



CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- President Elect David Baker
- DG Message
- Aid Required

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Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Oct 21st

Speaker: Dr Heather Cleland

(Heather is the Head of the Alfred Hospital Burns Unit)

Subject: **Alfred Hospital's Response To The Bush Fires**

Partners Welcome

Chair: Frank Leigh

Meeting Rosters

OCTOBER

(Vocational Service Month)

Registration Desk

Eric Heyburn

Fabienne Nichola

Welcomer

Colin Gould

NOVEMBER

(Rotary Foundation Month)

Registration Desk

David Baker

Jeevan Vasimalla

Welcomer

Andy Spry

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 28th Oct	TBA	Vocational Service – Rotary's Original Idea	Chair PDG Don Jago
Wed 4th Nov		Partners Night Trivia Night	
Wed 11th Nov	Brodie Goozée	Digital Publishing A New Frontier	Bern Connell
Wed 18th Nov	PDG John Davis	New Vision Plan of the Rotary Foundation	PDG Don Jago

Club Meets

Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30

Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road
Canterbury

President: Dennis Coleman

Secretary: Richard Gray

Treasurer: : Peter Pratt

Apologies—Bookings

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From The Humidor

“The Art Show is a short 7 months away and will be upon us before we realize it”

.Aah the democratic process, it is truly a wonderful thing, and on Wednesday night, democracy was in full flight, as forty-five members attended our first club forum for this rotary year, which turned into a lively debate on the various subjects raised. Whilst I might not agree with all the decisions made, in the end it is you the members, the ones who care about the direction our club is heading are the ones who ultimately decide on where we are going.

It is not one person, it is not just the Board it is all of you.

Club forums are a time when we can look at our long-term goals.

It is not a case of doing what we have always done we must continually evaluate our goals and aspirations as a Club and we must assure that each member is fully informed and involved.

Paul Harris said back in 1945 that the pioneering days of Rotary have just begun, and it still rings true today in 2009.

Everyday, each one of us is faced with new challenges in life, as in Rotary, no sooner than one project is completed, we are faced with another of even greater proportions, whether it be bush fires or tsunami's or Polio Plus, probably the biggest project tackled in our 100 year history which in a little luck will be completed within the next couple of years.

Then will come Rotary Internationals next big project which has already begun, clean water for everyone.

It is almost impossible for us living in the so called 'lucky country' to even imagine

that there are still people who do not have access to the most basic necessity of life water.

All of us are playing our part in these projects through our donations and contributions, to Rotary Foundation 'our own charity'.

Our major fundraising activity, The Art Show is a short 7 months away and will be upon us before we realize it. This is our vehicle for raising the funds that allow us to continue our contributions to Foundation and allow us also to do the good that we do in our own community.

For it to be a continued success it needs all of you to be a part of it.

We need to continually bring new qualified members into Rotary to enable us to grow and prosper in the 21st century.

We need fresh idea's that can only come from our new members, these are our future leaders. Next month four of our newer members will be attending the Rotary Leadership Institute, a three part program that will give Rotary's future leaders the knowledge and tools they need to be effective leaders.

This is available to any of you who wish to attend, and I believe it is an opportunity too good to pass up, the cost is small and will be paid for by your club.

Nominations are now open for next years Board and I urge any of you who would like to be part of our leadership team to nominate for one of the positions, it is a rewarding experience that I can highly recommend.

Our future is in your hands

President Dennis

CAMBERWELL ROTARY CLUB'S WEB PAGE

The Web Page has been up dated with all Bulletins to date loaded and recent Minutes of Board Meetings included in the Members Section.

Contributions from Directors on ongoing programmes and news are always welcome. News and Updates for Artists and Patrons to be included in the Art Show section of the Web Site should be included soon to promote our new venue at Caulfield

The Web Site is our best avenue to promote the Club and our Programmes especially the Art Show. **Last month the Web Site attracted 11,800 hits**

A reminder the web site is at <http://www.camberwellrotary.org.au>

Last Weeks Meeting

This report on last weeks meeting has been provided by Anne Murphy (The Editor is grateful for the input) The October Club Forum was graced by a surprising number of the club's membership and a visiting Rotarian Rob Stewart from the Rotary Club of Glenferrie.

President Denis announced the nominees for statutory positions for the 2011/12 Rotary Year and David Baker (President Elect) Richard Gray (Secretary) and Peter Pratt (Treasurer) were received with much acclaim.

President Denis also made an impassioned plea for home host parents for a currently nominated Rotary Exchange Student. A minimum of one extra host family but possibly more would make this nomination a reality for the student.

Correspondence from Camberwell High acknowledging and thanking the Club for their \$4000 contribution to be utilised for scholarship and emergency aid purposes.

John Phillips reinforced his written appeal from last week's bulletin for further donations for Samoan earthquake/tsunami victims.

Our perennial almoner Gerry Lavender announced the passing of the Club's 2nd President PP John Lovett at the age of 96 years.

The club's coffers swelled encouragingly after a hard hitting session from Sergeant Peter Allen (after a shellacking from President Denis for perceived tardiness). The session also revealed that PP Neil Hookey should stick to bowling rather than joke telling.

Richard O'Brien who had the previous evening attended the AGM of 'Teacher without Borders' proudly presented the Club with the Life Membership which had been granted from this significant international organization. Richard was able to tell us of some of the work that these dedicated individuals do in Cambodia where the ravages of Pol-Pot's regime have left a legacy which has deprived the community of education opportunities.

John Steven outlined the District Co-ordinating Committee's role in allocating a project for those members who have already volunteered to work with a request for further support from Club members.

CLUB FORUM

Both friendly banter and some lively debate were part of the evening's talkfest under the chairmanship of Incoming President Rob Davies. Issues raised included those of basic protocol and the acoustics of the Clubrooms, to more impassioned philosophic and legislative interpretation of Rotary's role and place in both our local and global community.

It was obvious from the views expressed on issues such as 'Friends of Rotary' and that of a major project that there is a wide range of positions on many subjects and that locally we will remain the sum of our various members individual contributions.

Under the guidance of Geoff Day and his Committee, a framework has been developed to assist the membership to both assess and hopefully endorse a major project. One fact that appears to be irrefutable is that we are not in a position as a Club to embark on a project that requires any significant amount of hands on physical labour and that we need an individual or issue to focus our attention to generate and harness commitment to such a project.

Graeme Hope briefly outlined the major achievements in planning for next year's Art Show. He made a request for members to give consideration to making a special effort to allocate time to fill these gaps in the much shorter time period of 8 days we have to staff the entire Show.

'The Rotarian' magazine, its mandatory cost – 16% of membership subs - and its image and relevance in today's society, in a debate led by Don Fotheringham, also led to a range of divergent views being expressed. Again it was obvious that change will need to be driven or instituted at grassroots level. Finally the general membership endorsed changes in the meeting protocol which had been instituted last year following a review by the previous Membership Committee.

President Denis closed the meeting emphasizing the necessity for home hosting for an exchange student and with a belated welcome back to Tim Landsberg.

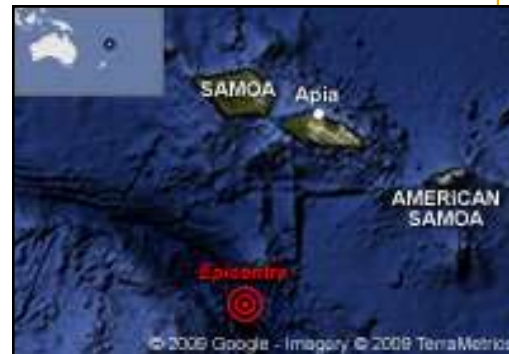


International News—Donations In Kind

SAMOAN TSUNAMI TRAGEDY

John Phillips repeated the urgent request has been received from Donations in Kind (DIK) for the following items for relief in Samoa.

- Summer clothing
- Bedding, linen, pillows
- Tinned food
- Cutlery, crockery, mugs, glasses
- Hygiene products – soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes, feminine products
- Analgesics
- Wheelchairs
- Tools – hammers, nails, saws, screws, screwdrivers
- Refrigerators
- Stackable chairs, folding tables.



If any member can assist in any way, please contact John Phillips phillips@vicnet.net.au as soon as possible. If the response is worthwhile we will then look at a collection point and ultimately delivery to DIK at Somer-

Relief For Another Disaster



BUSH FIRE RELIEF.

Volunteers are sought for work in the bushfire areas.

Two opportunities are:

1. With District volunteer Groups.
2. With R C of Hawthorn fencing groups on Saturdays.

Another way to assist bushfire victims is to visit the area and spend some money.

John Steven is in contact to try and identify a suitable project. He has received offers from about 6 members wh could assist.

If interested (and we all should be) contact John Steven for details.

News From Hamer Court

UPDATE ON BUSHFIRE ACCOMMODATION – SEPTEMBER 2009

At the end of September 2009, Hamer Court Accommodation was 83% full and of the 25 people in residence, 80% have resided there for more than 3 months.

Queries regarding accommodation at Hamer Court have slowed, with only 1 new enquiry during September.

The ongoing day to day management of Hamer Court Accommodation is handled by the YMCA.

Since July 2009 a family has been living in the Glenferrie Oval Caretaker's Cottage. The ongoing management of the Glenferrie Oval Caretaker's Cottage remains with Boroondara Council

International Service News

The following is an Edited extract from the DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE in Networker , to read the full message go to <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Networker>

DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY IN D9800

The recent devastating typhoons and floods in the Philippines, earthquakes in Indonesia and tsunami in Samoa and have stretched relief agencies resources to the maximum. Once again the ShelterBox team was one of the first to respond with over \$2.6 Million worth of emergency shelter despatched to the affected areas. We thank all those involved, it has been another great effort.

ShelterBox founder and CEO Tom Henderson said: "This has been one of Shelterbox's most challenging set of deployments to date and we are urgently appealing for donations to enable us to alleviate the suffering of hundreds of thousands of people across the globe that have just lost everything in the last week".



In response to Tom's call for support our District, clubs and members have responded well to his request for replenishment stock. The District 9800 board will be immediately providing \$12,000 in response to the ShelterBox call, with many clubs also providing additional support.

To maximise the opportunity and to avoid duplication of effort in the recovery process I have decided to appoint a District Disaster Relief and Recovery Coordinator to handle all requests on behalf of the clubs in our District.

PP Garry Gunnell from the Rotary Club of Bendigo has agreed to take on this somewhat onerous position. Garry is a very experienced and valued member of RAWCS committee and has been involved in the management of many District International Service Programs. He will work closely with our clubs and members, those involved or looking to be involved with relief and recovery programs. He will also work with clubs who have already established relationships and/or projects in the effected regions, the RAWCS and DIK Teams and will provide advice on how to proceed with their programs or projects. His role will be alongside the Chairman RAWCS in supporting and coordinating relief and recovery effort in D9800.

For anything you want to know in relation to Disaster Relief or Recovery, please check first with Garry Gunnell on 0448405709 or gunnell1@bigpond.com or after hours phone/fax on 03-54393544.

The Future Success of Our Relief and Recovery Program is in Your Hands.

Great Australian Bike Ride

THE RIDE HAS FINISHED

It finally ended in Carlton, on Sunday 10th October.

Four riders completed the entire journey, Rotarians Gonny Rundell and Tom Brown, Roberta Gordon (who spoke at our club last year and we contributed to her ride) and John Farrugia. Many riders rode legs of the ride and many more volunteers acted as support riders.



Following the Tea Party at Carlton the main riders were given a rousing reception at Melbourne Town Hall. **Well Done Roberta**



Fellowship News & Events

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TRIVIA

NIGHT

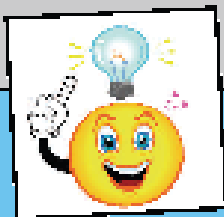
**COMING
SOON!**

Here's a fun social event that promises to haul some half remembered fact to the front of your mind!

WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Same place. Same time. More info coming!

Partners, Punters, Friends, Jockeys WELCOME.
RSVP Board will go around at meetings!



INDIVIDUAL PRIZES GALORE!
Best Cup Day ladie's hat prize
Best Cup Day gent's hat prize etc..
TABLE PRIZES. Fun G'teed!

He's on his way!

**TOP
VENUE!**

The 2009 Rotary Christmas Party

Wednesday 9th December

'Butleigh Wootton Receptions'

867 Glenferrie Road, Kew.

**DIARISE
NOW!**



More details
shortly



New Generations Service News

The Club has received a letter from Elida Brereton, Principal of Camberwell High School, thanking us for the two donations totalling \$4,000.00 to the School.

The donation was for two purposes:

1. \$2,000 for the CHS Student Emergency Fund, assisting students for emergency needs
2. \$2,000 for the Camberwell Rotary Club Scholarships, used to assist needy students to continue their education at Camberwell High School

We were thanked for continuing this generosity from previous years.

The scholarships will be presented to the four students at the School's Presentation Evening, and Malcolm Munro who is our representative on the CHS Council is invited to present the Scholarships.

Rotary Foundation News

ANNUAL ROTARY FOUNDATION PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST

The Rotary Club of Melbourne Central Sunrise is hosting this Breakfast

When Wednesday 25th November, 2009

Where: The RACV Club
Level 17, 501 Burke Street

Time: 7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am

Tickets: \$55.00 inc GST

Speaker: Rhonda Galbally AO
CEO of "Our Community"

" Why community organizations, such as Rotary, are central to the health and well being of all Australians"

Bookings Essential contact Don Jago

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Boroondara Cares Function

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS?

Not necessarily!



There's was plenty of 'grinning' but not much 'winning' at the Rotary Club of Boroondara Trivia Night in aid of the Boroondara Cares program. Ian & Judy Feder, Warwick & Elizabeth Heil, Don & Margery Jago and David & Margret Baker battled a crop of young turks, (who cleaned us all up!) in support of a great cause at the Kew Heights Sports Club on Saturday.

Neil and Margaret Hookey also attended but elected to join family and other like minded trivia buffs and bowlers on a separate table. Message received loud and clear Neil!!

Although we didn't win, great fun was had by all

Art Show News

ART SHOW PAINTINGS STOCK FOR SALE AT A DISCOUNT

At the last Art Show meeting, the unsold painting was discussed.

As you may be aware there is a "**BUSINESS TAX BREAK AVAILABLE (50%) FOR SMALL BUSINESS**". This is a one time window of opportunity for small business owners.

As an example a new tangible asset costing \$1,000 acquired before 31st December 2009 would attract a \$500 one off deduction in 2009-2010 income tax return, in addition to the usual depreciation charged.

Paintings can be a tangible asset provided they are used in a Business Office

Time line: Must act before 31st December 2009.

Minimum acquisition cost (GST exclusive) \$1,000.

Purchaser must be a small business and the item must be used predominantly in the business.

Contact Graeme Hope and make an offer



Election Of Club Officers

The Nominating Committee have announced their nominations for the positions of Club Officers for the 2010—2011 Rotary Year. Congratulations to:

President Elect	David Baker
Secretary	Richard Gray
Treasurer	Peter Pratt

However irrespective of the persons nominated, any Club Member has the right to nominate for a particular position by completing a Nomination Form and lodging it with the Secretary by **Tuesday, 17th November, 2009.**

If an election is required, it will take place on **Wednesday 18th November 2009.**

The **AGM** of the Club will be held at the Club rooms at **7pm on Wednesday, 25th November, 2009,**



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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Guests

None

Visiting Rotarians:

Rob Stewart—RC of Glenferrie

Apologies:

Peter Anderson, Geoff Angus, Chris Carra, Murray Dance, Lesley Daniels-King, Colin Gould, Ian Feder, Mark Hassed, Warwick Heil, Rodger Madigan, John Maxwell, Michael Mullins, Jim O'Hara, Jon Oppy, Joseph Orlando, Nick Pane, Jeevan Vasimalla

Make Ups:

None

Raffle Winner

Syd Warneke

Farewell

None

Welcome Back

Tim Landsberg (From counting elephants in Southern Africa)



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

Peter Matthews 16th Oct
Trish O'Hara 16th Oct

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

Colin Gould 15th Oct 1 Yr
Ken Heyes 15th Oct 47 Yrs

Quote of The Week

“The Clash of Ideas is the Sound of Freedom”

Almoners Report

It is with regret that Gerry reported that our second President of our Club in 1957 to 58, Jack Lovett died last week at the grand age of 96 years.

Directory Changes

None

