



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Rotary Club of Camberwell

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Special points of interest:

- District Assembly
- Art Show News & Progress
- Delegate Required For Convention
- DG Praise

Wednesday April 21st

Time: 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm

Speaker: Ken Maxfield

Subject: Camp Getaway, Past & Future

*Ken has been involved with Camp Getaway since it has become a Rotary Project, and can talk with authority*

Chair: Andy Spry

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## Meeting Rosters

### APRIL

(Rotary Magazine Month)

#### Registration Desk

Gary Goldsmith

Mark Hassed

#### Welcomer

Nick Pané

### MAY

(Australian Health Research Month)

#### Registration Desk

Richard Stewart

Peter Pratt

#### Welcomer

Karen Nolan

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 28th April	Katie Scott	Snapshot of a Youth Development Worker	Chair Malcolm Munro
Wed 5th May	Don Cullen	Tibetan Village Project	John Phillips
Wed 12th May	Pre-Art show Briefing	Transferred Meeting To Caulfield	Graeme Hope

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

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From The Humidor



When we join Rotary, for most of us, it is a turning point in our lives. Generally we have been very successful in Business and we want to give back to the community yet have fun at the same time.

I think sometimes we actually lose sight of those reasons.

We tend to get bogged down in meetings and discussions that take the fun out of what we do, and when that happens, we lose members.

Last weeks special general meeting was the perfect example. We spent the greater part of the meeting arguing over a position that in reality does not exist. For my part I let the debate drag on too long with no time limit and lucky for us we had no potential members looking to join because I know that would put anybody off.

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Let’s not lose sight of why we joined Rotary, lets look at the big picture. We are the leaders in our chosen professions, we are used to getting things done **OUR WAY,** but we are a club. Using an Art Show phrase, “Lets go with the flow”.

Don’t take ourselves too seriously. Remember the reasons we are here.

In life as in Rotary, not everything goes as planned. We can chose to fight against it, get upset or just cope. It is entirely up to us to choose to either be a glass half full or glass half empty kind of person.

Who do you want to be?

Have a great week in Rotary,

**President Dennis**

Future Speaker CV

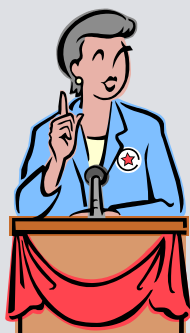
**KATIE SCOTT—YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WORKER, KNOX CITY COUNCIL WHO WILL BE SPEAKING ON "SNAPSHOT OF A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WORKER"**

Katie Scott was formerly a Youth Liaison & Development Officer at ORYGEN Youth Health, Parkville [Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne] and more recently employed at Red Cross Victoria in a broader role, devising and implementing several programs to assist young persons experiencing serious difficulties with the pressures of life and living.

In 2006-07, in her capacity at ORYGEN Youth Health, she greatly assisted the Club by assembling all major presenters and panel members for our "Youth Mental Health Awareness Forum" held at Camberwell High School in May 2007.

*"Have you ever wondered what a Youth Development Worker does?...and how a Council supports young people in their municipality? Katie will explain some aspects of her role as a Youth Development Worker, highlighting issues affecting young people and how she works to address them. Her audio-visual presentation will challenge some of the stereotypes held of young people and address some of the common myths circulating about young persons in our community."*

Come prepared to also participate in some fun activities ....Guests also most welcome!



## Last Weeks Meeting

The meeting last week had two parts,

### **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

The special meeting was convened and notice given on proposed amendments to our Club Rules and Constitution and By-Laws, to remove references to 'Fund Raising Chairman' and substituting 'Art Show Chairman'.

When discussion was opened up on the motion, a lively debate ensued with speakers both for and against giving their views.

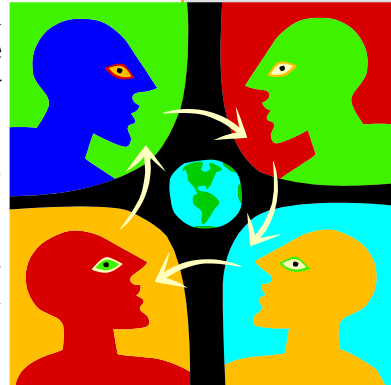
When the vote was sought, a "ring the bells" situation was reached where a physical division was required. The motion was announced as being narrowly passed.

Subsequently it is understood that an official challenge has been received on the result, this will be referred to the Board for a review.

Watch This Space.

### **CLUB FORUM**

In this portion of the meeting which was squeezed for time due to the length taken for the Special Meeting, only important issues were announced. The content of the announcements are shown elsewhere in this issue.



## RAWCS Stickers

Les Brown at next week's meeting will be selling stickers to be placed on your dinner badge on behalf of RAWCS for \$5.00 each.

**Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd (RAWCS)** is the Australian arm of Rotary International that assists Rotary Clubs with the development and management of international community service projects.

Whether it's projects to help rebuild in the aftermath of disaster, programs to bring education to countries where illiteracy stifles development or bringing health care and medical aid to those who can least access it, **RAWCS** so often has a hand in helping the world stand on its feet.

**RAWCS** supports Rotary Clubs in sending teams of volunteers to developing countries to provide assistance upon the development of much needed facilities, especially within the health and education areas.

Advice, assistance and training in building, construction and commercial operations (for example, assistance in obtaining microfinance) are also provided by **RAWCS** to support developing communities in establishing themselves.



## Art Show News

Graeme provided details of the current state of play in respect of the Art Show.



### RAFFLE TICKETS.

Graeme reminded members that they should be selling their raffle tickets, Richard Stewart has more books if members require them.

### REMINDER TO ARTISTS –ENTRIES CLOSE 30APRIL

Artists are being reminded by press articles and mailed personalised reminder cards that the Closing date is at the end of April.

To date entries have been received for 580 paintings, 50% of them being entered on-line

### INCREASE ART SHOW AWARENESS –ACTION BY CLUB MEMBERS

Club members are encouraged to promote awareness of the Art Show and our move to The Caulfield Racecourse

A News Release has been issued which can provide a convenient means of advertising the Art show to our network of friends & colleagues. An extract from the News release:

*Professional, amateur and hobby artists are invited to submit entries by the Friday 23 April entry deadline. This year, artists can elect to enter on-line at a discounted entry fee. Entry Forms will also be accepted and these can be downloaded from the Art Show website or by contacting the Rotary Club of Camberwell.*

*An exclusive Art Show Preview and Awards night will be held at the Caulfield Racecourse on Thursday 27 May, 6.30-9.30pm. Here's an opportunity to view all artworks in a relaxing atmosphere and to be first to purchase prior to Art Show public days. Camberwell Rotary Art Show Patron and philanthropist Harold Mitchell AO will open the 2010 Art Show.*

Members have been emailed a copy of this news release which Graeme encouraged all members to circulate to friends and acquaintances.

If we all invite one new guest to the preview night /show ,potentially another 60 plus patrons to enjoy The “Camberwell” experience

### BRIEFING NIGHT –WED 12 MAY AT CAULFIELD RACE COURSE

A Briefing night is to be held by the Art Show Committee on the arrangements and procedures for the Art Show to be held at the new venue at Caulfield Racecourse.

The briefing night will be a normal Club meeting held at the Caulfield Racecourse between 6.30 -7.15 followed by Dinner in the Tabaret from 7.30pm

Partners and friends who are assisting at the Art Show are very welcome.

Normal meeting times apply –Tabaret 6.15pm for a move to the briefing in the Grandstand at 6.30pm

Fellowship Committee will circulate notice /clipboard for attendance sheet in due course

### MANPOWER AND ROSTER

The roster will be circulated shortly, there is a shortfall of labour to the extent of 233 person sessions unfilled. If the gaps can not be filled from the Club, other Rotary Clubs will be requested to provide members to assist, this will reduce the overall surplus available to this Club.

Members are asked to review and reconsider their availability when the rosters are issued

## District Assembly

DGE Iven Mackay invites all Rotarians to the Rotary International District 9800 Assembly to be held on Sunday 16 May, 2010; from 9-00 am start to 1-00 pm finish. A substantial morning tea and fellowship opportunity will be provided during the Assembly.

For the very first time this will be held at Melbourne Grammar School, Domain Rd, South Yarra, which is easy to find and easy parking.

He encourages all Clubs to send their representatives to hear firsthand the vision and goals of our RI President Elect Ray Klingensmith, together with an update on our Districts activities. All incoming District Officers will be there to meet you and help you in whatever role it is that you will have in your Club next year.

Every year in Rotary is different, and 2010-2011 will not be the same as 2009-2010. **Let's strive for a maximum attendance from all Clubs in the District**, to ensure we start the new year well informed, inspired and all heading the same way.

The Assembly is being hosted by the RC of Brighton who will do their very best to ensure all are well looked after and catered for on this day.



### **R.I. DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE**

Incoming club officers attend District Assemblies in April and May to prepare for their year in office. District Assemblies are also an opportunity for club leaders to meet with district leaders (the district governor-elect, incoming assistant governors, and district committees), who will support club projects and activities.

Participants include presidents-elect, incoming secretaries and treasurers, and committee members. Participants should bring the appropriate manuals from the *Club Officer's Kit* listed below: (Click on document to download from RI Web Site)

[\*Club President's Manual\*](#) (222-EN)

[\*Club Secretary's Manual\*](#) (229-EN)

[\*Club Treasurer's Manual\*](#) (220-EN)

Club committee manuals for the following committees:

- [Club administration](#)
- [Membership](#)
- [Public relations](#)
- [Service projects](#)
- [The Rotary Foundation](#)



## District Governor Colin Muir praises Boroondara Cares



*At the most successful "Boroondara Paper" breakfast event at Hawthorn Town Hall on April 15th, DG Colin Muir praised the Boroondara Cares program. More than two hundred guests attended to hear an entertaining and informative talk by former Judge Frank Vincent.*

*Here we republish most of DG Colin's speech.*



In my Rotary memory I cannot remember a more successful Rotary Community Project ever. A project that has captured the imagination of so many, one that has engaged the support of so many people from different walks of life; all sharing a conviction that something must be done to support country people who have found themselves in dire circumstances due to the drought.

To provide a special something for that country community a partnership between members of Rotary, the City of Boroondara and the Moira Shire was born in Sep 2007 and as many of you well know created a lasting relationship - the rest is now history. However, together they demonstrated in practical and supportive ways that "Boroondara Really Cares".

I believe that the Boroondara Cares initiative has achieved outstanding success in bringing together the resources of those two municipalities together with the volunteer resources of twelve Rotary Clubs - eight of those in the city of Boroondara and four in Moira Shire.

As well as recognising the significant support provided by both the Council's of the City of Boroondara and the Moira Shire I would also like to recognise the participating Rotary clubs and they are:

Balwyn, North Balwyn, Canterbury, Cobram, Camberwell, Glenferrie, Hawthorn, Kew, Kew on Yarra, Nathalia, Numurkah, Yarawonga.

And what wonderful supporters of this project they have been over the last 3 years. Just looking at some of the achievements of Boroondara Cares project I am amazed at the range and diversity of the projects.

Before I close I would like to mention that the Boroondara Cares project has also received a prestigious Rotary International Award last year as being recognised as one of the Best Cooperative Projects in the Rotary world.

This award acknowledges the efforts of all those Rotary Clubs and their members involved in the project.

At the local level I as the current Governor would also like to take this opportunity to provide our Districts heartfelt thanks to the Mayor of the City of Boroondara, Jack Wegman in his council and all the Rotary clubs involved; and especially a big thanks to all the supporters of this outstanding community project. Your support is really appreciated.

I wish the project every success for the future.

Please remember that: The future of these communities is In your hands.



## From The Secretary

### **CLUB DIRECTORY—2010—2011**

The 2010-2011 Club Directory is being prepared. Each member should have received an extract of their current Directory entry - via an email or by letter.

Members should correct their entry [if applicable]. It is requested the Secretary be advised as soon as possible of alterations required or even if there is no change.

Members should also advise if they will be serving on: 'OTHER ROTARY POSITIONS' or 'OTHER COMMUNITY POSITIONS.'

### **RI CONFERENCE DELEGATE REQUIRED**

The 2010 Rotary International Conference will be held in Montreal, Canada, from 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June this year.

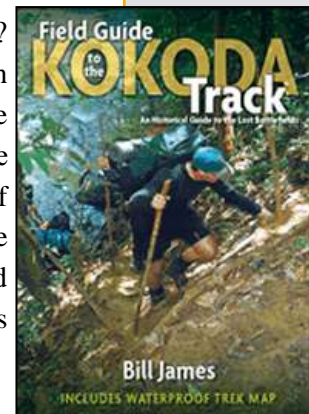
Each Club is requested to send a Delegate. The Secretary would like to hear from members intending to attend the Conference and be prepared to act as the Club's Delegate.

**Richard Gray, SECRETARY.**

# HOT NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL

## “FIELD GUIDE TO THE KOKODA TRAIL”

Remember Adrian Campbell’s inspired ‘Man Behind the Badge’ address recently? Well, not only did Adrian entertain and educate we members, he was also given an opportunity to raise money to provide much needed sanitation facilities for the residents of villages along the track – our “Fuzzy Wuzzy Angel” friends. The author of the book, Bill James donated 20 books to be sold at a discounted price of \$30 (normally \$40 – 25% - even beats Bunnings!!). The funds raised are to be used for the facilities mentioned above. Adrian has managed to sell 5 copies, and is desperate to move the remainder so the project can get started as soon as possible.



It is encouraging to see a newer member showing initiative like this, so please get behind Adrian in this endeavour – what a great birthday or Xmas present! Orders can be placed and books collected from him at any meeting or directly by phone/email . HURRY – STOCKS ARE LIMITED!



Interplast  
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

*Repairing bodies. Rebuilding lives.*

The Club has received a letter from Debbie Shiell Community Relations Manager of Interplast Australia and New Zealand

*I write on behalf of the Board of Directors to sincerely thank your Rotary Club for the donation towards our work.*

*The life changing surgery Interplast delivers gives a new smile, a new quality of life and indeed a new future to many patients treated by our teams and at the same time provides. training for the local doctors and nurses in the countries our teams visit.*

*Please convey our thanks to the Rotary Club of Camberwell and we look forward to making a sustainable difference together.*

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**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Birthdays**

Margaret Baker 17th April  
Desley Fotheringham 15th April

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Rob & Glenda Davies 16th April  
Joseph & Rosanna Orlando 16th April

**Club Anniversaries**

Michael Neumann 18th April 26 Yrs



**Members and Guests**

None

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Apologies:**

Peter Anderson, Adrian Campbell, Patrick Cunniffe, Lesley Daniels-King, Geoff Day, Gordon Duxbury, Ian Farmer, Ian Feder, Gary Goldsmith, Colin Gould, Frank Leigh, Michael Mullins, Malcolm Munro, Michael Neumann, Jim O’Hara, Andy Spry, John Steven

**Make Ups:**

Jon Oppy—RC of Noosa  
Bob Heinemann—RC of Euroa  
Don Jago, Ian Feder, Peter Allen, Rob Davies —Boroondara Cares Meeting

**Raffle Winner**

Pierre Kriegler

**Welcome Back**

None

**Farewell**

None



Quote of The Week

***“If one loses an argument, it doesn’t necessarily mean we change our minds.”***

(Anon)

**Almoners Report**

No Report this Week, all are well.

**Directory Changes**

None

