

### Barry McConville

Bill Short is not well, but hopeful that he might return for a visit. The Senior Citizens have completed 805 toiletry kits, and have gone about as far as they want to go. Senior Cits want speakers from the Club to speak on topics of interest to seniors.

### Allan Sweet

The sign at Boomerang Park has been badly graffitied. Cliff offered to see what he can do.

### Peter Townsend

The existing camera has ceased working. A new camera should be considered. (Allan Sweet, after the meeting, offered to contact Bing Lee – a Rotarian – for a good deal.)

### Trevor Withnall

The GSE team member who is a teacher will go to EHGTHS for vocational. Have arranged to have a local Periodontist take two GSE members. Will produce a transport roster to get GSE members to Conference.

### Barry Thompson

Return dates for Emma and Thibaud need to be finalised.

### Mike Kenny

The walk is taking place on 4th and 5th March.

### Cliff Dailey

Need to get backpacks and tents sorted for the walk beforehand.

### Colin Duff

A checklist has been prepared to let walkers know what they need.

### Bryce Steep

Thanks to the Club for the excellent attendance and the barbecue at the opening of the extensions

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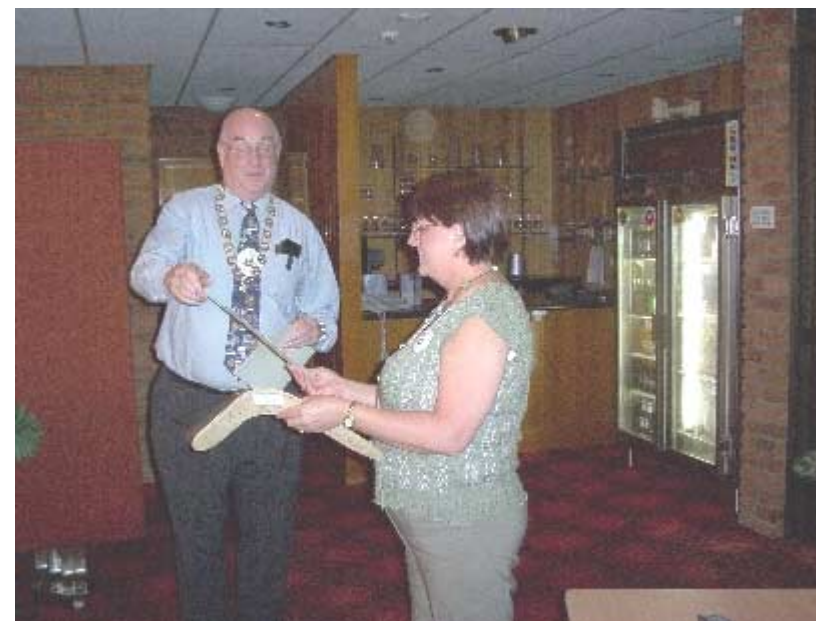
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A picture from the meeting of the 31<sup>st</sup> January. Bev Pedder gave a very interesting talk on her visit to Antarctica. Here we see Bev. Receiving the traditional boomerang from PP Barry Thompson

#### PROGRAMME

14-02-2006 Ted Henderson - [Shelterbox](#)

21-02-2006 (Board Mtg) Gemma Ashton - Return from Denmark

### President Keri Sweet

Congratulations to the Kennys on their second grandchild, William Patrick Kenny, 7 lb 6 oz (3.4 kg), 50.3 cm, born on the 3rd of February to parents Daniel and Suzy.

The Roffeys have had a bad time recently, with Keith cutting himself spectacularly and Margaret having a bad fall and smashing her ankle.

Congratulations to Bryce on the excellent opening of his extensions.

We need to induct 2 new members in the next few weeks to be eligible for a Presidential Citation.

Next Monday (the 13th) is the GSE farewell at Springwood.

Letter received from Paul Ericson (via DG Bill Little). The GSE team, which is going to Thailand, wants to take a donation for a literacy program.

Padstow will make a donation if the team comes back with details, and if the paperwork is done and the Thai DG is on board.

If you've booked for the Race Day or Conference, can you get the money to Keith asap.

There will be an extraordinary (and hopefully, quick) board meeting afterwards.

### Kaye Townsend (Secretary)

Receipts for Conference have arrived.

Bunnings have been contacted for dates for barbecues. Proposed dates are 17 June and 4 November.

### Ken McMillan (Treasurer)

Subs are due, for those who haven't paid.

The Matching Grants account has been closed. Due to exchange rate differences, there was some money left over which has been transferred to the Service Account.

### Barry Thompson (Youth Trust)

Letter received from St George showing that they have been taking tax out of the Youth Trust account. The Club will be writing to the Tax Office requesting a refund. This should add \$1500 to available funds.

### Joan Wells (Public Relations)

Ted Henderson, from Shelterbox, will be our guest speaker next Tuesday. Keri will inform the other club presidents, and Joan will email the other clubs.

Joan will be an AG again for next year. The emphasis is firmly on membership, since our District is now the second smallest in numbers in Australia.

### Barry McConville

In a 1979 article in the Fulcrum, Barry Thompson made some predictions about the year 2000, including that the population would increase by 50% to 6 billion, and that China, Korea, Japan, and Vietnam will be economic giants of the time.

Also from 1979 was a letter from a Mr Brown (pronounced "blah-zhek") about imminent fines.

### Colin Duff (Community Service)

Need someone to pick up the bowelscan kits from North Rocks on 17th February.

### Joan Earls (Club Projects)

Still working out the Community Chest details.

### Garry Metcalfe (Youth)

Ane McKew, from the Young at Heart Film Festival, is hoping that the Club will do a barbecue at the Festival. Although this coincides with Conference, it could be done but more details are needed.

### Veronica Necyporuk (International)

Some items are still left on Emma and Thibaud's wish list.

Thibaud moves to the Alan Ashtons on the 18th.

Gemma Ashton will be speaking on the 18th; Melinda will look after her on the day.

YEP applications are available; deadline is 21st February.

DIK needs help with literacy packs Saturday, 9am.

I will have to miss Conference, so if anyone hasn't registered yet, they can buy Veronica's registration.

For RAM, the village of Ikoake in the Karema District of Gulf Province of PNG has been adopted.

### Kevin Bouffler

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