

Julie Harris

Joan Wells and I have been talking to the *Express* about sponsoring a holiday.

PANANIA MARKETS

President Mike

Joan Wells has agreed to do the initial stages – phone calls, bookings, etc – of taking over the Panania Markets. It needs to be a committee like *Padstow on Parade*. Volunteers?

Lorraine Cody, Maureen Wilson, Michelle [it's dangerous to miss a meeting and David Edmunds, to help Joan. (once again see web page for comments on how to improve the Markets)

MORE GENERAL BUSINESS

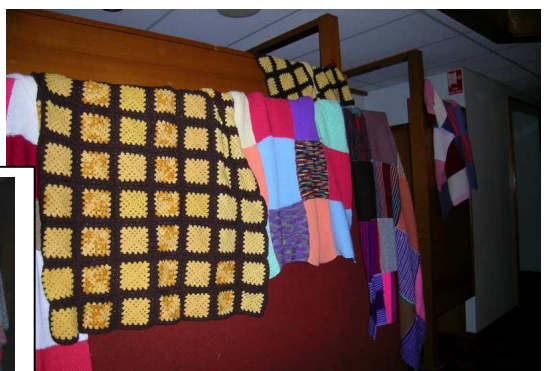
Kevin Bouffler

At RYDA the other day, over 100 students from De La Salle College were very satisfied with the information gained on the day

President Mike

Congratulations to Lauren Christie on becoming a member of the District RYLA committee.

Examples of some of the Blankets made by members for “wrapt with love”



A total of 27 blankets were delivered to the ABC studios last Friday

Rotary Grace

*O Lord and giver of all good
We praise Thee for our daily food
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways
Help us to serve Thee all our days*

The FULCRUM

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PROGRAMME TONIGHT

Maurie Shockman Carraroo Project

08th August Presidents Meeting Penrith Panthers
P.R. and Membership Directors invited.
09th August Panania Markets
12th August M.U,N,A, Reports (to be confirmed)
14th August RYDA Penrith E.H.G.T.H.S.
19th August Board Meeting
26th August District Governor's Official Visit **Partners**

September

06th Sept. Relay for Life
07th Sept. Bunnings BBQ (Fathers Day)
16th Sept. Vocational Youth Awards at Moorebank High School

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Club Notes for 29 July 2008

Mike Kenny – President

Welcome to our guests Candy, Maureen, Bev, Margaret, & Lorraine.
Tonight is a Board meeting and Club assembly.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

A copy of "Markets and Fairs" passed on to the *Padstow on Parade* committee.
There is a farewell dinner for Springwood Rotaract at 7pm for 7:30 on Saturday
9th August at the Faulconbridge Chinese Restaurant. Springwood Rotaract is
closing

Joan Wells – Club Administration

The Rotary Club of Como-Jannali has invited the members to a dinner at Loftus
TAFE on the 11th of November. However it is on a Christmas theme, and our
own Christmas dinner at Macarthur TAFE on Narellan Road is the week after.
Thanks to Trevor for doing the notes for the Fulcrum last week.
The District Governor's visit is on the 26th of August.
Florrie's parents are coming to visit.
People are needed for RYDA on the 10th of September for St Joseph's.
The next RYDA is the 14th of August at Penrith for E.H.G.T.H.S.
The Christmas in July weekend was fun. We had Christmas dinner on Friday
night. Saturday we went down the Zig-Zag Railway. Saturday night, we had
Christmas dinner, and exchanged reverse Christmas presents. Julie Harris
got the best reverse Christmas present ever A musical chicken (It played and
sang "The Chicken Dance". I was just exhausted after the weekend.

President Mike

Warren Bond and I went to the Mayor's dinner, which raised about \$80,000. The
full TAP program was excellent. We were on the *Canterbury-Bankstown*
Express table.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

33 / 40 or 82.50%

I saw Alex tonight and he's not at all well. He might be able to get to a meeting by
the end of August, though the doctors are not at all happy, and his leg is
swollen and painful.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Keri Sweet

The PACE program is to be revitalised, we'll try to do it through RAWCS, so we
can get needy students. Clubs will need to sponsor the students in that case.

Barry Thompson

Joan is home, but not well. The pathology wasn't as good as we had hoped.
Mike Kenny and Lauren Christie will be the electors at the District resolutions
session.

The Youth Trust trustees have written a letter to the Board. The trustees are
unanimously resolved to discontinue the Trust and wind it up. and are seeking
approval from the Board.

In 3 weeks, I will be proposing an amendment to Article XIX of the By Laws of the
Club. (See text of amendment on web)

Colin Duff One of the reasons for tonight was to thank the people involved in
the blanket program through the year.

Candy Duff, Bev Pedder, and Maureen Wilson

Everyone knows the history of the blankets. This Club rallied to put together 2
blankets last year, and Col set a target to do more this year. We've made
needles, distributed materials to school kids (some in other states), and
involved other Rotarians. This year we will have done 27 plus blankets.
Maureen, Bev and Margaret Bouffler featured in the introduction of the "Wrapped
with Love" segment of the ABC News on Friday night

President Mike

This has been a very good project. It has brought the Club together, and we have
seen the value of it. We will be continuing it in my year.

Charles Garcia

I'm dealing with a property, a deceased estate, which is fully furnished. The
children live in the US, and want the furnishings to go to charity. Does
anyone know any worthy recipients?

CHRISTMAS TRAILER

President Mike

A year or two ago we discussed whether to continue the Christmas trailer. The
feedback is that the Christmas trees and Carols are sufficient to take its place.
The trailer is difficult to man and to place, and needs towing to and from.
Does anyone want to speak on this? See web for comments

President Mike

Do we vote to discontinue the Christmas trailer?.....
Do we investigate something else in a different form for the future?.....
Any volunteers to be in the group?
Keri Sweet, Melinda Heywood