

Vale  
Hazel Sweet, Allan 's Mum

PDG Kenneth William Nicholls O.A.M.

6<sup>th</sup> December 1927-12<sup>th</sup> September 2008-09-23  
Will be sadly missed by all

### Golf Story

Towards the end of the Golf Course, Dave hit his ball into the woods and found it in a patch of yellow buttercups. Trying to get his ball back in play, he ended up thrashing just about every buttercup in the patch.

All of a sudden POOF!!

In a flash and a puff of smoke, a little old woman appeared. She said "I'm Mother Nature!. Do you know how long it took me to make those buttercups? Just for doing what you have done, you won't have any butter on your popcorn for the rest of your life: As a matter of fact, you'll never have butter for anything for the rest of your life!!!

Then POOF! She was gone!

After Dave recovered from the shock, he called out to his friend, "Fred, where are you?"

Fred yelled back "I'm over here in the pussy willows"

Dave shouts back, "DON'T SWING, Fred; FOR GOODNESS SAKE DON'T SWING!!!!

### 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

The Rotary Club of

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Laurence cuts her cake

### PROGRAMME

- 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. Daniel & Elizabeth and ROYA Awardee  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Opera House & Aquarium tour for Exchange Students  
Colin & Candy Bundy to Brisbane Bike Ride

### OCTOBER

- 08<sup>th</sup> Oct. Lyn Tester Centurion Program  
11<sup>th</sup> Oct. Panania Markets  
14<sup>th</sup> Oct. Final Arrangements for "POP"  
19<sup>th</sup> Oct. "PADSTOW ON PARADE"  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct. Reports from RYPEN Attendees  
23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. ARHRF Theatre party to Riverside Theatre Parramatta  
Elton John's Musical "AIDA"

# The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

## Notes from Club Assembly held 9<sup>th</sup> September

The Relay for Life was cancelled due to very heavy rain will be rescheduled for another day.

The Bunnings BBQ on Fathers day was a great success.

Poster received from RYDA Homebush and there will be an invitation to an Open Day on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. at Homebush

**Keith Roffey**;- Invitation from Bankstown hospital for presentation of Stroke Bed and Mattress from proceeds of "Padstow on Parade' Keith Julie Joan & Mike attended.

**Keri Sweet**;- ARHRF theatre Party at Parramatta Riverside Theatre to see Elton John's Musical " AIDA" tickets \$30 Date 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.

**Barry T**;- Reported PDG Ken Nicholls is gravely ill and in intensive care in Baulkham Hills Private Hospital.

**Veronica**;- Let us all hope for good weather for the Garden Fair and Markets on Saturday. Thanks to Charlie for donation and offer to be Auctioneer at Garden Fair. Thanks to Ken for arranging BBQ. Don't forget the Youth Vocational Awards next week at Moorebank H.S. and The students who attended RYDA recently have written a letter to the RYDA Committee expressing their enjoyment of the program. Their letter will be published in the Australia wide Newsletter

We celebrated our Exchange Student Laurence's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday Keri Sweet & Garry Metcalfe celebrated their birthdays as well

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept ;- About 20 of our members attend the Year End concert by The Bankstown TAP Students at Revesby Workers Club A most enjoyable evening

**Kevin Bouffler**;- Attendance 60% Not Happy !!

The Garden Fair and the Markets on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept had perfect weather and both were a great success

## Club Assembly

All members were taken on an inspection tour of the storage area under the club and shown where all our equipment is stored. They were also shown the cage where our trailers and BBQ equipment is kept.

Back upstairs again and Joan Wells presented a business plan for upgrading the markets. (Peter will put it up on the web when he returns from holidays)

## 12<sup>th</sup> Rotary Youth Vocational Awards

### Moorebank high School 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2008

The 12<sup>th</sup> Rotary Youth Vocational Awards were held at Moorebank High School. 18 local High schools and 54 students participated and were presented with certificates in 9 categories.

The categories were ;- Hospitality, Business Services, Retail Operations, Information Technology, Entertainment Industry, Construction ,Metal & Engineering, Primary Industries and a new category this year Traineeships.

We were served delicious finger food by the Hospitality Students of Moorebank High School

Keith Roffey was chairperson for the evening & welcomed all to the presentation.

Principal Greg. Anderson gave a comprehensive address on all aspects of the school's activities.

We were entertained by Emily Borg & Tyson Kowe Dancers & Kristi Sabolcki & Helen Ly Pianists.

DGE Paul Reid was guest speaker and gave an overall outline of Rotary in all areas of our Service and Youth Programs

The award citations were read by Jean Mullick a member of the vocational committee and the Awards were presented by DGE Paul Reid, President Mike Kenny , Principal Greg Anderson, Past Presidents Ken McMillan, Keri Sweet, Joan Wells, Keith Roffey and President elect Julie Harris.

Many thanks to Principal Veronica Necyporuk and her staff for the hard work to make this evening such a great success.