
PROGRAMME

- 20 Sep..... Harbour Bridge walk
 - 21 Sep..... «Board»
 - 22 Sep..... RYVA (Condell Park High School)
 - 29 Sep..... Golf Day
 - 05 Oct..... School holidays start, Labour Day holiday
 - 07 Oct..... Relay for Life barbecue
 - 10 Oct..... Kids Day Out barbecue
 - 16 Oct..... School holidays end
 - 21 Oct..... Charter of Revesby Wirrimbirra
 - 25 Oct..... *Padstow on Parade*
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Accidents

The young woman was being questioned after her car accident. When she denied that she had been speeding, the police officer asked her, "What gear were you in?" "An apricot yellow two-piece and a chartreuse picture hat," she replied.

The woman at the party was trying to engage a young doctor in conversation. "Do you deal with many accidents?" she asked. "I really don't know," replied the doctor. "Don't know?", she quizzed, "How could you not know if you deal with many accidents?" "Well," he responded, "my field is obstetrics".

There was a terrible accident at the furniture factory. Fred fell into the upholstery machine – but it's okay, he's now fully recovered.

He was sitting at the bar, knocking back double scotches. As fast as the barman placed them in front of him, he'd knock them back with one gulp. When the amazed barman saw yet another drink barely touch the sides, he had to ask, "Why do you drink them like that? If you don't like scotch, we've plenty of other drinks you can have." "Oh, I like scotch, right enough," said the drinker, "but ever since the accident, it's the only way I can drink them." "What sort of accident?" asked the barman. "It was terrible," replied the drinker, "I knocked one over with my elbow."

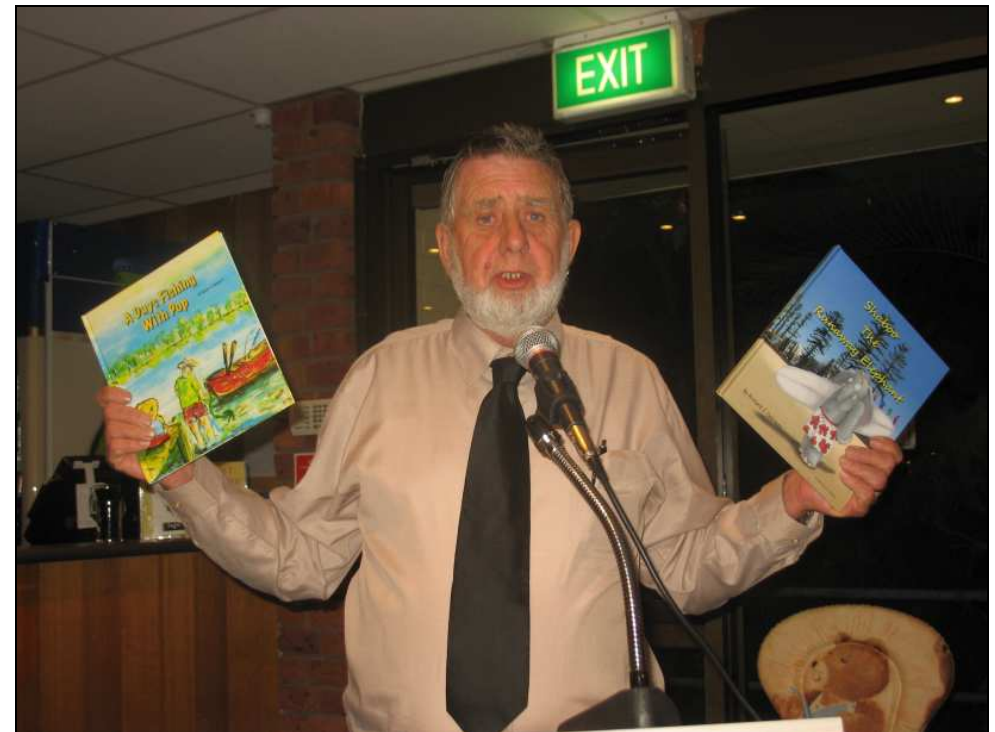
From the Web

Rotary Districts 5490 (Arizona, USA) and 9680 have participated in an all-wheelchair Group Study Exchange. The idea for the wheelchair-based GSE started two years ago when Charlie Tegarden, 2008-09 governor of District 5490, struck up a conversation with Darol Kubacz in Mexico City airport.

In Arizona, "we've opened the door now to people with disabilities," says Don Schiller, a member of the Rotary Club of Prescott-Sunup and the district's GSE chair. "We might not do another all-wheelchair GSE, but I can see disabled people participating in our next GSE, just like anyone else." *RI website*



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Richard Dabinett shows his first two books

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Club Assembly

NEXT MEETING

22 Sep – RYVA – at Condell Park High School

The Rotary Club of
Padstow Inc.

Topics from Club Notes for 08 September 2009

(See website for detailed notes)

Keith Roffey - Chair

- Welcomed guest speaker Richard Dabinett.
- Member of the Day – John Reilly.
- Frank Katalinic's grandson was born with birth defects and he was operated on today. Please keep the family in your thoughts.
- PP. Bill Williams (Burwood RC Member 40 yrs) passed away.
- Lillian Pickett (wife of Harry Picket member of Burwood RC) passed away.
- Keith talked to Council and things look good for the future of the markets.
- PHF luncheon Monday 9/11/2009 12 – 2pm –\$65 pp. See Keri.
- \$80 raised for Polio Plus at Bunnings etc.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Invoices to John Reilly.
- Newsletter from Interplast.
- Appeal for money from Shelterbox.
- A registration received for the Golf Day.
- Newsletter from Prostate Cancer group.
- *Sustainable Bankstown* newsletter.
- Invitation from Revesby Wirrimbirra for Charter night Wednesday 21/10/2009 \$50 pp – transfer meeting.

John Reilly – Treasurer

- \$95.95 from fines last week.
- Subscriptions for July to December 2009 – 3 Are still outstanding. It is \$100 for the 6 months.
- Banking Deposits: total \$960.95
- Bank Withdrawals
 - Club Account: \$855.00
 - Service Account: \$2,409.90
 - Padstow on Parade: \$1,529.00

John Earls – Community

- Lists around for Panania Markets and EHGTHS Garden Fair this Saturday.

Kaye Townsend – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Trivia Night arrangements set down for 6th November.
- Keith – Hospital in Cebu is now registered and has a resident doctor.

Lauren Christie – Youth

- RYPEN is organised for this weekend.

Charles Garcia – Membership / Vocational

- Thanked everyone who stood in for him while he was away.
- Keith – Next year, Membership and PR committees will be combined.

Joan Wells for Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 33/43 or 76.74%
- Apologies from 9 members.
- Ring Joan by 1pm next Tuesday for apologies etc.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Joan Wells

- Chester Hill RC looking for accommodation for a cyclist (Masters Games).

Keri Sweet

- Keri and Alan attended Hurstville's 75th birthday last Friday.

Terry Pedder

- Suggested we buy 3 ice boxes for markets and a generator.

Garry Metcalfe

- ROK kits tomorrow night.

Alan Sweet

- Golf Day arrangements under way.

Keith Roffey

- RYVA list is going around again – it is a transferred meeting.

Peter Townsend

- History of Rotary Mottoes – “Service above Self” and “They benefit most who serve best”.

Joan Wells

- Won the chair prize – a pack of cards with a royal flush in hearts.

Richard Dabinett – GUEST SPEAKER

- Richard is an author of children's books who overcame illiteracy through a great deal of determination and support of TAFE. Richard has a website <http://www.richarddabinettbooks.com.au/> where he can be contacted or books purchased.

Keith Roffey – Quote for the week

Men can do what they think they can do. (Norman Vincent Peale)

Not the Same

For New Zealanders, there is a big difference between buffaloes and bisons. For starters, you can't wash your hands in a buffalo.