

Garry Metcalfe

- Como-Jannali have expressed interest in joining in on the hike through the national park.
- Can't get the usual supplier for Christmas trees, but have found another supplier for \$18 per tree.
- Thanks to Warren for the loan of his truck on the community help program, and to Kevin, Tony, Mike, and Kay for their assistance doing the work.

Warren Bond

- The subject of bequests needs to be considered as one good bequest could solve the Youth Trust's problems. Therefore we need to have a brochure available at the very least, and probably assistance from the members who are solicitors as well.

Keith Roffey, Joan Wells

- After discussion from the members, it was decided to:
 - Have a trial period of a month where the minutes were only available from the web site, and the Fulcrum contained a précis of the minutes, along with other information relevant to the current meeting, program information, and lighter items.
 - Distribute copies of the Fulcrum from previous years to see what might be gleaned for the new format.

President Keith Roffey - Induction of New Member

Kay Trappett, after being sponsored by Keri Sweet, was inducted into the Club and placed into the Youth Committee. With Kay's background, she will be an invaluable addition in that committee. In responding, Kay graciously referred to the good work and high standards of the existing members

Bruce Ruston – Guest Speaker

The well-known Bruce Ruston gave of his time to speak on IYFR (International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians) when John Milne was temporarily out of action.

- IYFR was started in 1947.
- It celebrated its golden anniversary in 1997 at the International Conference in Glasgow.
- There are over 100 fellowships in 19 countries, including Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Tahiti, USA, and Australia amongst others.
- IYFR has over 3,000 members worldwide.
- In NSW, the fleet covers 4 districts.
- In IYFR, changeover night is referred to as the "Change of Watch".
- A "Bridge Meeting" is the IYFR equivalent of a board meeting, and is held every 2 months. It differs from a normal board meeting in that anyone may attend.
- There are 74 different fellowships with over 40 being recreational.

President Keith Roffey – Thought of the Week

(Edwin Markham)

There is a destiny that makes us brothers: None goes this way alone, All that we send into the lives of others, Comes back into our own.

The FULCRUM

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Kay Trappett inducted into membership of Rotary Club of Padstow

Programme.

11-08-2006 Presidents Meeting

12-08-2006 Markets

21-08-2006 (Board Mtg)

09-09-2006 Markets

09-09-2007 12-09-2006 Club Assembly & Committee

The Rotary Club of **Padstow** *Inc.*

Minutes of 01 August 2006

Keith Roffey - President

- Invitation received to Concord Rotary's 50th on 22 September, \$80 / head.
- The TAPS concert last Friday was a great time.
- Expressions of interest are needed for hosting the inbound GSE team. The team will be coming at the end of February and staying until the end of March.
- Ambassadorial Scholarships need to be in by the 1st of September, as the interview panel meets on the 9th.
 - Nominees must not be related to a Rotarian.
 - The study period is for 9 to 12 months.
 - The study is not necessarily for a degree, but it must be related to a degree.
 - The study has to take place at a university selected by the scholar.
- The Small Equipment Grant (for a data projector) was acknowledged as a late entry, but there are no guarantees that it will be accepted.
- We have 4-6 weeks to fill in an application for community a grant.
- DG Harley's office sent an application for a PR grant.
- *Swim for Malaria* acknowledged our \$400 donation, saying that it will buy 56 bed nets, and probably save 2 children's lives. (Their total of \$1.3M will therefore save about 6,500 children.)
- The District's annual golf day is coming up.
 - Date: 26th October
 - Cost: \$50 / head
 - Place: Strathfield
 - Trophy: John Taylor Memorial Shield
 - Benefiting: Shelterbox and RYDA
- Lower Blue Mountain's golf day is on Friday 13th October.
- Letter received from DG Harley Tarrant thanking the Club for our hospitality and acknowledging the work of the Club.
- (Edited) letter from Florrie:
 - Thanks for the flowers and the thoughts.
 - Coming to Australia in January, love to see you all.

Kaye Townsend - Secretary

- Email received from Gerringong Club advertising "A Taste of Gerringong" gourmet get away on 4-6 August.

Terry Martin – Membership / Vocational

- Megan has been offered a place in the Siemens Science Experience for 6 September.

Cliff Dailey - Youth

- TAPS concerts attended by 20-22 members and partners.
 - The entertainment for the night was excellent.
 - TAPS appreciates our support.
- Leaflets for the Youth Afternoon have been handed to some places, but – do to lack of time – will have to be posted to the remainder.

Melinda Heywood, Keri Sweet, Barry Thompson - RYDA

- Impressed by the day: the organising was excellent, as were the speakers, and the 160 students were attentive.
- The police, who attended on their own time (doing overtime to ensure that they had the time to be there), showed a DVD which impressed the kids as well as doing the stopping lengths driving in their police car.
- A girl with a brain injury spoke on the ripple effect of how her injury affects not only her, but her family and friends as well.
- An item on the financial aspect of owning a car was an eye-opener for the students, as their worst guess was \$50 a week for owning a car, but they were quickly shown that it is at least in the hundreds of dollars per week.
- The class on safe celebrating didn't preach to the students, but it did give them usable information.
- The venue costs \$2,000 per day.
- It is well worth supporting, giving a lot to the attending Rotarians as well as the students.

Attendance : Kevin

- 29/37 ... 78.37%
- Apologies: Mike Kenny, Frank Katalinic, John Milne, Veronica Necyporuk.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Sharon Bond

- Have started recycling blankets for refugees.

Keri Sweet

- Thanks for the shoeboxes – there are more available for those who wish to have them.
- Ashley, a young man from Woolies met while selling Christmas trailer tickets, came 6th in the unicycle championships in Switzerland.

Barry McConville

- The Blackadder evening is on the 12th of August. Barry will purchase the tickets and would appreciate refunding.