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- Echuca Moama Beacon Foundation
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- Next Years Board Elected
- Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

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Next Weeks Meeting

December 3rd

Speaker: Philippe Luder

Subject HiFi Radio - from valves to digital audio

Philippe is a principal in Tivoli HiFi in Camberwell. which specializes in radio. Philippe will show and demonstrate some of the latest innovations in home audio and Hi Fi Systems

Chairman: David Baker

Meeting Rosters

DECEMBER

Registration Desk

Alan Lorenzini

Warwick Heil

Welcomer

Colin Gould

Drinks

Eric Heyburn

JANUARY

Registration Desk

TBA

Welcomer

TBA

Drinks

Future Club Program

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chairman
10th Dec	Christmas Function		
17th Dec	Kids Christmas Party		
24th & 31st Dec	No Meeting		
11th Jan	Cluster Meeting hosted By the RC of Canterbury	Venue—Kew Golf Club, more details to follow	

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

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Secretary: Ron Lear
Treasurer: : Frank Leigh

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President's Ponderings

“it must have been one of the most relaxed AGMs we have ever had”

President's Ponderings

When I heard via the phone around there would be no bus to Foodbank due to lack of numbers I thought attendance would be dismal, so was delighted to see the happy crowd around the BBQ when we arrived at 6.30 after Richard Gray found all the sneaky ways to avoid the worst of the peak-hour traffic. It was the first time I had been so close to Appleton Dock and was amazed at its size - and Harbourside ? - didn't even know it existed .

Many thanks to Geoff Heath and John Phillips for organising the visit , and Fellowship for the excellent catering - even soft drink for the ladies!. I think - it wasn't meant to be held away from our regular venue but having already changed the date of the Foodbank visit once we didn't dare change it again.

On Tuesday I attended a function to

celebrate 10 years of Myeloma Australia. This was an initiative of former member Bob Moran, a neighbour of Peter Allen, who was able to use a network of contacts including Camberwell Rotarians to form a very successful Foundation. It was Peter who had the idea of a fundraising dinner which they called "Business of Winning", which sponsored the Myeloma Foundation for four years.

There is a lot happening at the moment - the Homeless World Cup , Camp Getaway weekend, public BBQs to arrange on Dec. 19 & 20 . If you haven't volunteered to help on one of these projects yet ,

Please see John Phillips or Pierre Kriegler - a Rotarian needs to do more than just turn up at meetings

President Neil.

From Moira Shire-

We received a very nice letter from our country cousins thanking us for our donation towards bus transport which enabled a group of ladies from Moira Shire to come to Melbourne to attend the Garden Design Fest - The day was a huge success and provided a social, enjoyable and informative experience for the women. The impacts of this drought are far-reaching and seemingly unrelenting and these events are a chance for individuals to have some fun and socialise at minimum cost to them

Rotary At Work Tee Shirts

As you have probably gathered, our President is very keen to see our Club active in community service projects, and to be identified when we are active . Some of the T shirts ordered have arrived and are available at the subsidised price of \$20 - please pick yours up from the front desk when you arrive.

Rotary Foundation News

Congratulations to PP John Steven and Audrey on being recognized Major Donors, Level 1, having made a substantial contribution in support of the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation that make a considerable difference to the lives of others.

From The Board

Donation of \$5,000 to the Friday Night School

Donation of \$1,500 to the Pied Piper Toy Library in Ashburton

**CHRISTMAS DINNER
at ARLINGTON
Open for Booking Now**

**Dec 10
6:30 for 7:00 \$55 PH
Including Entertainment**

**Bring an Unwrapped Gift for the
Moirá Shire Kids**

**Book Now
With
Don Fotheringham
9857 6639
doneff@people.net.au**



**Book In
This
Meeting For
The Xmas
Function**

ear&there

**Copy of Article In Melbourne Weekly by a
Recent Speaker Roland Rocchiccioli**

No piece of cake

ary's ambitious fund-raising project



AND ROCCHICCIOLI

Sometimes, I wonder how society would function without the support of charitable and voluntary funding organisations. It's hard to believe, in a land of plenty, many people and organisations – including the world-leading Royal Children's hospital – are dependent on Government financial support. I was invited to speak at the most recent meeting of the Camberwell Rotary Club, an entrepreneurial international organisation with members from all walks of life. I had a

plumber, a retired pharmacist and a solicitor sitting with me.

As a thank you, I was presented with a fruit cake. The rich 1.2-kilogram cake, made from 50 per cent fruit, is a project of the Melton Valley Rotary Club; and what a wonderful cake it is! I am addicted to fruit cake, and it was gone in a couple of days. It is very tasty topped with King Island double cream.

The proceeds from the sale of such cakes will go to support the Rotary International polio eradication program, to which the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation made a grant of \$US100 million. Over three years, Rotary International will match the donation, dollar for dollar.

The annual Camberwell Rotary Club Business of Winning Luncheon is being held this Friday at the Sofitel, Collins Street. The proceeds will help our friends who are doing it hard in the drought-affected Moira Shire,

Proceeds will go to support the Rotary International polio eradication program

in the Murray Valley. The organisers are to be applauded; this project brings together the resources of the City of Boroondara, Moira Shire and the volunteer resources of 12 Rotary clubs.

Greg Champion from the Coodabeen Champions is the MC. Sporting guests are: Francis Bourke, the 302-game legend and five-time Richmond premiership player; former world super-featherweight boxing champion Barry Michael, with whom I once sparred – and he let me win; Dean Pullar, a Commonwealth Games silver medallist and Olympic bronze medallist in diving; and Mike McKay OAM, a gold medallist "Oarsome Foursome" rower in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics and a silver medallist in the Sydney Olympics.

For bookings, call Don Fotheringham on 0401 561 824.

Community Service News

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

PROJECT	TIMING	No. Req'd	ACTIVITY
Boroondara Cares - "Night With the Stars", Katunga	21 Jan 2009	Unlimited	Attend
Cobram Trots	11 May 2009	All	Attend to support Boroondara Cares.
Homeless World Cup	30 Nov to 7 Dec 2008	Unlimited	Various - marshals, admin, transport, etc.
Camp Getaway	6/7 Dec 2008	Unlimited	Various DIY skills
Blood Donations	1 Jan 2009	Unlimited	Attend Blood Bank & donate 3-monthly.
Clean Up Australia Day	1 Mar 2009	Unlimited	Collect litter at a nominated location
Red Cross Calling	1 Mar 2009	Unlimited	Door to door collection
Salvos Red Shield Appeal	18 May 2009	Unlimited	Door to door collection
ARHRF – distribution of LifeCard	Undecided	Unlimited	TBA
Project Heartstart/ First Aid training	Undecided	Unlimited	Promote amongst family & members. Attend
Environmental Activism (D9800 initiative)	Undecided	Unlimited	TBA

Schedule of Community Service Projects

Pre Conference Tour

Report on Another Vocational Project



Geoff Heath has finalised the Arrangements for the Pre District Conference Tour in Tasmania between 7th March and 15th March 2009 including the Conference plus possible 2 days Golf prior to the main tour.

Details and Expression of Interest Form has been sent to all Members. Please complete and send back the Expression of Interest Form to Geoff Heath gjheath@bigpond.net.au

Echuca Moama Beacon Foundation Inc

On Tuesday 26th. I represented President Neil at the AGM of the above Foundation . The Club received an invitation to attend the meeting as a result of a donation made by the Vocational Committee to the Foundation last Rotary year. We received the request for assistance as the drought in the rural areas had made it difficult for local business supporters to contribute. The Foundation assists students to remain at school and plan education paths and plans for future employment pathways. It is supported by members of the general community. members of the business community, schools, parents and guardians. Other sponsors were recognised including several Melbourne Rotary Clubs. I was encouraged by the positive attitude of the Board running the Foundation and what has been achieved for the local students as a result.

Peter Matthews
Vice President

Last Weeks Meeting at Foodbank

Members enjoyed a more casual meeting at the VicRelief Foodbank Premises at Yarraville, with a BBQ provided by the Fellowship and Community Service Committees.

The General Manager, Donor Relations: Mike Cannon gave an enthusiastic overview of the work of Foodbank and explained the enhanced role it now plays from its huge warehouse.

He outlined that the value of food provided is approximately \$22,000,000 a year, but this is only equivalent to the annual turnover of 1 supermarket, whereas there are 1,000 supermarkets in Victoria alone.

There are 200,000 children who live in a family where no one has a job and this number is likely to grow

He emphasized the role of the Volunteers who allow the work to happen and the partnerships they have with both manufacturers and business generally

He explained and showed the food and equipment receipt and issuing procedures and outlined the expanded role that he saw for the Agency and how this could be achieved in the future when food manufacturers are getting more efficient and the supply of out of date and incorrectly manufactured

goods is likely to drop.

The aim of the Agency is to fulfill the demand which will mean the volume will have to increase sixfold.

Foodbank was a Project that the Club started and still supports, and it was good to see a successful Project that is both serving a great need and that is expanding.



***“A
Successful
Project
That We
Can Be
Proud Of”***

A Response Published in The Age from Foodbank in answer to a comment by Gerry Harvey on “Charity and No Hoppers”

How about we invest in hope?

SO BILLIONAIRE Gerry Harvey has lamented that Australian charity is being wasted on "no-hoppers". Well, how about we provide some hope? There is no doubt that many Australian families are trapped in poverty.

At VicRelief Foodbank we hear the stories from welfare agencies every day. Families trapped by increasing utility costs; making choices between paying the mortgage or buying dinner; bereft of support for a child with mental health problems; even, occasionally a family sucked into buying appliances they couldn't afford by a promise of no interest until 2010.

This is Australia's subprime crisis. When you're caught in the poverty trap, it does feel hopeless. And worse, billionaires and others remind you that you are without hope. Pretty soon you come to believe you are-a no-hoper. Once hope is gone, you

feel truly trapped. Well, how about we restore hope?

Almost every agency that comes through our doors at VicRelief Foodbank knows how to release people from the poverty trap. It takes an investment in time, compassion and discernment time to understand what causes a family to ask for welfare all the time. And that time costs money. And while the money is sometimes there to provide food, there is nothing like the money needed to pay someone to sit and listen.

Ask any church with a welfare program. The local baker will give them bread to hand out to the poor. But who is giving them money to pay someone to help homeless people develop life skills that will move them out of dependence? How about we get serious about investing in the people and processes that create hope and solutions for the "no-hoppers".

Philip Hunt, CEO VicRelief Foodbank

International Committee News

\$10 will buy School Supplies for the Children at the Katebo School, Uganda.

Education is essential for the children of Uganda so they can free themselves from the poverty trap that now exists. Education will enable better prospects for employment and will also positively impact on health issues such as the rate of HIV/AIDS infection.

We Can Make a Difference

The Perfect Christmas Gift For Family and Friends Buy School Supplies For A Child For One Year

For The Children at The Katebo School, Uganda



To buy school supplies for the Katebo School please fill out the form below and return to:

Mrs Julie Sale, 138 Quinn Cres, Mt. Evelyn. VIC. 3796

Upon receipt of your payment you will be sent a card acknowledging your purchase. You can give the card to the person on whose behalf you purchased the school supplies.

Name.....

Address.....

Phone Number.....

Number of items you would like to purchase.

Amount enclosed.....

If paying by cheque please make cheques payable to Julie Sale, Katebo School Project.

If you would like more information about the Katebo School Project, please contact:

Julie Sale

Email juliejsale@yahoo.com.au

A Perfect Christmas Present

Next Year's Officers & Directors

The AGM

At the AGM last meeting the following were elected for 2009/10

- President Dennis Coleman
President Elect - Robert Davies
Secretary - Peter Pratt
Treasurer - Richard Gray
Fund Raising Chairman - Jonathan Oppy
New Directors Joseph Orlando, Geoffrey Day, Don Jago
Ongoing Directors Karen Nolan, John Phillips, Don Fotheringham

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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Guests of the Club:

Margaret Hookey
Heather Heath

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Apologies:

Graham Hope, remainder TBA

Make Ups:

Rob Davies—Art Show HWT
Jon Oppy—Art Show HWT
John Phillips—HWC
Peter Anderson—HWC

Raffle Winner

Not This Week

Welcome Back:

Pierre Kriegler

Farewell

None



Quote Of The Week

**“ALWAYS FORGIVE YOUR ENEMIES;
NOTHING ANNOYS THEM SO MUCH”**

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

Judy Feder 27th November
David Baker 1st December
Geoff McCormick 30th November

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

None

Almoners Report

No Report This Week

Directory Changes

None

