

# **Breakfast Point Rotary Club**

## **Minutes of Meeting held 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2008**

**Chairman** – Mr Stephen Britten

No newsletter today

**Apologies:**

Pam and Ritch Lees  
Lorraine and Terry Keenan  
Pritchards  
Brian Lawrenson

**Welcome:**

to Jennifer Catterson and Mr Catterson  
Tim Pritchard (Owner of IGA Superstore, Breakfast Point)\  
Mr Harley Tarrent  
Mr and Mrs Barry Britten  
Mr Warrick Tester  
Ms Britten

**Announcements**

Charter Night – Tom Croker has checked out venue - Strathfield Golf Club – impressed and is sure all will go well on the night.

Karen and Pam involved in lots of ‘tedious work’ for changeover night.

Next week’s meeting to be transferred to Cape Cabarita where will be joining Strathfield Rotary Club for their annual Anzac Day Breakfast and Ceremony.

Spring Fair 14<sup>th</sup> September at Silkstone Park – Ethnee reported progress- all going well – meetings scheduled for the next months

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** - Ethnee recited a very moving poem – “The Soldier”-

**Guest Speakers**

Meeting moved to BP Boardroom for presentation on the National Youth Science Forum. Mr Barry Britten has been involved with this initiative for some years and gave us the background of the Forum,

Ms Jennifer Catterson, a Year 12 student at PLC Croyden, assisted by her father Mr Catterson, gave us a presentation of the Forum from a participant’s perspective and shared her wonderful Forum experience that she had in January.

Some points made by the speakers:

- Commence 25 years ago and initiated by Canberra Rotary Club in concert with ANU;
- Consists of 288 students who meet in Canberra for two six day sessions
- Introduction to “Science” and “What is Science” are the aims of the Forum

- Nine positions are available to our district and these are eagerly sought – intensive interviews
- Presentation given by Ms Catterson showed much of the Forum activities – both scientific and social – a truly worthwhile and memorable experience.
- Forum certainly has allowed Ms Catterson to focus on science as a future career.

Ms Catterson, Mr Catterson and Mr Britten were thanked for their presentation.

Meeting concluded at 8:45.