

May is Rotary Planning Month

Tonight: Karina Lindsay
“Schizophrenia Fellowship of Australia”
Introduction: Tim Gregory
Vote of Thanks: Bill Harris
Two Minuter: Dom Fondacaro
Fellowship: Ken Matthews and Craig Saunders

18 May 2010 No Meeting

25 May 2010 RYPEN Students

Introduction: John Hozack
Vote of Thanks: Brian Johnson
Two Minuter: Tony Fondacaro
Fellowship: Issa Shalhoub and Alison Tyquin

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

1 June 2010 TBA

Two Minuter: Denise Fors
Fellowship: Ross Wade and Bob White

8 June 2010 TBA

Two Minuter: Alan Foreman
Fellowship: Brian Wilkins and Jeni Wilkins

Birthdays: 15 May Ted Wild, 17 May Kay Lawson

Anniversaries: 17 May Una and Bill Harris



BBQ Roster:

Ken Matthews	Wed 12/05 Sat 15/05 and Mon 17/05
Brian Morrison	Wed 19/05 Sat 22/05 and Mon 24/05
Rob Powell	Wed 26/05 Sat 29/05 and Mon 31/05
Joe Puglisi	Wed 02/06 Sat 05/06 and Mon 07/06

Club Calendar:

13 May		Entertainers. 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21 and 22 May
14-16 May	<i>Fri-Sun</i>	RYPEN Camp
18 May	<i>Tues</i>	No Meeting
23 May	<i>Sun</i>	Swap Meet
25 May	<i>Tues</i>	Club Combined Board Meeting
26 May	<i>Wed</i>	Mental Health
4 July	<i>Sun</i>	District Changeover
6 July	<i>Tues</i>	Club Changeover
22-24 Oct	<i>Fri-Sun</i>	District Conference Nowra

Report on last week's meeting;

President Trevor welcomed all, specially our guest speaker Greg Best and guest Mario Puglisi, Trevor thanked Mario for supplying the ice for our functions.

Rosters were circulated for the **Entertainers** and for the **Swap Meet**.

Peter Culham announced last week's attendance: **84%**

Denise Fors announced that three students will attend RYPEN.

Secretary Joe Puglisi received an invitation from the RC of Batemans Bay to attend their 50th Celebration on 12 June 2010.

Almoner Dom Fondacaro said that Sid Turnbull and John Coburn are out of hospital, Jan Ruggiero is getting better and Jean Bennett has good days and bad days.

Bob White was the Sergeant and was helped by Michael Mastronardi.

Dale Wilford Award went to Clive Cross.

Card Raffle winner: Mario Puglisi **10♦**

Guest Speaker Greg Best spoke on School Football (soccer), Greg has been coaching at Regional, State and National levels. He was also Tour Manager and now is involved in setting up Tours. The Australian School Team is selected from the National Team.



Greg showed photos from the various countries and continents the school team visited.

1986 saw the first team to travel overseas, now it is a yearly event, Greg talked about his 2008 tour of Japan and Korea; a cultural experience and a fantastic one.

End of last week's report

Club History:

2001-02 President Wayne Fry

RI Theme: Mankind Is Our Business

President Wayne accepted the R.I. Presidents Citation on behalf of our Club regarding Membership extension and attendance.

Our GYE Student Prudence Harrison departed for Brazil. We hosted the District debriefing for the inbound GYE Students. We hosted the GSE Team from Venezuela.

The Life Education Van was moved from school to school by Keith Bennett. Local Aboriginal students attended "Yarn" (a Rotary sponsored program for Aboriginal Youth) in Canberra.

The RYPEN Seminar was successfully hosted by our Club at Burrill Pines in May.

We also sponsored 9 students to attend the Siemens Science Forum.

Alan May, assisted by a local committee, reactivated the Drivers Education Program for the year 11 high school students. 2 more students were sent to the RYPEN Camp in Canberra.

In the Rotary Park, the BBQ area was repainted, as well the fences. Werner and Margaret Pohl fixed the gate, plus 2 dozen new palings on the fence including the painting at the Steam Engine complex.

Two pallets of books were collected and delivered to the Ranfurly Library organisation in Sydney. Thanks to Trevor Schofield and Peter Hughes for the free transportation of the books.

Warwick Backhouse, Ted Wild and Bill Harris continued Rotary's involvement with Meals on Wheels.

Our other fundraising activities included the Calcutta and the Jumping Castle. The Club attendance continued to be consistent in the 90%+ for the 2nd year running.

Bill Harris continually kept the Bulletin interesting. Miss Susan Wilford represented our Club at the Miss Show Girl contest.

During the year we inducted 6 new members: Phil Brown, Joe Puglisi, Kevin Desreux, Alan Josey, Bill Coghlan and Ary van der Lely.

Unfortunately we lost 4 of our members, Graeme Steel, Bob Rogers, Brian Wallace and Rob Healey through resignation.

PP Ross Wade was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

PDG Bill Doherty was named the Rotarian of the Year.

A total of \$23,682.00 was donated and spent on Community and Rotary Projects during the year as well as \$2,000.00 to the Rotary Foundation programme.



2002-03 President Craig Cameron

RI Theme: Sow The Seeds Of Love

Our GYE student Prudence Harrison returned from Brazil and Lauren Dippel departed for Belgium.

Géraldine Augier arrived in July from France.

Rob Powell arranged "The Entertainers" for a fundraising evening to support Polio Plus.

PDG Rob Wylie and partner Lurline visited the RC of Jagdalpur District 3620 in India to take part in their National Polio immunisation day.

Kate Hozack and Renée Mott attended the Siemens Science Seminar. We also supported 2 RYPEN Seminars, in Canberra with 6 students and 4 students attended in Cooma. Lygiah Fowler attended RYLA. School Captains from the Ulladulla High School and the Shoalhaven Anglican School attended our dinner meeting as Guest Speakers.

Rotary Park continued to improve with the completion of the second Rotunda and BBQ and shrubs planting.

Rotary also assisted with the Cleanup Australia Day and we had a working bee to relocate signs, thanks to Tom Law and Roger Halls. Alan May continued with the Driver Education Program. We continued our help and support to Yurana.

The Ranfurly library was again supported by our Club with 1.5 pallets of education books. Our major fundraising came from the Melbourne Cup Calcutta, Entertainers, the Army Band, Jumping Castle and the 44 Club.

The social committee organised a dinner at Coolangatta and a Dolphin Watch Cruise.

Meals on Wheels continued to function well. Werner Pohl organised the Rotary information meeting for new Rotarians for the 6th year running. Werner and Margaret Pohl repaired and painted the Club's 15 tabletops including 30 trestles.

We inducted Peter Owen, Robin Cantrill, Geoff Shipton, Geoff Muir, Alison Tyquin and Peter Campbell. Unfortunately 2 of our great Rotarians, Charter Member PP Ken Kendall and Rtn Geoff Marsh passed away. Through resignation we lost Brett Thomson, PP John Patterson and PDG Alan Josey.

We received recognition in the form of US\$1,000 from R.I. as a Club with more than 55 members that achieved the greatest growth in District 9710.

3 members of our Club were presented with the Paul Harris Fellow Award, PP Tim Gregory, Rtn Issa Shalhoub and Rtn Keith Bennett. Also presented with Paul Harris awards were Dr Bill Bennett and Patti Yates. A total of \$11,604.75 was donated and spent on Rotary Projects within our community and we donated to the Rotary Foundation, including Polio Plus, \$7,869.00.

