

- Visited labs
- Also had hands on work.
- ANU river scheme field work (Murrumbidgee River) collecting micro-organisms.
- 2 guest speakers who spoke on Genetic Engineering – one for and one against. The group then discussed issues raised by speakers.
- Group included international students including South Africans, New Zealanders and Canadians.
- Diverse group made for a good debate on topic.
- Hydro Tasmania and Cement Co. of Australia among commercial partners
- Thanks to Club for support and hope that Club will support an attendee for next year.
- Would like to become a Rotoractor.
- Believes she is now a better time manager because of attendance at Forum.

President Joan

- Inductions of new members next week.
- \$35 per head for Parliament House.
- Meet at East Hills Railway Station for trip to Parliament House (Joan to advise time of train next week).

Number Quiz

0	D C at which W F
3	B M (S H T R)
6	S of the A F
7	W of the W
9	P in the SS
11	P in a C T
12	M in the Y
18	H on a G C
24	H in a D
26	L of the A
29	D in F in a L Y
40	D and N of the G F
52	C in a P
64	S on a C B
88	P K
90	D in a R A
200	D for P G in M
1001	A N

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Lara Douglas (centre) receives her boomerang from Warren Reardon (right) as her mother Julie Douglas looks on. Lara reported on the Summer Science Forum.

PROGRAMME

Tonight
May 11
May 18
May 23
May 25
June 1
June 8

Mothers Day dinner partners night
Parliament House 7pm for 7:30pm
Seniors Advisory Council – Barbara Loback
Red Shield Appeal
Pride of Workmanship awards and Club birthday
Principals and Captains night (TBC)
Primary Schools Presentation (TBC)

President Joan:

- We need numbers for next week as it is Mother's Day and partners night.
- We need donations for raffles for Ovarian Cancer
- Raffle tickets needed for next week.
- Week after Mothers Day is Parliament House. Looks like we have 24 people for Parliament House.
- At last weeks board meeting Russell told us about a person who had bought tickets in the Community Chest and his cheque had bounced. We will have to take action.
- Donation to ARHRF in memory of Garry's Mother.
- Donation of \$1,000 from Westend Glass has been made over to Bankstown Hospital
- We won a Paul Harris Fellowship at the Conference: need suggestions of recipient from Community. They need to know what a PHF means. Names needed in next week or so.
- Colin has spoken to Accountant and says that accounts are almost sorted out.
- Garry was saying that he was at the Young Carers camp during the week and apparently the Hawkesbury Club is having trouble keeping the camp going. Asked Barry Thompson to inquire at District if they can help keep it going. Report back to Garry.

Secretary - Ken

- Pamphlet from Rotary Club of Cobar – they are running their annual Billy Can Bash 30 September– 4 October. Cost is \$590 per person.
- Zone Chairman Red Shield Appeal seeking support for appeal 22 & 23 May. Target for our area \$34,500. We need as many volunteers as possible.
- Letter to Joan from DG Warwick Tester re next President's meeting.
- Rotary Down Under – 6 months dues for magazine.
- Rotary Supplies catalogue available for perusal.

Club Service - Barry

- Email received from District, which I will give to Keri, requesting the name of our organising chairman for conference in Canberra next year.
- Rotary PR awareness day 9th June @ RDU House,43 Hunter Street Parramatta 6:30 – 8pm. All welcome.
- 4 Other awards available for a Club in each district:
 - ❑ Highest growth rate
 - ❑ Highest retention rate
 - ❑ Most new members
 - ❑ Sponsoring a new Club.

International – Keith

- Looking for pocket money for himself and Elina.

Youth – Glenda

- At Rypen committee meeting last week – applications for 4 students now in and the money has been paid.

Vocation – John

- 3 candidates for Pride of Workmanship.

General Business

- Garry: Young carers – Colin picked up a young lad and took him to the airport on Thursday morning. Some Como members may be able to assist as well. Run for Life at end of May require trailer.
- Keri: A number of emails and phone calls from Alan. Team took away shirts with Kangaroos on them and have had numerous offers to buy them. Alan is yachting on Galveston Bay and left his sailing cap as a present for the skipper. Just about to have first home cooked meal. Everyone goes out to eat. 512 booked for Cruise conference – DG George is over the moon with number of people booked. They have had so many “well done”s for their presentation. Going to the Alamo tomorrow.
- Glenda: A Quota Club (Liverpool?) are having a performance by the Army Band that visited us. Haven't confirmed a date yet but sometime towards the end of July and it is going to be at Fairfield RSL about \$10 per head and at 3pm.
- Peter T.: Can anyone lend us some DVD movies for YEP trip.
- Elina: Is now living with Cliff Dailey.
- Joan: Spoke to Bonds – they will be home Friday. Project more expensive than they thought. (Hospital didn't even have mattresses.) Made up in Philippines. Full report next week. Jean is going to India but will be back in time for Parliament House visit. Barry McConville is having an introduction to Rotary for new members at his house on Sunday 6 June. All welcome.

Attendance – Terry Martin

- 24/33 or 72.73%.

Guest Speaker – Lara Douglas – Summer Science Forum

- Attended Summer Science Forum in Canberra in January 2004.
- There were two sessions (A & B) – groups of 144.
- Aims to teach about science.