
PROGRAMME

- 27 Aug..... ROYA presentation night
 - 29,30 Aug..... Bunnings community days
 - 01 Sep..... Club Assembly
 - 12 Sep..... Markets, EHGTHS Garden Fair
 - 12,13 Sep..... RYPEN
 - 15 Sep..... «Board»
 - 20 Sep..... Harbour Bridge walk
 - 22 Sep..... RYVA (Condell Park High School)
 - 29 Sep..... Golf Day
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Jump

A kangaroo kept getting out of his enclosure at the zoo. Knowing that he could hop high, the zoo officials put up a 3 metre fence. He was out the next morning, just roaming around the zoo. A 6 metre fence was put up. Again he got out. When the fence was 12 metres high, a camel in the next enclosure asked the kangaroo, "How high do you think they'll go?" The kangaroo said, "About a thousand metres, unless somebody locks the gate at night!"

Lucky

An art connoisseur passed a little grocery store when he noticed a kitten on the front step lapping up some milk in a bowl. The cat was mangy with one ear half chewed off and clumps of fur missing. What really caught the collector's eye was the bowl the kitten was drinking from; it was a rare antique worth thousands. He walked in the store and offered \$20.00 for the cat. "I couldn't take less than a \$100," said the store owner. "Done!" said the collector, and handed the store owner the agreed sum. Then, as he started out of the store, he asked, "For that price, I'm sure you won't mind sending that old bowl with him. He seems so happy drinking from it." "No way," said the store owner. "That's my lucky bowl - with that bowl I've sold 26 cats this week!"

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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Maurie thanks Steve and Maureen Grubmier for their presentation on *Aussie Farmers Direct*

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

«Board»

NEXT MEETING

01 September – *Club Assembly*

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Topics from Club Notes for 18 August 2009

(See website for detailed notes)

Julie Harris – President

- Welcomed guests.
- Member of the Day is Colin Duff.
- On this day segment.
- Email from John Robertson - Kokoda casualty was Kingsley.
- Email from Sharon Bond re chartering of Wirrimbirra.
- Good response to Christmas Order, doing a bulk order, good fundraiser.
- Receipts and Thankyou's from Revesby Workers Club, Cerebral Palsy Foundation, and ROMAC.
- Letters from the Smith Family, and East Hills Girls High School.
- I attended Paul Reid's 1st District President's night for the year.
- Padstow on Parade meeting held last night.

Glenda Murray - Secretary

- Newsletters from Alan Ashton, Rotary World, and Fred Hollows.

John Reilly - Treasurer

- Subs due.
- Last Week's fines \$93.90.
- \$39 commission cheque for Entertainment Books.
- 1st cheque received for the Golf Day \$240 - 2 Players, 1 Golf Cart.

Frank Katalinic - Club Administration

- Como/Janalli TAFE Dinner on Thursday, 5th November at the Loftus TAFE.
- Inventory/Stocktake this Saturday at 10.00 a.m.

John Earls - Community

- Big Day at Bunnings Sunday, 23 August, 3 shifts, 8 - 11, 11- 2, 2 - 5
- Carols - committee needed.

Lauren Christie - Youth

- RYLA Applications: Oct. 09, 18 - 25 year olds. Have 2, need 2 more.

Gaille Walton - Public Relations

- Thankyou to everyone enjoying exercising, jackpot is growing.
- Cliff, Melinda, Steve, Gaille & Mike ran/walked in the City to Surf.
- Harbour Bridge walk 20th Sept.
- Cycle 27th Sept. 7K's or if real keen 40K's.

- Survey about Membership & Satisfaction in most recent Rotary Magazine.

Charles Garcia – Membership / Vocational

- 2 new prospective members.

Kevin Bouffler - Attendance

- 34/42 - Apologies from 8 members.
- Kevin away for the next 3 weeks, attendance will be done by Joan.
- Ranferley House Callum Park for books is now in Room 501.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Garry Metcalfe

- ROK kit packing on Wednesday at 6.00 p.m. at Sharon & Warren's factory.
- Kits have been sent to Matthew Talbot.

Veronica Necyporuk

- Rotary Youth Vocational Awards Tuesday, 22nd Sept., transferred meeting.
- EHGTHS has its Garden Fair on 12th Sept. BBQ needed

Michael Kenny

- Going to Vanuatu on 30th Sept for a Working Bee, still 1 position.
- Janomi are trading-in old machines they give away to charity, \$200 trade-in

David Edmunds

- Melbourne Cup Trifecta - To be followed up

Alan Sweet

- Golf Day on the Golf Day 29th September.

Steve & Maureen Grubmier - GUEST SPEAKER

- Maureen & Steve signed up with *Aussie Farmers Direct* about 18 months ago.

Julie's quote for the day

- The more you can dream, the more you can do. (Michael Korda)

Rotary Growth

As of 30 June, the end of the 2008-09 RI year, there were 1,234,527 members in 33,790 Rotary clubs. That's an increase of 3,044 members and 520 clubs from the previous year.

More than 5,700 clubs in the 534 RI districts achieved a membership growth rate of 10 percent or better during the 2008-09 year. The 10 percent goal was set by 2008-09 RI President Dong Kurn Lee, who presided over 12 presidential membership conferences held on six continents during the year. Lee also made personal calls to each of Rotary's district governors.

Three RI districts have been cited for chartering two or more new clubs, while also achieving a 10 percent or better net membership increase in at least half of the district's clubs: District 3790, Philippines; District 3830, Philippines; and District 3870, Philippines.

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