

### Late News

**Joan Thompson** Is recovering from an emergency bowel operation in Prince of Wales Hospital. Further bulletins on her recovery will be issued.

The Youth Day BBQ at St Lukes for the pilgrims was a great success .our contribution on the day was greatly appreciated.  
Our Official visit from **D.G.Paul Erickson** will be on 26<sup>th</sup> August and all Directors are asked to give an outline of their plans& projects for the coming Rotary year 2008/2009

### For those going to The Victoria & Albert

Don't forget to bring your worst possible Christmas Present all nicely wrapped Your glasses so that we can sew up several more blankets for "Wrapped with Love".  
Something to Drink (It is BYO ) at dinner and some pickies for later on.  
There is only one more birthday this month Arjun Mullick on 27<sup>th</sup> July

**A QUOTE BY ELVIS**  
**IF YOU ARE AN ELVIS FAN**  
**NO EXPLANATION IS NECESSARY**  
**IF YOU ARE NOT AN ELVIS FAN**  
**"NO" EXPLANATION IS POSSIBLE.....**

There was once a young man who, in his youth, professed his desire to become a great writer.

When asked to define "great" he said, "I want to write stuff that the whole world will read, stuff that people will react to on a truly emotional level, stuff that will make them scream, cry, howl in pain and anger!"

He now writes error messages for Microsoft Corporation.

*Rotary Grace*  
*O lord and giver of all good*  
*We praise Thee for our daily food*  
*May Rotary friend s and Rotary Ways*  
*Help us to serve Thee all our days*

# The FULCRUM

The Rotary Club of

## Padstow

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Induction of Frank Pezzementi from Rotary International Office in Parramatta. Frank came to visit and liked what he saw.

### PROGRAMME

### TONIGHT "The Leaving of Liverpool" Rotarian John R Williams

25/26/27<sup>th</sup> July Christmas in July at the Victoria & Albert Hotel Mt. Victoria.  
29<sup>th</sup> July Board Meeting Main topic Panania Markets  
**AUGUST**

05<sup>th</sup> August Maurie Shokman from Philippines  
09<sup>th</sup> August Markets  
12<sup>th</sup> August MUNA Speakers?  
14<sup>th</sup> August RYDA Penrith Lakes E.H.G.T.H.S.  
26<sup>th</sup> August Official Visit of D.G. Paul Erickson

# The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

## Club Notes for 15 July 2008

### Mike Kenny – President

Tonight is Mikkel's last night.  
Welcome to Candy.

### Kevin Bouffler

Alex is still not too well. He's on crutches, and faces at least 4 weeks' recovery.

### President Mike

The *World Youth Day* barbecue is on tomorrow.  
John Earls is looking for help with RYDA.  
Nominees are needed for RYLA.

### Glenda Murray – Secretary

The bank statements have arrived.  
The North Shore Heart Foundation has sent a letter requesting support.  
Applications for RYPEN are available.  
The receipts for Prostate Cancer Council donations have arrived. Our money will be used to fund ARHRF research fellows.  
The DG's newsletter is available.

### Joan Wells – Club Administration

Some program dates for the year have been set, and passed on to Peter to be put on the web site. Other dates will be set soon.  
Phone numbers and addresses have recently been sent out.

### Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

The carers cruise will be on the second or third Wednesday in August, but we don't have a driver so it will cost about \$100 for a driver for the day.  
The weekend of the 13th and 14th of December we'll be selling Christmas trees.  
The exchange students will be going to the Opera House and the Aquarium in October.  
We are looking at doing the hike one weekend and canoeing another.

### Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

30 / 39 or 76.92%  
Apologies from Barry Thompson, Warren Bond, Sharon Bond, Charles Garcia, Geoff Hayman, John Milne, Chad Pethybridge, Kay Trappett, Alex Thomas, Gaille Walton, and Trevor Withnall.  
Warren Bond's dad died last Wednesday. The funeral is next Saturday at 9:30am in the South Chapel at Rookwood.  
Former member Kerry Knox is getting married on the 24th of August.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

### Veronica Necyporuk

The MUNA dinner is on the 26th and 27th of July, which is the same weekend as Christmas in July. They will be serving mocktails and a buffet for \$25 each.

### Keith Weber

I did a makeup at Rotorua Sunrise, and was given a banner to present to the Club.

### Frank Pezzimenti

The new RI President, DK Lee, has been in Australia. I attended a membership conference in Canberra with Rotarians from all over Australia. DK Lee gave the District Governors a target of 2 new clubs in each district, and 10% growth.

### Terry Pedder

There's a sew-in at the Pedder's tomorrow night, for the blankets for *Wrapped with Love*, from 5pm till whenever.

### Barry McConville

In the absence of Alex Thomas, I sat in as Chair of the Vocational Committee. We are looking at Macquarie TAFE in Narellan for Christmas dinner for the Club in November.

### Keith Roffey

The Rotary Club of Wallacia-Mulgoa is having Christmas in July on the 23rd.

### Colin Duff

Mikkel leaves tomorrow on Singapore Airlines. He has to check-in at 3:35pm, with the flight is scheduled to leave at 5:35pm, so he's going to be there by 3pm.

### Tony Blazek

There was a Relay for Life fun night last week which raised \$8,000 with a phantom race. We will be doing the Relay walk and barbecue again this year.

### President Mike

Our guest speaker tonight is Mikkel. He's been a very good exchange student, and we've had some good times.

### Mikkel Liisberg – GUEST SPEAKER

[Mikkel showed some of his photos of Sydney, featuring the Opera House and the Harbour.]

I went to the Zoo a few times. We don't have any national animals in Denmark, so I would like to see something there where you could pat a kangaroo.  
Australia has really beautiful beaches, and the Blue Mountains are really beautiful, too. I've made some good friends here.  
Alice Springs was pretty boring, but Ayers Rock and Kings Canyon were pretty good. We had camel rides.  
The Great Barrier Reef was very nice, too. I found Nemo a few times.  
I also went on the Indian Pacific, visited a rain forest, and Rottnest Island where I saw a lot of quokkas.  
Kings Park in Perth is probably the best park ever.