

# The FULCRUM

The Rotary Club of  
Padstow, Inc.

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## PROGRAMME

- 12-12-2006 AGM and Elections. Speaker Nicholas Hills
- 14-12-2006 BBQ at Bunnings (Afternoon/Evening)
- 19-12-2006 Club Christmas Party Australian Theme Partners
- 16-01-2007 **Club Assembly & Fellowship**
- 23-01-2007 **P.A.C.E. Concert Partners & other Clubs**

Front Cover: Jackie Blazek receives her blazer. Jackie is going to Denmark next year with Rotary Youth Exchange. Pictures above: Bunnings BBQ, Carols night, then Time Capsule Retrieval Tony in the hole, Barry with the contents. Then contents displayed on table.

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We have been a very busy club over the last 2 weeks so we have a combined "Fulcrum"

## **Notes from meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**President Keith** welcomed over 50 members and guests to hear presentations from our Exchange Students Klara Vitu and Jenny Borjeson from Sweden who is hosted by Wallacia –Mulgoa club. Pres Keith also welcomed Jackie Blazek who is our Outbound Exchange Student.

During the week ( 24<sup>th</sup> Nov) the Time Capsule buried for 25yrs in the grounds of Caroline Chisholm Special School was recovered. At the time it was buried in 1981 David Edmunds was Founding Principal of the school and Barry Thompson was President of Padstow Rotary Club.

Letters to the current President were read out. The capsule will be re-buried with original contents plus items from the present, photos , letters, papers etc. *The Bankstown Express covered the occasion.*

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November we had a BBQ at Bunnings& we have been asked back on 14<sup>th</sup> December from 5pm to 9pm to hold another BBQ and also to Gift Wrap in the store. We made \$1322 on the day and so far this year we have made about \$4000 at these BBQ's

The Christmas Trailer is going well and we have been able to fill the roster to sell tickets at Padstow Panania & Revesby.

### **Tony Blazek .... Community.**

. As our meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December has been transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Dec .rosters need to be set up for Carols, Trailer and Christmas Tree sales .

### **Attendance and Welfare Kevin Bouffler**

Make ups: Kaye & Peter Townsend.

Apologies: Veronica, Geoff, Bryce, Alex, Gaille.

Angie Tony and Kevin attended the funeral of Jean Engisch

### **General Business**

**Barry Thompson...** A letter of thanks to The Youth Trust was received from Maya , a young disabled girl who needed a special car seat which the Trust provided.

**Garry Metcalfe...**Thanks received from Seniors who have had gardens cleaned up by our members. The **PACE Farewell concert** to be held at our club on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2007 . Host families needed

## **General Business**

**Sharon Bond...** Helpers required to pack ROK kits on 5<sup>th</sup> December at 2 Fitzpatrick St Revesby 6.00pm

**Warren Bond...**Arrangements have been made for Klara & Jenny to spend time with hosts from Margaret River R.C. W.A. Two boys will be coming here.

**Allan Sweet...** Arrangements are well in hand for Golf Day 6<sup>th</sup> Mar March 2007.

**President Keith & Margaret** presented Jackie Blazek with her Youth Exchange Blazer.

**Klara & Jenny** gave their presentations which are reported in full on the website.

The raffle for the Dinner for 2 at Bankstown Sports Club raised \$232 for the Youth Trust.

### *Thought for the Week*

*It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing , because you can only do a little,do what you can.....Sidney Smith.*

### **Carols in Playford Park Held 4<sup>th</sup> December 2006**

Another successful evening although numbers were down on last year. Sales of Golwcandles & Glowstix was good and the BBQ was a big hit.

Thank you to al lmembers and partners who came and helped make the night a success.

Thanks to the band "Padstow Bandits" Paul ,David, Jenny, David and Bob. Thanks to Trevor for arranging all the details and being M.C. for the evening and to Greg Suttle for lights & sound and to Captain Raelene for The Story of the Candy Cane

The Markets are on Saturday and Christmas Trees are on sale Saturday & Sunday Cnr Henry Lawson Drive & Milperra Rd.

Tonights meeting is the A.G.M. and we have a guest Speaker **Nicholas Hills** who has been awarded an Ambassadorial Scholarship from the Rotary Foundation.

**John Eades** from Como Janalli Club has been selected as Leader to take a G.S.E. Team to Russia next Year.