



CLUB BULLETIN



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- RYLA News
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- Boroondara Cares Publicity
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Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Sept 30th

Time: 6.15 for 6.30pm

Speaker: Mary Barry

Mary is CEO of the State Emergency Service Victoria

Subject: Victorian SES and Climate Change

Chair: Fabienne Nichola

Meeting Rosters

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 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 Victorian Bushfires		

Club Meets
Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30
Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road
Canterbury

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From The Humidor

"I want the newer members to think about a project that will excite us all, motivate us to want to do it better"

One of the traditions of the Rotary Club of Camberwell is our Past Presidents' night, last nights gathering of 25 past Presidents felt more like a district assembly than a rotary meeting.

Superbly organized by our Fellowship Committee, 95 people including all our Past Presidents made sure the evening ran smoothly.

It was great to see some of the faces we don't see so often, Albert, Don, Ken, Tom and Sean.

Chairing last night meeting was the first time I have been as nervous in the three months I have been President. Listening to all of you talk about the highlights of your year was a highlight for me "you guys are a hard act to follow".

The amazing part is most of you are still involved and contribute every week in our club, other rotary clubs and even proves.

I think that is what makes our club the special club it is, I only hope I can still have the same drive in a few years.

Which is the perfect entry into this week's topic.

In the last 12 months we have inducted approximately ten new members, many of whom are still finding their feet. This is squarely aimed at them.

Your brain is yet to be "rotarised" into thinking lets do what we have always done. I want you to ask questions, push the boundaries, you joined Rotary to make a difference, you are talented, motivated and with a desire to see a better world community as all of us in Rotary are. But you are not constrained by the past.

I want you, the newer members to think about a project that will excite us all, motivate us to want to do it better. Our club like all clubs needs funds to operate, and up until now our major fundraiser has been our annual Art Show, but that gives a dozen members work to do in planning for a year and for the rest of us two weeks work at the most at Art Show time.

WE NEED ANOTHER PROJECT

If we make money that is a bonus, you are all self starters; surely we must be able to find something form 67 great minds that can stir our passion. In the meantime though it does not matter whether you have been in Rotary for one day, 2 years or 54 years, from the day you are inducted all you voices are equal.

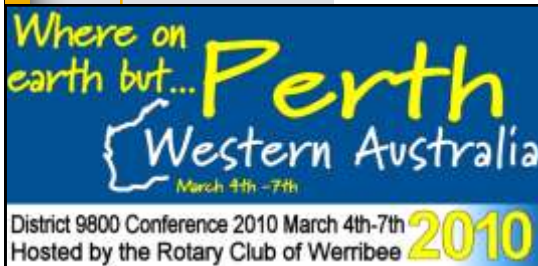
The future of Rotary is in your hands.

Don't sit on them.

President Dennis

Perth Conference – March 2010

Early Bird registration is open until 6 Dec 2009



The Conference early bird registration is now open.

Applicants can register by ;

- Logon to the conference website www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/conference2010

- Click on the black & white box "Registration"
- - Click to register "Online" or
- Click to print out the "Registration Form", complete the form and attach your cheque.

Registration for all delegates will be:

Early Bird - \$248.00 if booked between 21/9/09 & 6/12/09.

Booking after 6/12/09 will be \$292.00

The Club's "On To Conference" Person is Fabienne Nichola has reserved a number of Hotel Rooms and has other information on the Conference.

Last Weeks Past Presidents' Night

At the last meeting the Club saluted the Past Presidents' of Rotary Clubs. At the celebration held at the decorated hall at the Auburn Heights Sporting Club, 23 of our Past Presidents plus two members who have been Presidents of another Club, were in attendance.

The main spotlight of the evening of course was to thank and acknowledge the year of our immediate Past President Neil Hookey

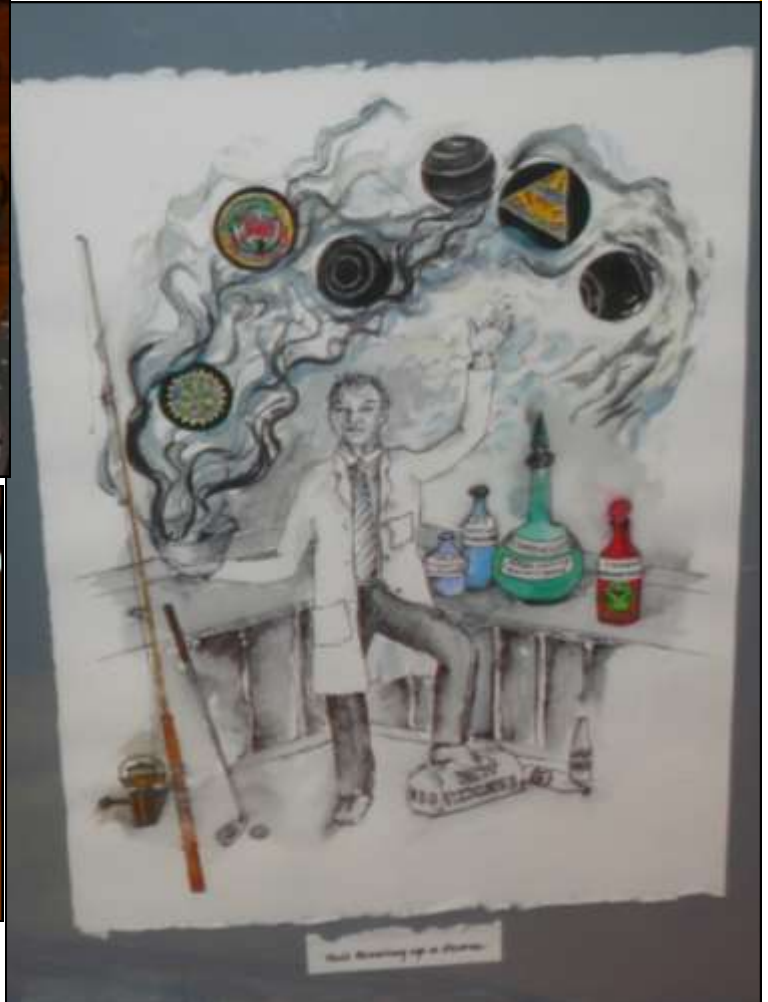
Arranged by the Fellowship Committee, chaired by Don Fotheringham and with Neil being "roasted" by Gordon Duxbury who presented Neil with presents, that continue the long line of thoughtful, incisive and utterly useless ones that have been received by PP's over many years.

Some Visions of the Night are on show.



Past Presidents' Night

The entertainment was provided by a version of "The Chippendales" and the "Pairs Gymnastics From The Beijing Olympics" starring five of our older Past Presidents and our Immediate Past President and his 1st Lady.



PP Neil Responded with an Ode to Weight-loss, which he sang to the tune "Are You Lonesome Tonight":

Are You Lonesome Tonight

Does Your Bra Fit to Tight

Do you have more than one Double Chin

Though your Hips are too wide, you buy Kentucky Fried

Till Your Girdle gets Lost in your Skin

Do Your Curves all go Out when they Ought to go In

Does the Size of your Thighs look so Embarrassing

Does No-one Ever Phone

Do you Weigh Nineteen Stone

Then No Wonder You're Lonesome Tonight

Boroondara Cares News



Country Press tells the Boroondara Cares Story

The recent highly successful Boroondara Cares seminar at Nagambie, "Drought—Who Cares?" was attended by forty people. Representatives were drawn from the thirteen member Rotary Clubs, two Rotary Districts, two municipalities and one newspaper—the Cobram Courier which circulates throughout Moira Shire and beyond. Here is the result from the Cobram Courier of September 9th.

Drought unites clubs

By Geoff Adams

The hand of friendship from city to country has been extended to drought-affected farmers by Rotary clubs in eastern-suburbs Melbourne.

A meeting of clubs from the City of Boroondara and Moira Shire has agreed to continue an ongoing program of support.

Set up two years ago, it grew out of a desire from some Melbourne community leaders to demonstrate that city people cared about what was happening in the country and they wanted to help.

A Nagambie workshop attended by representatives of Balwyn, North Balwyn, Camberwell, Glenferrie, Hawthorn, Kew and Canterbury clubs met members of Cobram, Nathalia and Numurkah clubs.

The Nagambie workshop heard four Moira Shire people — former councillor Kevin Bourke, orchardist James Cornish, former dairy farmer Frank Malcolm and former Murray Goulburn director Trevor Ennals — outline the continuing impact of the drought.

The Boroondara Cares committee originally planned to run for two years, "or until it rained".

Mr Bourke frankly told the Nagambie meeting, "I hoped not to be here this year", but he said the crisis was not yet over.

He described the program as one of friendship, support and understanding.

The network of Rotary clubs has been so informal that the program has no paid staff, no constitution, no funds of its own and very few overhead costs.

Once a project is accepted, clubs volunteer to lead and organise the activity.

At the Nagambie workshop the clubs agreed to continue in this co-operative style.

Moira Shire community development officer Sally Rice said the program had a significant impact on people in Moira.

"I've got pages of events that have been delivered over the two years, with all levels of support," Ms Rice said.

(They range from) donat-



Country to city . . . Glenferrie Rotary Club vice-president Rob Hogan (right) meets Nathalia Rotary Club treasurer Ian Bell at the Nagambie workshop.



Update . . . Representatives from Moira Shire — Kevin Bourke, James Cornish, Frank Malcolm and Trevor Ennals — presented a drought update report to Rotary Clubs.

ing raffle prizes, to giving 88 children trips to the Portsea Camp.

"We had 15 young students take up work experience with a range of professions in Melbourne."

Ms Rice said Boroondara was now organizing a week-end adventure camp for

Isithers and their children next year.

"We've got room for about 100, and we're up to about 40 already booked in."

She said the events offered were evaluated and found to be very supportive. "It's been very highly valued."

Among the projects discussed, the meeting decided to run a sponsored Cobram business night, a youth concert, a Kelang entertainment night, a man's health night, scholarship assistance, and to sponsor more children for the Portsea camp.

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2010 ITHF Pre-Convention Tour of EASTERN CANADA

9 JUNE - 18 JUNE 2010

International Travel & Hosting Fellowship's 2010 tour of Eastern Canada, arriving in time for the Montreal Rotary International Convention 20 - 23 June 2010

Tour Leaders: John & Audrey Steven
AUD\$3295 per person, based on a minimum 30 passengers. Price for double occupancy - includes all coach and advertised travel as outlined in this itinerary.



For additional information regarding this tour, contact the ITHF Tour Committee Chairman, John Steven, 2 Stanhope Grove, Camberwell, 3124, Victoria, Australia. Phone: +61 3 9882 6184 Fax: +61 3 9882 2151

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Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

Applications are now open for D9800's Rotary Youth Leadership Award from www.ryla9800.org.au

The District RYLA Committee is currently looking for applicants and would love Clubs to be involved. Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years old and ideally will have at least some of the following qualities/interests:

- display an interest in becoming more self-aware (this includes a desire to learn more about themselves, to
- care for others, and to show compassion)
- have an interest in community development
- have demonstrated, or show, potential leadership qualities
- are open to new ideas and new experiences

Camberwell Rotary Club is to Host this Years RYLA sessions



Election Of Club Officers

NOMINATING COMMITTEE ELECTION

Due to the clash with the Past President's Night, the election of two 'floor' members for the **Nominating Committee** has been changed to the Club meeting on Wednesday 30th September 2009. The new closing date for nominations will now be **Tuesday, 29th September, 2009**. Applications to be lodged with the Secretary

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 29th 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

Peter Hancock
PP Tom and Helen Maclean
PP Sean and Audrey Kennedy
PP Don McRae
PP Bill and Jenny Parker
PP Ken & Norma Heyes
PP Albert Maxwell and Marion Maxwell-
Ryan
Jenny Hookey
29 Partners

Adrian Campbell

Visiting Rotarians:

Chris Hookey—RC Boroondara

Apologies:

Peter Allen, Geoff Angus, David Atkinson, Murray Dance, Marcus Falay, Ian Feder, Mark Hassed, Warwick Heil, Tim Landsberg, David Loftus, Allen Lorenzini, Roger Madigan, Geoff McCormick, Michael Mullins, Ricahrd O'Brien, Joseph Orlando,

Make Ups:

None

Raffle Winner

None

Farewell

None



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

Jon Oppy	25th September
Nick Pane	25th September
Heather Lavendar	27th September
Margret Duxbury	25th September

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

Alan Lorenzini 28th Sept 15 Yrs

Quote of The Week

“Success Is Not Final, Failure is Not Fatal. It is the Courage To Continue That Counts”

(Winston Churchill)

Almoners Report

No Report

Directory Changes

The Pratt Fax line is out of order, it should be back working in approx 4 weeks with a new number.

Peter will advise when the new number is operational.

