



CLUB BULLETIN



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Rotary Club of Camberwell

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Special points of interest:

- The Mayors Address
- Art Stock For Sale
- News From Turkish Floods
- Report From Board
- Free Trip To Bendigo

Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Sept 23rd

Time: 6.30 for 7.00pm

Past Presidents Night

Kew Heights Sports Club, 397 Barkers Road Kew

Chair: Peter Allen

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SEPTEMBER

(New Generations Month)

Registration Desk

Les Brown

Pierre Kriegler

Welcomer

Rodger Madigan

OCTOBER

(Vocational Service Month)

Registration Desk

Eric Heyburn

Fabienne Nichola

Welcomer

Colin Gould

It is the responsibility of the rostered Member to find a replacement if not able to attend

Future Club Program

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chair
Wed 30th Sept	Mary Barry	Vic SES & Climate Change	Fabienne Nichola
	Mary is CEO of State Emergency Service Victoria		
Wed 7th October	Chris De Fraga		Mike Pavey
	A respected Motoring Journalist will speak on "New technology in the motor industry and how it keeps you out of trouble"		
Wed 14th October	Club Forum		PE Rob Davies
Wed 21st October	Dr Heather Cleland		Frank Leigh
	Heather is the Head of the Alfred Hospital Burns Unit and will speak on Alfred Hospital Burns Unit's response to the 2009		

Club Meets

Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30

Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road
Canterbury

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Apologies—Bookings

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From The Humidor

Last week Anita and I celebrated our 17th anniversary together by finally getting married as most of you are already aware.

I would like to thank all those who attended and also, from those who did not attend for the many kind wishes cards and e-mails,

A special thanks to Murray Dance also for the “wedding of the century” report.

As you will be reading this most likely on Saturday it will be the first day of the Jewish New Year “Rosh Hashanah” and the year will be 5770.

This time of the year traditionally is a time where we reflect on the past years achievements and the goals and the hopes of the New Year.

Next week we celebrate the most holy day in the Jewish calendar Yom Kippur, which meant the day of atonement, on this day we will fast from sunset next Sunday evening until one hour after sunset Monday evening, during this time we will spend most of the day in the synagogue after which we get together as a family and break the fast.

What I would like to focus on in this week’s editorial is a matter that should concern all of our members, and that is

the lack of people willing to take on leadership roles within our club.

We cannot leave it to the same members year after year to be directors of our committee’s.

I would especially like to see some of our newer members put up their hand.

Being a director of this club is a little bit of hard work but it is extremely rewarding, especially when you are working on a particular project that you have control of and it comes to fruition.

It is very easy to just sit back, complain and let it all happen, but if you want something to change. **YOU BE THAT CHANGE!**

Next Wednesday we will celebrate the past year of Neil Hookey and all other past presidents of our club.

So come along and show all of our past fine leaders that you appreciated their tireless efforts.

Remember the future of rotary and our own club is in your hands.

President Dennis

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Names for “Friends of Camberwell Rotary” Required

Friends Of Camberwell Rotary

CONTACTS WANTED FOR ‘ FRIENDS OF CAMBERWELL ROTARY ‘

The Club aims to start a contact group which we can use as a resource when we need assistance such as at the Art Show and as a possible source of contacts and referrals for future membership promotions .

This group is to be called “Friends of Camberwell Rotary “ and will be fostered by a sub-committee of the Membership Committee to be chaired by Neil Hookey.

A separate message will be sent to all members to elicit names for this resource

Royal Melbourne Show Volunteer—Details

To those members and friends who have volunteered for working at the Royal Melbourne Show are requested to go to the Rotary Club of Canterbury’s Web Page <http://www.canterburyrotary.org/display/CR/RoyalMelbShow> to look up their rostered times.

Past President Neil Hookey is coordinating our Club’s involvement



Last Weeks Speaker

This report on last weeks speaker has been prepared and written by Jo-Anne Tamlyn



Our Speaker last week was Honorary Member the Mayor of Boroondara, Cr. Jack Wegman.

Cr. Wegman began his presentation by noting that he had last addressed the Camberwell Rotary Club 4 years ago. His chosen focus for the evening was 'what constitutes good governance'. Cr Wegman believes in the case of Boroondara, that good governance is about policies achieving positive outcomes for residents – the Council's constituents.

But making the right decisions is not always straight forward. Those involved can have a conflict of interest which colours their perception. Also, good governance can be in the eye of the beholder and in recent years decisions have been heavily influenced by political correctness so that good governance

becomes elastic, stretching to accommodate various views.

Cr Wegman also expressed his view that the really important rules aren't written down; they reside in the culture of the organisation and that it is this culture which determines how the Council's business will be conducted. Good governance is not an absolute. No person has a monopoly on wisdom, so different perspectives are needed.

Cr Wegman finished his talk by noting that identifying the real problems of residents and having positive outcomes was the key to good governance. He argued that this was dependent on maintaining standards and knowing intuitively what the right thing to do was. He concluded with the observation that managing Council business was a much more serious game now than several years ago. The consequences are much more serious if mistakes are made.



Future Events That May Interest Members

Herald Sun Aria - Our Art Show Sponsor also sponsors this major prestigious competition for Classical Singers . See six finalists with Orchestra Victoria compete for \$60,000. To be held on Thursday October 29th at Hamer Hall the Arts Centre. Tickets \$30. Available from Arts Centre.

Treasures In Trust The National Trust is holding at Como House an exhibition highlighting 60 special collection items on special exhibit. Open until 22nd November. Details available from 9827 2500

Trivia Night The Rotary Club of Boroondara trivia night is coming up on 10 October It is being held in association with Boroondara Cares to raise money to assist communities in drought affected areas. The club is looking for tables of Club members each to support this important event (tables will seat 8-9 persons). To be Held on Saturday 10th October, at 7pm. The Kew Heights Sports Club, 397 Barkers Road, Kew. Donation \$25.00 per person

From The Art Show Committee

Another view of the 4 Winning Paintings that are owned by the Club and are offered for sale. Make an offer, all reasonable offers will be considered.

Contact Graeme Hope to view graemehope@bigpond.com or 9848-1158

Art For
Sale
Make an
Offer

“Having Coffee – Piazza Deisignori, Treviso Italy” by Angelo Quabba.

Won Silver Award in the 2008 Show –
Asking price \$6,900 (1.2m x 1m)



“Lt Swanport Bridge” by Chris White.

Won the Silver Award in the 2009 Show
Asking price \$6,000 (1.4m x 1.2m)



“The Window” by Fu Hong.

Won the Bronze Award 2009 Show
Asking price \$5,800 (1.2m x 1.2m)



“San Sebastian Windows” by Nicholas Truscott

Won an Award in the 2006 Show
Asking price \$2,880 (0.8m x 0.6m)



The Turkish Floods

John Steven Sent this email to the members of the GSE team from Turkey, hosted by us earlier this year
Dear Friends, The news of the floods in Turkey causes us concern. We sincerely hope that you are not personally affected. Our sympathy goes to all of your people affected. Kind regards

Responses Received:

1. Thank you very much for your sensitiveness. We are not personally effected. One of my students family affected. They lost their everything and they are very poor. Totally 30 people lost their lives.—**Ahmet Ovacık**
2. You're so kind. Thanks for your politeness. Floods was terrible, but we were lucky that none of us had any damage. 35 people (some of them were children) died They gave an alarm for the weekend, but that was Ok, and at the end, the mayor said everything is settle down. When we (all of us, my children, my husband, mother-in-law, sister-in-law :)) hear a news about Australia, we are more interested. Before GSE, Australia is one of the country which is so far away us, but now Australia is a country which is so close to us. When I see a mail from Australia, I begin to smile. Thanks for being there. Thanks for your kindness. Say my love to everyone, please. With my best wishes, **Demet.**
3. Dear John and all RC of Camberwell, we all are alright, did not have any personal effects but some people died and some got lost. we are sorry for them and the local governors try to find preventions for minimum lost. thank you for your concern. I personally send warm regards to all people we met there with you. take care of yourselves. **Mevhibe Yalçın.**
4. Dear John I'm so thankful for your good intention. Fortunately, I am not personally affected. Take care yourself. **Erkan Gözen**



Disasters Around the World are brought into greater focus when you may know those affected

A Weekend Away



Fourteen members and partners last weekend took advantage of the State Governments largesse and took a Seniors free rail trip to Bendigo for the Weekend (Apologies to Karen who being young had to pay for her ticket)

The weekend which arose out of a Conversation between Anne Murphy and Jim O'Hara at a break in the Art Show (Goes to show there are breaks and also fellowship at the Show), was a great success with a great deal to eat, more to drink and lots of good fellowship.

The next trip is already being planned, maybe Warrnambool next.



From The Board

Matters discussed at the Board Meeting on 16th September 2009 included:

MEMBERSHIP

Tim Landsberg has been granted Leave of Absence until 14th October.

PP Malcolm Munro has been granted 'Excused Attendance.'

CLUB ELECTIONS

Nominations for Board positions close on Tuesday 17th November.

Nomination forms available from the Secretary. Forms can be emailed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Approval was given to support Foodbank's monthly rice program up to \$12,000; Boroondara Cares program has been allocated up to \$10,000. dependant upon specific projects being proposed; a donation of \$1,100 to Australian Leukodystrophy Support Group.

Major Project

The Committee is exploring the possibility of a major project. The matter to be raised at the next Club Forum.

NEW GENERATION

Funding of \$1,000 for Club attendee to 2010 National Youth Science Forum; \$4,000 to Camberwell High School for the student assistance program.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Funding of \$2,400 for purchase of two Shelter Boxes. Committee is seeking a matching Grant for the Katebo 'Adopt a Village' project.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The 'Dictionary 4 Life' project is proceeding with 600 books on order. Emirates airline is to assist with freight costs. The Committee will also participate in the 'Shine On' Awards project.

FELLOWSHIP

Next meeting - Past Presidents Night will be held at Kew Heights. Butleigh Wootton Receptions has been booked for the Christmas function on 9th December.

ART SHOW

It is important that each member return their Roster request sheet to Peter Matthews ASAP. The Committee is trying to identify manpower 'shortfalls' before assistance seeking assistance from other Rotary Clubs and organisations. Sponsorship is being sort from various sources; Club members are asked to assist. If you have any leads please contact Graeme Hope.

CLUB BYLAWS

The Board will seek amendments to our ByLaws regarding candidates' qualifications for the Nominating Committee and Board positions. Nominees to have at least two and three year's continuous Club membership, respectively. Another change will be for Committee Deputies to have legal authority when respective Chairmen are absent on leave.

Richard Gray, SECRETARY.

Election Of Club Officers

Nominations are still open for the two [2] floor members to join the Nominating Committee.

The two elected floor members will join the President, President Elect and the Vice President. The Committee will put forward candidate's names for President [2011 – 2012], Secretary [2010-2011], Treasurer [2010-2011] and Fund Raising Chairman [2010-2011].

This is the opportunity for members to have influence on the future leaders of the Club

Nomination forms available from the Secretary.]

Nominations close **Tuesday 22nd September 2009.**

An Election, if required will be held next meeting **Wednesday 23rd September 2009**

Nominating Committee meets: **7th October 2009**

All nomination forms must be lodged with the Secretary prior to the respective closing dates.

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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Guests
Mayor Jack Wegman—Speaker

Visiting Rotarians:
None

Apologies:
Peter Anderson, Michael Blood, Chris Carra, Murray Dance, Geoff Day, Marcus Falay, Mark Hassed, Bob Heinemann, Pierre Kreigler, Tim Landsberg, Frank Leigh, Michael Mullins, Fabienne Nichola, Karen Nolan, Jim O'Hara, Joseph Orlando, Andy Spry, Richard Stewart

Make Ups:
Gary Goldsmith—Southbank and District Board
Marcus Farlay- Rotary Club of Brighton

Raffle Winner
Gordon Duxbury

Farewell
None

Welcome Back
Don Jago from Hospital



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays
Fabienne Nichola 16th September

Wedding Anniversaries
None

Club Anniversaries
Jo-Anne Tamlyn 17th Sept 1 Yr

Quote of The Week

*“A friend is someone you can do nothing with,
and enjoy it ”*

Almoners Report

Sadly Peter Pratt's sister in law Margaret, has lost her determined fight for life. She had undergone 3 double lung transplants and was a campaigner for organ donation and had established the Margaret Pratt Foundation raising in excess of \$500,000 for that cause.

Condolences to Peter Judy and their family

Directory Changes

None

