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Special points of interest:

- Camcare Future Directions
- Kokoda Pre View
- Polio Plus Update
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Wednesday March 10th

Time: 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

Speaker: Member Adrian Campbell

Subject: Walking The Kokoda Track

Chair: Andy Spry

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MARCH

(World Literacy Month)

Registration Desk

Peter Allen

Michael Blood

Welcomer

Neil Hookey

APRIL

(Rotary Magazine Month)

Registration Desk

Gary Goldsmith

Mark Hassed

Welcomer

Nick Pané

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 17th March | Gillian Hibbins | The Origins of Australian Rules Football | |
| Wed 24th March | Claire Leong & Monica Pham | Subject: National Youth Science Forum Report | Chair Karen Nolan |
| Wed 31st March | Don Cullen | Tibetan Village Project | John Phillips |

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

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From The Humidor

As you are reading this I will be at the Rotary Conference, in Perth, WA.

As this is my first conference since I have been in Rotary, I don't know exactly what to expect, but am looking forward to it all the same.



From what I am told this is to be the lowest attended conferences in recent years because of the choice of locations. I find that very sad indeed.

We as Rotarians think of ourselves as leaders in our fields, innovators and a group of people who are not afraid to think outside of the square. The reaction to a conference in Perth has been the same since it was announced 2 years ago, the only difference is in costs, which is approximately \$200 extra in airfares, as all other costs are similar to other locations. Most Rotarians who are not going are using the argument, 'it is too far and it is too expensive.'

I am also looking forward to once again to visiting Perth, as I have not been there in nearly 30 years, so next week my editorial will outline the conference from a Presidents point of view and as a first time participant.

The other item I would like to touch upon is Apathy, this is something that is constantly talked about in all sorts of organisations as well as Rotary.

Apathy is costing our club, each week we must try and estimate numbers for attendance at meetings and each week somebody forgets to apologise, or rings up late Wednesday afternoon to register their non attendance.

This is not good enough. Your apology must be in by the very latest, Tuesday morning so we do not have to pay for non attendance and we are not chasing you for payment.

It is always difficult to estimate the numbers when fellowship arranges a function, if a board has gone around and you have ticked against your name you have been catered for, and a cost has been expended. So be aware, that if you cannot make it, apologise early.

Last Sunday Anita and I held an afternoon tea where approximately 40 Rotarians and families enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon of fun and fellowship. Thankyou to all of you for joining us at our home.

Have a great week in Rotary

President Dennis

“if you cannot make it, apologise early.”



DONATIONS IN KIND HAS A STICKY PROBLEM

DIK have almost run out of packaging tape and we are unlikely to receive any from our usual sources this year. Does anyone have contacts who may be able to help?

Clear, coloured, patterned tape all gratefully received.

Please contact Bill Dagg 0425 741045 bdagg@tpg.com.au

Last Weeks Meeting

Last weeks meeting had two highlights, plus a humorous sergeants' session from Peter Allen.

EXCHANGE STUDENT ANA

The first highlight was a presentation from our Exchange Student Ana who expressed in much improved English the highlights so far of her stay., what she is doing and what she hopes to get out of her Exchange Visit



JANE BROADHEAD—FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF CAMCARE

The second high light was the address by Jane Broadhead, the CEO of Camcare.

Jane explained that Camcare is a not-for-profit, community based organisation that has operated in Boroondara for over thirty years.

Camcare focuses on meeting a range of support needs which result from adversities such as unemployment, ill health, difficulties in relationships, financial stress and hardship, including homelessness and food security issues.

The staff provide services in people's homes, schools and other community settings as well as at their two offices in Camberwell and Ashburton. These services aim to help people when they first seek support as well as when the issues they face have become more severe.

The last year has seen the economic downturn, increasing unemployment and the Black Saturday bushfires impact directly and indirectly on the health and well being of many individuals and families in Victoria. As a consequence, demand for our services and the urgency and complexity of these issues presented have increased.

Camcare's annual expenditure is nearly \$1,500,000 with the largest source of funding being provided by the City of Boroondara of over \$500,000. remainder comes from State and federal funding with approximately 20% coming from fund raising including the long running Christmas Card Shop.

Jane outlined the services the organisation provides to the citizens not only within Boroondara but in neighbouring municipalities. She was keen to engage with the Club to explore the possible joint projects that may be mutually beneficial.

They have recently had a new agreement with the City of Boroondara which will mean that later this year they will be moving to new premises, which will require expenditure on fit out and equipment

A good presentation on a local charitable information doing great work to support the community



Kokoda Track—The Subject For Our Next Meeting

As part of his address next week Adrian Campbell will be selling some special autographed copies of **the Field Guide to the Kokoda Track** by one of Australia's leading Kokoda authors Bill James.

Bill James has walked the Kokoda Track over 20 times and thoroughly researched the book for over 5 years before releasing it to the public domain.

At a reduced price of \$30 per book, including a waterproof Kokoda trek map, Bill has agreed to donate 100% of our sales of the book to the Kokoda Track Foundation, which has enjoyed the support of various Rotary Clubs in the past.

The Kokoda Track Foundation is an Australian philanthropic organisation which aims to repay the selfless help given to Australia during WWII by the 'Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels' of Papua New Guinea by helping to improve the lives and futures of their descendants.

The Foundation's current projects include providing 124 school scholarships to students from villages along the Kokoda Track, funding educational supplies to 23 schools in the region, supporting the Kokoda Memorial Hospital with medicines and supplies, and constructing seed multiplication nurseries to help rebuild village food gardens destroyed by devastating Cyclone Guba

So First in, Best dressed with these special Kokoda books at our March 10 meeting – it will be a great keepsake, or gift or worthy addition to any home library.



The Kokoda Track Foundation

Camp Getaway Weekend

The combined Community Service and Fellowship Fun and Working Weekend at Camp Getaway is 2 weeks away.

The weekend is Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st March. Plan to come for the whole weekend or if not the whole time, at least a day.

The weekend will also have the culinary skills of our one thumbed chef Bern Connell and others to provide wholesome and epicurean food to feed the workers

Based on the fun that was had last year it is hoped that a larger group of over 20 can go this time.

The tasks to be done include gardening, painting, cleaning up, etc. it sounded a long list but if lots go the tasks will be easy to complete.



Rotary Camp Getaway

CHANGE OF VENUE: GLENFERRIE ROTARY CLUB

Would you please note that Glenferrie Rotary Club now meets at **Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club**, 489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong. Day and time remain the same, Tuesdays at 6.00 for 6.30

Polio Plus Update

RISING TO THE CHALLENGE

Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge totals*

US\$109M

*As of 10 February 2010

Polio Facts & Figures

| Area | No of Cases In 2009 |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Afghanistan | 38 |
| India | 732 |
| Nigeria | 388 |
| Pakistan | 89 |
| Non Endemic Countries | 350 |
| Total Worldwide | 1,597 |

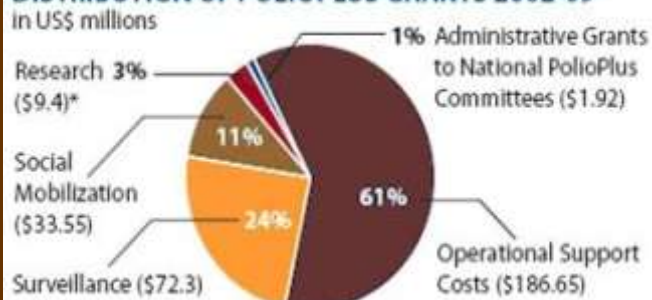
(Data as of 3 February World Health Organisation)

For the latest on the number of polio cases, progress reports on polio-endemic countries, and other information, go to www.polioeradication.org

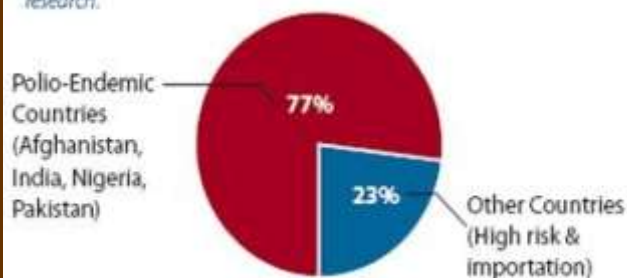
Where does the money go?


- **Operational Support Costs**- Activities that ensure the polio vaccine reaches all children, including manpower, training and meetings, supplies and equipment, and transportation
- **Surveillance** - Highly labour-intensive process to report all potential polio cases
- **Social mobilization** - Efforts that raise community awareness of polio immunization activities and the benefits of immunization
- **Research** - Scientifically based activities to ensure the goal of a polio-free world is met

DISTRIBUTION OF POLIPLUS GRANTS 2002-09



* The terms of the Gates Challenge grant include a small component of funding for research. Rotary (PolioPlus) has not traditionally funded research.





The Rotary Club of Southbank
presents
Rotary in Concert
featuring
An exciting collaboration between two multi-talents:
the UK's internationally renowned singer-songwriter-
guitarist, Jay Turner and one of Australia's great
young singer-songwriter-musicians Catharina Mundy

Cath **MUNDY - TURNER** *Jay*

A special joint meeting of Rotary Club of Southbank and other District 9800 Clubs

Tuesday 4 May 2010

6:00 for 6:30pm – finishing approx. 8:30pm
River Room, Crown Towers Hotel, Southbank

A magical cabaret style Concert Performance



Cath Mundy & Jay Turner have regularly been invited as major performers at Port Fairy Folk Festival, Woodford, and at other festivals in Australia and UK. Both performers are impressive vocalists, able to inject melodies with affecting depth and pathos.

Their instrumental work is equally impressive. Jay is a versatile acoustic guitarist, alternatively driving and delicate. Cath plays lyrical violin and piano in a cross between classical, folk and rock styles.

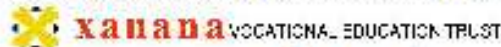
Together their live performances are characterised by strong original material, intricate harmonies, humorous story-telling, and powerful arrangements. They are influenced by a melting pot of musical styles – folk, blues, rock, country, classical, gospel, acapella, and pop.

For an online sample of their songs and more information, check www.mundy-turner.com
Cath and Jay have several CD's which will be for sale at the concert.

This is an ideal opportunity for Rotarians, partners and friends of Rotary to showcase the "magical things" Rotary can achieve by working together in an atmosphere of fellowship and fun.

Admission Price \$45 (includes Dinner, Drinks, Concert and Free Parking at Crown)

Rotary in Concert is a Benefit Event for "Susubeen East Timor" - a project of



For more information about the Xanana Trust and Susubeen East Timor visit www.xananatrust.org

ADMISSION MUST BE PRE-BOOKED - BOOKINGS CLOSE 27 APRIL

- Go to www.rotary.to/events/rotaryinconcert/ to book online
- Or join a group booking through your Rotary Club
- Or complete and return the form below

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YES PLEASE I would like tickets to the Rotary in Concert night at \$45 each \$.....

Name: Contact Phone:

Rotary Club: Email:

Payment Type: Please charge my Visa MasterCard or My cheque is attached

Credit Card No: Expiry Date:

Name on card:

Address: State: Post Code:

Signature: Date:

Please make cheques payable to Rotary Club of Southbank.

Mail completed form to RC Southbank, PO Box 20 South Melbourne Vic. 3205

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Harry Heath 9th Mar 97 Yrs

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

None



Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Members and Guests

Jane Broadhead—Speaker
Timothy Allen-Eric Heyburn
Ana Flavia—Exchange Student

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Apologies:

Murray Dance, Geoff Day, Marcus Falay, Ian Farmer, Ian Feder, Mark Hassed, Warwick Heil, Frank Leigh, David Loftus, Alan Lorenzini, Jim O'Hara, John Phillips, Andy Spry, Ross Torbey, Jo-Anne Tamlyn

Make Ups:

Gordon Duxbury—RC Surfers Sunrise
Michael Mullins—RC Kangaroo Flat and Eaglehawk

Raffle Winner

Eric Heyburn

Welcome Back

Michael Mullins—from Wilds of Geelong



Quote of The Week

“The best vision is insight.”

(M. S. Forbes)

Almoners Report

The sister of Ross Tor'bey tragically died at a rail crossing incident at Aspendale station. Condolences are extended to Ross and Anne and their families.

Directory Changes

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