

divided into rooms and come with a gas cooker, sundry cooking utensils and hand tools, blankets and sleeping bags, and sundry other items of vital equipment.

From **Rotary Down Under** website

Nearby Clubs

Club	Meeting Time & Place
Bankstown	Monday, 6:15pm Bankstown District Sports Club 8 Greenfield Parade
Burwood	Monday, 6:15pm Burwood RSL Club 96 Shaftesbury Rd
Chester Hill	Tuesday 12:30pm Regents Park Sporting and Community Club Terrene Street Regents Park
Georges River - Riverwood	Monday, 6:45pm Riverwood Legion Club 32 Littleton Street Riverwood
Hurstville	Monday, 6:15pm South Hurstville Sports Club 29 Greenacre Rd Hurstville
Kogarah	Monday, 6:30pm St George Motor Boat Club 2 Wellington St Sans Souci
Menai	Monday, 7:00pm Club Menai 44-60 Allison Crescent Menai
Revesby Wirrimbirra	Wednesday, 7:00pm Revesby Workers Club Corner Brett & Blamey Sts Revesby

The Power of Advertising

The businessman was certain that advertising got results. "Why," he told his mate over a beer, "we advertised for a nightwatchman, and that very night we were burgled."



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President Julie leads the Club assembly

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Kaye Townsend – The Rotary Foundation / International

NEXT MEETING

24 November – «Board Mtg»

The Rotary Club of *Padstow* Inc.

Topics from Club Notes for 10 November 2009

(See website for detailed notes)

Julie Harris – President

- Welcomed Kath Katalinic.
- Member of the Day – Garry Metcalfe.
- Birthdays: 1925, Richard Burton; 3/11 Melinda Heywood
- Current events
- This day in history
- President's Report
 - Saturday 21/11/2009 RAWCS & Ken Nicholls Memorial Dinner.
 - Australian Rotary Health dinner booking sent, payment due.
 - 30/11/2009 Early Bird payments end for 2010 Conference.
 - 9am – 2pm 1 & 2/12/2009 Blood Bank at *Revesby Workers Club*.
 - Thanks to David, Charlie & Frank for the Melbourne Cup Night.
 - Thanks to Frank Katalinic for organising the Como Jannali TAFE night.
 - Thanks to Tony & team for the Relay for Life barbecue.
 - Thanks to the Trivia Night committee and Charlie for a great night.
 - 6/12/2009 Christmas Carols – committee required – meet after meeting.
 - 11 & 12/12/2009 Christmas Tree sales – voted on preferred site/s.

Glenda Murray – Secretary

- Newsletters: Child Flight, Care Flight, Fred Hollows.
- Invitation from Carolyn Chisholm School for their end of year awards.
- Thanks from Revesby Wirrimbirra Rotary for attending their Charter Night.
- 7/12/2009 Rotary Club of Springwood's 25th Anniversary.
- Thanks from EHGTHS for their 2009 Garden Fair.

John Reilly – Treasurer

- See website for complete report.

Frank Katalinic – Club Administration

- Rotary Merchandise Catalogue going around again.
- Frank strongly recommends the Rotary Leadership Institute.

John Earls – Community

- Panania Markets this Saturday – sheet going around.

Kaye Townsend – Rotary Foundation / International Service

- Thanked everyone who helped out with the Trivia Night – a great success.
- Mike Kenny:

- Hike 28/11/2009 – needs bbq help & female chaperone.
- Rob White was the financial co-ordinator for the Vanuatu trip.

Gaille Walton – Public Relations

- Literacy Kits – anyone who wants to fill up a bag please see Gaille.

Kevin Bouffler – Attendance

- 32/40 80%
- Apologies from 9 members.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Garry Metcalfe

- ROK'ing tomorrow night.

Keith Roffey

- Requested purchase of a "Money Spinner" @ \$1,115.00 – approved.
- Rotary awareness & interest meeting with regional clubs.

Barry Thompson

- Request for donation given to Julie Harris to go to Board.
- Paul Spencer said Padstow Rotary in Cornwall would provide £500.
- Incorporation of District 9690 – 2.5 year process – in March 2009.
- Club voted on resolutions re incorporation of District 9690.

Frank Pezzimenti

- PM Kevin Rudd has asked Rotary to invite an Indian student home for dinner.

President Julie – Quote of the Week

- "My mother used to say that there are no strangers, only friends you haven't met yet. She's now in a maximum security twilight home in Australia". (Dame Edna Everage)

ShelterBox

Jenni Heenan, of ShelterBox Australia, reports that 1075 ShelterBoxes have now been delivered into Samoa, Sumatra and the Philippines. The supply of Boxes in the Melbourne store is exhausted but 224 were packed by Rotary volunteers at the Helston headquarters in England and dispatched in the first week of October. ShelterBoxes have been pulled from Dubai, UK and Auckland to meet the need. ShelterBox Response Teams, including Rotary volunteers from New Zealand and Australia were on the ground almost immediately in all disaster areas assessing needs. In just seven days, \$1.3 million worth of ShelterBox resources were landed in all disaster areas.

For the record, in September, ShelterBox delivered over \$2.6 million worth of resources in just five weeks – including 100 tents to China – and funds are urgently needed to replace depleted stock all over the world. Remember, every ShelterBox (at a cost of \$A1200 or \$NZ\$1500) provides shelter, comfort and basic survival equipment for at least 10 people. The substantial 10-person tents are