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President Pete's Report



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!



Something for Everyone

Epping street fair

Sunday 25 May 10am - 4pm FREE ENTRY
2008 sees the return of an exciting event to the social calendar for the Epping Community - The Epping Street Fair.
Proudly supported by Rotary Club of Epping.
A fundraiser for local charities.

At next Monday Night's Club Meeting, we will need all hands on deck, so we can finally sort out the "Epping Street Fair - Duty Roster" for members and family volunteers and then proceed to the Epping Club board room to pack sample bags.

Our activities on the day will include:

- Selling Raffle tickets and distributing Show Bags.
- Running our "2nd Hand Books/CD's/ DVD's/ LP's and cake" stall.
- Running our "Pass the Ball" competition.
- Manning the ROTARY - RIVERSIDE CLUBS EXPO STAND

Please Don't Forget to Bring in your 2nd hand books, CD's etc See Anne Bryce
These will be stored at Craig Gallagher's place.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! ROTARIANS

for Your Great Generosity!

The Epping Mission Statement...

"To improve the well being of our community and foster international understanding through action by Epping club members embracing Rotary ideals"

Monday 19 May 2008

Ikebukoro Night – 37th What a terrific celebration of a great friendship, highlighted by DGE Tony Castley's, 20th Anniversary as a Rotarian. Well done Olga and team!



With your help, a safer community **NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE FORCE . Steve Wright has organised for a Club Vocational visit to East Police Station on 26th May 2008 which will be followed by dinner at a local cheap eats!**

Cheers

President Pete

CLUB MEETINGS CALENDAR

EPPING ROTARY MEETS EACH MONDAY 6.15 FOR 6.30

BORONIA GROVE RAWSON STREET EPPING

Apologies to Neil Anderson 9876 1676 by midday Monday

Date	Topic	Avenue of Service	Comment
Monday 12 th May	Ikebukero Night (37th Anniversary) Partners Night	International	"NARA" restaurant Epping, Beecroft Road, 6:00 for 6:30 Cost per head \$30.00
Monday 19 th May	Epping Street Fair planning	Club	
Monday 26 th May	Eastwood Police Station – Voluntary! workplace visit!	Vocational	
Social			
Saturday 25 th May	Epping Street Fair	All	
Saturday 28 th June	District 9680 Changeover Baton change: Monica to Tony!	All	Historic change-over. A once-in-a-lifetime not to be missed!

Burma - Shelter Box Response

So far we have managed to collect \$3,133.00 for the Shelter Box appeal. This sum includes bucket collections and individual cheque donations of \$2,250.00 from only 4 of our Club members. We are \$467.00 short from contribution of 3 Shelter Boxes. We need your help.

The forms are available via e-mail and from the ShelterBox page on the Website, but I can also provide them to anyone who wishes to contribute. If you send your cheque directly to Victoria, please write on the form "Epping Club NSW", so we can have a feedback.

I am sure that many of our members will contribute.

NEWS UPDATE - MORE BOXES ON THE WAY TO BURMA

ShelterBox DC10 charter flight loading at East Midlands Airport in Birmingham UK prior to departure at 2300 14 May bound for Burma with 1050 ShelterBoxes. ITV was there to cover the loading for television in the UK. A two man ShelterBox Response Team [SRT] from the USA is accompanying the boxes to join the first SRT now in Burma.

Box number **AUS 2803** was donated by the **Rotary Club of Waverley in District 9810**.

More news, including details of other boxes from Australian donations as it comes through.



About ShelterBox

Each ShelterBox contains up to two 10-person dome tents, thermal blankets, water purification tablets, a multi-fuel stove, tools and other essential equipment.

The cost of a ShelterBox is \$1,200.

An initiative of Rotarian **Tom Henderson**, a former RN diver, ShelterBox started in 2000 as a project of the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard, Cornwall and is supported by Rotary clubs

worldwide. ShelterBox, the largest Rotary Club project in the world has raised over \$40 million and sheltered over 550,000 people in 44 countries. The ShelterBox Trust is a registered UK charity: its President is The Duchess of Cornwall.

ShelterBox Australia

A project of the **Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills** (Melbourne) since 2003, ShelterBox Australia is the authorised Australian affiliate of the ShelterBox Trust. With a small office in Doveton (near Dandenong Vic.), ShelterBox Australia now has a representative in each of Rotary International's 23 Districts in Australia.

New GrandParent, President Pete, Proudly Presents these
Photographic Portraits for your Perusal & Participatory Pleasure in
the joy of Pete's Progeny!



Lucinda May was born at 1 am Wednesday 14 May 2008 . She is a happy and healthy baby (54cms/21 inches long/3.7 kgs /8.14 lbs) - Parents and family are ecstatic!

Welcome to the world, Lucinda. Congratulations Slatterys!

Out and About

First time Grandparents President Pete and Sue have proudly announced the arrival of their first grandchild. A happy, healthy Lucinda May was born to son Martin and Daughter-in-Law Samantha, Wednesday 14th May at 1am at RPA Birthing Centre weighing in at 3.7kgs(8.14lbs) and measuring 54cms/21 inches. News is that Martin and Samantha ,together with the family are ecstatic at this most happy event in their lives and accordingly we all extend our warm and hearty congratulations to Martin, Samantha and the new grandparents ,with a special wish for young Lucinda that she may have a long, healthy, happy and successful life in the years ahead of her.

History in the Making. At our “Ikebukuro”celebration last Monday evening President Peter took the opportunity to congratulate DGE Tony Castley on reaching the level of twenty years membership of our club and for his service to Rotary. Tony was inducted as a member at the first of our sister club celebrations away from our normal venue at Araluen and held at the Narita restaurant located at Crows Nest. PP Russ Walker had a video taken of the night and in particular Tony’s induction. **Recently Keith Willams had it all burned on to a DVD for the club’s archives and of course with a copy to Tony.**

Football News. Many are aware that Craig Gallagher is chairman of the Parramatta Football Stadium and has more than a passing interest in the two rugby codes, especially as his son Josh plays Rugby Union for his School –Barker College,.in the Associated Schools Competition. Josh at present is in the Reserve team where his position is that of Prop lending weight to the success of the team. We hear that he is playing so well, he may soon move to the firsts. Good luck to Josh as he runs with that ball in the future! We are unable to bring ourselves to ask Craig , which in his opinion is the superior code We think we may know though!

WinnebagoVisit. Wide interest has been displayed by members in such a possibility , so, accordingly, following discussions with the top man at Winnebago Industries Mr Bruce Binns , a firm date has now been set for a Vocational Visit to that establishment, September 1st 2008 and President Elect Peter Tugwell has set aside that date in the schedule of club activities set down for the next Rotary Year. The plant is located in Emu Plains so, most probably, we will need to hire a bus to take us out there.

Some Humour ex MAY RDU. This one for the punch line! Headed On Women and their Bums (an appalling word that)and goes on to say :

There is a new study out about women and how they feel about their bums.

Around 85 per cent think that their bums are too fat, 10 percent think that their bums are too thin, but **5 percent say that they don’t care, they love him, he’s a good man and they would have married him anyway!**

Words of Wisdom from Be Positive by one Harry Mills

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others. Robert Louis Stevenson

Anniversaries and Birthdays None this week

Advance Australia Fair

*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.*

Rotary Grace

*O Lord and giver of all good,
We thank thee for our daily food,
May Rotary friends and Rotary ways,
Help us to serve thee all our days.*