



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Rotary Club of Camberwell

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Special points of interest:

- Photos From Katunga
- Henry Nissen—a great Speaker
- Billy Elliot ASAP
- 4WD Tour
- Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday February 4th

Speaker: Rev. Matthew Pickering

Subject: **Re-emerging Education System in the Solomons'**

*Matthew Pickering has engaged in extensive mission work in the Solomons Islands & Rotary's work in this field*

**Chairman: Jim O'Hara**

## Meeting Rosters

### JANUARY

#### Registration Desk

Geoff Angus

Geoff Heath

#### Welcomer

Bob Heinemann

#### Drinks

Eric Heyburn/Colin Gould

### FEBRUARY

#### Registration Desk

TBA

#### Welcomer

TBA

#### Drinks

TBA

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

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## Future Club Program

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chairman
11th Feb		Club Forum	Dennis Coleman
18th Feb	Supt. Ignhard Ehrenberg	Police Mentoring Program	Chair: Geoff McCormick
		<i>Supt. Ehrenberg will discuss the Rotary community initiative</i>	
25th Feb		Fellowship Night	
4th March		TBA	
11th March	Mark Cowan-Aston	Planning & Assessing Projects	Chair: TBA
		<i>Mark runs a consultancy organisation 'March - People Solutions and has seen service with the British Army &amp; is a member of Toastmasters</i>	

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

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Treasurer: : Frank Leigh

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**“Thoughts  
On The Sun”**

## President’s Ponderings

This will be a memory test - I had just finished when I lost the lot through a power outage - fortunately only 45 minutes, while I’ve heard on radio, folk have been out for 18 hours.

I was having a grump about Govt. policy on Solar power. Everyone is crying out about ruining the planet with emissions yet we have allowed all the technology we developed in solar power generation to go overseas. We are the sunniest continent but the dullest in looking after our own interests.

I heard about a neighbourhood scheme in Nagambie to have solar panels installed at a group discount.

When I applied and had a quote for a 1 KW unit installed at our holiday house, I found we didn't qualify for a subsidy because it was not our principal residence, and at the buy-back rate it would take 15 years to get the cost of the installation back, without allowing maintenance costs.

I could get it done in Hawthorn but the net yield is much lower than Nagambie which has far more sunny days. Where is the logic ?

Anyway, I'm pleased to hear Andy Spry is putting in a 2 KW unit at Mitcham.

At our Board meeting we were very sad to receive letters of resignation from Floyd and Natalie Gomes , and Luke White . We hope we can see more of them when circumstances improve.

### **HOLIDAYS FOR MOIRA FAMILIES -**

Another Boroondara Cares project has been started by Canterbury Club - Rotarians with holiday homes are being asked if they would allow a needy Moira family the chance to have a holiday,

Margaret & I have offered the use of our lakeside house. If you also can help , please contact

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**President Neil**

## International Committee News

If any one has purchased Exercise Books, to be sent to Schools in East Timor, they should bring them to the next meeting to give them to Richard O’Brien

He will deliver them to DIK

## Community Service News

**COMMUNITY CORNER**

The following communications have been received by your Community Service Committee over recent weeks and are available for perusal by members. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy, or making a submission to the committee in support of any of the organizations please contact John Phillips.

Heart Research Centre - Newsletter  
 Box Hill Hospital - Newsletter  
 Lord Somers Camp & Power House - Journal

## 4WD Tassie Trip Post Conference

*RVFR Southern Zone B 4WD Club*

***"Be a Devil in Tassie"******Convoy after Conference***

Monday 16th – Saturday 21st March

Pre-trip meeting – Sunday 15th March

Trip Leader – Geoff Daw – Rotary Club of  
 Launceston West

Fun, fellowship and a touch of adventure

Make way to Devonport via Spirit of Tasmania  
 (Pre or Post Conference)

Spirit of Tasmania costs and booking enquiries  
 to

Chris West, Special Events Coordinator 1800  
 204 687

Monday 16th to Saturday 21st Touring &  
 4WD driving in Tasmania

**Expression of Interest**

Please complete form and email to [amcgennissen@hotmail.com](mailto:amcgennissen@hotmail.com)

Participant Donations for the Trip

Rotarians \$10 per 4WD low range vehicle

Note: All food, fuel & accommodation is at participants own expense



## ART SHOW NEWS

The Non Availability for Roster Form has been issued by Ron Lear on behalf of the Art Show Committee

Response is required by 20th February, Please indicate only those sessions you and your partners are not available for duty and return to Ron

**ACT NOW**

Almoners  
Report  
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**Don Fotheringham**, it was noted that he left the meeting before last rather suddenly after Desley arrived, and ended up later in Box Hill after a heart attack was diagnosed and a stent was inserted. This came about after a visit to his GP after chest pains and some cardiograms were done, the results came later and the GP drove Don to Box Hill, some service. He is well and recovering at home.

Just shows what preventative medicine can do

**Margaret Maxwell** has had yet another stint in hospital but is now home and with adjusted medication is somewhat more comfortable

### Last Week's Speaker

Henry Nissen was born in 1948 in a displaced persons camp in Europe to Polish Jewish parents, who had fled and survived the Nazis. Henry and his twin brother Leon were only one year old when they arrived in Australia.

Growing up in Carlton, Henry and his brothers spent some time in children's homes, due to their mother's illness, while their father worked long hours as a tailor to support his children and sick wife.

Henry learnt the art of boxing as a form of self-defence during these childhood years. His boxing skills soon attracted interest, and the exploits of Henry and Leon on the TV show 'Golden Gloves' soon led to Henry establishing a professional career in the sport. He did extremely well in the flyweight division, winning the Australian professional flyweight title after only three pro fights in 1969

After only nine pro fights he went on to win the Commonwealth flyweight title from the Scottish champion, John McClusky. Known as 'Hammering Henry, the Hustling Hebrew', he went on to win numerous other fights.

His greatest wins came when he defeated the European flyweight champion Fernando Atzori of Italy and, back home in Australia, he came off the canvas to defeat Bat Socrates of the Philippines. Henry held the Commonwealth title from 1971 until defeated by Big Jim

West in 1973, and finished his boxing career with 16 wins from 18 fights.

After retirement, Henry decided to hand over his share of the family business "Nissen Jeans Joints" to his brothers and began working with disadvantaged youth and prisoners at Pentridge Prison as well as becoming a child welfare worker at Allambie in Burwood.

Henry also studied Buddhism in India so as to complement his knowledge of Judaism and Christianity and then started working with Brother Alex, a Jesuit priest giving street kids hope and a place to stay at a St. Kilda refuge.

Henry ran the refuge until 1983, when he became a full-time worker for the Open Family Foundation. After almost twenty years service, he retired from Open Family and began work with the Emerald Hill Mission South Melbourne which runs a number of outreach programs and other services for homeless and disadvantaged people in the community, particularly youth.


An inspiring speaker, who has put back into the community more than he has received



An Inspiring  
Caring  
Speaker

Fellowship Committee

**FELLOWSHIP  
NIGHT**



**BILLY  
ELLIOT**

**THE MUSICAL**

**THURSDAY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>.**

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ALAN LORENZINI**

**98551144**

**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**

**\$90 P/P**

Limited  
Tickets are  
Available

Contact Alan to  
Reserve Your  
Seat

Boroondara Cares



Photos  
From  
Evening  
With The  
Stars  
Katunga

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

**Guests**

Henry Nissen—Speaker  
Helen Smith- Leslie Daniels King  
Victor Hyah- Leslie Daniel King  
Bruce Lebrowsky—Dennis Coleman  
Doug Gillan Dennis Coleman

**Visiting Rotarians:**  
None



**Apologies:**

Angus, Balsillie, Brown, Carra, Cox, Cunniffe, Dance, Gnoato, Heil, Heinemann, Jago, Leigh, McLaren, Mullins, Murphy, Phillips,

**Make Ups:**

Jon Oppy—2 Make Ups  
Pierre Kreigler—RC Kitzbuhel (Austria)  
Michael Mullins—Geelong East  
Graeme Hope RC Sorrento  
Neil Hookey, Malcolm Munro, Ian Feder, Don Jago, Warwick Heil, Bern Connell, John Stevens, Peter Allen, Richard Gray —All at Katunga

**Raffle Winner**  
Andrew Spry



**Quote Of The Week**

***“THE SUMMIT OF HAPPINESS IS REACHED WHEN A PERSON IS READY TO BE WHAT HE IS ”***

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

**Birthdays**

Eric Heyburn 29th January

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Don & Desley Fotheringham 29th Jan  
Graeme & Sue Hope 2nd Feb

**Club Anniversaries**

David Baker 31st January

**Almoners Report**

**Aub McLaren**, continues to improve by the day and is scheduled to spend one more week in Rehabilitation hospital and then to go home next Tuesday, he is coping well in the Gym.

**Yvonne Brown** has been admitted to Hospital again for another stent to be inserted. Swelling has been treated and the procedure is likely to be done later this week

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**Directory Changes**

Please Note Change of email address for Nick Pane  
[npane@bigpond.com](mailto:npane@bigpond.com)

