
PROGRAMME

- 14 Aug..... Presidents Meeting
 - 23 Aug..... Bunnings barbecue
 - 25 Aug..... «Board»
 - 27 Aug..... ROYA presentation night
 - 29,30 Aug..... Bunnings community days
 - 12 Sep..... Markets
 - 15 Sep..... «Board»
 - 22 Sep..... RYVA
 - 29 Sep..... Golf Day
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Let's Get Physical

Recently I went to the doctor for my annual physical. The nurse asked me how much I weighed. I told her 75 kilos. Then she weighed me and the scale said 90. She asked me how tall I was. I said, "5 feet, 10 inches." She measured me and I was only 5 feet, 7 inches. So she took my blood pressure and told me it was high. "Of course it's high," I said. "When I came in here I was tall and slender. Now I'm short and fat!"

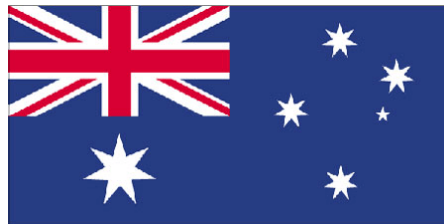
Required: Blazing Torches

A professional juggler, driving to his next performance, is stopped by the police. "What are you doing with these matches and lighter fluid in your car?" asks the police officer. "I'm a juggler and I juggle flaming torches in my act." "Oh yeah? Prove it - let's see you do it," says the officer. So the juggler gets out and starts juggling the blazing torches masterfully. A couple driving by slows down to watch. "Wow," says the driver to his wife. "I'm glad I quit drinking. Look at the test they're giving now!"

National Anthem

Verse 1

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.



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President Julie welcomes District Governor Paul Reid and Julia

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

John Mills – Australian Government initiatives

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Topics from Club Notes for 04 August 2009

(See website for detailed notes)

Julie Harris – President

- Welcomed guests.
- On this day segment.
- August is the Rotary Month of Membership
- Wattle Week – thanks to Gaille Walton for wattle flower decorations
- Last week was a Board Meeting:
- Trivia night for later in year. See Kaye if you would like to be on committee.
- Water project in Vanuatu – Michael Kenny is following this up.
- Christmas cakes/puddings list will be going around.
- ROYA 27/08/2009 at Club Marconi, Bossley Park – list going around.
- Alternative Rich List – Tom Henderson (Shelterbox) – please vote.
- Markets roster sheet for barbecue this Saturday is going around.
- Bunnings barbecue 23/08/2009 for POP sponsorship.
- 29/30 August Bunnings Spring launch.
- 22/09/2009 Rotary Youth Vocational Awards at Condell Park High School.
- 29/09/2009 Golf Day – transferred meeting.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Statements and invoices for Treasurer.
- Receipt from Care Flight for donation.
- Remembrance Day Concert 10/11/2009 11am.

John Reilly – Treasurer

- Gave balances for accounts.
- \$87.75 was raised last week from fines.
- Subs \$100 due – 14 people still to pay.
- Explained the new authorisation system for cheques and deposits.

Frank Katalinic – Club Administration

- All new members need to sign Child Protection Forms.

Julie Harris for John Earls – Community

- Christmas trees 12/13 December 2009.
- Carols at Playford Park.

Kaye Townsend – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- This year we are holding a Trivia night to raise funds for projects.

Lauren Christie – Youth

- RYDA – East Hills Girls Technology High School attending on 26/08/2009.
- RYPEN – we are sponsoring 2 people to attend.
- RYLA – We are looking at sponsoring 4 people this year.

Gaille Walton – Public Relations

- POP on 25/10/2009 and Panania Markets (2nd Saturday every month)
- Women in Rotary – 21 years.

Joan Wells for Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 31/43 or 72.09%
- Apologies from 12 members.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Keri Sweet

- Sent a sheet around for sponsorship for 40 hour Famine.

Tony Blazek

- Trent Engisch would like our help with several projects.

Barry Thompson

- 2 Padstow Rotarians graduated from the Rotary Leadership Institute.
- Julia Reid also graduated.
- Section 2 is being held tentatively on 1/11/2009.

Maurie Abbott

- Would like to organise a “5 Star on Tar” car rally.

SPECIAL REPORTS ON CLUB PROJECTS

Joan Wells – Panania Markets

- We think we can raise \$11,000 p.a. through stalls and barbecues.

Lauren Christie – Padstow on Parade (POP)

- So far we have banked \$14,911.

Bev Pedder – Wrapped with Love

- Some of the blankets were on display at the meeting.

Sharon Bond – Revesby-Wirrimbirra Club

- Now a provisional club and we can do make ups there.

Garry Metcalfe – Reading for the Wrinklies

- Last year we gave away over 7,000 magazines.

District Governor Paul Reid – GUEST SPEAKER

- “The future of Rotary is in your Hands”.

Julie Harris – QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

- Walt Disney – “All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.”