

## SUCCESS

Ross Phelps and Richard Sinton (our friends from Careflight ( whom we helped with a donation for sponsorship), won the overall first prize as well as their class (6cyl.) in the Careflight Spring Venture Rally this month. There were 34 teams in the Rally which began in Temora in Western NSW and travelled to Melbourne and then on to Tasmania where it concluded in Launceston. Congratulations from all at Padstow !!

### *Don't Mess with Grandma!*

*An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and upon returning to her car found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle.*

*She dropped her shopping bags and drew her hand gun proceeding to scream at the top of her voice "I have a gun and I know how to use it! Get out of the car!*

*The four men didn't wait for a second invitation, They got out and ran like mad. The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition. She tried and tried and then it dawned on her why.*

*A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down. She loaded her bags into the car and drove to the police station.*

*The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the counter ,where four pale and shaken men were reporting a carjacking by a mad elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses white curly hair and carrying a large hand gun. **IF YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A SENIOR***

**MOMENT**

**MAKE IT A MEMORABLE ONE**

# The FULCRUM

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EHGTHS Garden Fair in the rain

## PROGRAMME

19-9-2006

Club Assembly

24-9-2006

Youth Exchange Visit to Opera House

26-9-2006

Don Woodland Salvation Army

Partners

3-10-2006

Video Night and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Talks

10-10-2006

Thank You Night for Non Rotarians

Partners

13-10-2006

Presidents Meeting Club & Vocational .

Meeting held 13<sup>th</sup> September 2006  
At Beverly Hills Girls High School Broadarrow Rd.  
Beverly Hills.

Tonights meeting was a transferred meeting to Beverly Hills GHS

The occasion was the 10<sup>th</sup> Rotary Youth Vocational Awards. Members and guests of the Rotary Club of Padstow and parents and friends of students were welcomed by Terry Martin MC

Principal of BHGHS Ms. Barbara Bober gave a short address on the history and achievements of the school.

42 students from 17 local high schools were presented with certificates in the following categories:- Information Technology, Entertainment & Technical Operations, Metal & Engineering, Primary Industries, hospitality, Business Services, Retail Operations, and Construction.

Certificates were presented by D.G.Harley Tarrant, President Keith Roffey, AG Joan Wells, Principal Ms. Barbara Bober, Club Vocational Director Terry Martin and P/E Colin Duff. Citations were read by P/P Keri Sweet District Youth Director.

We were entertained by two very talented students from the school Vocalist Lily Ngo and Pianist Misato Nishimira.

Guest speaker DG Harley used rotary's Youth Programs as the basis of his address.

Many thanks to the Teachers and Students of the Hospitality Dept. of BHGHS for the delicious finger food served to all prior to the commencements of the evening

Once again a big "thank you " to Mrs. Veronica Necyporuk Principal of East Hills GTHS and Past President of the Club and her staff for the huge task of organizing the evening

## GOOD NEWS

- President Keith & Margaret have been presented with a Granddaughter Imogen by their son and daughter –in-law in Melbourne. Keith & Margaret traveled to Melbourne last week –end to meet her and the photos are beautiful
- John Earls has also been presented with a granddaughter Amelia Ann a sister for James.
- The BBQ at EHGTHS on Sat.9<sup>th</sup> was "a bit damp"but we carried on regardless and covered expenses and were able to donate about \$400 to the school .Thanks to the few who turned up to help.
- The Markets were washed out.
- At last Garry Metcalfe has been dragged kicking and screaming into the modern world by finally connecting to the web .his email address is [garrymadeit@bigpond.net](mailto:garrymadeit@bigpond.net)
- Last weeks Feeding Frenzy to Brighton Fisho's was well attended. This weeks Frenzy is to a Greek Restaurant in Marrickville.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- 9<sup>TH</sup> Sept. Dena Spanos  
10th Sept Keri Sweet , Garry Metcalfe.  
19<sup>th</sup> Sept Georgene Edmunds

## COMING EVENTS

- 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. Cirque du Soleil "Varekai"  
7<sup>th</sup> Oct Theatre Party "Beauty & the Beast"  
28<sup>th</sup> Oct Trivia Night with Como Jannali  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov Transferred Meeting to Loftus Tafe  
Numbers required as total is limited to 40