

Thanks to everyone that came to the Victory in the Pacific day celebration at the aircraft museum at Bankstown airport last week. Ken will give the financial result later.

Youth exchange students are reminded that their rules have changed recently and they now have to comply with.

They must not:

Drink, Drive, Date, Drugs, Disfigure.

Warrant had previously raised a problem with matching grants in that for low amounts the grants were no longer "matching" Rotary International has received a lot of complaint about this and the policy may be reviewed. Barry Thompson to follow up.

David Edmunds is to collect the money for the 3801 trip.

Gary Metcalfe indicated that he may be able to get support for our projects from another club.

Kevin Bouffler attendance 27/32 84.37%

Andrew Molloy. The History of Padstow.

Andrew describes himself as a hobby historian, Unlike other history writers he is still alive. Attended Padstow Library looking for Information. And found a book called "west of the river road 1979" This book and another about the history of Belfield he found in the Riverwood Library in 2003 started him on a quest of the history of the local area. He studied at university and did a BA in History and English. Started teaching school but ended up teaching TAFE as he felt the students there were more mature and wanted to learn.

His biggest problem in publishing the local history was in finding a printer who would print small runs at a low cost. He found that University Press would do this. His research involved many phone calls to people asking for photos and information. He travelled from Warringah to Camden and Penrith to track down people. He also had to research the State Library and State Records. 90% of the photos he has used were unpublished previously.

Started with the History of Padstow and then the History of Revesby.

Then He produced a history of Panania East Hills and Picnic Point.

He found many people sending him information after he had published his first books and so he made a photographic supplement for the Padstow book, Now this photographic supplement is incorporated into the original book and makes it 280 pages. He continues to stir up local interest in history and continues to received more information about the local area.

Andrew brought his wife Melissa and two children to the meeting with him.

Has sold about 3000 of all types of books altogether so far. Many of these sold through Max Parkers shoe stores.

Peter Spanos thanked Andrew for an excellent presentation.

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# SERVICE Above Self

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Many Club members helped at the Annual Spring Fair held at the East Hills Girls Technology High School

#### PROGRAMME

Tonight

13<sup>th</sup> September

20<sup>th</sup> September

Rotary Youth Vocational Awards Sir Joseph Banks H/S

Club Assembly & Committee meetings

Kevin Bauer - speak about his observations of Padstow Rotary Club

President Keri.

Welcome to all guests. Thank you to Colin the Practising President for chairing last weeks meeting.

The minutes of the last board meeting and the District Directory are available for those who need these.

All members are expected to attend the East Hills Girls Technology High School Garden Fair next Saturday and we will probably need to start at around 8 am.

Welcome now to Thibaud our new exchange student.

There is an update on the safari being circulated .

There is a request from Veronica for a \$50 donation from the Club to the East Hills Girls Technology High School annual diary. This was approved.

International President Karl Wilhemmer will be concentrating on water projects and our District Governor Bill Little has taken this up and appointed John Ritchie as District Water Health and Hunger administrator. Clubs are asked to propose water projects either locally or overseas .

The Rotary Club of Tea Tree Gully has a trackless train for sale.

The next issue of Rotary Down Under will be a bumper 55 page issue and will cover such things as youth exchange, recognition of youth awards rotary youth leadership awards and rotary youth programme of enrichment among may others.

Next weeks meeting will be a transferred meeting to Sir Joseph Banks High School in Revesby for the Youth Vocational Awards night. This will be 6 for 6.30pm as usual. There will be only finger food available.

Next years international convention is in Copenhagen in Denmark and if you want to attend the early bird specials are now available on the rotary website rotary.org

Coins and stamps that were minted for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rotary are being circulated these can be purchased.

Secretary Kaye.

The Rotary Club of Strathfield is running a golf day on the 20<sup>th</sup> October at the Strathfield golf club and any that are interested should book in.

The Georges River College Peakhurst campus has a difficulty with handicapped students using upstairs classrooms and requires carry sheets for use in emergencies. These are available for A\$138.05 each and if the club is interested in donating to this project please do.

We received a letter from district RAWCS committee regarding distribution of Tsunami funds. Many of these projects now have approval and the money that was set aside in District has been allocated to various Tsunami projects in Aceh, the Maldives and in Sri Lanka.

Ken McMillan Treasurer.

Some members have still not paid their half yearly dues. We received a cheque from Bankstown Council being the refund of deposit on the ground for last years Carols by Candlelight only took 8 months. Also we are opening a bank account for the Padstow on Parade project to keep funds separate from other service funds.

Keith Programme.

As the President has already announced the Youth Vocational Awards will be held next Tuesday night at Sir Joseph Banks High School

Then the next week will be a club assembly

The week after will be Kevin Bauer

On the 27<sup>th</sup> September we will have Andrew and Leslie bringing us the Childrens Hospital Programme

Barry McConville

John Earls has become the chair of the promotional committee

Terry Vocational

Next weeks meeting will be a transferred meeting to Sir Joseph Banks High School as previously reported 6 for 6.30pm.

John Earls.

We are chasing up businesses for the Padstow on Parade Fair.

We have tickets from Bankstown District Sports Club for a dinner for two and these are to be raffled.

Youth No Report

Keri Youth Report.

The ROYA interview day went well. There was a candidate from EHGTHS Kerin Hartin . Also Keith Roffey has agreed to go onto the ROYA committee

ROYA- Recognition of Youth Award. There will be a ROYA presentation day at Penrith Panthers Club on the 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Barry McConville.

Remember the shade house. This was part of a "Trees for Survival" programme many years ago. This shade house had been transferred to Lapstone School and they are now using it. The local gardening club helps and we are to be invited to the opening.

On 25<sup>th</sup> September there will be an open air concert at the Chipping Norton Lakes and this will be James Morrison and his band "Mucho Manibo"??

Note from Barry Thompson who received a message from Paul Spencer from the Rotary Club of Padstow in Cornwall. Ted Barlow sends the message he is enjoying the cricket and so he should. The Australian team has beaten their team consistently for the last 20 years. It is about time they got a team together that were half decent.