

The Panania Village markets have once again been held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month and many thanks to Julie & Georgene for their untiring efforts . Thanks also to the BBQ "Boys". We have held several BBQ's at Bunnings which have been good fund raisers as well.



**President Keith's Christmas Message**

Margaret and I and our family hope that you all enjoy this festive season in a way that you would want, we hope that all your hopes for the coming year come to pass and that you will look back on it with satisfaction. I look forward to working and enjoying fellowship with you all again next year and I hope that we as a club achieve our aspirations.

*Enjoy a wonderful time this Christmas and our sincere best wishes to you all for the coming Year*



Keith Roffey

President.

# The FULCRUM

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President Keith congratulates President elect Colin Duff after the Annual General Meeting last week.

## PROGRAMME

19-12-2006

Club Christmas Party Australian Theme  
**Partners**

16-01-2007  
23-01-2007

Club Assembly & Fellowship  
P.A.C.E. Concert **Partners & other Clubs**

# *The Rotary Club of* **Padstow** *Inc.*

Notes from meeting held 12th December are up on the Web page in detail but just a few of the more important facts to come from last weeks meeting.

We welcomed Nicholas Hills as Guest speaker . Nicholas has been a PACE Student and an Exchange Student in South Africa. He has studied Law & Journalism and will be serving an internship at The International Court in The Hague for 6 months as an Ambassodorial Scholar before further studies in the Netherlands for his masters.

The recent markets took \$1,210, The Carols \$1853.50 ,and the Christmas Trees \$12,305. There were expenses with the trees of \$5,900 , leaving a profit of \$6400. The Book stall at the Markets raised \$136.

## The A.G.M.

The A.G.M. was held and the following members were elected:-

**President :** Colin Duff. **Vice President:** Keith Roffey

**Secretary:** Kaye Townsend **Treasurer :** Allan Sweet

**President Elect :** Michael Kenny

### **Directors**

**Club Administration:** Michael Kenny

**Community:** Terry Pedder

**The Rotary Foundation/ International :** Sharon Bond.

**Membership /vocational:** Jean Mullick

**Youth:** Keri Sweet

**Public Relations:** Joan Wells

### *Thought for the Week*

*Resolve to be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, tolerant with the weak and forgiving with the wrong. Sometime in your life you will have been all of these (Lloyd Shearer)*

## The Year in Review

We have had a very good year so far and our membership has slowly grown to 40 and growing. This is the final Fulcrum for 2006 .Next year we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday . Some of the Highlights of 2006 are listed below.

**January:** We held the PACE Concert & Australia Day BBQ

**February:** Shelter Box presentation

**March:** 1<sup>st</sup> Presentation of the RYDA Programme

**Apri :** Conference in Port Macquarie  
Visit by GSE Team from Thailand

**May:** Police Officer of the Year Awards  
Club Birthday & visit to Parliament House

**June:** Primary Schools Evening  
Captains & Principals from High Schools Evening  
Salvation Army Red Shield appeal

**July :** District & Club Changeovers.  
Visit by D.G. Harley Tarrant & Megan  
Rebound Exchange Student Laura Heywood

**August:** Guest speakers on : Options Trading, Organ  
Donation, Rotary Fellowships and A report from  
Students who attended MUNA.

**September:** The Youth Vocational Awards were held this  
year at Beverly Hills G.H.S., Exchange Students  
visit to the Opera House & Aquarium.

**October:** “ Padstow on Parade” Street Fair. Visit to Loftus  
TAFE with Como Jannali club, Discussion on  
Ethics in which the whole club took part.

**November:** Members took part in supervising RYDA  
seminar at Penrith Regatta Centre. Which has  
generated positive interest and involvement from  
Revesby Workers Club. Time Capsule buried for  
25years in the grounds of Caroline Chisholm  
Special School was exhumed and opened at a  
special ceremony at the School, with Past  
Principal David Edmunds and Past/President  
Barry Thompson in attendance .

**December:** Carols in the Park, Christmas Trees sales , AGM  
Christmas Trailer Competition .