

“The Fulcrum” Rotary Club of Padstow Inc.

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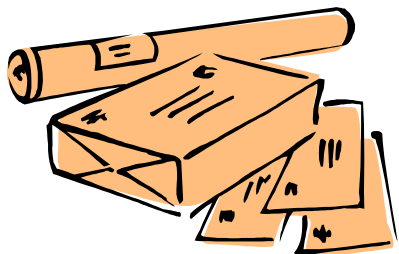
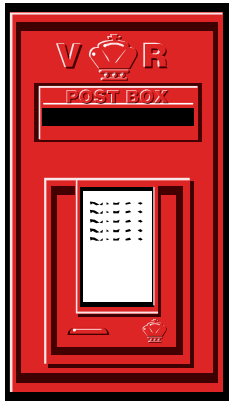
Lend a Hand

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Warwick Poll – Job Talk

- Run the local Post Office at Revesby North which is part of the Postal network, 80% of which is a licensed. Owns the license for Revesby North.
- Carry out a range of services including banking, bills payments, passport interviews, 100 point check for banks etc.
- It is a franchise type network and still has a high image as a result as franchisees tend to try to keep the queues down and offer prompt service as they have a vested interest.
- Job is very interesting with new things happening every day. Have now introduced a new phone card recharge system.
- Carry out Western Union money transfers and have banking arrangements with all major banks (except ANZ and Westpac) also have arrangements with some 70 odd Credit Unions.
- Warwick PO is the only one open on Saturday (from 9:00am to 11:00am) in the local area.
- Has expanded the business significantly since he purchased the license.
- Mail volume is actually increasing – so much for the paperless society.
- Carry a lot of gifts and other merchandise, including mobile phones.
- Collect a lot of money on behalf of the Tax Man..

Open Saturdays 9:00am to 11:00am !!



Picture front page:
New Member Warwick Poll tells us
About the Joys of operating a
Franchised Post Office



PROGRAMME

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| Tonight | Pride of workmanship awards and Club Birthday |
| June 1st | Principals and Captains night |
| Jun 6th | New Members day at Peppertree Ridge plus families. 2-5pm |
| June 8th | Primary Schools Presentation |
| June 15th | Philippines Projects Warren and Trevor (now in doubt) |
| June 26th | District Changeover St Josephs College Hunters Hill |
| July 6th | Club changeover Hero's Hill |
| July 16,17,18 | Christmas in July Ranelagh House Robertson |

President – Joan:

- Directors reports to be held over to Board Meeting.
- 15 rooms booked for Ranelagh House (16th 17th & 18th July), these include 12 double, 2 twins and 1 single. There are still a few rooms vacant if quick.
- Numbers are required for district changeover.
- Presidents meeting on this Friday.
- Club leadership plan.
- Indigenous Health Scholarship Committee are seeking a donation of \$2,500.
- RC Springwood Collectables Fair on 14th June.
- International Rotaract News.
- Letter from Veronica re transport to RYPEN.(Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment)
- Next week – Club Birthday & Pride of Workmanship.

Secretary – Ken:

- Invoices issued to new members for subs.
- RDU subscription list.(Rotary Down Under)
- Function at library on 25th & 27th May.
- Technical Aid to the Disabled.
- YEP newsletter. (Youth Exchange Programme)
- BCC invitation to Australias Biggest Morning Tea Friday 21st May.(Bankstown City Council)
- SIEMENS Science Experience details – close August / September.
- Bankstown Community Festival.
- District YEP letter re low application figures.
- ARHRF request for donation.(Australian Rotary Health Research Fund)
- Aged Care Assessment Team are conducting a seminar re planning your retirement at Revesby Community Hall 10:00am to 12:00 noon on 20th May.
- Padstow Combined Probus letter of thanks to Trevor and all those who assisted.
- BCC approval for the Panania Craft Markets.
- RNS Heart Research – lottery / art union \$25 ticket.(Royal North Shore Hospital)
- Northcott Society.
- PPHS receipt for school fees for Elina.(Picnic Point High School)
- Receipt from RC of Berry /Gerringong for contribution from Rotaract towards kids in Nepal.(Rotary Club)
- Governors newsletter.
- Card from Allan Sweet.
- Child Protection forms are due back.

President Elect – Barry:

- GSE – only 5 nominations. Closing date extended to 28th May.(Group Study Exchange)
- There were no references in the district budget re Hawkesbury Carers program.
- Harley Tarrant is retiring – farewell dinner is on 22nd July at Parramatta Leagues Club.
- anyone would like to attend. Joan was only volunteer.

- Have 11 brochures for District Changeover if anyone is interested.
- BCC meeting re Centennial Project suggested for Monday week if anyone would like to attend. Joan was only volunteer.

Community – Sharon:

- Red Shield Appeal on this weekend.
- Suggest a project where we find a house occupied by some deserving person and perform maintenance tasks such as clean gutters and clean up garden. A real “Hands On” project.

International Service – Keith:

- Report from Matt in Sweden. He is having a wonderful time – has visited Poland Denmark Legoland etc. Is slowly mastering the language.

General Business:

Cliff: Have received an invitation, from friends of a local girl, who are holding a fundraiser to convert a van to take her wheelchair. What can we do? Barry to provide Youth Trust Application.

Keri: Kerrie Knox's daughter has been involved in a serious car accident and is in hospital. Allan met Andy Thomas the astronaut and is due back home on Thursday.

Barry Mc: Attended Springwood Rotary & Rotaract who raised some \$2,500.

Perhaps its time we took another look at Rotaract.

PDG Alex Gow, the current Chairman of RAWCS Eastern Region is in hospital recovering from having his leg amputated. He is in RPA.(Royal Prince Alfred)

Russell: BBQ raised \$181:00 and Markets raised \$1,191:00 (Barbecue a French word meaning from nose to tail)

Frank: Have access to 50 computers, monitors printers etc if can use, any suggestions? Suggested if suitable DIK & RC prospect send computers overseas if suitable.(Donations in Kind)

Bryce: Red Shield Appeal this weekend. Map allocations available after the meeting for those helping out. Child Protection forms need to be completed. Start 8:30am onwards. Have visited the 6 local High Schools and have 100 – 120 volunteers, which is down a little on last year.

Kaye: Peter and Kaye are departing on the YEP Safari after the Red Shield Appeal concludes. They have a plane to catch at 6:00am and will try to have a good time.

Joan: Barry has developed some Rotary Information cards.

Attendance and Welfare:

30/37 or 81.08%