

Kevin Bouffler

- Cathy Donn is a good nomination for Australian of the Year, as she has raised over \$120,000 for St Vincent's Hospital.

Melinda Heywood

The Ladies Weekend, which was to be held in October, will be a Christmas in July next year.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 24/32 or 75%

Guests Speaker – Kevin Brouwer

- The Boys Brigade is the oldest uniformed youth organisation; it was formed in 1883 by (Sir) William Alexander Smith.
- Kevin is doing a report on community organisations for his Queen's Award.
- The information that Kevin has gathered has led him to offer his congratulations to the Club on its good work, or which we should be proud.
- Kevin is a Lance Corporal, in transition to a Staff Sergeant. The Staff Sergeant's job is to protect the officer from the other ranks.
- Boys Brigades are affiliated with a church. In Kevin's case, with the Baptist Church.
- Girls Brigades were formed about 50 years after the Boys Brigades.
- Meetings are conducted weekly, with an opening parade, marking of the roll, flag raising, singing of the national anthem, Bible study, badge work, and a closing parade about 9:30.

Vale Vince Gow

Vince's funeral was very well attended, including by a number of Salvation Army officers.

Vince was a world authority on low-speed aerodynamics, and an aide to PDG Frank McDonald.

President Keri Sweet - Thought for the week

- Indira Gandhi: You cannot shake hands with a closed fist.

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PROGRAMME

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| 4 th Oct | Dennis Moore - Circus of Life |
| 8 th Oct | Panania Markets |
| 11 th Oct | Margaret O'Brien - Naturopath |
| 16 th Oct | Padstow on Parade |

President Keri Sweet

Email received from Frank Devlin re New Orleans. (This topic also touched upon in the DG's Newsletter).

Family of Rotary is organising an even on the 3rd of December. This will be a Christmas show to be held at The Auditorium in the Club Marconi, and will include face-painting, a magician, and Santa. Tickets will be \$5 per ticket, or \$20 for a family of 5. Cheques should be made payable to Rotary District 9690 (Family of Rotary).

DIK's day for cutting up beds has been moved to 15 December.

Parramatta Daybreak had Louise Sauvage speak to them recently about setting up the "Golden Dreams Fund".

Irene Little's Literacy Program is having a fund-raiser jewellery afternoon at 2pm on Saturday 8 October.

Congratulations to the Padstow on Parade team for a magnificent job. Note that all hands are needed on deck all day on the day, and that the road closure is approved for 6am to 6pm.

The ROYA entrant sponsored by EHGTHS did very well.

Marilyn Mercer's recipe book needs recipes, including a paragraph on why this recipe is important to the family.

Harley Tarrant, DGE, has asked President Keri to be the District Youth Chair next year. (She has accepted.)

Russell is in hospital. He was kept in because he had an infection, but will be coming out on the 21st. His blood count is improving.

Secretary Kaye Townsend

Two \$3,000 Gold Sponsorships for Padstow on Parade have been received. The Rotary Club of Holroyd is having an evening to benefit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, to take place on Monday, 7 November, at Club Merrylands. \$30 per person, meal included.

Bankstown City Council has written re nominations for Australian of the Year.

Christmas cards are available for \$10 per pack.

Glenda Murray – Club Administration

There will be a presentation on the Club's structure at the next Club Assembly meeting, with a vote on the structure to take place before the AGM.

If you have any suggestions for the Club's program, please let Keith know.

Garry Metcalfe - Youth

- The apprentice exchange scheme needs kids. Looking to an exchange happening early next year.
- We have 5 applicants for PACE.
- We need kids for RYLA.

Veronica Necyporuk – International

Thanks to everyone for their assistance with the RYVA night, which was excellent.

We have host schools for RYVA lined up for the next 3 years.

Thanks to the Club for excellent assistance with EHGTHS' Garden Fair. The school raised over \$10,000.

President Keri

Congratulations to Veronica for an excellent RYVA evening. Cheque for EHGTHS from the Club for \$1,250 for the Garden Fair.

GENERAL BUSINESS

David Edmunds

- Tickets for "The Producers" will be purchased on the 21st.

Terry Pedder

- Drs Andrew and Lesley Rosenberg are coming to talk next week. They need a computer and a data projector.

Garry Metcalfe

- Como-Jenalli RC's trivia night is on 22 October.
- The DC3 flight to Conference next year will be \$350 per person, with joy flights at the Conference to be \$65 per person.
- Concord RC are meeting on 20 September to decide if they want to do Christmas trees this year.

Glenda Murray

- RYPEN camp last weekend only had 44 students, so will probably be going back to one camp per year.