



CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- Last Weeks Club Forum
- Dictionary Thanks
- Mini Golf at Camp Getaway
- Golf Team required
- RYLA

Wednesday Feb 17th

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Partners Night

Special Guest Speaker

Chair: Patrick Cunniffiee

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Meeting Rosters

FEBRUARY

(World Understanding Month)

Registration Desk

David Loftus

Ian Feder

Welcomer

Syd Warneke

MARCH

(World Rotaract Month)

Registration Desk

Peter Allen

Michael Blood

Welcomer

Neil Hookey

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 24th Feb	Vocational Night & Awards		Geoff Angus
Wed 3rd March	Jane Broadhead	Future direction of Camcare	Geoff Day
	Jane is CEO of Camcare		
Wed 10th March	Adrian Campbell	Walking The Kokoda Track	Andy Spry
Wed 17th March	Gillian Hibbins	The Origins of Australian Rules Football	

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

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Treasurer: : Peter Pratt

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From The Humidor

To those who think club assemblies are the meetings to miss, DO NOT COMPLAIN when you don't know what is going on in your club.



Club assemblies and club forums are your chance to see where the money is being spent and club forums are your chance to put forward your thoughts. Each one of you has an equal voice in Rotary. It does not matter how long you've been a member, the perfect example is one of our newest members Roger Madigan, and he has been with us less than a year and is now our clubs representative at Camberwell High School. So don't be shy put your hand up. Congratulations from all of us Roger.

Listening to each of our directors on Wednesday evening shows what a dedicated club we are, each of the committees have in place all their plans for the next five months. Vocational have been very active with another work place visit plan soon and membership well on target of 10 new members and our art show committee gearing up for our biggest show ever.

All of these activities have a common thread, 'fellowship' all of these activities require our input and involve all of us. This is what makes Camberwell the strong vibrant club it is.

Paul Harris said back in 1945 that the pioneering days of Rotary have just begun.

Even to hang on to the fringes in this fast changing world is about all most of us can do.

Rotary must continue to pioneer or be left at the rear in the wake of progress. Sixty five years have gone by since he spoke those words and they still ring true today.

What does this all mean?

It means all of you are the future of rotary. Keep pushing; keep extending yourself and keep making our club and all the clubs in Rotary the leaders in our communities.

Next Wednesday fellowship is putting on our biggest partner's night of the year. Be there or be square.

Sunday 28th of February Anita and I will be hosting an afternoon tea at our home when all of you with your partner's are most welcome, please put your name down on the board which will be going around over the next two weeks. This will be a fun afternoon and we look forward to seeing as many of you that can attend.

The future of Rotary is in your hands.

President Dennis

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Extract From "Greythorne Reading" Newsletter of The Greythorne Primary School

THANK YOU TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBERWELL

The Rotary Club of Camberwell have kindly donated 86 coloured dictionaries to all Year 4 students.

Peter Anderson met with me to offer us these dictionaries on behalf of Rotary. Peter is also part of the Greythorn community being the grandfather of Mia and Gus. The Year 4 students will each receive a dictionary to use during the year in class and then be able to take these home to continue to use in the future. Rotary is a voluntary organisation which aims to improve their communities by providing help with education, health and peace projects.

We thank the Rotary Club of Camberwell and Don Jago for their generosity. We look forward to continuing our links with Rotary in the future.



~ Working Together ~

Last Weeks Meeting

CLUB FORUM

Directors provided brief synopsis's of their programmes as follows:

Community Service—Geoff Day

Jo-Anne Tamlyn deputising for Geoff provided a list of the Committees projects that are being undertaken this year. From a budget of \$60,000 they have expended \$29,450 to date.

\$11,000 has been donated to Boroondara Cares, Epilepsy Foundation \$3,000, \$1,100 to the Australian Leukodystrophy Support Group, a donation of \$3,000 to Boroondara Family Network, St Vincents Soup vans \$3,000 for special food containers.

A commitment to provide a tonne of rice per month to Foodbank at a cost of \$1,000 per month.

The committee is organising a weekend at Camp Getaway

International Service—John Phillips

Syd Warneke deputised for John provided details of the Internatuional Projects The matching grant application is progressing with D9800 and Rotary foundation.

The project in conjunction with the RC of Lilydale and RC Kinatule is for a water, health, educational and sustainable food project for Katebo village in Uganda.

Two shelter boxes have been purchased for use in the Phillipines and a donation of \$2,500 for transport costs to DIK.

The committee has spent \$5,060 from the budget of \$24,400

A relationship with the Chidamoyo Trust in Zambia has been established who are refurbishing a paediatric ward in a hospital. A small donation for linen has been made. More projects are being followed up.

The Katebo School which we have supported in the past, has problems and is currently closed, as the land on which it is situated is owned by others and is for sale.

Vocational Service—Don Jago

Programs happening for this year include

The Bert Stevens Awards which will be presented to 2 students from Box Hill TAFE at our meeting in two weeks,

The Shine On Awards.—A person from CamCare is likely to be nominated.

The new project for this year has been “Dictionaries For Life”, the committee has distributed 1,130 dictionaries to 11 Primary Schools including Worana Aboriginal College. Don reported that these presentations have been most rewarding (see note of thanks in this Bulletin) The dictionaries come out of RI British Isles and are printed in Dubai for \$7 each.

A Vocational visit to Bill May's Guitar Factory is planned for later this year.

New Generations—Karen Nolan

Tim Landsberg deputised for Karen and presented the Work of this Committee, including the following:

The Committee have a Budget of \$25,000 of which they have spent \$8,600 to date which includes \$1,000 for a candidate to the National Youth Science Forum (A letter from the candidate has been circulated), \$4,000 to Camberwell High School to assist their programmes and needy students, and RYLA \$600.00.

Future items will include RYPEN, the Friday Night School, Box Hill TAFE, Swinburne Secondary College and Box Hill Secondary colleges.

Our Exchange Student has arrived and is currently staying with Karen and will be going to stay with Mark Hassed shortly

Fellowship—Michael Blood

Michael reported on the functions being planned for the rest of the year which include

- Partners function next week
- Changeover on 30th June
- Past President's at Butleigh Wootan in July



Club Forum (Contd)



Membership—Don Fotheringham

Don gave a report that was positive in that this year we have inducted two returned members and three new inductees., meaning we are half way to our goal of a nett ten increase in membership this year.

He reminded members that it is all members responsibility to introduce potential people that may become members.



Art Show—Graeme Hope

Graeme spoke of how well the Art Show Planning is going for the exciting move to Caulfield. The Web Site is up and running and is receiving Entries on line.

He reminded all that have not returned their Roster Forms, about half, to do so ASAP as the need for assistance from outside the Club will require assessment and arrangement very quickly.



Club Service—PE Rob Davies

Rob spoke about Meals (going well with variety), Speakers (being handled by Ron Lear with a variety of speakers and a range of subjects), Bulletin (exceptional high standard!!).

Discussions have been held with BASS Care on the refurbishment of meeting venue, they have a budget of \$130,000 for the works. Future discussions with them and Canterbury Club will be held



Secretary—Richard Gray

Richard took the opportunity to remind members on the rules of Attendance and Leave of Absences

Attendance

Under the rules of Rotary, members are obliged to have a regular attendance of at least 50%, for each 6 month period at our Club meetings.

Accurate records are required to be kept of each members' attendance. Each month the Board reviews attendances at meetings.

The Club is also required to lodge a monthly attendance report with the District.

Leave of absence

A member intending to be absent for three [3] or more meetings is obliged apply for Leave of Absence.

How to apply? Just a short note to the Secretary advising of the dates you will be absent. The Secretary will confirm when your application is approved.

It is important to remember: If you are on 'leave of absence' and you have an opportunity to 'make up' at another Club's meeting, you should so. 'Make ups' should be handed in at the cash desk on return to the Club, or, if you are absent for an extended period, you should forward the 'make up' to the Secretary.



Treasurer—Peter Pratt

Peter tabled the accounts up to the 31st December 2009, which shows the Club is operating financially well and in line with Budget

Art Show Rosters

*Half Of The Members Have Not
Returned Their Rosters
If You Are One Of The 50%*

YOU ARE NOW VERY LATE

Please consider your availability, the Art Show this year is much shorter than in Previous years, the whole process takes place only over eight days including two weekends.

Return Form To Peter Matthews
plmatthews@bigpond.com



THE ART SHOW NEED YOU TO RESPOND NOW

Facts About RYLA

- FACT One** The concept of Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) originated in 1959 in Queensland, Australia. After learning that Princess Alexandra, who was in her early 20s, would be attending the state's centennial celebration, local Rotarians planned activities specifically for the princess's age group
- FACT Two** At the 1971 RI Convention in Sydney, Australia, the RI Board approved RYLA as an international program. It provides a unique opportunity for Rotary clubs to establish a helping relationship with future leaders.
- FACT Three** RYLA is self-supporting; clubs pay the costs of the participants they sponsor, and no additional district funds are necessary. In some cases, district funds may be made available for unexpected expenditures or to
- FACT Four** After District 5520 (parts of New Mexico and Texas, USA) held its first RYLA event about 20 years ago, a participant summed up his experience in one word: *Camelot*. He wrote: "If you know the story of King Arthur, you may recall that as King Arthur was dying in a young man's arms, he turned to the youth and said, 'If you learn of anyone that has not heard of Camelot, tell them loudly and clearly that there really was that one wisp of glory called Camelot.'"



Partner's Night Next Meeting



"Hello, Hello....."

Testing. Testing! 1...2...3

**CAN YOU
HEAR ME?**



ON WEDNESDAY 17 FEB.

Cancel the in-laws visit.
Cancel squash.
Cancel the gym.
Cancel the jog.
Cancel Desperate Housewives.
Cancel everything!

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

One night only. Everyone knows this act. Partners will go crazy!

DO NOT MISS!

SAME time 6.15 for 6.30pm
Special premium meal.
SAME cost as normal meeting.
FREE drinks.

**A GREAT NIGHT GUARANTEED!
BOARD GOING AROUND.**

Bookings essential for catering.

A Fellowship Family Friendly Fundraiser.

Camp Getaway News

Report on Camp Getaway Mini-Golf Course By David Dippie, Keilor RC

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO AT CAMP GETAWAY?

With the second dormitory nearing completion it is time to think about providing fun activities for the visitors. What game could people of all ages play with limited skills and varying disabilities? A wheelchair friendly Mini-Golf course was the answer, and Keilor Rotary Club has accepted the challenge.

They started by asking the students at the Keilor Primary School to design the holes and they proved to have enormous imagination (some of it practical). The design chosen has three levels to suit the contour and drainage of the land, separated by retaining walls. Access is via decks and ramps designed for wheelchair access. Each hole will be able to be played from a wheelchair.

Keilor RC has put a lot of time, sweat and money into this project, but there are opportunities for people to help. We do many worthy projects that unfortunately receive little publicity.



We believe that this is the first Golf Course designed, built and operated by Rotary.

A world first combined with an opening featuring celebrities and children in wheelchairs will get excellent media coverage. It is only \$2500 to sponsor a hole and the right organization will receive a good media return and the positive corporate image associated with helping the disadvantaged.

They will also bring a lot of joy to people who need our help.

For more information contact PP Russell Atkins 0438 563159 russell1807@bigpond.com



Charity Golf Day

Rotary Club of Sorrento

Is Hosting

A Charity Golf Day

Sorrento Golf Club

Monday 15th March

Ambrose Competition—Shotgun Start 1pm

Lunch From 12 noon

Cost \$70.00 per person

Members Interested in This Event Which the Club has Supported Over many Years—Contact Pierre Kriegler

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Ron Lear 14th Feb
Jeny Matthews 16th Feb

Wedding Anniversaries

Pierre & Lilli Ann Kreigler 16th Feb

Club Anniversaries

Frank Leigh 15 Feb 32 Yrs



Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Members and Guests

Ana Flavia—Exchange Student
Isadora-RC Footscray Overseas Student

Visiting Rotarians:

Emmanuel Tumino-RC Footscray

Apologies:

Peter Allen, Peter Anderson, Geoff Angus, David Atkinson, Patrick Cunniffe, Murray Dance, Geoff Day, Ian Farmer, Colin Gould, Mark Hassed, Geoff Heath, Warwick Heil, Bob Heinemann, Frank Leigh, Alan Lorenzini, Michael Mullins, Malcolm Munro, Fabienne Nicola, Karen Nolan, Jim O'Hara, Jon Oppy, John Phillips, Andy Spry, Jeevan Vasimalla

Make Ups:

Mark Hassed—RC Albury North
Gordon Duxbury—RC Sydney

Raffle Winner

Richard Gray

Farewell

None



Quote of The Week

“Praise is like champagne; it should be served while it is still bubbling.”

(Robins Reader)

Almoners Report

Past member Ian Everist is in the Alfred Hospital with a recurring kidney problem. Gloria Resubal's mother suddenly died, just after they had returned from the Philippines.

Peter Allen's brother has also suddenly died.

John Phillips brother has also died and the funeral was held this week.

Condolences to all families on their loss. Geoff Day's mother is in hospital in Sydney.

Directory Changes

Ian Farmer Has a new email address

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