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PROGRAMME

11th Oct Margaret O'Brien - Naturopath
16th Oct [Padstow on Parade](#)
18th Oct [Board Mtg](#) Keith Roffey 'Future directions for business

Dennis More. (The Circus of Life)

Dennis was brought up in a travelling show and learned how to profit from people having fun.

His family used to run sideshows which have all but disappeared today.

We remember the things like the fat lady and the greyhound with five legs, the globe of death with the motorcycles going around inside it. We also remember Goliath the tall horse which was 19 hands high.

Dennis started as a magician in a travelling show and then worked in the boxing tent. He described how the fights were "fixed" and how the last fight was always between two of their own men. The men were very good actors. During his time with the circus and the travelling show he learned how to harness the power fo fun as a promotional tool.

Large companies such as Flight Centre and Icon use fun to make large savings within their organisations. For instance by changing the work environment they have reduced sick leave by 25%.

Icon use child photos of their management people on their prospectus. It has been found that children laugh 400 times a day and the average adult only laughs15 times a day.

We need to wake up the child in each of us. YAHOO

Ambience is the second most important factor in any businesses customer service. So we need humour.

When we see wrestling on television we think it is probably rigged and we are probably right but this creates an atmosphere.

We need to look on the positive side of things.

We need to wear funny shoes and masks, funny ties, use honking horns and things to lighten up our day.

The rules of having fun are:

1. Believe you can do it.
2. Know your own humour style.
3. read the book.

Dennis then sold books to many members so they could find from the book the information to allow them to work out their humour style and implement humour in their workplace.

Thanks to Dennis Moore was given by Joan for a very informative and fun night

President Keri.

Welcome to all guests and Emma, Welcome back to Bryce.

Russell is back in hospital.

David brought a report on how he took Russell to the Grand Final of the Rugby League and how he was able to get a wheelchair for Russell. Russell really enjoyed the game.

Presidents Report.

We received an email from Karen Woller a former exchange student from Germany. She has now graduated from university in dentistry and will be in Australia and in Sydney in November at a dental show to be held at Darling Harbour. Those interested should contact the president to organise visits in that period.

The Rotary Club of Holroyd will be holding a fund raising function for the Royal Flying Doctor Service and this will be held on the 7th November and will be \$30 a person.

There is an email from John Wakefield outlining a seminar to be held on the 29th October. This clashes with the hike for the Youth Exchange Students.

Veronica may go.

District 9690 have been given the opportunity to run the M7 walk for the opening of the M7 on Sunday the 27th November. This will involve all club members and discussion was had regarding the barbecue trailer and selling drinks. We will be involved in this as it should be a good fundraiser.

There is a Jewellery party to be held at President Keri's house on 8th October to raise funds for Rotary.

The combined Liverpool clubs will be having a Police Officer of the Year award evening on Wednesday 19th October at 6.30 pm.

Belated welcome to our guest speaker Dennis Moore. President Keri apologises for leaving him out of the earlier welcome.

Secretary Kaye.

Padstow on Parade is well under way and there will be another meeting tomorrow night. We also have Christmas cards for sale for \$10 a pack.

Keith Roffey

Keith attended a dinner re the district conference to be held in Port Macquarie next April. He now has application forms, maps etc and noted that some transport is being arranged from Sydney.

Gabi Hollowes and Ken Moroney are among the keynote speakers at the conference.

Accommodation for the weekend is now at a premium as most hotels are sold out.

There will be other activities on the Saturday afternoon such as visits to Timbertown, camel rides, deep sea fishing, golf day.

The theme of the Saturday night dinner is Pirates.

Registrations are available now.

Barry Mcconville Membership.

The sub committee chair person has been relieved of their duty and Kevin Bouffler has been appointed to this position.

Joan Wells.

There is to be a Seniors bus trip and in past years the club has contributed to this. Can she please have a cheque for the clubs contribution.

David Edmunds (Padstow on Parade)

The road closure on the 16th will be from 6 am to 6 pm.

200 letters have gone out to stall holders.

We have room for 50 stalls and Humphrey B Bear will be visiting.

The Central Bankstown Youth Band will be playing and then from 1 to 4 pm we have the Yagoona Brass Band playing.

David is allocating jobs to Rotarians.

We are organising the Christmas trailer and have spend \$966 on toys so far.

Volunteers will be required to pack the trailer soon.

Don't forget that on the 6th November we are going on the Catamaran trip and 3801 steam train trip.

President Keri.

Thanks to David and Georgene for organising the Padstow on Parade Programme.

Gary Metcalfe.

No report but don't forget the trivia night for como Jannali and also RYLA forme now available.

John Earls no report.

Veronica we are to attend donations in kind at Prospect on the 22nd October to cut up beds.

General Business.

The YEP hike intended for the 28th October is in jeopardy because of too many things happening at this time of year. Spring has sprung and everybody is having school fairs etc. It may be that Michael Kenny will attend the Foundations Seminar and the YEP hike will be cancelled.

Barry Thompson

Saw Gary Russell in Bunnings and he send his regards to all members of the club.

Allan Sweet.

Group Study Exchange outbound is from 8th February until 8th March and then the inbound is from the 1st April until the end of april.

Gary Metcalfe.

Please return the list for the trivia night I need to see who is going.

Kevin Bouffler 26/32 81.25%