

Murray Abbott
Loves people and would like to pitch in and help especially with FAIM projects
In the business of making scaffolding which is snet around the world. Murray's father-in law,
now deceased, opened up 13 hospitals in the Philippines with the assistance of the Church
of Christ. He would now like to equip these hospitals

Barry Thompson

- YEP students will be hosted whilst in Port Macquarie. Please offer a lift to the conference if you have room
- St George Bank have refunded the \$247 (lack of ABN)

David Edmunds

- Wish List for YEP students, Emma went out on a Catamaran today
- Markets banked \$1010 from Saturday

Gary Metcalfe

- Mai our Japanese Scholarship Awardee made a tearful farewell on Tuesday morning, returning to Japan after her 12 months with us. She hopes to be back soon
- Jannali/Como Antique Fair – 3/3/06 @ 6.30 pm, Sutherland Town Hall

Warren Bond

Terry is in the Philippines this week to collect signatures for the Hospital Project
Manilla school to be built, site available to start building, funds for equipment. Now has
RAWCS approval number. Joe Riley is the contact in the Phillipines

Speaker Tom Henderson (Shelterbox)

Tom had the idea whilst watching a news item on TV, showing a truck handing out pieces of
bread to disaster victims. He thought that there must be a better way.

Starting with a blank piece of paper he noted down some priorities:

1. Keep family together
2. Therefore accommodate up to 10 people
3. Tent, sleeping bags, basic tool set
4. Multi fuel stoves
5. Water and basic foodstuffs
6. All packaged in a reusable container

Tom worked out this could be done for GBP490 and will assist the family for 6 months –
less than a daily newspaper per family member

Quality , new equipment is used in preference to 2nd hand/donated goods.

Within 1 hour of being notified of a disaster the boxes are on there way to the area of

need. The UN has asked for 30 000, the Salvos and local Rotary Clubs assist with the
distribution. In Kashmir mules carried the boxes as the terrain is so difficult. Cyclone
Katrina the boxes were bring used 5 days before the US army were able to assist. The
boxes are adapted to the conditions where possible – e.g. cold climate warm climate. There
are 1/3rd million people using the Shelterbox throughout the world.

Each box has a unique number and when purchased a certificate naming the donators is put
into the box and the donators can be told where in the world that box is.

Next project is 1 million in Africa within 4 years, working closely with the Salvation Army for
the distribution. Please visit the website:

www.shelterbox.org

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PROGRAMME

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

Welcome to our guests

Tom and Jane Henderson, Members of Helston-Lizard, Cornwall UK, Mastermind of Shelterbox and tonight's speaker.

Steve Milroy Principal of Caroline Chisholm

Kevin Snowball

Jim & Wendy Tierney

Vietnamese

Sikh

Murray & Judy Abbott

Emma and Tibout

Presidents Meeting

- 8 people attended DIK last Saturday to help put together the student and teacher literacy packs for Vanuatu. 120 were completed of the 4000 to be sent
- GSE farewell went well on 13/2/05
- We donated \$500 to Irene Little's project of the Fred Hollows Literacy Program, we hope to make it \$1000
- Barry Antes – 'how to get a billboard in your area' RI will help to fund this
- Royal Easter Show requires volunteers for the wood chopping again. 2 shifts 9-3 or 3-7 6 shifts
- We sponsor a Peace Scholar, Bangkok is introducing a Peace and conflict Certificate
- Paul Harris Fellows – Frank Devlin will be at Parliament House, only 50 seats allocated to the District
- Rotary Driving Awareness – videos and shock tactics, police talk
- Friendship exchange – Sweden would like to exchange with our district. Possible in the future Taiwan and New York
- District Insurance has changed and includes a molestation Clause
- Golf day at Springwood
- Next Presidents meeting 10/3/06

Conference

- This is going to be a great Conference – take your magnets with you
- Bill Little would like 'Good news' spots e.g. Padstow on Parade, The Garage Project
- 2 Paul Harris to be given for the best attendance
- Friday night will be a Youth concert performed by local Port Macquarie students
- Saturday night – drinks included in cost of ticket
- Timbertown – bus provided
- Prize for best table and best pirates

Secretary Report

- Charity Golf Days –Blue Mountains 17/3/06 and Springwood 24/3/06
- Serenity NSW sent Thank You letter for assistance with sending stock to rural NSW

Treasurer Report

Copies of Treasurers Report for Board Meeting showing last 6 months being circulated

Membership Report

25 years ago Blazer Trail the Editor, Kinglsey Knowles (Salvation Army) paper drive collected 2 trucks of paper and raised \$260.

Japanese Student returned home and our local YEP student returned from Indonesia Joe The Gadget Man function raised \$1000

Attendance and Welfare

28/33 84.85%

Pride of Workmanship Award

2 nominations received so far, please send any more to Terry Martin 28/3/06 is Award night

Youth Report

Yagoona Lions would like help (sausage sizzle)with their Fair on 8/4/06.

Unfortunately, we had to decline as it is Conference weekend and Panania Markets so no one left to man a stall

Public Relations

Joan received an email from Paul Spencer from Padstow UK regarding our Guest Speaker (Tom Henderson)

Foundation

Michael Kenny advised that the National Park walk , 4/3/06, campsite booked

General Business

Our Sikh and Vietnamese visitors gave us an overall of why they were selected from the Bankstown Australia Day Award.

Sikh – assist with the Children's Festival – major project at the Temple on River Road, work completed with donations from the community 2.2m needed. Punjabi school with library for the kids and activities, youth camps and open dialogue with traditions taught The flag pole indicates that spiritual advice and free food and shelter are provided

Vietnamese

Involved in Scouting (2nd Bankstown) organises cultural exchanges, , assists with the Children's Festival to encourages friendship between different backgrounds Looks after the welfare of Vietnamese Scouts around the world