



## Rotary Notes

### Juliette Wright receives a Paul Harris Fellowship

The presentation of a Paul Harris Fellowship is recognition of an individual's dedication to providing service for others. Juliette Wright more than fits this requirement a hundred times. Juliette, a young mother living in the Samford community has established the GIVIT website. This website asks charities and individuals to identify the goods or services they are in need of. Responses to these requests are made by those who have either the time or resources to help out.

Juliette with the support of her family and some dedicated volunteers received considerable publicity during the 2011 floods for her outstanding community work. Her project may seem simple but it has been costly in terms of time and resources and what was a part-time activity is now more than a full-time undertaking.

The GIVIT project is designed to make giving easy and is described as something like a dating agency as it is all about getting the right individuals together. Since the inception of GIVIT in excess of 45,000 people have been assisted.

The Rotary Club of Samford Valley is extremely proud of this Samford citizen and considers her an outstanding recipient of a Paul Harris Fellowship. Well done to this dedicated volunteer.

### Calling all Golfers

Friday, September 2nd 2011 is a charity day at Keperra Golf Course coordinated by the Rotary Club of Samford Valley. Contact Lee Kenny for details on 3289 3691 or email buywood@bigpond.net.au

Enjoy a pre-golf barbecue at 7.00am, a shotgun start at 8.00am in this 18 hole ambrose event. Follow this with an excellent buffet lunch and presentation at 1.00pm where Greg Ritchie will be the speaker.

There is a limit of 26 teams of four players and the cost is \$110 per player.

Proceeds go to the Australian Stem Cell



President of Rotary Ian Ruffles with new Paul Harris Fellow Juliette Wright.

Research Foundation.

### A Friday Bunning's Sausage Sizzle

With a number of members away and the others gainfully employed we struggled to get enough workers to staff the two shifts. However we got there with the help from two friends of Rotary. Mike Campbell, as usual, stepped forward and Chrissie Wilkinson did a few hours for us - thank you for your support. It would have been much easier if Barry Walker had not got lost looking for Bunning's Carseldine and then decided to set up at Stafford Bunnings. Waza Hampton made it difficult for John Broadbent (the barbecue cleaner for this year) by deliberately not covering the splash back of the barbecue. Ian Ruffles did a great job as coordinator but we note that he is quickly taking 6 weeks holiday. A good profit was obtained.

### Stem Cell Research

At a recent club meeting, Greg Phillips the coordinator of the Australian Stem Cell Research Foundation presented an excellent coverage of what is going on in stem cell research in Australia. In his opinion the way ahead in various medical fields is through stem cell work.

The only slightly worrying thing about this was that the work this Foundation is doing frequently depends on liposuction for the generation of the cells. He did suggest there are a couple of members in the Rotary Club of Samford Valley Rotary who could help their research. Now I should name the members he selected but the danger of litigation has turned me into a coward.

## Local Mixed Social Netball

The Samford Netball Club is looking for men and women who want to get fit and have fun at the same time. After a successful first season we are looking for more teams or individuals to come and join us of a Thursday evening down at the Samford Parklands Netball courts for some great social netball.

Season 2 games will start from 6.30pm and anyone over 16 years of age is welcome to play. No experience necessary, just bring a good attitude and the ability to have a laugh.

We have a sausage sizzle available from 6.00pm so you can feed the kids or fuel up for the game.

So rally some friends, colleagues or family and register online now, as Season 2 starts in a few weeks.

For all the information, visit [www.samfordnetball.org.au](http://www.samfordnetball.org.au) and check out the "Social Competition" link, or if you have any further queries, phone 0419 660 310.

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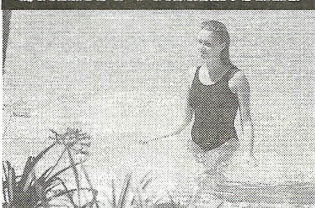
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