



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Rotary Club of Camberwell

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Special points of interest:

- The Moving of the Art Show
- Art Show Details
- Boroondara Cares Highlights
- Forthcoming Service Activities
- Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

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## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday April 15th

At The Camberwell Centre—Art Show Set Up

Wear Work Clothes, Tasks will be to Set Up Racks and Unload Containers

Note Club Meeting Next Week is on Monday 20th April

## Meeting Rosters

### APRIL

#### Registration Desk

Fabienne Nichola  
Anne Murphy

#### Welcomer

Jim O'Hara

### MAY

#### 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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
<b>Mon 20th April</b>		<b>Art Show—Hanging</b>	
<b>Wed 29th April</b>	<b>US Consul-General Michael Thurston.</b>		<b>Peter Allen</b>
	The Consul General will be speaking about his time leading the Diyala South Embedded Provincial Reconstruction team in the Diyala Province in Iraq		
<b>Wed 6th May</b>	<b>Fabienne Nichola</b>	<b>Member Behind The Badge</b>	<b>David Baker</b>
<b>Wed 13th May</b>		<b>Vocational Visit to Davies Bakery</b>	
<b>Wed 27th May</b>		<b>Fellowship Night - Wine Tasting</b>	

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

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## President's Ponderings

“our natural instinct is to continue on the familiar path”

Nobody likes change - it may bring with it a thrill of anticipation but more often we feel stress and concern that what lies in the future will break into our comfort zone of the familiar and bring us unwanted grief - so our natural instinct is to continue on the familiar path - better the devil you know than what you don't know .

So with our Art Show , familiar after 40 odd years at the same venue - we have been at the Civic Centre since it was built in , I think , 1962 .

We have recognised the shortcomings of the venue in recent years , the lack of parking , lifts and the less-than-ideal catering station next to the toilets , the cramped backstage area for the "outs" , but we have adapted to these because they were familiar .

The re-development of the Centre was inevitable - the Council would have been negligent if it didn't upgrade the facility . What is sad is that our Art Show is being impacted to such an extent that our workforce , our suppliers [ the artists and couriers ] , and our patrons will this year find access extremely difficult .

We have tried to find out what the likely situation will be next year ,through contact with council officers right up to CEO , but have been unable to obtain confirmation of the future of the Centre - rumour says the Hall may revert to office space - how many administrators do we need ? .

Faced with uncertainty next year , we have explored alternate venues in our area - Hawthorn Town Hall , School Halls , gymnasiums , and have not found anything suitable .

We didn't want to go central - City venues are too expensive and were not popular with our workforce . We are currently negotiating with Caulfield Racecourse , 6 Km from Camberwell Junction , 15 minutes average by car and well serviced by public transport - direct access from Caulfield rail station as well as buses and trams .

The facilities there are first-class - parking for 1.000 cars , huge display area on ground floor and dedicated catering areas .

They are much more expensive to hire , so we are budgeting for a shorter period of time , hoping for a higher traffic flow each day to compensate .

If we do decide to move , we know we are taking a risk , but if we do nothing that is also a risk , that we may not have a venue at all for next year . The Board must decide within the next week or two pray we are right .

I was most encouraged by the overwhelming support when I asked who would be willing to work at Caulfield - even though a skeptic near me wanted me to take names straight away !

In the meantime , let's make this show our best ever -

CHECK your roster - BE ACCOUNTABLE by turning up on time or arranging a friend to substitute.

SMILE even if things aren't going smoothly , and when all else fails - GO WITH THE FLOW .

**President Neil**

### CONGRATULATIONS - ANNE MURPHY

Anne had a good reason for a late apology last Wed - the arrival of grandson Jack Nicholas Murphy

## Art Show News

The rosters have now been issued to all.

It is worth repeating the basis of the rosters, As Ron Lear has stated:

All sessions where members or partners are rostered have been previously indicated by them as being available, if you can not now attend for duty **it is your responsibility** to find a replacement.

To assist in your search for a replacement, blank sessions against a name indicates they have indicated their availability but are not rostered, sessions with a "0" indicate that person is not available

When finding a replacement please also let the session leader know of your replacement.

**There is only One Week To Go**

### Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets should be being sold to all your friends and relations, Peter Pratt has many more books for you to sell if you require more.

As was seen at a recent meeting the painting is a good one.

Books must be returned to Peter Pratt who has to account for them, so do not drop them into the Cash Desk at the Show

### Art Show Posters

Do not forget to put Posters in your cars, shops and businesses

### Operational Points

On hanging days—Bring Phillips screwdrivers, electric drills, hammers, etc.

A Safety Officer must be appointed for each session to comply with our insurance

### Wind Up Dinner

The dinner at the end of the Art Show will be held at the refurbished Old Camberwell Town Hall, details and costs will be on the flyer at the Art Show



## The Art Show & Club Forum

The main event of the night was The Club Forum where the possible relocation of the Art Show next year to Caulfield Racecourse was recommended by the Art Show Committee.

This is without doubt the most important decision the Club has to make for a long time, due to the importance to the Club of the Art Show and its ongoing ability to fund its many projects.

The main points behind the recommendation are:

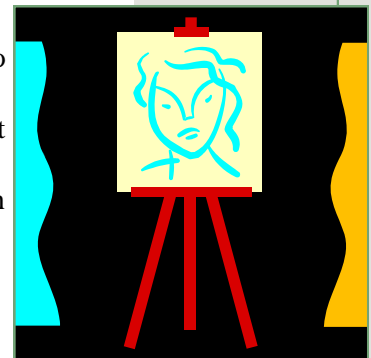
- Reduced access and use of Camberwell Centre, especially during renovations to Civic Offices
- No certainty being given as to availability of Centre next year to hold the Art Show
- Caulfield is available in May 2009, but needs confirmation of booking this month
- Caulfield provides more space, parking and all forms of public transport access
- Is a venue not too difficult or too far to get to by rostered persons
- Hire of venue for only 7 days with Show only open for 4 days

Risks that were highlighted that could effect the financial result are:

- Another Art Show may grab the spot at Camberwell Centre
- Lack of members enthusiasm to go to Caulfield to work (Overwhelming show of support from floor was shown by members to work mid week)
- Reduced patrons through the door at Caulfield, (better transport and parking should benefit)
- Reduced number of Entries (To be able to hang all entries will be attractive)
- Reduced sales (This will be under pressure wherever the Show is held)
- Budgets were shown based on various parameters (The management of expenses will be important wherever the Show is held)

Discussion was intense but at the end of the night when it was clear that there was not a viable option to the recommended move, a show of hands was overwhelming with only one hand raised against.

President Neil thanked all for their input and support for the recommendation which would assist the Board in the decision to be made shortly.



## Thanks For Community Service

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31 March 2009

Dear John

On behalf of the Management Committee of Hawthorn Community Chest, I would like to thank you and your fellow Rotary members for organising the Sausage Sizzle and Wine Bar at the Bushfire Relief Concert at the Hawthorn Town Hall on Sunday 29 March.

The preparatory work you did at such short notice to assemble all the wonderful volunteers, inc cheeses, wine, sausages and bread was an amazing effort.

Your time and effort was greatly appreciated and feedback from the concert participants and audience has been very positive. The Hawthorn Community Chest certainly enjoyed working with you and the other Rotarians. You all contributed to the raising of the \$3,400 for Bushfire Relief.

Thank you once again for your assistance and your generosity.

Sincere regards

Jane Nathan  
 President

Committee President - Jane Nathan, Vice Presidents - Paul Nugent, Jill Starsfield,  
 Treasurer - Andrew Gillon, Public Officer - Terry Peckitt, Tamara Renn, Caroline Touzeau,  
 Executive Officer - Janet Lewis.

*"The ... work  
 you  
 did...was an  
 amazing  
 effort"*

## Members &amp; Guests—Clarification

Guests of members that are being invited along as potential members are to be free of charge for up to two meetings, after that time the charge is as normal .

This may be paid by the proposer , or by themselves.

If any clarification is needed please refer P.E Dennis

## A Thought From A Member

"Once upon a time, many years ago,  
 When someone asked at the Club for volunteers, Hands went up all round the room.  
 Wouldn't it be luvly?"

## Vocational Committee

### Vocational Visit to business premises of Rob Davies—13 May 2009

On this visit there is a limit of 50 people, it is for Rotarians and partners and it is first come first served. When the numbers reach 50, the invitation stops.

The intention is that there will be a bus from, and back to, Rochester Road and dinner will be at a hotel located near the business premises.

See Tim Landsberg to register attendance



## COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Project	Dates	Nos Required	Status
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
Evening With the Stars - Katunga	21 January 2009	Unlimited	Complete
Bushfire Relief - working bees	1 & 2 March	Unlimited	Complete
Blood Donations	1 March 2009	Unlimited	Attend Blood Bank & donate 3 monthly
Clean Up Australia Day	1 March 2009	Unlimited	Complete
Red Cross Calling	1 March 2009	Unlimited	Cancelled
Prostate Cancer Fdn - guest speaker	4—11 Mar 2009	All	Cancelled
Victorian Bushfire Relief - Relief Centre Activities	Feb/March	Unlimited	Complete
Bushfire Relief—Hawthorn Gala	29 March 2009	9	Complete
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 Weeks Speaker

As well as the Club Forum, Brigitte Barson-Cole spoke on her experiences as a Rotary Exchange Student in 2005 when she spent a year in Germany having been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kew.

She outlined the benefits of the Rotary Exchange Programme and how it changes the lives of its participants, wherever in the world the Students go. It boosts linguistic and leadership skills, forms firm international friendships that can assist in world understanding.

Brigitte who is the current chair of the D 9800 Past Rotary Youth Exchange Students (ROTEX) and is an enthusiastic advocate of Student Exchange and outlined how ROTEC has been revived recently with an enthusiastic committee and many future events planned

She urged the Club to remain committed to Student Exchange



## Boroondara Cares

**R.C of Glenferrie—Ladies Day in the Garden at Langhi Oonah.**

This is an extract from an email from Terry Rolleston President of Glenferrie Club to Kevin Bourke of Moira Shire on the project held on

*I would like to express my thanks to you on behalf of the Rotary Club of Glenferrie for the success of the 'Ladies Day in the Garden at Langhi Oonah.*

*Back in February you and Sally discussed the project which Mick Berry and I had put to you to give us a separate challenge to support the Moira Shire in its plan to run a function specifically for the ladies of Moira. The idea was put to us and was eventually approved by our Board and along with the Rotary Club of Boroondara the financial commitment was agreed. Ultimately we needed extra financial support and this was given by the four Moira Rotary Clubs and Vic. Relief. Under the umbrella of 'Boroondara Cares' and 'Moira Cares' the function was to be held on Sunday 5th April.*



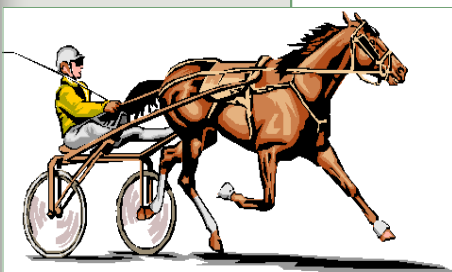
*My Glenferrie Committee appreciates all that you did Kevin to plan a very successful function in a wonderful setting As Chairman of your Moira Team please pass on to the four Rotary Clubs our sincere appreciation for all the organisation that went into making Sunday such a success. I must include Sally Rice and Natalie McDonald for everything that they did to ensure that nothing was left to chance.*

*We were blessed with a perfect day weatherwise, Langi Oonah was a sensational venue, Janice Brewer was a top caterer, the entertainment was very enjoyable and the function ran to its timetable I'm sure that the Ladies of Moira will talk about their day on the Murray for a long time to come and it was great that all of the Glenferrie Rotarians and their partners shared something that is unique about the success of 'Boroondara Cares' and 'Moira Cares'.*

*Best regards, Terry Rolleston*

**RC of Kew on Yarra Vocational Program for Moira Youth -****19-26th April**

Home Hosting is still required for some Moira young people for a week, only accommodation is required, transport and other outings will be provided by others. If you can help let Don Jago or Peter Allen know..

**R.C of Camberwell— A Day at The Cobram Trots**

Start following the form for the Cobram Trots now.

*They'll be off & racing on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009, so put it in your diary*

## Rotary International News

At last weeks meeting John Maxwell was given a certificate recognising his agreement to being a Centurion Sustaining Member. This is a commitment to donate to RI Foundation a sum of AUD\$100 per year for as long as he is able to.

Well done John.

## Bush Fire Relief RC Alexandra

This report #6 is a brief outline of the current activities of the members of the Rotary Club of Alexandra to assist bush fire survivors

Thank you to all who have assisted the relief and recovery program in any way, receipts and thank you notes for contributions received are being sent directly by post.

The Marysville Bakery is back in business in time to supply Hot Cross buns for Easter and food for the Rotary café at the Art Show.

### **Current activities:**

1. Relief Centre: The Alexandra relief centre is closed with a cut out BBQ on Saturday April 4. The BBQ was an opportunity to say thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who made such a difference to fire survivors as they began the process of rebuilding their lives after the fire.
2. Voucher System: After distributing \$40,000 the Rotary Club of Alexandra's Fire recovery fund has run out of money! Donations can be made by direct credit please contact Secretary Brian Dillon ( 57722973). The details of the account should be posted on the District 9790 Web site shortly. Apart from many verbal complements, the Club has received two letters thanking the club for the vouchers saying that they were a great help both for the relief and recovery of both families and businesses.
3. Farm Fencing. Work to commence in early April.
4. Shed Project (the Bayside Construction Group and the Rotary Club of Sandringham): The wiring of the sheds was completed last weekend.
5. Member support – The Group Study Team from South Dakota brought a break to the work on fire recovery and were the highlight of this weeks meeting, we have not laughed so much for a long time. The Rotary Quartet lead the singing of “ The Black Hills of Dakota” and by the third time through everyone was singing including the GSE team members. The Team arrived home safely on April 5.

### **Emerging issues:**

- Don't forget Marysville. Take a drive to Marysville and visit the bakery – you may have to stand in line for some time but the food is worth it.
- The Annual Rotary Club of Alexandra Art Show is underway. Please come and visit, the range of paintings, sculpture, photographs and woodwork is extensive. You are sure to find a piece to take home and in doing so you will both support the artists and Rotary.
- Encouraging tourists to visit the area and support local businesses to create the economic foundation for the recovery – Please come to support the community across all fire ravaged areas from Beechworth to Yarram and Noogee to Horsham For more information about what's on please visit: <http://www.premier.vic.gov.au/pages/victorian-bushfire-events.html>
- **Funds for the Rotary Fire Recovery account** – The current demands clearly show an ongoing need and new donations are required to sustain this service.
- Keeping a smile on our faces and in our hearts as there is yet another funeral or memorial service to attend. Regrettably these services have become part of the norm. Spare a thought for the celebrants and funeral directors as they work very hard to respect the specific needs of each family and make each service a true witness to the life of that individual.

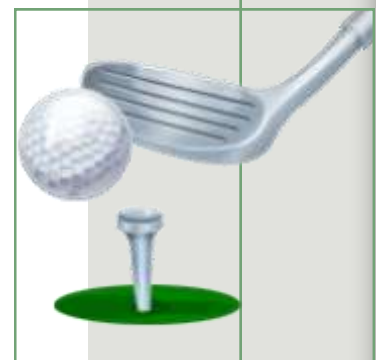
## Charity Golf Day

The Rotary Club of Footscray in conjunction with the Victorian Police are holding a Charity Golf Day at the Medway Golf Club on Monday 27th April

All money raised will go to Community and Youth Projects in the Western Suburbs

Entry is \$75.00 with many prizes, entry forms are available from Ron Hunt [ron@tradesmart.net.au](mailto:ron@tradesmart.net.au) or Fax 9731 1381 Mobile 0400 205 858

(The editor can not go as he is Session Leader at the Art Show)



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

**Guests**

Geevan — Neil Hookey  
Brigette Barson-Cole — Speaker  
Judy Lear

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Apologies:**

Dennis Coleman, Murray Dance, Geoff Day, Gino Gnoato, Gary Goldsmith, Warwick Heil, Michael Mullins, Anne Murphy, Fabienne Nichola, Jim O'Hara, Joseph Orlando, Nick Pane, Andrew Spry

**Make Ups:**

Malcolm Munro — Camberwell HS Council

**Raffle Winner**

Not Drawn

**Welcome Back**

None



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

**Birthdays**

Richard O'Brien	12th April
Karen Hased	10th April
Elizabeth Heil	10th April

**Wedding Anniversaries**

None

**Club Anniversaries**

Gordon Duxbury	13th April	21 Yrs
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**Almoners Report**

Audrey Stevens has had a severe fall and injured her elbow which has now become infected, she is having anti biotic therapy to reduce the severity of the infection.

**Directory Changes**

None

