

SAFARI

Elina: An amazing trip, was the only Finn on the trip. Barrier Reef was her favourite part. Spent 3 whole days just driving through desert, then a small town in middle of nothing.

Kaye & Peter: A great learning experience. Counsellors wanted to see sights whilst students wanted to talk. Elina stood out on the trip. Took over 400 photos including Uluru with mist and rain then sunshine. Grateful for the opportunity to go

Guest Speaker – Craig Stevens – Salvation Army Ryde.

- Craig and his wife Danny swapped their comfortable existence in Chatswood for a townhouse (No 47 or the Community House) in a public housing estate in Ivanhoe Place North Ryde.



- Half the estates population are aged 7 to 22 and major problems existed in the area.
- Run a breakfast club so all the kids have access to a nutritional breakfast.
- Have facilities for the kids to do their homework and receive assistance where required. Can play computer games as a reward for doing their homework. Internet access is available as this is generally unavailable to the kids at home.
- Run “Café 47” where they give out free coffee (from a genuine espresso machine) and cakes which are donated by local businesses. This has brought many disadvantaged people out and allowed them to socialise. One 52 yo woman with a mental age of 8 was teased by locals but now is able to become part of her community without the teasing.
- Study shed program – where 20 to 30 kids come for coaching and tuition. There are 8 laptops connected to the internet.
- Program is privately sponsored by corporations.



- There has been a great transformation with the “smurf gang” members assisting with maintenance chores instead of vandalising them as previously.

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Lend a Hand



Rotary Grace:

O Lord, thou giver of all good,
We praise thee for our daily food;
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve thee all our days.

The Four Way Test:

The 4-Way Test of the things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the **TRUTH** ?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned ?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS** ?

4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned ?

Program

Tonight Club Assembly
July 6th Club Changeover Hero's Hill
July 10th Panania Markets
July 16,17,18 Ranelagh House – Xmas in July

President Joan:

- Welcome back Elina, Kaye & Peter.
- Welcome to Amanda Kent, Alicia Pyke, Nicole Deller and Emma Perrett our RYPEN students.
- Welcome also to Mehal Krayem & James Huang from MUNA.
- District changeover this Saturday night.
- Como Jannali changeover next week for those going.
- Will raffle the basket donated by Como Jannali at our changeover.
- Entertainment will be provided by the Bankstown talent identification program.

Secretary – Ken:

- Political advertisement from govt., re violence against women.
- Careflight wishing to be remembered when donations decided.
- ARHRF newsletter & invitation to social night.
- Thanks from Millennium Foundation for our donation.
- Invoice from RDU.
- Letter re cyclethon.
- Toss the Coin tickets available.

Club Service -Barry:

- No report

Youth – Glenda:

- No report.

Community – Sharon:

- No report – in Newcastle



International – Keith:

- Elina leaves on 11th July.
- Presentation on the Philippines last week is good for RI.

General Business:

Warren – Thank you to Melinda & James, Gary, Kevin, Bev, Sharon and Trevor for helping to disassemble the 200 desks last weekend.

RYPEN – Amanda, Alicia, Nicole & Emma

Amanda: Great fun, made heaps of friends, even cried on way home.

Gained better leadership skills and learnt about group work.

Alicia: Unfortunately was sick for most of it but it was still a great experience. She learnt a lot from the speakers & made heaps of friends.

Nicole: Made good friends, gained more confidence. Had a great presentation from a blind man. Made friends with other girls from her school who she knew but had no interaction with previously.

Emma: Met lots of new people, many of whom she is still in contact with. Now has more confidence particularly with public speaking.



MUNA – Mahal & James

- Ken Linfoot did a great job with the project.

- Represented Australia but didn't mix a lot with other delegates.
- Had to think on the spot and argue for cases you didn't personally agree with.
- Covered global issues eg Canada has just signed Kyoto Protocol had to argue the issues. Also the issues involving East Timor and the gas fields.
- Whilst it was formal they had great fun particularly trying to remove the chairperson.