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## PROGRAMME

- 14 Mar ..... Markets
- 22 Mar ..... Spit to Manly
- 23 Mar ..... Outbound GSE team to District 4710
- 24 Mar ..... Katy Ashton – Rebound
- 31 Mar ..... Board meeting
- 05 Apr ..... Daylight saving ends
- 07 Apr ..... RAM
- 10 Apr ..... Good Friday  
School holidays start
- 11 Apr ..... Markets
- 14 Apr ..... John Milne - Uganda
- 21 Apr ..... Sydney Water
- 28 Apr ..... Board meeting
- 25 Apr ..... Anzac Day
- 27 Apr ..... School holidays end
- 05 May ..... Pride of Workmanship
- 26 May ..... Club Birthday

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## 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

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## The Air-Conditioner

A customer was bothering the waiter in a restaurant. First, he asked that the air conditioning be turned up because he was too hot, then he asked it be turned down cause he was too cold, and so on for about half an hour. Surprisingly, the waiter was very patient, he walked back and forth and never once got angry. So finally, a second customer asked him why he didn't throw out the pest. "Oh, I really don't mind," said the waiter with a smile. "We don't even have an air conditioner."

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## Unrelated Facts

- Mothers cry at weddings.
- Daughters tend to marry men like their fathers.



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James Morrison entertained at the 9690 Conference

## TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

*Club Assembly*

## NEXT MEETING

17 March

The Rotary Club of  
*Padstow*  
Inc.

**Summary of Club Notes for 03 March 2009**

**Mike Kenny – President**

- Welcomed guests and members
- Marilyn Mercer sent a notice about the Seniors Mini Expo on 19/03/2009.
- Barry Thompson showed photo of the lightshow on the Opera House sails.

**Glenda Murray – Secretary**

- Newsletter from Fred Hollows Association
- Northcott letter thanking us for past donations.

**Allan Sweet – Treasurer**

- All dues paid.

**Julie Harris – Community**

- Roster for the Panania Markets on 14/03/2009.

**Garry Metcalfe – Rotary Foundation / International Service**

- Spit to Manly Walk - meet at 9am at Wynyard Station.

**Sharon Bond – Youth**

- A new Rotary singles fellowship is starting.

**Keri Sweet for Alex Thomas – Membership / Vocational**

- Pride of Workmanship – 8 forms gone out – get nominations in soon.

**Keith Roffey – Public Relations**

- Article in Express Re 104th Anniversary – well written.
- Both local newspapers have publicised Bowel Scan.
- Clean up Australia – Filled 60 odd bags – well done.

**Kevin Bouffler – Attendance**

- Thanked Keith & Margaret Roffey for spread after Clean Up Australia.
- 34/39 or 87.18% with 5 apologies and 2 make-ups.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Terry Martin**

- Interest meeting tomorrow @ Revesby Workers Club (Boronia Room).

**Sharon Bond**

- ROK'ing tomorrow night.

**Charles Garcia**

- Offered to shave head for World's Greatest Shave on 13th March 2009.

**Mike Kenny**

- Annual arrangement for helping Bankstown Hospital.

**Barry McConville**

- Miriam Jacko injured at DIK.

**Kaye Townsend – Vocational Talk**

- Kaye spoke about being a Salvation Army officer.

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**CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Walter Bock given prestigious "Service Above Self" award.
- Padstow awarded "Best Bulletin 2009" (see Fulcrum banner).
- James Morrison entertained the attendees, and signed autobiographies.
- Kerri Pottharst, dual Olympic medal winner for beach volleyball, talked two conference attendees into walking over broken glass.
- Deepa Willingham spoke of the staggering conditions experienced by children around the world, and what we could do to help them.
- Susan Templeman challenged Rotarians with a generational view of Rotary membership, presenting several areas needing work before we can grow.
- Brian McGuigan, founder of Wyndham Estate and Brian McGuigan Wines, gave a riveting presentation on the history of the wine industry in Australia.
- Professor Anthony Jorm spoke about mental health first aid.

