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Special points of interest:

- Bushfire Initiatives
- Service Activities Schedule
- Bush Fire Message Book
- GSE Team Dinner
- Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday February 25th

Speaker: Andrew Sandback

Subject: National Youth Science Forum

Chairman: Mark Hassed

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Meeting Rosters

FEBRUARY

Registration Desk

Bob Heinemann

Geoff Angus

Welcomer

Richard O'Brien

MARCH

Registration Desk

TBA

Welcomer

TBA

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

Future Club Program

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chairman
4th March	Chris Don	'Our Rotary Foundation'	Don Jago
	<i>Don is a member of RC. Chadstone/East Malvern And is Chair of the District Foundation Committee</i>		
11th March	Mark Cowan-Aston	Planning & Assessing Projects	Chair: Ian Feder
	<i>Mark runs a consultancy organisation 'March - People Solutions and has seen service with the British Army & is a member of Toastmasters</i>		
18th March	GSE Team from Turkey	GSE Presentation	John Steven
	<i>The Club will be hosting the Team that week</i>		
25th March	Fellowship Night—Partners Welcome		
	Inspection of new St. Vinnies van at the BASS Centre		

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

President: Neil Hookey
Secretary: Ron Lear
Treasurer: : Frank Leigh

Apologies—Bookings
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President's Ponderings

“arranging delivery of tools to bushfire victims”

My head is spinning and so are my wheels - how come it is 4 PM already and I am still trying to solve problems I started working on at 10 AM . I started with the task of arranging delivery of tools to bushfire victims and this has led to me communicating with co-ordinators in Marysville & Alexandra who need help, so more calls to agencies but no help for the poor sod at Flowerdale who had 24 pallets of food to unload and stack TODAY.

At Alexandra there are 60 pallets of aid goods to unpack and sort so I said I'll try and get some Rotary help up there next week to relieve the locals.

Now Saturday morning after a very pleasant supper gathering with some of our Rotary friends

Bunnings didn't ring back about my query re delivery of a \$5,000 order of tools even though I told them we were paying - I'll bet they are sick of having the bite put on them for donations. I'll have to go down to Burwood Rd and try to find a manager

I've sent an appeal out to all the Boroondara Rotary Clubs re helping out at Alexandra. I was to play bowls Monday afternoon but will give that up - my partner can't play anyway.

Let's hope there is someone who can come up with me on Monday

President Neil

From The Board Meeting

The following were items discussed or agreed at the recent Board Meeting

1. Resignation of Ray Cox due to ill health - with regret
2. Some members falling below minimum attendance requirements
3. \$5000 to be spent in delivering tools to fire victims
4. 2 “Shelterboxes” to be donated as replacement housing due to fire
5. “Friends of Rotary” Group to be set up by Membership Committee
6. New Generations:
 - 2 students to be sent to Mansfield in March for RYPEN experience
 - \$4000 donation to Box Hill TAFE for apprentices building Homeless accommodation

Board Highlights

Congratulations

To Edwina and Richard Stewart on being grandparents for the first time on the birth of a grandchild by their daughter

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Stroke Foundation - 'Know your Numbers'	27-31 October		Complete
Foodbank Victoria - visit	26 Nov 2008		Complete
BOW 2008	28 Nov 2008		Complete
Homeless World Cup	1—8 Dec 2008		Complete
Camp Getaway Working Bee	6—7 Dec 2008		Complete
Victorian Bushfire Relief - working bees	TBA	Unlimited	Volunteer for min 2 days work
Blood Donations	1 Mar 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
Prostate Cancer Foundation - guest speaker	4—11 Mar 2009	All	Attend meeting
Boroondara Cares - Cobram trots	11 May 2009	All	Attend to support Boroondara Cares
Salvos Red Shield Appeal	18 may 2009	Unlimited	Door to Door Collection
Project Heartstart/ First Aid training	Undecided	Unlimited	Promote amongst family & members Attend
Environmental Activism (D9800 initiative)	Undecided	Unlimited	TBA

Last Week's Meeting

Inghard Ehrenberg who is the club's representative in the District 9800 Police Mentoring Programme

Inghard manages the Victoria Police Community & Diversity Division, comprising Youth, Indigenous, Multicultural, Gay & Lesbian, Victim Services, Prisoner Transport and Industrial Disputation business units.

Inghard is a career officer with over twenty years of operational police service, alongside ten years of management and practitioner experience in corporate, learning, project and policy areas.

He has managed three corporate projects for Victoria Police, including the Knowledge Management/Intelligence Review, and Compstat.

In 2000, Inghard participated in a management exchange with the Commonwealth Bank's corporate areas in Sydney, and in 2002, in a management and cultural exchange with the national police service in Egypt.

He holds the degree of Master of Public Policy & Administration, a Graduate Certificate in Police Management and is a Certificate IV workplace trainer & assessor. He is a Fellow of the Defence Industry Study Course.

His personal interests include flying, photography and world cultures.

He outlined his thoughts on policing and the Community calling on his experience of being in charge of the largest police area in Victoria based in Mildura, and his wish to see improved Community and Customer Service from the Police in the future.

He believes a scheme that could be adopted by Community Groups is the use of private pilots who could deliver medical supplies to outback and remote locations



*Rotary District 9800
Welcomes
The Group Study Exchange Team
From District 2420 in Turkey*



TURKISH GSE TEAM WELCOME DINNER

Where: RVMYC, 260 Nelson Place, Williamstown.

When: 7.00 for 7.30pm Tuesday March 3.

Cost: \$42.00 pp, drinks at bar prices.

Bookings: Either John Steven, 98826184 johnsteven@bigpond.com by 22 Feb.

John is booking a table for the Club.

The team is being hosted by our Club from March 15 to 19 and will attend our club meeting March 18.



*Hosted by the Rotary Club of Point Sillibrand
Mail to PO Box 187 Williamstown 3016*



Web Site Update

The club web site camberwellrotary.org.au has been updated with all Board Meeting Minutes and Bulletins uploaded to the Site

A reminder that articles from Directors and Members are always welcome for inclusion in the Bulletin

ART SHOW NEWS

URGENT! URGENT!

THERE ARE STILL 28 MEMBERS (NEARLY HALF THE MEMBERS) WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED THE NON-AVAILABILITY FORM FOR THE ART SHOW

CAN THOSE CONCERNED PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS MATTER URGENTLY & RETURN THE FORMS

TO RON LEAR

Please indicate only those sessions you and your partners are not available for duty and return to Ron

URGENT
Return Your
Art Show
Roster

Community Service Committee

VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE RELIEF

The tragedy of the recent Victorian bushfires has affected most of us, and many diverse and ad hoc suggestions for assistance have been promoted in the Club. The Board and all members clearly wish to provide support for the victims of the fires, and our position has been reviewed and discussed at the last Board meeting. To keep members informed, the following is the latest position – we stand ready to exercise flexibility if the need can be demonstrated.

1. An appeal has been launched to provide a variety of implements such as wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, wire strainers, saws etc to certain Relief Centres that are short of these essential tools to undertake appropriate recovery operations. Your Board has approved the expenditure of an initial \$5000 (clubs in D9800 are asked to provide at least one “kit” valued at an estimated \$400-500 each). At a later date more may be provided if necessary.

N.B. Since resolving this it has come to my attention that a large bulk donation of such gear has now been made, which may negate the need for us to contribute these items. Clarification on this point is being sought, and if this is so, we will seek other avenues where we can assist. If not, we will proceed as above.

2. A shortage of “hands on” volunteers required to assist in recovery operations exists in some Relief Centres. We are seeking the names of those who are able to offer their time to these efforts for a minimum of two (2) days each. If any member can assist, please advise me as soon as possible, including the days most available, any special skills possessed, and preferred locality of operation (it may not be possible to apply these days depending on other responses and the need in different areas.)

3. In order to coordinate and control the Club’s contribution to this operation, the Board has decided that all proposals involving Club resources should be referred to the Community Service Director with full details, so that they can be properly considered in totality. Full consideration will be given to all suggestions, and recommendations made to the Board accordingly. Your cooperation in this regard is appreciated.

JOHN PHILLIPS

Community Service Director

Bushfire Message Book

The Victorian Parliament have launched a Bushfire Message Book for the victims and families and friends of those devastated by the recent bushfires and the fire-fighters and emergency workers involved.

All Victorians now have the opportunity to formalise their messages and outpouring of sympathy and grief to the families and friends of those affected by the February 2009 Victorian bushfires and to support and thank our fire-fighters and emergency workers.

Pages from the Bushfire Message Book are available to the local community at Parliament House and also at the offices of David Davis, Member of Parliament for Southern Metropolitan Region at 4/976 Riversdale Road, Surrey Hills between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

The Bushfire Message Book will then be collated and all signed pages will be bound into books and prominently displayed.

All Victorians would have been struck by the severity of Victoria’s recent fires and horrified at the devastation wrought and the tragic loss of life.

The Bush Fires
Relief and The
Club

A Chance to
express
your
thoughts &
feelings

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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Guests

Roger Madigan—David Baker
Inghard Ehrenberg—Guest Speaker

Visiting Rotarians:

Chris Hookey—RC Boroondara
Greg Ross—RC Nth Balwyn

Apologies:

Allen, Carra, Cox, Dance, Davies, Gnoato, Heil, McLaren, Mullins, Neumann, Oppy,

Make Ups:

Don Jago—GSE Welcome

Raffle Winner

Gordon Duxbury

Welcome Back

Andrew Spry –From NZ



Quote Of The Week

*“THE WORK OF THE INDIVIDUAL
STILL REMAINS THE SPARK THAT
MOVES MANKIND FORWARD”*

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

Suzanne Mullins 20th February

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

David Loftus	21st February	19 Yrs
Richard O'Brien	19th February	14 Yrs
Nick Pane	20th February	1 Yr

Almoners Report

Jim Oppy, father of Jon has suffered a debilitating stroke and his prognosis is said to be unfavourable, whilst Jon Oppy himself is unwell and has had numerous tests to attempt to identify the cause.

Aub McLaren was progressing well from his recent set-back but had a funny turn last weekend which meant he went back into Epworth, had tests but no answers found, he is now back home

Directory Changes

None

