

Bev Pedder was the Guest Speaker for the evening. Bev gave a most fascinating, interesting, and inspiring talk about her recent trip to Antarctica. Bev flew to Argentina and then onto the Falkland Islands where Bev and her fellow travellers joined the boat, which then sailed them to the Islands of South Georgia and Elephant onto the Weddell Sea, Antarctica, and back to Argentina following in the Spirit of Sir Ernest Shackleton. Bev showed us amazing images of wild life including Leopard Seals, seals, whales, penguins in their many forms, bird life, old whaling stations, the burial place of Sir Ernest, volcanic Islands, amazingly beautiful and pristine scenery including mountains, icebergs, and frozen seas, most of which were taken with her own camera. David Attenborough eat your heart out.



Panania Salvatrimon Army opening ceremony and BBQ.

On Sunday morning 12 of our members and partners attended the Panania Salvation Army Citadel for the opening ceremony for their new building and refurbishments of the old building. There were almost 200 people crammed in.

A short ceremony was held on the front steps where captain Bryce Steep was handed the keys to the building by the representative of the building firm.

Afterwards everyone went inside for the service where we learnt that the new building cost A\$762,000.

The history of the project was brought out and the heartache and prayer that went into this project was tremendous.

Thanks go to Bryce and Raelene and also to previous Captains and their wives of Panania such as Ken Wassell and Alan Keane (all members of Padstow Rotary) for their input.

Thanks to Padstow Rotary for preparing and cooking the BBQ lunch.

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PROGRAMME

07-02-2006	Club Assembly & Committee Meetings
10-02-2006	Presidents Meeting
11-02-2006	Panania Markets

Welcome to the visitors, Julie Brideson, Georgene Edmonds, Bev Pedder, Joan Thompson, Maureen Wilson, and Yuko . Toast to Japan, France Australia and Antarctica

Chairman Barry Thompson took the Chair for the evening as President Kerri and Sergeant Allan were busy enjoying their new granddaughter Tehya Jewel, who weighed in at 7lb 11 Oz at 3.04pm Tuesday afternoon, 31/1/06. Welcome Tehya (American Indian word for Precious).

It was also farewell to Mai, who has completed her Rotary Scholarship at UWS with High Distinctions and is now an officially qualified Translator. Mai is to travel around Australia for two weeks with her friend Yuko before returning to Japan. Mai said an emotional and fond farewell to the club who acknowledged with pride her achievements and her bonding of the Australian and Japanese cultures.

Thank you for a superb evening with the PACE students last week. It was a great success. Thank you to Ken and his team who helped with the Australia Day BBQ. Congratulations to Peter Spanos (having a photo with Col Joy) at the Bankstown Citizenship Australia Day Celebration where contact was made with the Vietnamese and Sikh Communities.

10/2/06 Presidents Meeting, Magic of Membership

Liz Ashton has sent an email advising of her safe arrival and is busy sightseeing around the Czech Republic.

Warwick Tester would like information about Russell Brideson and Padstow on Parade. Articles for the East Hills Boys 'Welcome Bags' to Gary please.

Secretary's Report

A \$300 donation to East Hills RSL club has been made.

Treasurers Report

Subs not paid for the period Jan – Jun now overdue.

The BBQ made a profit of \$1900.01. Thank you everyone for your assistance.

Barry McConville

Prospective members and New Resolutions to be discussed
Annual Financial Statement for the District still not received affect each Club pro rata per Capital Levy
9690 district to be incorporated with RI then to be known as District 9690 Inc.
People attending resolutions session: President plus one (1) elected member of Club. Allan Sweet nominated and 2nd in his absence.
Do we want a say in the nominating of the next DG if so, please make names available to Barry McConville.

Also we have received a Presidential Citation for the last 11 years, we have to have two new members by June of this year. If we cannot join two new memberships this will be the first time in last eleven years that we have been unable to have a Citation.

Terry Martin

Pride of Workmanship Award 28th March 2006

John Earls

Walter Bock (Burwood) has advised that there is a cost to be paid for the 400 books that we did not sell for the Community Chest. We have to make a concerted effort to sell more of them

Gary Metcalfe

Thank you to Joan for your assistance with the PACE concert.

Veronica Necyporuk

Wish list for Thiebot and Emma is being passed around again, please nominate if you can

Exchange Program Applications closing date 4/3/06

Irene Little Literacy program, is having a collecting and collating session at DIK on **11/2/06 9 am**. Needed blue/red pens, exercise books, rules.

31/1/06 Lachlan Macquaries Birthday

The Rotary Swim against Malaria program to be extended. We have banked \$400. Thank you and well done. Worldwide 255 000 registered to swim but 1 million were needed. Staff at Revesby Pool are to be asked if they will continue to collect. The worldwide sum of US\$700 000 in bank. Thank you to all those who have supported the program

Joan Wells

Reporting Fulcrum with Peter

Kevin

27/33 86.8%

Glenda's mum had a heart attack the day before they were due to travel back from holidays in New Zealand and is recovering well.

Michael

YEP walk in the Royal National Park will be 4/5th March
General Business

- Thibaud and Emma both want to play golf, why not a club golf day of fun and laughter at Riverwood?
- Bowel Scan coming soon
- Courtney Dailey returned from the PACE exchange and had a ball
- Peter Townsend nominated for Club elections representative. Accepted