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PROGRAMME

- 10 Mar Club assembly
- 14 Mar Markets
- 23 Mar Outbound GSE team to District 4710
- 24 Mar Katy Ashton – Rebound
- 31 Mar Board meeting
- 05 Apr Daylight saving ends
- 10 Apr Good Friday
School holidays start
- 11 Apr Markets
- 25 Apr Anzac Day
- 27 Apr School holidays end

Rotary Grace

O Lord Thou 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
Padstow Inc.

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John Reilly thanks Mark Shields (centre) and Christine Thomas

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Board Meeting

NEXT MEETING

3 March

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Club Notes for 17 February 2009

Mike Kenny – President

- Introduced our guests Cathy Katalinic, Joanne Wallace, Robyn Shaw.
- Guest speakers Christine Thomas and Mark Shields who are executives of Mission Australia.
- Received an email from Marilyn Mercer DGN showing how our Shelterboxes are being used for temporary accommodation for Bushfire victims in Flowerdale Victoria.
- Mike also gave a warning to all to be very, very, careful when using your credit card to purchase petrol as his card was copied and his account cleaned out. He had only used it for petrol at 4 service stations and he did not know where the theft took place.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Very little mail, a Newsletter from Careflight and an invoice from Buttercup.

Allan Sweet - Treasurer

- Still some dues outstanding.

Joan Wells – Club Administration

- Report on Presidents meeting
 - Kerry Sweet, District Youth Director
 - Asked Frank Portelli to report on the changes to the child Protection Laws.
 - Spoke on a new program for young students from years 9, 10, and 11 to take part in RYSTARS, a program for those interested in all facets of astronomy and which will be held in Coonabarrabran.
 - Judy Kell spoke on the RYDA program.
 - Sharon Bond, District Vocational Director, spoke on the vocational programs and in particular the programs suitable for years 9,10, and 11 who are interested in a science oriented career.
 - Barry Britten spoke on the excellent opportunities of the National Youth Science Forum (held in Canberra for two weeks in January) and the Seimens Summer Science Experience (a weekend seminar held at U.W.S.).
- Tonight we are in the new area of the club we have been relegated to. The new caterers only arrived at the club at midday and were only given brief instructions on our set up. All was ok by the end of our meeting and they will be up to speed by next week. The meal they served was very good.

- I received an offer re advertising for the Markets in a real estate magazine will take details to next board meeting.
- Program for the year is almost full.

Julie Harris – Community

- The Markets were washed out on Saturday.
- Don't forget Padstow on Parade is on Sunday 25th October.

Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Students' Hike cancelled due to rain and a new date may be set in April.
- Spit to Manly Walk possibly 22nd March.

Barry McConville for Alex Thomas – Membership / Vocational

- P.O.W. (Pride of Workmanship) will be held 5th May. Please think about suitable applicants. Forms will be available.
- Community Services Awards will be held 9th June. Jean Mullick to be contacted re support letters.

Sharon Bond - Youth

- RYPEN camp to be held in May .application forms to come.
- ROK'ing tomorrow night.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Terry Pedder

- John Earls & Terry did a small job for Narwee Baptist church in one of Warren Bond's vans and were given a donation of \$100 which will be added to District Bushfire appeal.

Barry Thompson

- At long last the Youth Trust funds have been transferred to accounts with a better interest rate.

Melinda Heywood

- Last year I heard about a request to the ladies to re-cycle old bra's. They will be sent to the Pacific Islands to help women in a hot climate to be more comfortable and help to relieve infection from sweat rashes. This appeal is through a Rotary Club in the Sutherland area.

Christine Thomas and Mark Shields – GUEST SPEAKERS

- From Mission Australia
- Triple Care Farm for drug rehabilitation
- Educational programs for helping unemployed to rejoin the work force.
- Bequest program.

Haiku

Haikus are easy
But sometimes they don't make sense
Refrigerator