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As sponsor John looks on, President Julie inducts Lindsay Collins

**TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME**

2010 RYLA Delegates

**NEXT MEETING**

01 December – Graham Wilson – *Outbound students*

December 2009						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29 Royal National Park walk	30	1 Graham Wilson <i>Outbound students</i>	2 RYDA at Penrith	3	4 President's meeting	5 12 Markets Christmas Trees
6 8:30am-3pm BCC Christmas party	7	8 AGM	9	10	11	19 Christmas Trees
13 7pm Carols Christmas Trees	14	15 «Board Mtg»	16	17	18	26 Boxing Day
20	21 School Hols	22 Christmas Party	23	24	25 Christmas	
27	28 Bunnings BBQ	29 No meeting	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2

The Rotary Club of  
**Padstow** Inc.

**Topics from Club Notes for 17 November 2009**

(See website for detailed notes)

**Julie Harris – President**

- Welcomed Lindsay Collins' daughter Meredith and son-in-law Geoffrey.
- Member of the Day – Chad Pethybridge.
- Birthdays: 1925 Rock Hudson, 1944 Danny DeVito
- Events – November is Movember, 1869 Suez Canal, 1904 submarine journey.
- Conference applications in by 30/11/2009 for free entry.
- 1st & 2nd December blood bank at Revesby Workers.
- Burwood Rotary 70th.
- Padstow on Parade final figures – Profit \$15,109.27

**Glenda Murray – Secretary**

- Smith Family Donation form.
- Bankstown Rotary Club letter.
- For General Business at the AGM please advise Glenda before next week.

**John Reilly – Treasurer**

- See website for complete report.

**John Earls – Community**

- Profit from Panania Markets last Saturday: \$1,110 Stalls, \$312 Barbecue.
- Christmas Trees selling at Boomerang Park and Maurie's site.
- We make money from sale of Christmas goods - see John.

**Lauren Christie – Youth**

- Would like to approach other schools about RYDA.
- 6 volunteers needed for RYDA on Wednesday 2/12/2009 at Penrith.

**Gaille Walton – Public Relations**

- Literacy Bags & list available for those who want to fill them.
- Invitation to Nutrimerics Party Saturday 28/11/2009.
- Appreciation letters and certificates are on the way to all donors.

**Kevin Bouffler – Attendance**

- 30/41 73.71%
- Apologies from 7 members.
- Some Rotary History – there have been 4 Australian RI Presidents:
- Allan Ashton invited us to a dinner at Parliament House on Tuesday 9/3/2010.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Garry Metcalfe**

- ROK'ing tomorrow night
- Christmas Tree Roster going around – 1 person to help Maurie.
- Alan Sweet asked to make up a frame for a 2nd sign for Christmas Trees.

**Julie Harris for Mike Kenny**

- YEP hike 28 and 29/11/2009.

**Frank Pezzimenti**

- RI exchange rate won't change in December.
- Latest *Rotarian* contains a comic book story of Paul Harris' life.
- Put up a business case to RI about getting a new RI building in Parramatta.

**Barry Thompson**

- Article in the *Herald News* (Newcastle) about younger Rotarians.

**Joan Wells**

- Has an invoice for glow sticks \$353.80.
- Have lollies and lolly bags in her car for the Carols night.

**Induction of Lindsay Collins by President Julie Harris**

- John Earls accompanied Lindsay as his sponsor.
- Vocation – Chiropractor
- Committee – Community Service Committee

**Colin Duff – Synopsis on letter from a member of Bankstown Rotary**

- It was decided that the Secretary should acknowledge receipt of letter.

**Kaye Townsend – GUEST SPEAKER**

- See website for complete report.

**Julie Harris**

- POP meeting next Wed 25/11/2009 for current/potential committee members.
- Board Meeting next Tuesday after the normal meeting.

**Julie Harris – Quote of the Week**

- Minds are like parachutes – they only function when open. (Thomas Dewar)

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**Jokes**

By the time you've reached 75, you've learned everything. All you need to do is remember it.

Jim was anxious to show off his new hearing aid. "It's small, isn't it", said his wife. "Half-past seven," replied Jim.

Patient to psychiatrist: "Help me, doctor, I think I'm invisible." "Sorry, I can't see you now."