

Barry Thompson

Another club will take 2,000 trees if we want to do a combined purchase.

Keith Roffey

Told the story of the car (you had to be there).

Terry Martin will chair the meeting next week.

The following week (the 24th) is the PACE concert.

Australia Day BBQ is coming up.



Naomi Kenny  
Normally a very shy young lady was nominated by the Rotary Club of Padstow to attend this years RYLA week of training.

She enjoyed the programme so much that she became very involved and took over being the Master of Ceremonies for part of the programme. Congratulations Naomi  
Picture at left

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# SERVICE Above Self

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Joan, Naomi Kenny, Keith Roffey and Margaret at the RYLA dinner in the blue mountains last week

### PROGRAMME

- 17/1 No guest speaker Terry Martin Chair
- 24/1 PACE CONCERT AT REVESBY HEIGHTS ALL WELCOME
- 26/1 Australia Day BBQ all helpers required

### Acting President Keith Roffey

District Directory entries need to be finalised shortly.

### Ken McMillan (Treasurer)

The Christmas trailer has raised \$4,350 profit.

Christmas Carols has raised \$824 profit.

Christmas Trees have raised \$2,985 profit.

### Keith Roffey (Club Administration)

The last meeting was very good – it was good to see everyone enjoying themselves.

The winner of the Christmas Trailer was D. Gadd of Panania.

### Terry Martin (Vocational)

We have received another cheque (\$1,300) for Police Officer of the Year.

### Garry Metcalfe (Youth)

RYLA is on at the moment.

The PACE kids are here now.

- They were taken out on a boat on Botany Bay.
- When they were taken to Luna Park, they experienced a train, a ferry, and a lift for the first time.
- John Earls, John Eades (Como), and Garry took care of the kids, although Garry's idea of taking the girls shopping at Bunnings might be seen as questionable.
- Garry also took the girls to Putt-Putt, which they thoroughly enjoyed.
- The farewell concert (\$20 / head) is on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Joan Wells (Public Relations)

The Community Chest is currently being sorted out.

The Time Capsule comes out in May.

### Kevin Bouffler

18/33 or 54.54%. (what's a smile?)

### Ken McMillan

Australia Day

- Setup is the same as previous years.
- The purchasing has been started.
- Will call for volunteers in the next few weeks.

### Cliff Dailey

Has safety jackets and leads to go in the trailer.

Emma's itinerary is quite complicated – please ask her again about visits she might like to do.

### Barry Thompson

Thibaud's parents are coming on the 22nd and will be staying with Warren.

Anna is interning in Argentina, studying the impact of huge inflation.

She needs 5 Club Banners for her visits.

Catholic Community Services are looking for funding, so they have asked if they can speak to the Club.

### Bryce Steep

The new complex will be opening on 5th February – everyone is welcome. Will the Club be doing the BBQ on the day?

### Keith Roffey

- Comments wanted on the Christmas trailer. (Following are comments offered by members.)
  - Revenue is down.
  - It's hard to get manned.
  - If sites are set early, we can do as well in December as by stretching it out in November.
  - Expenses were covered by November, with December as cream.
  - Purchasing needs to be done early to get good prices for goods.
  - The community expects the trailer to happen.
  - It needs to be organised in July.

### Frank Katalanic

Sausage sizzles at Bunnings raise about \$400 – can the Club consider doing them.

(Kevin) Didn't do well previously – need to have signs out to draw people in.

### Trevor Withnall

Trevor proposed that the club use unused land on his property and start a project to grow their own Christmas Trees as this years quality was poor compared to last years. Cliff suggested that these would cushion landings on the air strip but there is plenty of other land other than the airstrip on which to grow trees. Discussion followed but the club was not enthusiastic about growing their own trees.