



# THE FULCRUM

## Rotary Club of Padstow Inc.

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# SERVICE Above Self

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**Four Pictures of our last meeting for 2005 and two pictures of the PACE students now with us.**

### PROGRAMME

- 10/1 No guest speaker Kaye Townsend chair
- 17/1 No guest speaker Frank Katalinic chair
- 24/1 Board Meeting Club Assembly
- 26/1 Australia Day BBQ all helpers required

### President Keri Sweet

Welcome to everyone.

### Glenda Murray (Secretary)

Bankstown Council has accepted our nomination for the Australia Day award.

YEP "Footprint" newsletter received.

### Colin Duff (Community)

The trailer will be closing 3pm this Friday, and will be drawn at Padstow Pharmacy, so a barrel is needed.

Joan will publish the results.

Cliff will deliver the contents on Saturday.

### Garry Metcalfe (Youth)

"We sold 'em!"

Our trees were of better quality and with more options this year. Last year's colours of olive green and spruce green were supplemented with light green, dark green, birch green, sap green, pine green, leaf green, and British racing green (which went very fast). They were also fat-free, low cholesterol, puppy-dog approved, and child-proof (kids couldn't swallow them).

### Barry Thompson (International)

Veronica is not doing well in both knees now, but she is resisting the operations so far.

The Swim for Malaria has raised \$340.

Let me know if you can look after Emma and Thibaud before 17/01/2006.

### Bryce Steep

The new building is just about to be occupied, with the official opening on 05/02/2006. Is the Club interested in doing the barbecue lunch?

### Joan Wells

Cards received from Paul Spencer in Cornwall, and Elina in Finland.

### Kevin Bouffler

28/33 or 84.84%. (half a smile)

### Peter Townsend

Kaye has come through the operation with flying colours, and now faces five weeks of rest and recuperation. She's going up to stay with her mother for Christmas.

### Barry McConville

Did an inspiring declamation of Henry Lawson's "The Fire of Ross' Farm".

### Joan Wells and Trevor Withnall

Led the Club in singing 9 Christmas carols and songs, including White Christmas and Silent Night.

### President Keri Sweet

- 2 thoughts for the week:
  - God cares for people through people.
  - May love, joy, and peace be a part of your Christmas.

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller.

He can see from her nameplate that her name is Patricia Whack.

"Miss Whack, I'd like to get a \$30,000 loan to take a holiday."

Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asks his name.

The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it's okay, he knows the bank manager.

Patty explains that he will need to secure the loan with some collateral.

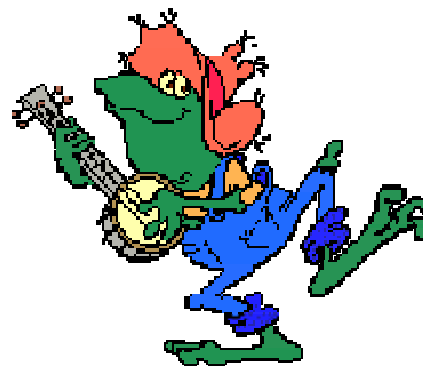
The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny porcelain elephant, about an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed.

Very confused, Patty explains that she'll have to consult with the bank manager and disappears into a back office.

She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow \$30,000, and he wants to use this as collateral."

She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what in the world is this?"

(You're gonna love this.?!)



The bank manager looks back at her and says...

"It's a knickknack, Patty Whack.

Give the frog a loan.

His old man's a Rolling Stone."