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## PROGRAMME

- 23 Aug..... Bunnings barbecue
  - 25 Aug..... «Board»
  - 27 Aug..... ROYA presentation night
  - 29,30 Aug..... Bunnings community days
  - 01 Sep..... Club Assembly
  - 12 Sep..... Markets
  - 12,13 Sep..... RYPEN
  - 15 Sep..... «Board»
  - 22 Sep..... RYVA (Condell Park High School)
  - 29 Sep..... Golf Day
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## Joke Time - 2

I used to play the trombone, but I let it slide.

I do what I do because I'm only human; you do what you do because you're disgusting.

A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. "My dog's cross-eyed. Is there anything you can do for him?" "Well," says the vet, "let's have a look at him". So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then checks his teeth. Finally, he says "I'm going to have to put him down." "What? Because he's cross-eyed?" "No, because he's really heavy."

Deep within a forest a little tortoise began to climb a tree. After hours of effort he reached the top, jumped into the air waving his front legs and crashed to the ground. After recovering, he slowly climbed the tree again, jumped, and fell to the ground. The tortoise tried again, and again, while a couple of birds sitting on a branch watched his sad efforts. Finally, the female bird turned to her mate. "Dear," she chirped, "I think it's time to tell him he's adopted."

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## 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.

### Verse 2

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross  
We'll toil with hearts and hands;  
To make this Commonwealth of ours  
Renowned of all the lands;  
For those who've come across the seas  
We've boundless plains to share;  
With courage all let us combine  
To Advance Australia Fair.  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.



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Frank Katalinic thanks John Mills for his presentation

## TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

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## NEXT MEETING

25 August – «Board»

The Rotary Club of  
**Padstow** Inc.

**Topics from Club Notes for 11 August 2009**

(See website for detailed notes)

**Julie Harris – President**

- Welcomed John Mills (Enterprise Connect) & Gisella Foote (the Express)
- Member of the Day is Tony Blazek
- On this day segment
- Maps and invitations to the RAWCS Eastern Australia Regional Meeting
- Wine Society wish to support 9690 with a wine evening.
- Receipt from Australian Rotary Health for \$2,000 donation.
- Will send around a report on the Great Australia Bike Ride.
- Joan & Julie went on the Panania Senior Citizens bus trip to Berowra Waters.
- Bunnings have offered our Club another barbecue on 28/12/2009.

**Glenda Murray – Secretary**

- Bank statements
- Receipt from the Torch.
- Rotary catalogue for tops/shirts etc – going around.

**John Reilly – Treasurer**

- NRMA Careflight sent a receipt for \$500 donation at changeover.
- Rotary Foundation sent a receipt for \$3,750 – Children's life line.
- 12 people still to pay subs.
- \$91.95 was raised in the fine session last week.

**Frank Katalinic – Club Administration**

- Wallacia-Mulgoa Valley & Lower Blue Mountains combined dinner.

**John Earls – Community**

- Markets last week raised total of \$1,360.
- ROK kits are being packed tomorrow night.
- 23/08/2009 is the next Bunnings barbecue from 8am – 5pm.

**Kaye Townsend – Rotary Foundation / International Service**

- GSE Team member application forms – close 31/08/2009.
- Invitation to RAWCS Eastern Region meeting 29th/30th.

**Lauren Christie – Youth**

- RYDA Newsletter going around – 6 people have volunteered for the day.

**Gaille Walton – Public Relations**

- Worn out after Sunday (City to Surf) but won a medal.

- No response from Contours & Curves gyms re 21 years of women in Rotary.

**Kevin Bouffler – Attendance**

- 33/43 – 76.74%
- Apologies from 10 members.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Terry Martin**

- Report from Revesby-Wirrimbirra – classifications meeting happened.
- 22 people have committed to the new Club.
- Paperwork will go in.
- Hopefully 21/10/2009 is the tentative date for charter.

**Jan Walliss**

- Wrapped with Love –Jan, Bev, Robyn & Maureen + Terry Pedder went along.

**Veronica Necyporuk**

- *Aussie Farmers Direct* interested in helping out Rotary.
- Veronica spoke for 5 minutes on "inclusivity of Classification" in Rotary.
- The Shelterbox for Bunnings has been okayed.

**Alan Sweet**

- Golf day brochure now on hand (one given to each member to give out).
- Please send suggestions to Julie about where funds can be donated.

**Michael Kenny**

- Received a District Simplified Grant of \$3,000 for Aboriginal Literacy Program

**Keith Roffey**

- Conference material has been handed to those interested.
- Gave an elevator speech to a man in the lift.

**Keri Sweet**

- Introduced our speaker, John Mills:

**John Mills – GUEST SPEAKER**

- *Enterprise Connect* - see website [www.enterpriseconnect.gov.au](http://www.enterpriseconnect.gov.au).
- It is a national program for manufacturing centres and innovation centres.

**President Julie**

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. And today? Today is a gift. That's why we call it the present. *Babatunde Olatunji* (Rotary scholarship recipient)

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**Joke Time - 1**

A customer in a bakery carefully examined all the rich-looking pastries. The sales assistant asked, "What would you like?" The customer answered, "I'd like that chocolate-covered, cream-filled doughnut, and that jam-filled doughnut, and that cheese Danish." With a sigh he added, "But I'll take an oat-bran muffin."