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Above Keith celebrates his 60th, top left Jeff Weston student candidate for National Youth Science Forum and below committees although boring are the heart of a functioning Rotary Club.

Programme

Tonight (Board Mtg)

27-06-2006 Captains Night & Farewell to Thibaud

02-07-2006 [District Changeover](#)

04-07-2006 Club changeover

08-07-2006 Panania Markets

Welcome to all and the toast was only to Rotary International and Australia as all the exchange students and overseas visitors were absent except Terry.

At this evenings meeting we had a short visit from a male student and his mother who are looking for Rotary acknowledgment for Jeff Weston to attend the National Youth Science Forum. Jeff Attended with his mother Carol

Terry and Joan were able to assist him with the paperwork and provide the necessary signatures.

President Elect Keith has requested that the deposits for accommodation at the 2007 conference be paid a.s.a.p.

Veronica apologised for her non-attendance but advises that the invitations to the High Schools for the upcoming evening have been sent and there has been a positive feedback.

Joan asked for a general opinion about having a Gala Ball for the clubs 50th anniversary next year. The general feel was to go ahead.

Alan Sweet spoke about the changes that will be made to the way the District will be if we do not recruit new members. Several clubs in the District (Lithgow and Portland Wallerawang) are already on the verge of closing. Closer to home Bankstown and Chester Hill may fold. It is imperative that new members are recruited. A new Club has been proposed for Milperra Business District and also for Georges Hall/Condell Park/Bass Hill residential area. The Padstow Club will be asked to mentor and support these new clubs. If we are unable to recruit new members Chicago will impose a new District upon us. A committee of 3 is required to formulate a plan. An interesting question was posed at PETS: Would you join your own club? General agreement was given to the support of the new clubs.

The Markets BBQ made \$173 and the stalls \$560. POP was advertised in the Markets and Fairs magazine. Stallholders at the Markets are being asked to choose between the Markets and EHGTHS fete for September. Community projects

Some response but mainly old ladies wanting help with their gardens.

Attendance 26/37, 70.27%

Como/Jannali changeover is on 7th July 2006 7 pm Friday 2 courses.

The remainder of the evening was taken over with Club assembly

Report on BBQ day at Bunnings Hardware.

As you all know we had our first BBQ day at Bunnings on Saturday and conducted the day in two shifts of 8 am to 11 am and 11 am to 2 pm. Apparently the whole stall was sold out by 1.30 pm and everyone went home. I would suggest to the Sergeant that all those on afternoon shift be fined for only attending 2.5 hours while those in the morning attended the full 3 hours.

A variety of items was available but mainly egg and bacon rolls and sausage on a roll.

Of course some people only wanted egg rolls no bacon and some even wanted bacon rolls no egg. Then there were the ones that wanted onion rolls with sauce or without sauce.

It was freezing cold there in the wind tunnel in the shade in front of the hardware store but there was plenty of work for everyone to share. Terry did most of the cooking from the first shift and then Colin helped., Bryce seemed to get into the cooking for the second shift.

In all the club cleared \$894.80 which makes this certainly a worthwhile event to try and continue to have whenever we can fit it in between the local scouts and soccer clubs etc. we propose that we contact Bunnings and get a few more slots in the Programme for this year.

The fellowship was certainly better than selling tickets for the grocery grab if there is a comparison.