

Barry Thompson

- Thanks to Glenda for her work as Secretary last year. Also presented with Friend of ARHRF certificate and pin.
- 2012 Convention.
 - Everything that could be done has been done to get the Convention.
 - Padstow was the best represented club (apart from Darling Harbour) during the work to get the Convention.
 - The "4 Seasons" and the "Shangri La" were inspected. The suite in which the Rotary International President would stay at the "4 Seasons" costs \$4,850 / night. Off the topic of the Convention, the "Shangri La" has a cocktail called the Diamond Cocktail which costs \$10,000 and contains a diamond.
- Aviation Museum celebration of 60th anniversary of end of WWII.
 - We are to supply hot dogs and sausages, but we have also been asked to serve 30 plated lunches. The food will be bought prepared, and the washing up will be taken care of by someone else, so it is only serving.
 - There are some very interesting planes on display, including a Catalina and a Spitfire replica.
 - There is also a bulldozer on display. It is an Australian make which bears a coincidental similarity to a US bulldozer of the time.
- The bears have arrived, with boys and girls available
 - .Sharon Bond Went to Qantas for a supply of toiletries.
- Stephanie topped her year in English and returned voluntarily to Picnic Point High for an English lesson.

Ken McMillan

- The program on Sunday means that we have 1,000 people to cater to for the bbq and drinks.
- Need to put up the tent and gazebo at 2pm on Saturday afternoon..
- Start at 8am on Sunday.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance 29/33 or 85.29%

Guests Speakers – MUNA attendees Ann Martin & Danielle Serret

- Ann and Danielle were 2 of the 3 student team who represented the Club at MUNA.
- The team was one of 30 teams taking part, with some schools fielding several teams.
- MUNA took place on the 30th and 31st of July.
- The teams had to choose 3 countries that they would like to represent. Our team chose Sierra Leone, Vietnam, and the Philippines.
- Our team took part as the African nation of Sierra Leone.
- Their efforts to duplicate the national dress of Sierra Leone were rewarded with "Best National Dress".
- MUNA made the students realise that not every country can get its opinions heard, with regional politics and religion - amongst other factors - having a bearing on this.
- The topics that were of major concern to Sierra Leone were diamond mining, drug trafficking, and war crimes.

Guests Speaker – RYPEN attendee Courtney Dailey

- Thanks to the Club for an enriching experience.
- Made 20 new friends from the other attendees.

THE FULCRUM

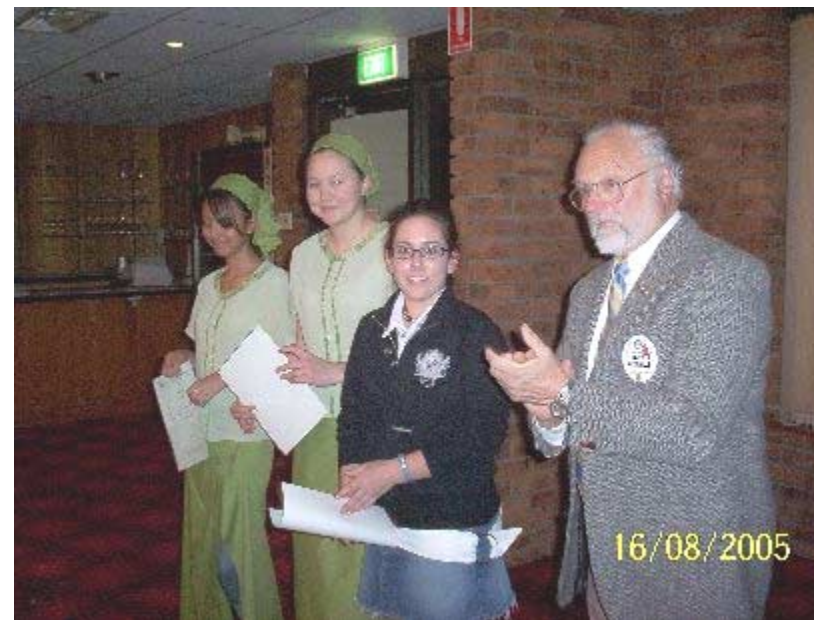
Rotary Club of Padstow Inc.

www.padstowrotary.org.au



SERVICE Above Self

Vol: 50 No: 8 Date: 23rd August 2005



PROGRAMME

Tonight	Michael Kenny
30 th August	Andrew Molloy - to speak about local history
3 rd September	Don't forget EHGTHS Garden Fair BBQ
6 th September	Rotary Youth Vocational Awards Sir Joseph Banks H/S
13 th September	Club Assembly & Committee meetings
20 th September	Kevin Bauer - speak about his observations of Padstow Rotary Club

President Keri Sweet

Welcome to all of our guests here tonight. Our MUNA representatives Danielle Serret and Ann Martin, our RYPEN representative Courtney Dailey, guests Michael Palomares, and to Kevin, Thibaud, and Stephanie..

Letter from the Chairman of the GSE Select Committee, Allan Sweet, giving details of the new team.

Letter from Blacktown City Rotary re arthritis exercise bike ride.

Letter from Caringbah Rotary re cakes and puddings.

Letter from Hawkesbury re 9690 Family Cookbook.

Letter from Liverpool Greenway Rotary re Charity Ball on 23rd September.

The Presidents' Meeting had a very interesting speaker from the Millennium Foundation, where they are cultivating the AIDS virus.

Matching grants were raised at the President's Meeting and at Rotary International Parramatta.

The STEP (Short Term Exchange Program) is for 8-10 weeks is going to Vancouver. STEP could be promoted as a safer alternative to schoolies week.

Secretary Kaye Townsend

Letter re bike ride for Teen Challenge.

Invitation for "Evening with the Stars" from Lower Blue Mountains, 6th September, \$35 per head.

More applications for Padstow on Parade received.

Russell Brideson - Markets

Good day at the markets – raised \$970.

BBQ raised \$189 with the help of Terry, Colin, and Russell.

David Edmunds – Padstow on Parade

- 45 letters have been sent out already, and the same number are shortly to be sent out asking for donations.
- Club members are asked for nominations for sponsors.
- 48 stalls have already been allocated.
- Humphrey B. Bear will be coming.
- The Bulldogs Cheerleaders will be coming.

Barry McConville – Membership

- August is going well. September babies take notice – your turn is coming.

Colin Duff – Community Service

- David and Georgene have done a lot of work on Padstow on Parade.
- Need to get sponsor list finalised asap for advertising purposes.

Garry Metcalfe – Youth

- PACE applications have arrived.
- Como-Jannali Rotary are interested in the hike, which is taking place on the last weekend in October (29/30).
- ROYA should have 2 applications tomorrow (17th).

-
- RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) was discussed at the Presidents' Meeting. They have a graphic video and speakers lined up to go to young drivers. In 4 years, the number of young drivers participating in the program has increased from 1200 to 13,000.
- Young Carers (8-12 year olds) still need team leaders for the camp.
- For the Apprentice Exchange, Dubbo Rotary is keen, as is Lubemobile.

Veronica Necyporuk – International

Thanks to Michael and ~~Lorraine~~ Sharon for taking Thibaud for his first week.

Thibaud is now moving to the Reardons. Thank you.

Emmanuelle is coming on the 18th.

Last Saturday was the RAWCS meeting at Kiama Rotary. The programs coming from that need to be discussed further by our Club.

There is to be a swimathon to raise money for RAM.

"Adopt a Village" as a focus is working well. Infection rates for malaria have dropped from 30% to 2% for villages covered.

"Save water, save lives" has been changed to "Safe water saves lives".

Trevor Withnall – RAWCS

- A highlight of the Kiama meeting was the detail gone into for AusAID accreditation. Accreditation should be finalised before Christmas.
- Accreditation will assist Padstow because anything that we do for RAWCS eg DIK can be credited to the Club.
- Auditing will happen soon as part of the accreditation.
- \$1.2M has been collected for the Tsunami Appeal, of which \$750,000 has already been spent.

Barry McConville – RAWCS

- There is a new project under RAWCS called READ (RAWCS Educational Administration Development Fund). Keith Roffey – International
- The Opera House has been booked for the 11th of September for the inbounds.

Veronica Necyporuk – Vocational

- RYVA (Rotary Youth Vocational Awards) is on 6th September at Sir Joseph Banks High School.
- Help will be needed on the afternoon about 5pm for setup.
- Need 2 "Padstow Rotary" signs for the School.

Sharon Bond – Public Relations

- Will do an article for the paper for "Padstow on Parade".

GENERAL BUSINESS =====

Garry Metcalfe

- The girl rejected for exchange should be considered for PACE (and possibly STEP).
- We can get the Christmas trees again this year, despite someone trying to corner the market.
- RYPEN applications have been received.