

Christmas Trailer Locations

Panania 24th & 25th November Friday & Saturday
 Bunnings 26th November BBQ & Trailer
 Woolworths 1st & 2nd December Friday & Saturday
 Revesby
 Panania 8th & 9th December Friday & Saturday
 Woolworths 15th & 16th December Friday & Saturday
 Padstow 22nd December Drawn 23rd December
 At 12.00 noon

Sundays Outside The Good Guys Christies Bankstown
 Or any other time it can be "manned"

"Handywoman"

A blonde wanting to earn some extra money decided to hire herself out as a "Handywoman" and started canvassing a nearby well-to-do neighbourhood. She went to the door of the first house and asked the owner if he had any odd jobs for her to do. "Well, I guess I could use somebody to paint my porch" he said, "How much will you charge me?" the blonde quickly responded "how about \$50? The man agreed and told her that the paint & everything she would need was in the garage. The man's wife, hearing the conversation, said to her husband, "does she realize that our porch goes right around the house? He responded, "That's a bit cynical isn't it?" The wife replied "You're right. I guess I'm starting to believe all those dumb blonde jokes we've been getting by e-mail lately"

A short time later the blonde came to the door to collect her money. "You're finished already?" the husband asked. "Yes," the blonde replied, "and I gave it two coats." Impressed the man reached into his pocket for the \$50 and gave it to her. "And by the way" the blonde added "It's not a Porches It's a Lexus!"

Picture front page : Snr. constable Robert Toynton High way Patrol Bankstown, Jenny Murray Road & TRaffic Officer Bankstown Council, Michael Mullaly Prinicipal De La Salle College Revesby, PP Keri, Pres Keith, Pat Rogan. All present at Rotary Youth Driver Awareness held at Penrith.

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PROGRAMME

- 21-11-2006 Juvenile Justice Centre **Partners**
- 22-11-2006 Klara's Birthday
- 24-11-2006 Opening of Time Capsule at Caroline Chisholm
 26-11-2006 BBQ at Bunnings (Sunday)
- 28-11-2006 Wallacia- Mulgoa Club Partners 6.45pm.
- 4-12-2006 Carols in the Park (transferred meeting)
- 9-12-2006 Markets & Christmas Tree Sales
- 10-12-2006 Christmas tree sales Milperra Rd &
 Henry Lawson Drive 8.00am

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Notes from Meeting held 14th November 2006

President Keith welcomed our Guest John Reilly.

As tonight is a club assembly it is vital that we get on with the work of the club

We have a new Honorary Member Julie Brideson .

A plaque commemorating Russell Brideson's contribution to the Community will be placed in the Native Gardens in Sylvan Place.

On Saturday some members attended a PHF luncheon at Marconi club. The speaker Carolyn E Jones is the first woman Trustee of The Rotary Foundation. She spoke about the children of Russia. Her Club, Anchorage East in Alaska District 5010, has poured much assistance into areas of Russia which are part of the District.

Barry Thompson continued the story

"Carolyn was District governor of 5010 in 1997-98. The District covers 11 time zones and is the largest geographical district in Rotary, covering parts of the U.S.A., Canada and Russia.

On a visit to Tomsk, Carolyn found that no-one was looking after the town or the orphanage it contained. Bright young kids were regarded as mentally defective simply because they had no carers.

Carolyn determined to do something about the required food, clothing and teaching for the kids.

With support from the Rotary Foundation , Rotarians of district 5010 have now brought 147 kids through tertiary education, providing stipends for them as well as covering the basics. The finance was drawn from a total of US\$670,000 so far raised.

Carolyn's intention in addressing last Saturday's meeting was that every Rotarian has the ability to be part of this sort of thing throughout the world."

Pres. Keith ; After hearing Carolyn speak , quite a few people became Centurions.

Directors Reports

Kaye Townsend Secretary;- We have received sponsorship cheque of \$7000 from B.C.C.

Ken Mc Millan Treasurer;- Markets raised \$1210

Tony Blazek Community :-The Christmas Trailer should be ready to go by Friday (See locations on back page) Arrangements for Carols are in hand. We need items to put back into the time capsule on Friday 24th November. The BBQ at the Markets raised \$177.

Joan Wells PR :- Ads placed in The Express & The Torch for Christmas Trailer, Carols & Christmas Trees. Proposed guest list circulated for 50th celebrations.

General Business

John Milne : Due to ill health , John has had to resign as IFYR* International Commodore, though still will be a regional commodore

Keri Sweet: Those attending RYDA* on Thursday please wear Rotary Shirts or jackets.

Barry McConville: Read from "The Fulcrum" of 10/11/1981 which contained a report on the Time Capsule It contained a letter from the President Barry Thompson and the Principal of Caroline Chisholm School David Edmunds.

Barry Thompson Thanks to John Milne for Carolyn Jones' boat trip last Sunday

Maurie Abbott The Hospital in The Philippines is on track to be completed on 15th December. Photos passed around.

*IFYR International Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians.

*RYDA Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Program

Thought for the week

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win , but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you're lost,
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will
It's all in the state of the mind.

(Walter D. Wintle)