

And Only in Australia!!!

Being Australian is about driving in a German car to an Irish pub for a Belgian beer, and then travelling home ,grabbing a Thai curry or a Turkish kebab on the way, to sit on Swedish furniture and watch American shows on a Japanese T.V.

And only in Australia

- can a pizza get to your house before an ambulance.
- Do people order double cheeseburgers large fries and a Diet coke.
- Do banks leave doors open and chain pens to the counters
- Do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and lock lawnmowers and junk in the garage.

And not to mention

> 543 Aussies were admitted to emergency in the last two years after opening bottles of beer with their teeth



The Left Wing

The FULCRUM

The Rotary Club of
Padstow, Inc.

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Colin Duff thanks Don Woodland for his very interesting talk
PROGRAMME

03-10-2006

Video Night "Meals on Wheels",
Padstow's 40th Birthday, 50th Discussion
Thank you night for Non Rotarians Partners
Presidents Meeting Club & Vocational
"Padstow on Parade"
Board Meeting at Keri's
Loftus TAFE with Como-Jannali Club
Debbie Wilcox Schizophrenia
Ethics Evening.

10-10-2006

13-10-2006

15-10-2006

16-10-2006

17-10-2006

24-10-2006

31-10-2006

The Rotary Club of **Padstow** *INC.*

Meeting held 26th September 2006

Michael Kenny Acting President

President Keith was unable to attend tonight's meeting and nominated Michael Kenny to take his place. Michael welcomed our guest speaker Lieut-Col. Don Woodland and his wife Bernice from The Salvation Army. Frank & Cathy Katalinic (Frank has been on leave of absence due to work commitments), Klara, Partners & John Milne out of hospital.

Secretarys' Report Kaye Townsend

Newsletters from District, A.R.H.R.F. & Youth Exchange distributed. Thank you letters, Volunteers required for Bankstown Community Resource Group, Certificates of Currency now at hand.

Directors Reports

Club Administration- Col Duff.

All is ready for "Padstow on Parade".

Youth- Cliff Dailey

R.Y.L.A. & P.A.C.E. applications now available.

Community - Tony Blazek

All committees are now up and running

International/ T.R.F.

Thanks from D.G.Harley Tarrant & District G.S.E.Committee for club support. Pres. Keith & Mike attended Youth Exchange visit to the Opera House and Aquarium. Mike also issued a challenge to all members to have Klara in their homes for a family meal.

P.R.-Joan Wells

50th Birthday Celebrations at Concord Club were excellent. The A.R.H.R.F. announced a scholarship in Colin Dodds' name of \$65,000 per year for 3 years and Kevin Bouffler's father was honoured as he was Charter President of Concord Rotary Club. John Milne was made a Companion of The A.R.H.R.F. along with Bruce Ruston from Cabramatta club

General Business

Keri Sweet

La Salle College will be participating in the R.Y.D.A. program 16th November and we have 7 members to help on the day. Email from Florie, her health is improving and she is feeling much better. The Pampering Evening at the Panania Citadel was very well done and a 2nd Evening will be held 6th November.

Joan Wells

Loftus TAFE. Night 17th October. Numbers have been given in and we have 27 places. The dinner will be in The Sutherland Room not the room we usually go to. The Trivia & auction Night at Oyster Bay Community Centre is 28th October at 6.30pm cost \$16. I will need numbers.

Guest Speaker

Our Guest speaker was Lieut.-Col. Don Woodland from The Salvation Army.

Don has now retired but for many years was Chaplain for the Police Dept and The Fire Dept He had to convince the authorities of the need for such a position, but after a drowning tragedy near Canberra and a fatal accident on Kings Bridge Canberra he was given the position of Chaplain. Don served in Vietnam and has been in attendance at the Kings Cross Backpacker Hotel Fire, the Grafton and Kempsey bus crashes the Port Arthur Massacre, the Thredbo Landslide and was sent to PNG. after the 1998 Tsunami.

Don has written a book about his life called "Picking up the Pieces" co-written with Simon Bouda. A full report on his address to the club can be seen on the Web.

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Kevin Bouffler –Attendance & Welfare

Kevin attended a meeting at Strathfield Rotary club and was given details of District conference to be held in Newcastle 16, 17, 18th March 2007. Registration Forms available soon. 30/36 or 83.3%. Lucile Mc Conville's mother passed away last night aged 89 after being in a nursing home for some time. Funeral Wednesday 4th Oct. at Pine Grove Memorial Park at 11.30am.

" Padstow on Parade"

A very good article was featured in " The Canterbury Bankstown Express" today 26th September. It is part of an arrangement with sponsors and the Chamber of Commerce to promote the Street Fair. Next Tuesday another item will be featured in The Express and the week of the Parade a wrap around and other ads. will be in The Express and The Torch.