



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- RYLA Dinner Detail
- Conference Perth 2010 News
- Xmas Dinner Details
- Handel's Messiah

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## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Nov 18th

Speaker: PDG John Davies

Subject: New Vision Plan of the Rotary Foundation

Chair: PDG Don Jago

## Meeting Rosters

### NOVEMBER

(Rotary Foundation Month)

#### Registration Desk

David Baker

Jeevan Vasimalla

#### Welcomer

Andy Spry

### DECEMBER

(Family of Rotary Month)

#### Registration Desk

Warwick Heil

John Maxwell

#### Welcomer

Anne Murphy

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 25th Nov	Rodger Madigan	Member Behind The Badge	David Baker
Wed 2nd Dec		RYLA Special Meeting Further Details Inside	
Wed 9th Dec		Christmas Dinner See Details Inside	
Wed 16th Dec		Fellowship Night	
Wed 23rd & 30th Dec		No Meetings	

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

**President: Dennis Coleman**  
**Secretary: Richard Gray**  
**Treasurer: : Peter Pratt**

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## From The Humidor

Relaxing...

Oh to be 12 again...

A man was sitting on the edge of the bed, Observing his wife looking at herself in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off he asked her what she would like to have for her birthday.

'I'd like to be 12 again' she replied, still looking in the mirror. On the morning of her birthday, he arose early made her a big bowl of coco pops, and then took her to Luna Park.

What a day, he put her on every ride in the park, the enterprise, the g-force pharaohs curse, shock drop, the spider and the twin dragon everything there was. Five hours later, they staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt, upside down.

He then took her to Mc Donald's where they ordered her a happy meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake... then it was off to the cinema with popcorn, a huge cola and her favourite sweets...M&M's.

What a fabulous adventure! Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted.

He leaned over to his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked... 'Well dear, what was it like being twelve again?'

Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed. 'I meant

my dress size, YOU IDIOT!!!!

**The moral of the story: even when a man is listening he is gonna get it wrong.**

This nice little story is used to illustrate what is meant by perception. Although we might perceive something to be what we want it to be, or hope it to be, the other person does not always agree.

As Rotarians we hope that what we do is received by the wider community and is generally well appreciated, what we do, we do for the greater good not for personal recognition. Hence our motto, 'service above self'.

So it is even more important for us to listen to what is actually said and hopefully well received and needed.

Last weekend, four Camberwell Rotarians attended the Rotary leadership institute this is a great initiative by our District and Rotary international, and is available to any one of you who would like to attend.

You will learn more in one day about Rotary that in many months of meetings.

There is no cost to you and the next session is December the 6<sup>th</sup> just call me if you would like to be included.

Have a great week in Rotary, Stay cool.

**President Dennis**

*“You will learn more in one day about Rotary that in many months of meetings”*

### MISPLACED ITEM FROM LAST MEETING

A package was left after the last meeting and was found by the Secretary

If anyone has misplaced such a package please contact Richard Gray

### ROTARY INFORMATION LINE

The Rotary District 9800 Information Line on 03 9654 5872 continues to provide a valued service to local communities and Rotarians across the state. The service receives between ten and fifteen calls each day from a wide variety of areas. The majority of calls are referred to clubs in D9800 and D9810, for fund raising calls and opportunities, marketing and membership enquiries, and for information on events conducted by various clubs.

The answering system is straightforward: incoming calls are diverted to the volunteer's home number, and the volunteer passes on information, most of which is which is pre-supplied by the service.

A new stream of volunteers is needed to staff the service, to gain wider representation from clubs within the city area, and to replace those retiring. The two major Districts, 9800 and 9810, seek several volunteers who would be prepared to give a few hours a week, to answer enquiries on their own telephones at home.

Would all interested Rotarians please contact,

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## Last Weeks Meeting

Our speaker Brodie Goozee in his address titled "Digital Publishing A New Frontier" outlined the history of Printing and especially Digital technology.

He explained how the digital age has taken over, the second most popular destination on the Net is Facebook. And that 20 % of marriages in the USA occur where the couple met on the Internet. Other statistics Brodie mentioned were:

- \* More digital cameras in Australia than people
- \* 60% of all photographers use digital cameras
- \* Print costs are less than 20% of what they were in 1965

Brodie outlined the techniques that can enhance a photograph or a story by putting together in a manner that uses digital technology, and how that can be expanded easily to produce a worthwhile and sellable book.

An interesting address



A friend of Loreto Resubal, visiting Rotarian Elmo A Villamor from the Rotary Club of Taguig West in the Philippines, presented a banner to the Club. and .

Elmo extended greetings from his Club and expressed the hope that there may be opportunities in the future for a fuller relationship.



## Who Needs Friends

We will , to help with the Art Show next May .

So it is important **NOW** to think of **YOUR** friends who may be interested in helping us.

Please ask them , and we will put them on our "Friends" email list to give them information about the Art Show . Names and email addresses to Neil Hookey or David Loftus ASAP

## Foundation Boroondara Event

**You're invited to Foundation Boroondara's Exclusive First Night Screening of "Handel's Messiah"**

**Date: Thursday December 10th**

**Venue: Palace Cinema, 231 Balwyn Rd Balwyn**

**Time: 6pm Drinks & Hors d'oeuvres**

**7pm - Movie Screening**

**SPECIAL GUEST - John Cleary ABC National Radio Host of "Sunday Nights"**

**Cost: \$40 per person Concession: \$30**

**All Bookings via Credit Card- Phone Boroondara Council- Customer Service- 9278 4444**

**This event will assist Foundation Boroondara in raising funds for social inclusion work in the City of Boroondara**



## Rotary Leadership Courses

On Sunday 8 November 2009, a strong contingent from Camberwell Rotary, namely Graeme Hope, Marcus Falay, Ross Tor'Bey and Fabienne Nichola attended Part 1 of the Leadership Training Course at the RLI Training Centre in South Melbourne. They were joined by four other members of Rotary from District 9800.

The convenors were Neville John (Rotary Melbourne Sunrise), Philippa Bergman-Hill (President St Kilda Rotary), and Des Hosking (PDG/ Rotary Williamstown).



The focus of the course included

- Understanding Leadership
- Rotary Beyond the Club
- Membership Retention
- Introduction to The Rotary Foundation
- Leadership and Team Building

We came away armed with a lot of information about Rotary and found the interaction with other members stimulating and interesting.

The leadership issues addressed shed greater light on the demands and challenges that lay ahead for us as we take on a more active role in Rotary. At the same time, we have a greater awareness of the skills that are needed to be an effective Rotary leader and part of a team.

We had some exposure of putting these into practice in role play scenarios.

Overall we achieved a greater understanding of the workings of Rotary and look forward to completing the remaining two parts of the Course.

Fabienne Nichola and Ross Tor'Bey

## RYLA Meeting—4th December

RYLA is Rotary Youth Leadership Award and is for people between 18-25 years of age who have demonstrated leadership qualities either in their personal, professional or academic life.



Every year there is a host club that is responsible for sending out the invites to all the other District 9800 Clubs as well as the District Governor, etc..

**This year it's our turn.**

The actual camp goes from 28th Nov until Friday 4th Dec with the Dinner on the Wednesday 2nd Dec. This dinner is basically for the Rylarians to be able to report back on what they have got out of RYLA.

The Dinner will be a transferred normal Club Meeting

Camberwell has sponsored 2 young Koori people from Echuca. The dinner is held at the same camp used for the RYLA experience, Wonga Park Camp which is a facility often used for this type of thing as well as conferences. It is situated in Ringwood, and why we will be arranging for a bus to enable us to get to and from the Dinner safely and easily.

It is expected that a large number of the members will attend the Dinner to see for themselves, a great Rotary Project in action.

The cost is \$25.00 as per normal cost. Part of the evening will be devoted to 3 of our members Andy Spry, Anne Murphy and Gary Goldsmith to speak about what Rotary means to them.

A Board will be circulated this meeting

## Rotary Christmas Fare



**The Rotary Xmas Cakes for the RI Polio Challenge will be on sale at our meeting on 18th November.**

**Please consider your requirements and place your order with Don Jago on the night**

## District Conference—Perth 2010

### **UPDATE—FROM ON TO CONFERENCE CHAIR PERSON FABIENNE NICHOLA**

As you know I have booked 8 Queen rooms under the name of Camberwell Rotary Club at the Parmelia Hilton for Thursday 3 March to Monday 8 March 2010. Cost is \$195 per night. These rooms will be held until **15 November 2009**

You will automatically be allocated the blocked rooms when registering.

Registration is \$248 if made by **6 December 2009**.

Optional functions such as Opening Cocktail Function, Foundation Breakfast, Government House Gala Dinner or Swan River cruise are all at additional costs and details are on the website.

Airfare details are also on the website and range from \$128 to \$284 one way per person.

### **ACTION REQUIRED:**

- If you are intending to go, would you please register on line preferably before **15 November** for accommodation booking, the address is [-rotarydistrict9800.org.au/members/conference2010](http://-rotarydistrict9800.org.au/members/conference2010)
- When registering please book your accommodation
- Book your individual airfares for your stay
- Dennis Coleman has suggested that if you do not wish to go to the Gala dinner, we could have an alternative dinner for our members. Please indicate your preference.
- If you book your return flight home after 3.00 pm on Monday 8 March, we can arrange to have lunch or brunch together

Please contact Fabienne Nichola on 0419 706 206 or by [fabes.n@bigpond.net.au](mailto:fabes.n@bigpond.net.au) if you have further enquiries.



## Camp Getaway News

The Community Service Committee will be arranging a weekend working Bee at Camp getaway on the Weekend of Friday 19th to Sunday 21st March

More information will be provided later



## International Committee News

Tim Landsberg reported that a washing machine that the Club had donated last year to a school in Zimbabwe had been delivered to the School recently.

The world of International donations grind very slowly

## New Members Get Together

As part of our fellowship program, new members of Camberwell Rotary have been invited to attend a BBQ lunch to be held at Pierre and Lili-Ann Kriegler's home.

It will be an informal get-together for newer members to have an opportunity to get to know each other as well as fostering further contact with existing members.

Details are as follows:

**Date:** Sunday 22/11/09  
**Time:** 1.00 pm  
**Address:** 19 Salisbury St, Balwyn  
**Dress:** Casual

We look forward to welcoming invitees on the day.

Fabienne Nichola and Ross Tor'Bey

## Other Clubs Activities That May Interest

### **THE ANNUAL ROTARY FOUNDATION PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST**

7.15 AM to 9.00 AM, WEDNESDAY 25th November, RACV Club, 17/501 Bourke St, Melbourne. Cost \$55 per person. Rotarians will be able to join fellow Rotarians in a District-wide event and be able to support the Rotary Foundation.

Guest Speaker: CEO of Our Community - Rhonda Galbally AO. Attendees are encouraged to wear their PHF regalia - medals and/or lapel badges

For bookings and more information, contact Keith Frampton on 0417 519 137 or 9690 4101 [kandmf@bigpond.net.au](mailto:kandmf@bigpond.net.au).

### **ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BALWYN CHRISTMAS FAIR**

The RC of North Balwyn are holding a Xmas Craft Fair

**When:** Saturday 21st November  
**Where:** Trinity Uniting Church  
 172 Doncaster Road, North Balwyn  
**Time:** 10 am to 3 pm  
**Proceeds To:** Eva Tilley Memorial Home

# The 2009 Rotary Xmas Function

BUTLEIGH WOOTTON RECEPTIONS,  
867 GLENFERRIE ROAD, KEW.

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2009

6.30PM FOR 7.00 PM

ALL INCLUSIVE COST OF \$60 FOR 3 COURSE MEAL AND BEVERAGES

ENTERTAINER – THE VERY TALENTED AND ENTERTAINING GREG CHAMPION



Bring an unwrapped Christmas gift for either boy or girl 1 to 16 years old (approx \$10 value) for children in Moira Shire.

To be placed under Christmas tree on the night.

**Moneys to be collected at front desk at Wednesday's dinner meeting (18 November).**

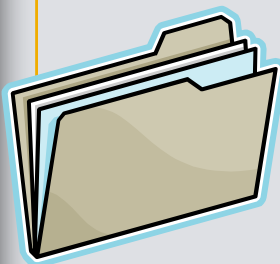
Please advise special dietary requirements and names of guests attending.  
car parking is in abundance on Glenferrie Road

## FROM THE SECRETARY

### ELECTIONS

Nominations can still be received for the Officers of the Club as well as for Directors of the Club. Nominations will close on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009.** and a Ballot will be held at the General Meeting on **18<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.**

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at **6.45pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2009.** Official Notice and Agenda has been circulated to all members



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**Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc**

**Guests**  
Brodie Goozee—Speaker

**Visiting Rotarians:**  
Elmo A Villamor—Taguig West Philippines

**Apologies:**  
David Baker, Chris Carra, Murray Dance Patrick Cunniffe, Gordon Duxbury, Warwick Heil, Frank Leigh, Mike Mullins, Rodger Madigan, Richard Stewart, Jo-Anne Tamlyn, Jeevan Vasimalla

- Make Ups:**
- \* Don Jago (2) - District AGM & Myrtleford
  - \* Gary Goldsmith—District AGM
  - \* Graeme Hope, Fabienne Nichola, Marcus Falay and Ross Tor'bey—All at Rotary Leadership Course

**Raffle Winner**  
Tim Landsberg

**Farewell**  
None

**Welcome Back**  
Joseph Orlando



**Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.**

**Birthdays**  
Gordon Duxbury 13th Nov  
Gloria Resubal 17th Nov

**Wedding Anniversaries**  
None

**Club Anniversaries**  
Harry Heath 15th Nov 52 Yrs  
Peter Matthews 17th Nov 27 Yrs

**Quote of The Week**

*“Memory is the diary we all carry about with us.”*

*[Oscar Wilde]*

**Almoners Report**  
Nothing To Report

**Directory Changes**  
Richard Stewart has a new email address  
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