



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- Member Behind Badge
- East Timor Benefit
- Foodbank Needs Help
- Street Soccer Appeal

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## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Dec 2nd

Transferred Meeting—RYLA

Venue: Wonga Convention Centre  
70 Holloway Road Wonga Park  
(Melway Map 36 Ref K6)

Time; 6.30 for 7.00 pm

Cost \$25.00

Bus Available from Rochester Road at 5.45 pm

Cost of Bus \$15.00

## Meeting Rosters

### DECEMBER

(Family of Rotary Month)

#### Registration Desk

Warwick Heil

John Maxwell

#### Welcomer

Anne Murphy

### JANUARY

(Rotary Awareness Month)

#### Registration Desk

Geoff Angus

Tim Landsberg

#### Welcomer

Joseph Orlando

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

## Future Club Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chair</u>
Wed 9th Dec	Christmas Dinner	See Details Inside	
Wed 16th Dec	Fellowship Night		
Wed 23rd & 30th Dec	No Meetings		
Wed 6th Jan	No Meeting		

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

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**Secretary: Richard Gray**  
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## From The Humidor

*.The greatest challenge facing Rotary as we move into 2010 is not the raising of more money it is not the constant search for new and exciting projects, it is not even polio plus.*

It is the age old problem of membership, every year our members get a little older and some even go to the big Rotary meeting in the sky. We need a constant supply of new members, without this we will face the possibility of Rotary as we know it disappearing, everyday we hear of clubs getting smaller and either handing in their charter or merging with other clubs.

Although we are a club of 66 members we are not immune from this,

We must constantly look at ways of firstly attracting new members and secondly keeping them interested enough to stay.

This can be done by making our meetings a place people want to come to, we must have interesting speakers we need to constantly adapt and listen to what our members want.

As a Rotary member we must be proud to wear our lapel badge and talk to our friends, neighbors and work colleagues.

We need to build on what has been successful in the past and evolve and look to the future as Rotary has been doing for over 100 years.

I feel very privileged to be the President of a club such as Camberwell.

We have a strong vibrant club where we have a mixture of older and younger members both male and female with a strong desire to make our club a place where all are welcome.

This years international theme is 'the future of Rotary is in your hands' what this means to you is you are not only an ambassador for our club but for Rotary International also, what you do whilst wearing the Rotary badge reflects upon us all.

At the beginning of this year I set a target of 10 new members for the year and as of the end of November we are half way there, we need only 5 more new members to reach target, certainly not a big ask.

Each one of us knows somebody who will benefit from our club, invite them along to any meeting. They are welcome to come any night at no cost to them or you and certainly with no obligation.

So my challenge to you for the weekend is to write down on a piece of paper one name and phone number, hand it to myself or membership chairman Don Fotheringham we will do the rest.

It is a small thing to ask that can make a huge difference,

Our clubs future is in all our hands.

**President Dennis**

“write down  
..... **one name**  
and phone  
number, hand  
it to myself or  
....**Don, we will**  
do the rest”

## RYLA This Meeting

### THE DINNER IS A TRANSFERRED CLUB MEETING

The venue is at Wonga Park Conference Centre, 70 Holloway Road Wonga Park (Melway Map 36 Ref K6)

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 bus is being arranged which will be leaving Rochester Road at 5.45 pm. The fare will be approximately \$15 (subject to numbers) The Bus will leave at approx 9.45 pm.

Camberwell has sponsored 2 young Koori people from Echuca. The dinner is held at the same facility used for the RYLA experience, Wonga Park Conference Centre which is a facility often used for this type of group meetings as well as conferences.



## Last Weeks Meeting

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM commenced on time and was efficiently chaired by President Dennis including guiding through the various reports as well as the proposed changes to the Clubs By-Laws.

### AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR

Christina Freitas, an Ambassadorial Scholar from East Timor thanked the Club for our seed funding and assistance that enabled her to stay and complete her Masters degree at VUT.



Christina has completed her course and is returning to East Timor where she will have a great future in that country. Her brother is the current Minister of Education in the East Timorese Government.

She presented President Dennis with a scarf and she was presented with a Club Banner.



### MEMBER BEHIND THE BADGE

Chairman David Baker in introducing Rodger as the Speaker for the night recalled his first meeting with him when he approached David at the BBQ the club assisted in at the opening of The Well in Camberwell and expressed an interest in Rotary.

Rodger Madigan then stood and continued the wonderful series of Member's behind The Badge addresses that the Club enjoys on every occasion they occur.

Rodger started his address by invoking his long time teacher skills by posing a task—how many schools had he been the instrument of their demise?

Rodger provided a journey through his life to date complete with slides showing aspects of his life. Part of his life was spent in Brisbane and he spoke of the revelation with writing on paper at school rather than on slate.

His education was at Richlands PS in Queensland, Blackburn South PS and Camberwell Grammar School. Went to Burwood Teachers College where he graduated as a teacher and in subsequent years was based at various Primary Schools: Springvale, Box Hill and Ashburton.

One major achievement was the coaching of the Ashburton PS cricket team to being Victorian Premiers in 1990

He outlined his previous experience in Rotaract in Box Hill, where he had experiences at various functions including Bulletin Editor (Ed. Hope this is being noted by future Presidents, for a future Editor of this august Publication)



After more than 30 years teaching resigned just prior to 55 years old and after a period has extended his career by joining David Jones in their men's wear department, Roger provided various instances of humorous happenings in the Corporate retail life.

Well done Rodger, another interesting talk.



## Missing Friends

We are still anxiously awaiting news of our "Missing Friends" whom we are going to keep in the loop re Art Show Updates. Please forward ASAP names and especially email addresses of people you have contacted to Neil Hookey or David Loftus.

## Paul Harris Foundation Award

At the recently held Paul Harris Foundation Breakfast, Frank and Barbara Leigh were recognised as major donors and benefactors



## THE BIG ISSUE STREET SOCCER

Last year when the Homeless Street Soccer Tournament was held in Melbourne several of our members assisted as volunteers.

Street Soccer is preparing to send an Australian team to the forthcoming Tournament in Nigeria and is seeking volunteers to assist in the build up to this event

A variety of opportunities are available including:

- **Assistant Coach**
- **Property Assistant**
- **Sports Trainer**
- **Catering Assistant**
- **Player Liaison**
- **Event Assistant**
- **Agency Promotions Assistant**
- **Administration Assistant.**

All volunteers will be provided with a uniform they will be required to wear at all times when performing their role.

Training will be provided where necessary.

Some of the roles are office based and some in the field.

Members interested in pursuing this worthwhile endeavour can contact Street Soccer at [streetsoccer@bigissue.org.au](mailto:streetsoccer@bigissue.org.au) or contact John Steven



## VicRelief Foodbank Appeal

Urgent help is required to pack Christmas Hampers at Foodbank Premises 4/2 Somerville Rd Yarraville.

VicRelief Foodbank need to pack approximately 5,000 Christmas Hampers in time for distribution across Victoria. The Christmas hampers consist of staple foods such as pasta as well as some traditional Christmas foods such as ham, custard and Christmas cake.

Every year they create thousands of Christmas hampers for families who would struggle to provide a Christmas meal. A few weeks ago the Government asked them to create a few thousand additional hampers specifically for drought affected families.

With such short notice, finding the dozens of volunteers needed to help them has been challenging

They are in desperate need for volunteers (up to 25-30 people per day, 9am-4pm) on the following dates to help put together these hampers.

- \* **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November**
- \* **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**
- \* **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**
- \* **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**
- \* **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**
- \* **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**
- \* **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Whilst there were some members who volunteered at the last meeting, any further assistance will be received. Contact Geoff Day [daygroup@bigpond.net.au](mailto:daygroup@bigpond.net.au) or contact Laura Buchanan from Vic Relief Foodbank, her phone number is 9362 8300



### CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THIS IS?

It's a hard disk in 1956...

HDD with 5 MB storage.

In September 1956 IBM launched the 305 RAMAC,

The first computer with a hard disk drive (HDD).

The HDD weighed over a ton and stored 5 MB of data.

**Start appreciating your 4 GB memory stick!**



# THE 2009 ROTARY CHRISTMAS 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  
A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED! CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN FINE STYLE.**

**– SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMER –**

**THE VERY TALENTED AND ENTERTAINING GREG CHAMPION**



**STAR  
of the ABC  
'Coodabeen  
Champions'**

**"I wouldn't  
miss him for  
quids"  
(Camberwell Rotarian)**

**Please bring an unwrapped Christmas gift for either boy or girl 1 to 16 years old  
from \$10 upwards for Moira Shire.**

**Gifts to be placed under Christmas tree on the night.**

**Monies will be collected at front desk at Wednesday's dinner meeting (25th November).**

**Please advise special dietary requirements and names of guests attending.**

**Car parking is in abundance on Glenferrie Road.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**Dress: Black Tie  
(preferred)**

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

**Guests**

Christina Freitas—Ambassadorial Scholar from East Timor.  
Rosie Luca—Fabienne Nichola

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Jill Forsyth—RC Kew

**Apologies:**

Chris Carra, Leslie Daniels-King, Colin Gould, Warwick heil, David Loftus, Peter Matthews, Mike Mullins, Malcolm Munro, Andy Spry.

**Make Ups:**

Don Jago, Fabienne Nichola, Ross Tor'bet, Frank Leigh, John Steven, Peter Matthews—All at RC of Central Melbourne, PHF Breakfast

**Raffle Winner**

John Maxwell

**Farewell**

Mark Hassed—Dental locum Work in Newcastle

**Welcome Back**

Peter Pratt—From Lord Howe Island



**Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.**

**Birthdays**

David Baker	1st Dec
Geoff McCormick	30th Nov
Judy Feder	27th Nov

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Richard & Helen Gray	25th Nov 48 Yrs
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**Club Anniversaries**

None

**Quote of The Week**

***“He who is afraid to ask is ashamed of learning.”***

*[Danish Proverb]*

**Almoners Report**

Commiserations and sympathy are extended to Jody and Andy Spry on the death of Jody's mother in America.

The celebration service for David Carra will be held at Leonda on Monday 30th November at 2 pm.

**Directory Changes**

Please note Malcolm Munro's new contact details:

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