

- She enjoyed the line dancing and in conclusion thanked us for the sponsorship and Barry Thompson for taking them to the camp.
- Monica intends to live life to the max.

Laura

- Thought the week at RYLA was going to suck but as the week progressed she enjoyed herself immensely.
- She has sweat buddies now following the dance.
- Elle, a girl with cerebral palsy was part of her group. Elle inspired the whole group especially when she abseiled.
- Laura did the 40m abseil. It took her out of her comfort zone.
- Met some amazing people who inspired her.
- Laura thanked the Club.

PROGRAMME

- 09 Feb..... Inbound GSE team from District 4710
- 10-Feb..... *Laurence – The Ghan*
- 13 Feb..... Presidents meeting
- 14 Feb..... Markets
- 17-Feb..... *Mission Australia*
- 24-Feb..... *Board*
- 14 Mar..... Markets
- 23 Mar..... Outbound GSE team to District 4710
- 05 Apr..... Daylight saving ends
- 10 Apr..... Good Friday
School holidays start
- 11 Apr..... Markets
- 25 Apr..... Anzac Day
- 27 Apr..... School holidays end



The theme for Rotary year 2009-10

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Happy RYLA delegates Rowan, Monica, and Laura

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Club Assembly

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Club Notes for 27 January 2009

Julie Harris – Acting President

- Welcomed guests to the meeting:
 - Monica and her boyfriend Gerald
 - Rowan and his mother Robyn
 - Laura and her mother Francis Thompson, Francis' fiancé Bill Campbell
 - Joan Thompson
- ROK kits are on tomorrow night
- Our guests, Monica, Rowan and Laura said RYLA Grace

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Rotary Health Golf Day pamphlet has arrived
- Handed out correspondence

Julie Harris – Community

- Australia Day Barbecue raised \$4,000 odd and we hope to net \$2,000 - \$3,000
- Thanked all volunteers who helped out.
- There is a Padstow on Parade committee meeting after the Club meeting next week – anyone who would like to help please come to the meeting.
- Padstow on Parade is on Sunday 25/10/2009.

Allan Sweet – Treasurer

- Semi annual Club dues \$100 are now due.

Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- YEP hike is on 14/02/2009 – let Garry know if you want to go on hike or help with the barbecue.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 32/40 or 80%
- Apologies from Warren & Sharon Bond, Colin Duff, Charles Garcia, Melinda Heywood, John Milne, Jean Mullick, Veronica Necyporuk, Keith Roffey, and Alex Thomas.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Barry Thompson

- Events for District Conference
 - The Club will nominate Joan Wells as the member for our area to be on the committee to elect the new District Governor at conference.

- 2 District Resolutions electors are needed from the members who are going to Conference. Barry McConville and Keith Roffey have been nominated.
- The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation donated \$285m to Polio Plus Program last week.
- The DGE announced the theme next Rotary year – “The future of Rotary is in your hands”

Allan Sweet

- A dinner for the inbound and outbound GSE teams is to be held on Wednesday 11/02/2009. The teams are going to/coming from District 4710 in Brazil.

David Edmunds

- David sent around a list for those interested in spending a weekend at Huskinson in tents up trees.
- If anyone would like to go he will go and check it out.

RYLA Attendees – GUEST SPEAKER

- Lauren introduced Rowan, Monica and Laura who we sponsored for RYLA 2009.

Rowan

- Thanked the Club for sponsoring him and Gaille Walton for nominating him.
- They had a couple of “getting to know you games” at the start of their week at the camp
 - Everyone stood in a circle, took off a shoe and threw it into the centre of the circle then you had to go and pick a shoe that wasn't yours and find the person who was wearing the other shoe. You then had to introduce yourself and get to know each other.
- Was on the “Campfire Committee”. The committee had to organise songs, etc for a campfire. It worked well except for the Total Fire Ban which prevented them having a fire.
- The Bush Dance was hot and sweaty but great fun.
- There was abseiling, a concert for visiting Rotarians and afterwards the Rylarians partied.
- RYLA 2009 Ruled.

Monica

- Words cannot explain the life changing experience that RYLA was for Monica. She enjoyed the guest speakers – especially Richard Eastman from Good Guys.
- Highlight was the Outdoors day.
- Monica has a fear of heights but managed the 8m abseil and she got such a thrill out of it she did the 25m one.
- Made lifelong friends, set goals, and is starting to learn how to budget and save for things she wants.