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CENTRAL  
COAST  
CORNER

by EMILY RUDD

**The name is Bond. James Bond**

A most enjoyable evening was had by all during our February 24th social night. It was a James Bond theme for the night with yours truly being the master of ceremony. The members and guests were encouraged to dress up as a character from one of James Bond's movies. There were prizes for best dressed boy/girl and male/female.

Appearances were made by Pussy Galore, Domino, Honey Ryder and 2 James Bond characters. Even the young ones joined in the fun with 2 winners for the night. The highlight was the trivia quiz, participated in by around 12 brave Bond fans. The most "clever" member was Marivic King, who correctly.

The haunting music from some of the movies made some of us nostalgic. I can remember my first Bond movie Dr. No which I saw in Manila. I have seen all mov-

ies after that with my most favourite music being "You Only Live Twice". The latest of course "Casino Royale" was the first book written by Ian Fleming. Daniel Craig was a modern 007 and clearly was a most outstanding choice for the role. My favourite James Bond is Sean Connery.

The other activity for the night was the presentation of our candidates for the June 1st Coronation Night. Watch this page for the Talent Show presentation soon.

**Volunteering on the Coast, a great way to give back something to our adopted country.**

Most of us volunteer in so many ways for the good of the community. Our organisation, the Australian Filipino Association manages to share our cultural heritage by dancing at various functions. Our dances have been shown during Gosford City activities and at Retirement homes. We have also been involved in Red Cross

calling, cleaning the environment, Cancer Relay at Mingara, Daffodil day, Harmony Day, Foster Carer activity. Some of us also support our local Church. Some of the roles are as ministers of the Eucharist, readers, acolytes or members of the choir.

At this point I would like to commend the work done by our Filipino Choir under the selfless leadership of Joel Florido and coordinator Sue Vergara. Their music is really inspirational and the beautiful blending of the voices of all the choir members really haunting the heart. I can just imagine the contented faces of the congregation and their big smiles after mass. Well done everyone.

Another way to do volunteer work is to do outreach work in Sydney joining Church's feeding the homeless or youth off the streets. I know someone who does this especially during Christmastime. Other volunteer work may be at the Art Gallery and Laycock Theatre or at your child's school as



Jacobes and Baby Xzavier Abrahams with proud Mum Natalie Rudd.

**HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY!!!  
GERALDINE MARITA PEREZ**

Geraldine Marita Perez, daughter of Larry and Cora Perez of Croydon Park celebrated her 18th birthday at Canterbury Hurlstone Park Club, Segenhoe Function Room last February 16, 2007. Geraldine just finished her high school from Sta. Sabina College in Strathfield. She is now taking BS Nutrition in Wollongong University.

a helper in reading and numeracy groups or environment support person, or in the canteen or library.

**GRANDPARENTING  
ROLE. ENJOY IT!**

Having had the pleasure of growing up with my two grandmothers was the best for my emotional and social needs. Being so young was a great time of my life. My brother Tony and I have experienced contentment and joy being the first and second eldest. We also had assorted aunts and uncles and cousins around who helped in our matriarchal home. I remember going to church and school with mother. At that time father was in Guam to work where he was for ten years. We have lived with Lola and Apong Maria till I graduated from Grade 6.

Fast forward to the present. Peter and I are grandparents of four lovely children. Two boys and two girls now. I have written about the girls before and the first boy Jacobes. The last one is Xzavier. He was born in July last year. A spitting image of his dad. Gorgeous boy. Here are my tips to when they visit. First, drop everything you are doing. Second, bring out their favourite toys so they can play. Third, let them watch "Nwmo" for the

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**The Challenge of Internet Marketing at the WORLD INTERNET  
SUMMIT 2007 AUSTRALIA** by LETTY R. STEVENS VENDRAMINI

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6 figures in the first 12 months online as Product Creators. Sandy, also a Tele-Seminar Expert tells us to "take the information in our heads and turn it into a book and transform that to a thriving online business." Andrew and Daryl call themselves "underground" marketers silently making fortune from home without publicity or fanfare.

Other Speakers from USA included Stephen Pierce, a Strategy and Product Creation Expert and Rick Raddatz, Audio and Video Marketing Expert. Dr. Marc Dussault is a Marketing and Copywriting Expert who says the Internet is a "skill ability" - very powerful and a great leveler where the only thing we need is theory and practice. Hosting in the internet, he claims, can grow your business exponentially creating big profits with very little effort which anyone can apply immediately.

Recipient of the "Best Speaker Award of the World Internet 2007 Australia" Ewen Chia (Singapore), the Expert in Autopilot Internet Income and Affiliate Marketing strongly talked about the Internet as a medium that is so much profitable and cheaper to have as a business. In my interview with Ewen, he leaves us the Message that "he hopes everyone can consider using the internet to better their lives because it is a good opportunity and eve-

taking action on a proven system." Asked about his Award, he said "I am very happy and honored that people benefited from what I shared with them." In the future, Ewen would like to expand to other business areas and his main interest is the golf market and said to "teach as many people as you can", Ewen added. "The Speakers provided very good information platform for people who want to start their own Internet business and they are the best experts to teach them how to short-cut the entire process of the internet in making money." "The WIS event is a very established event, very professionally done; you really learn, benefit and get the money when you succeed for the people who take action", Ewen concluded.

On another note, when it comes to the Power of Intimate Interviews, Shaune Clark (Canada) is the expert. Asked during the interview to share his thoughts on the WIS, Shaune reflected that "people who want to make a change in their lives and who were at the WIS to make a change were excited, willing to go one step forward but may be unsure of that change." The Speakers' topics, he said were of tremendous value but resonate differently to people." The question to ask is: "Is this meaningful for me?" "What's good for me?" He advises that interviewing, or becoming a successful interviewer can be



Speaker Ewen Chia (Singapore) received the 'BEST SPEAKER AWARD OF THE WIS 2007'. In photo are Franco and Letty Vendramini. Ewen Chia: "WIS Series is a very established event and I am very happy and honoured the people benefited from what I shared with them."



From the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia - Husband and wife team Matt and Amanda Clarkson revealed their secrets in making money on eBay.

accelerated by skill. "If you're not ready yet, go on a research mode to know what to do then get started". "Do an interview and just start! If you're ready, you can become experts in the market", Shaune encouragingly retorted. In the future, Shaune may also look into other speaking and coaching programs.

John Childers (USA) discussed the Overview of his Fortunes in Teleconference Calls in the Internet world. He also claims that the best skill one can have in business or economy is using your power of the word in the public - or public Speaking. Dynamic Emcee David Cavanagh also demonstrated onstage and coached separately for one day the new software - WORLD INTERNET OFFICE developed by WIS Co-Founders Founders Brett McFall and Toma Hua.

When asked from Brett and Tom their Messages to readers, Tom has this to say: "People should visit our website on <http://www.worldinternetsummit.com> and register for the next World Internet Summit where the Internet Gurus teach people how to create products in the Internet, make lots of money and get their FREEDOM." And for Brett, his message is "GET INTO ACTION!" The next WIS Global Internet Summit will be held in Singapore on May 26-29 2007. There you are readers!!!

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