

Parking is one of the issues, local are put off as they cannot get to there normal shopping, major commitment is need to help breathe new life into the markets. At present they bring in approx **\$10000 per annum to the clubs coffers**. It will be very hard work to replace these funds if the markets are lost.

Warren Bond

6&7th May RAWCS meeting at Katoomba, Mt Heritage Hotel
Amaya Hospital project waiting on matching grant approval
It is now officially a Tax Deductible probably be Mar/.April 2007 as this is the best weather. Approx cost \$1880 p/p tax deductible. Looking for committee members.

Sharon Bond

ROC kits, 1000 now ready, 200 to go to Parramatta
Photo of assembly line to be taken at school
Bankstown Band not coming to Rotary Family Picnic

Charles Garcia inducted into club. Welcome Charles.

Ross and Richard from NRMA Careflight:

No official duties but go to a car rally each year (for which they pay their own entrance fee) to raise funds for the Careflight helicopter. There are 3 classes of vehicles 8, 6 & 4 all cars are slightly modified.

Richard was a NRMA Patrolman and Ross an engineering golf club organiser

Careflight is a medical retrieval service, they helicopter is fully equipped including staff and sent to treat patients on the spot. Giving better recovery chances.

New 'copter is on a blind trial, mainly used for head traumas. If a head trauma is treated within the first 20 mins the patient has a better survival rate. At the moment the computer decides whether to send an ambulance or the helicopter. This is to be a 3 year trial and in this way a fair appraisal of the situation can be made.

Careflight was the brain child of Ian Badham in 1986, now about 600 patients a year from all over the state..

2 are based at Westmead 1 at Orange. Hold 1 pilot and 6 passengers & staff & equipment

\$120 000 was raised last year- this is the fuel bill! It is easier to raise money in the country than the city.

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Programme.

- 09-05-2006 Tad Putil - Giving speeches
- 12-05-2006 Presidents Meeting - Chairman's Reports
- 13-05-2006 Panania Markets
- 16-05-2006 (Board Mtg)
- 23-05-2006 ****Partners**** Club Birthday Parliament House

Meeting 18/4/06

Welcome to our guests from NRMA Careflight, Ross Phelps and Richard Stinson

President Keri

The cheque sent to the Hollows Foundation which was lost in the mail has been returned and given to Ken. A replacement cheque was sent some time ago

Barry Thompson very proudly received the "Service Above Self" Award, which is the most prestigious of the Rotary Awards. This was a very proud moment for Barry and as he received his award he was acknowledged with a standing ovation from the Delegates at the conference. This is the second such award in the District, the other is held by Ken Nichols (Grumpy). Congratulations Barry.

Also at the Port Macquarie Conference (where a great time was had by all) and to add to our 'Trophy Chest' we at Padstow were awarded the: "Best Community Service Award" for '**Padstow on Parade**'. Congratulations and well done to everyone for his and her commitment to the project. Meetings for this years POP are held monthly on Monday at 6.30 at this club.

Board meeting this week at the home of Keri Sweet.

Please complete the note being circulated if you wish to receive a HARD copy of the District Newsletter and Directory, or you will need to refer to the information via the website.

An email is passed around concerning the 'Walk with a Rose' sponsored walk to Brisbane. District support is being looked for.

MUNA applications have been sent
District assembly 30/4/06 car pool.

Secretary Kaye

Fairfield City Golf Day 12/5/06

Peter has done CD's of conference photos 2 copies left.

Terry Martin Vocational

Police Officer of the Year Award 6.30 for 7pm

Keith District Assembly

District changeover \$52.50 p/p please pay now

Conference 2007 accommodation several options.

Grocery Grab

Roster please complete

3 weeks to sell

2 people at a time preferred

Barry McConville recalled October 1985 when Peter Meredith went straight into the Presidents role

Gary Metcalfe

Apprentice exchange now has a stage 3 student apprentice.

Veronica

Has copies of the Shelter Box newsletter and annual report

Jacqui Balzek district interview postponed until 28/5/06

Mr & Mrs Hurley to be interviewed re the YEP program

Glenda

Primary School Captains night 6th June

Joan PR

Partners newsletter updated ready

Grocery grab information for the paper

Kevin 31/35 88.59%

Kevin will be away 2/9/06 Joan and Terry Martin will assist

David Edmunds has some ideas on how to increase the drawing customers to the markets. Now down to 35 stalls.

Advertise, letter drop, contact all past & present stall holders, entertainment, performers, TAP program to busk, children's attractions, free balloons, craft and display activities, new and attractive stalls, free raffle, winners to be in attendance, jackpots, market specials, BBQ steak & sausage & hot dogs, senior Citizens centre with monthly displays, orchid displays.