> April and cost some \$800pp.
- YEP newsletter for January / February.
- Forms for voting delegate in Japan.
- Haemophiliac Foundation.
- RDU – April is Magazine Month. We should discuss issues related to the magazines.
- Mission Australia.
- Interagency meeting 25<sup>th</sup> March.
- Letter from Keith Pringle seeking part time employment. Kaye will look into it.
- Copy of membership presentation given by PDG Noel Eastment at the last Presidents meeting..
- Letter from District Secretary Frank Portelli advising DGN Bill Little has an Email address.
- Reminder to attend District Assembly.
- Receipt for Post Office box.

### Treasurer – Colin:

- Will give a run down on monies raised next week.

### Club Service – Barry:

- May and June program filling up.
- GSE team will be back on 6<sup>th</sup> April.
- Membership applications are circulating tonight.
- Circulating copies of District Budget 2004/2005.
- Meeting of board next week prior to District Assy.
- District Assembly 8:00 for 8:30 start at Meriden – 4:00pm finish.
- If you cannot attend please let us know so we can send an alternative.
- Approaching deadline for Presidential Citations – we should be OK.

### International – Keith:

- YEP orientation day at Opera House and Hike booked.
- Selected inbound boy from Denmark, from a small farming town. He arrives in July.
- Interviewing 2 applicants as outbounds, tomorrow evening 6:30pm
- Jervis Bay invasion by Finns 2 weeks ago. I would encourage all of you to interact with our inbound students.
- The flag ceremony was terrific at conference. Elina carried the Finnish flag with great pride which showed.
- Pocket money time again.

### Youth – Glenda:

- RYPEN applications are out. Last weekend in May 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> /30<sup>th</sup> May.
- We haven't had a participant in at least the last 2 RYPEN camps.

### Vocational – John:

- Pride of workmanship – need applicants.
- Police Officer of the Year – have to get cracking.

### Community – Sharon:

- Bowelscan – timetable on the website.
- Have already sold 2 kits more than last year.
- Padstow “Hot & Spicy Fair” – Chamber of Commerce have 20 active members.
- Parliament House Dinner scheduled for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May - \$35pp 7:00 for 7:30pm. Need numbers by 5<sup>th</sup> May.
- Probus – Trevor – Foundation meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Padstow is donating a gong and lapel pins. Another advert being placed in The Torch.
- Tony – Ted Oberg has donated \$500 towards the Paceway Night.

### General Business:

**Barry Mc** – Michael Baptiste has advised the club that he has completed his thesis on neural muscular disorders and has received 1<sup>st</sup> class honours.

**Kaye** - Peter sends his apologies, he is sick. At the conference there was a table for the Mercy Ships – her mother wants to raise funds to support them. Kaye really enjoyed her first conference.

**Sharon** - The Mercy Ships visit 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries and they are all volunteers.

**Keri** - Guarantee made to Peter Tressider re Breast Cancer and Mother's Day. Any insurance claims now carry a \$500 excess.

**Trevor** - Has been seeking information on Robert Symonds acquiring 900 acres of land at Padstow but has hit a dead end, can anyone help. Barry suggested the publication “East of The River Road”.

**Warren** - DIK on Saturday morning 8:00am. Need volunteers. Sharon and I are occupied with the elections.

**David** - Get on Board was a great success and our 20 young carers had a great weekend. Cost was \$1,019.02 and we had David, Michael, Tony, Russell and Terry in attendance. They entered a race which the kids thought was great. Labor Council donated the cost of accommodation.

**Russell** - Markets raised \$1,105 for March. Get on Board was great, we had 6 boats and Monitors went as well.

**Elina** - Dad (Micko) and her sister (Anni) (pronounced Unni) are arriving on Friday morning. Need details for the Spit to Manly walk which is this Sunday. Her father would like to attend our meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> April and say a few words.