

ROTARY CLUB OF KU-RING-GAI CENTENARY PROJECT NEWS – 8 JANUARY 2005 Schoolyard Blitz 11 !!!!!

I am happy to report that the plumber has come and partly connected the plumbing. This will be finished on Monday morning. An electrician will finish the power and light in due course.

It was a very happy occasion for me on Saturday morning to finally see Alan Rowe off the property. The man is a demon, and also with a brush, and he can sniff out mission brown paint from miles away, and seems to be having a love affair with this colour. If he does any more banners for us, expect mission brown Rotary wheels and mission brown flowers, all on a mission brown background.



He has done a tremendous job painting the terrace walls and lattice. He just needed help from the right quarters to finish, and this help came from Job. Job assisted and spent several happy hours scraping all the blobs and drops of the mission brown paint off the tiles.



But between the two of them, somehow they attracted the attention of security, and Alan's name was taken. He is to be dealt with appropriately later. Good luck Alan, we will get a roster going to visit you!!

Alan threatened to lock me in the BBQ if I ventured too far in. He said it would be the best way to ensure we actually "finish" the project.

Photo of the week.



I think even Alan was pleased to see the finish of the painting. Alan pictured with his assistant.

THE REMAINING JOBS

Two holes to drill and three screws to install.

David Forsythe

ROTARY CLUB OF KU-RING-GAI CENTENARY PROJECT NEWS – 10 JANUARY 2005 LATE FINAL EXTRA !!!!!!!

The project looks about as finished as it is going to get. Everyone in the club should be very proud of the efforts we have all put in over a long period to raise funds, plan and deliver the project. Join us for our meeting 17 January to celebrate our efforts in putting together the Centenary Project, and again on 20 February for the official handover.

Some before photos



Some after photos



Photo of the Late Final Extra Edition



THE REMAINING JOBS

Nil, nothing, none, zero, 0, unless some members want to go the extra distance and paint a barge or two, sand down and reseal the furniture, tighten the bolts, landscape around the new garage sports store when it is built, revisit the basketball hoops,

Let's look at these things again in a month or so. Alan and I were astounded that not only was the old shipping container storing bikes and sports equipment rusted through, but the bases of the steel storage cupboards were also rusted through.

Rotary's work will never be fully done. In one hundred years of service, there still remains immense need. The tsunami has shown us there will always be some remaining jobs.

David Forsythe

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Update on Clarke Rd School Project – July 2005

The new garage storage shed is now completed. The Education Department has removed several trees from the play area, and the fence has been taken down, preparatory to putting the new rubberised surface down. I believe we can proudly say we have been the catalyst for an overall improvement project valued at over \$100,000 at the school. I hope we can look at providing some ongoing assistance in the form of shelving in the shed and sports equipment, again after encouraging participation with the parents. The area will be a picture when finished, and that is not a rubber duck!!! – David Forsythe









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Rotarians roll up sleeves

LISA CAPOZZI

CLARKE Road Special School has benefited from the kindness of Ku-ring-gai Rotarians, who rolled up their sleeves to help upgrade facilities at the Hornsby school.

Ku-ring-gai Rotary President Peter Kipps said Clarke Road was perfect for the club's centenary project.

Rotarians constructed a covered paved area with outdoor furniture, a brick gas barbecue, drainage and landscaping.

The area is now used by school staff to support learning in interactive social skills and it will also provide a facility for parents to meet for mutual support.

"We built them a new barbecue area which involved the demolition of some derelict buildings, which we replaced with a paved area with seats, tables, shaded areas and barbecue," Mr Kipps said.

"So we have been able to do something for them they could never have done on their own, so they are very appreciative."

The club also donated a sign to put outside the school and PE storage facilities that is currently before council.

Clarke Road School principal Tony Brain said the Rotarians had done a wonderful job.

"It is just fantastic," he said.



Clarke Road Special School student Hannah French enjoys the new barbecue.

Photo: SARA NIXON

In the market for community

THE Rotary Clubs of Ku-ring-gai and Turramurra hold markets at Gordon on the second Sunday of every month.

Organised by volunteers, proceeds assist a variety of Rotary projects. The markets are held at Wade Lane carpark, at Gordon Station.

The next markets will be held on March 13 and April 10. For more information phone 9418 2373.

The Clever Gardens of Tomorrow Expo is another long term project based on the theme 'water wise' techniques, reflecting the needs of Ku-ring-gai gardeners to cope with dryer conditions.

Planned for April, it is hoped this will become an annual event in the calendars of Ku-ring-gai Rotary and their partner the Lions club of Ku-ring-gai.

Nominate your best workers

THE Rotary Club of Ku-ring-gai is encouraging employers to nominate deserving employees for the club's Pride of Workmanship Awards.

The awards acknowledge the efforts and contributions of those employees who consistently achieve an overall high standard of work performance.

Phone 9498 5425 for a nomination form or e-mail bivey@bigpond.net.au