

From RAWCS Rover October 2006

DIK Depot

is being re-located after 20years .Working Bees will be required to help with transfer over the next few weeks

Ranfurly Aid

Ranfurly Library supplies books to the Pacific Islands Libraries. There are times when storage space is limited, it is advisable to contact Barry Moscrop at bmoscrop@smartchat.net.au To check current situation.

Volunteer Extraordinaire

Bob Young has journeyed 40 times to PNG in a voluntary capacity He has also journeyed to Bougainville to set up a kitchen at Kiata. He has been to Bandung, Onamuga, the Solomons , Bulolo and the Malaita Islands .He has been National Project Co-Ordinator , FAIM Chairman, ANZORegional Rep. just to name a few positions bob Has held.

RAM

Two Matching grants for \$30,000 have been approved and further applications are being submitted.

PONDERABLE
Can you cry underwater?
How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of murdered?
If money doesn't grow on trees, why do banks have branches?
Why does a round Pizza come in a square box?
What disease did cured ham actually have?

Thought for the Week
You can make more friends in 2mths by being interested in other people, than you can in 2years by trying to get other people interested in you.

The FULCRUM

The Rotary Club of Padstow, Inc.

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Guest Speaker Debbie Wilco is thanked by Joan Wells

PROGRAMME

- 31-10-2006 Ethics Evening.
- 04-11-2006 BBQ at Bunnings 8.30am
- 07-11-2006 Melbourne Cup **Partners**
- 11-11-2006 PHF Luncheon Marconi Club **Partners**
- 11-11-2006 Panania Markets
- 14-11-2006 Club Assembly & Committees
- 16-11-2006 R.Y.D.A. at Penrith
- 20-11-2006 Board Meeting
- 21-11-2006 Juvenile Justice Centre
- 28-11-2006 Joint Meeting with Wallacia –Mulgoa Club

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Notes from Meeting held 24th October 2006

President Keith Welcomed our Guest speaker Debbie Willcox from NISAD (Neuroscience Institute of Schizophrenia Research).

Apologies from Cliff Dailey, Colin Duff, Melinda Heywood John Milne & Kaye Townsend. Make –ups from Keri & Allan Sweet Trevor Withnall.

Presidents Report: - The Christmas Trailer will be registered & cleaned up in the next 2-3 weeks , ready to be packed with gifts. District Newsletter, Conference and Salt Lake City Convention Registration Forms available.

Shoe boxes have reached 900 with more to come. P.H.F. luncheon on 11th November now includes partners. Speaker Carolyn Jones is the 1st female trustee of TRF .Salvation Army Pamper Day Saturday 4th November, bookings required.

Ambassadorial Scholar Nicholas Hills booked as speaker 12th Dec

Interest meeting for proposed new club in Milperra at 5.00pm Wednesday 15th Nov. at Bankstown Golf Club.

Thank you to all from Colin Duff for wonderful effort at P.O.P. Final figures are not yet available . De-brief Meeting 30th October at club at 6.30pm

Minutes of Board Meeting held 16th October distributed.

Directors Reports

Tony Blazek Community: - Time capsule at Caroline Chisholm Special School to be opened on 24th November at 11.30am.

Bunnings BBQ on 4th November.

Directors Reports. Cont.

Joan Wells Public Relations: - A meeting of the 50th Celebrations committee to be held at 5.00pm 31st October prior to our normal meeting
Terry Martin. Vocation / Membership ;-\$100 Donation made to Youth Trust from the Feeding Frenzies. Next week D.G. Harley and District Vocational Director Peter Wilson will attend our Ethics Meeting. There will be 5 case studies for members to consider.

Sharon Bond for Cliff Dailey, Youth; - 4 possibly 5 applications received for RYLA.

General Business

Veronica Necyporuk:-Hon. Member Pat Rogan spoke to Veronica re Youth Driver Training as Revesby Workers Club & other local Clubs would like to support a Driver Awareness Program. Details of our RYDA program to be sent to Pat Rogan for consideration.

Barry T :- Met with our Peace Scholar Anna Salazar who is attending Duke University in North Carolina U.S.A. Report from her councilors tell us that she is doing extremely well.

Peter Townsend : - The Website has had almost 5000 hits and has over 900 pages of information.

Guest Speaker Debbie Wilco

Debbie gave a very interesting presentation on Schizophrenia Research It is a biological disease (probably stemming from the womb) which causes delusions and hallucinations in young people between the ages of 15-25 and affects about 1% of the population. The use of Cannabis and other drugs can often trigger onset in people with a disposition to the disease.

A full report can be read on our website www.padstowrotary.org.au or NISAD website www.nisad.org.au

Some Useless Information: - Ken Nicholls at D.I.K. told us that the only thing in Vanuatu that rats cannot get into are **Green Plastic Wheelie Bins.**