

Carers Outing

Last Wednesday several of our members entertained 17 carers from the Local Carers Group as well as Trish Burrity who looks after the group on a luncheon and harbour Cruise. It was a great success and they couldn't thank us enough for the outing. One lady said that it was her first time on the harbour. Trish will send a letter of thanks for the day to the club.



The Carers Group

The Greenie Revenge

The chief woman 'Greenie Tree-Hugging Activist' who was responsible for getting horses banned from National Parks and State forests, was climbing a tree to have a look out over the forest when a Tawny Frogmouth Owl attacked her for invading its nesting site

In a panic to escape she slid down the tree, getting a great number of splinters lodged in her crotch area.. In considerable pain she hurried to the nearest doctor and told him how she got all the splinters.

The doctor, who was no environmentalist listened with great patience to her story and then told her to go into the examination room and he would be with her shortly. 3 hours later the doctor returned. The woman demanded 'What took you so long?'" "Well " replied the doctor " I had to get permits from the Environmental Protection agency, The Forestry Service , the National Parks & Wildlife Service ,the Wilderness society and the Dept. of conservation & Land Management before I could remove **old growth timber** from a '**recreational area**'

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 servr Thee.
All our days.

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Barry Thompson explaining the new Club by-Laws

PROGRAMME

TONIGHT

District Governor Paul Erickson Official Visit

28 th August	ROYA Awards Marconi club
	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
6 th Sept.	Relay for Life Dunc Gray Velodrome
7 th Sept.	Bunnings BBQ
9 th Sept.	Club Assembly
10 th Sept.	RYDA Homebush
13 th Sept.	Panania Markets
13 th Sept.	E.H.G.T.H.S. Garden Fair
16 th Sept.	Vocational Youth Awards Moorebank H.S.
23 rd Sept.	Report on ROYA Board Meeting
27 th Sept.	Y.E.P. Opera House & Aquarium tour

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Club Notes for 19 August 2008

Mike Kenny – President

The *Talent Advancement Program* Annual Concert is on Thursday 11th September, 7:00pm for 7:30pm, at the Revesby Workers Club.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

Mission Australia has sent a letter requesting a donation.

The *Fred Hollows Foundation* has sent a newsletter.

The Rotary Club of Breakfast Point is holding Jazz in the Park on the 14th of September. Raffle tickets were passed around.

The School Spectacular is on Saturday 29th November at 2pm. Adults \$57, concession \$37. A list was sent around.

Julie Harris – Community

A meeting of the *Padstow on Parade* committee will be held next Monday night at Hero's Hill.

Thanks for those who volunteered for the Bunnings barbecue – we have plenty of volunteers.

The notes from a meeting between the Torch, Joan Wells, and myself for *Padstow on Parade* will be sent to President Mike.

Volunteers are needed for the barbecue for *Relay for Life* on Saturday 7th September. We will be covering two shifts: 11am to 2pm, and 5pm to 9pm.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of John Reilly, Humphrey will be at *Padstow on Parade*.

Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

Our new exchange student will be arriving at the airport next Monday at 5am. It would be good to have as many members out there as possible.

Sharon Bond – Youth

John Earls has newsletters from RYDA.

Lauren Christie wants nominees for RYLA.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

29 / 40 or 72.5%

Apologies from Warren Bond, David Edmunds, Charles Garcia, Geoff Hayman, Melinda Heywood, Barry McConville, Jean Mullick, Veronica Necyporuk, Chad Pethybridge, Kay Trappett, Alex Thomas, and Trevor Withnall.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Barry Thompson

Three weeks ago I gave notice of intention to change the bylaws of the Club. I now propose that the bylaws be changed in line with that notification I will amend the bylaws as indicated and submit them to the Secretary for distribution to the members. Moved, seconded & Carried

Terry Martin

Last week I mentioned that we could apply for grants from the Bankstown City Council. I have prepared applications for grants for: Community grants, for the carers trip. Youth grants, for RYPEN, RYLA, SSSF, etc.

Keri Sweet

On Sunday night *Compass* did an item on John Fawcett of *Bali Eyes* fame. The program was titled, "God Made Them Blind"

Thanks to everyone who sponsored me for the 40 Hour Famine

Joan Wells

One outcome from the *Torch* meeting was that John Engisch suggested we would be able to have a bigger and better Carols service if we moved them from the Monday to Saturday or Sunday. We will report back at next club assembly

Sharon Bond

David Edmunds rang from Perth to say that he had had dinner with the Katalinics. Warren Bond is in Sri Lanka. He wanted to let the Club know that the cat lab had arrived. He also managed to get a speeding ticket. [ed Sounds 'fine' to me.]

We are doing literacy kits, which will go in our [the Bonds'] containers. I will bring a list of requirements next week for members to fill as a Club project, and will check with PDG Ken Nicholls at DIK to see if there are any exercise books available.

President Mike

We need to discuss the Cararoo project as per the Board minutes. I believe that the previously unclear items have been satisfactorily explained. Are we in agreement to support Maurie Schokman, that is, to go to RAWCS and agree to be the sponsor club for the project so it can proceed?

(Colin Duff) We should ask RAWCS what is required, then pass a resolution to do that.

(Barry Thompson) Provided RAWCS doesn't ask us to do anything that we don't want to do, I think this should proceed.

(Frank Pezzimenti) There is a potential problem with tax deductibility if the position isn't solid.

Joan Wells

It's the DG's Official visit meeting next week. . Also, it's a partners night; please let Kevin Bouffler know who will be attending.