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Next Weeks Meeting

July 30th

Partners Night

Christmas In July

Wear Something Christmassy

Time:

7:00 pm for 7:30

Hosted By:

Fellowship Committee

Enjoy 3 course full Xmas fare with champagne to start and good wines to follow at the normal dinner price

Meeting Rosters

JULY

Registration Desk

Malcolm Munro

Peter Allen (16th, 23rd, 30th)

Welcomer

Alan Lorenzini

Drinks

Eric Heyburn

AUGUST

Registration Desk

Richard Balsillie, Luke White

Welcomer

Greg Cuthbert

SEPTEMBER

Registration Desk

Richard Gray, David G Baker

Welcomer

Nick Pane

Future Club Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Aug 6th	Jack Roach	What does BRAG Stand For	Alan Lorenzini
	Jack is the President of the 'Boroondara Residents Action Group.' He will speak on the various areas of activities of the organisation's including the Camberwell Railway Station & Junction re-development		
Aug 13th	Club Assembly		Dennis Coleman
Aug 27th	Lambis Englezos	The Missing	Les Brown
	a most interesting story regarding a recent 'dig' which uncovered mass graves of Australian servicemen lost in France in WW1.		
Aug 20th	TBA	Membership	Graeme Hope
Sept 9th	Past Presidents Night		

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

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*“ ROMAC
Dinner
August 29th”*

Ponderings

The following has been provided by P.E. Dennis Coleman with acknowledgement to Southbank RC.

In the early days of being in Rotary, I often felt that the “commitment” to Rotary was only to turn up at our weekly dinner meetings, listen to an interesting speaker and then go home. As I became more experienced, I discovered that I could get out of meetings too! So I sent in an apology if I didn't feel like attending the meeting and I “got away with it”.

After all it didn't matter if I was rostered on the desk or had a committee meeting; there were plenty of others to do my work for me. It felt like a great deal. What it led to though was not so great the more I was able to ‘slip away’ the less I was interested in serving “Rotary” and serving the community which was the original reason I joined. And more and more I got the feeling I was not needed and it did not matter whether I was there or not. This was totally untrue; the reality is every member of our club is an important member, each of us contributes in our own way, and each bit we contribute makes another member's job a little easier and helps us as a club achieve much more.

The less contact with the club the more we feel isolated and don't know what is going on. This if left unchecked, will lead to apathy and eventually disinterest in Rotary. Think, when you look at the Rotary logo, a wheel with cogs, if one cog is missing then the wheel will not turn properly. We are all cogs in our own Rotary club to prevent the wheel from not turning each member must be informed of what is happening with the club so that each member feels part of the “Family of Rotary”. Secondly each member must be encouraged to attend our weekly meeting and participate in other service opportunities. We will keep you informed via our weekly bulletin and I along with the president and other members of the board will support our members by keeping in touch with members who have not been active for a while. **Camberwell is a great club** only because it has great members who are active and making a positive difference in our community-so get active and make a great club a **FANTASTIC CLUB!**

District News



Exclusive Invitation to ROMAC's Gala 20th Anniversary Dinner

Southern Region ROMAC and our Board Chairman, Ian Wright, invite you and your partner to be present at our celebratory Gala 20th Anniversary Dinner.

You will be inspired by hearing from our ROMAC Medical Director, Dr Ric Christie, how the organisation has developed from its origins of a single Fijian patient to over 40 patients treated last Rotary year in all states of Australia and now New Zealand.

Supporting Ric will be Kathy Walker, well-known and highly sought after education consultant in regard to early childhood and primary education.

When: Friday, August 29, 2008

Time: 7pm until 10.30pm

Where: Moonee Valley Racecourse Function Centre,
Mc Pherson St Moonee Ponds VIC 3039
(Melways 28 K7)

Dress: Lounge Suit

RSVP: Friday, August 22, 2008

Applications to:

Rtn. Richard Groom, 18 Chatham Rd,
Canterbury, 3126 or by fax to 03 9888 4099

Club News

Community Service Program for 2008 –09

The Board has approved the following projects for the club for this year.

All members are expected to support this agenda.

Homeless World Cup Camp Getaway Portsea Camp
 Foodbank Vic- 1 tonne of rice/month Salvation Army Doorknock
 Blood Donations Red Cross ORYGEN survey on materials effectiveness
 "Know Your Numbers" blood pressure measurement program
 Promote Organ Donor Registry Odyssey House Clean Up Australia Day
 Business of Winning 2008 Boroondara Cares Red Cross Doorknock

The following are also being considered for action or adoption:

Foodbank Back Pack Program ARHRF – distribution of LifeCard
 Eva Tilley Homes Project Heartstart/ First Aid training
 Environmental Activism (D9800 initiative)

LORD SOMERS CAMP

Any members interested in working as a voluntary staff member at any of the Lord Somers Camps i.e.

Sailaway Camp No. 4 – 29 to 31 August 2008
 Camp Diversity – 12 to 14 September 2008
 Very Special Kids - 3 to 5 October 2008

can obtain details & application forms from John Phillips.

PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS

John Phillips has the latest reports from the following organizations. Anyone interested in any of these can contact John directly.

Lord Somers Camp & Power House
 Myeloma Foundation of Victoria
 Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation
 The Portsea Camp

On To Conference Tour

On To Conference Tour in Tasmania next March organised by Geoff Heath
 He Requires Golfers and Partners to Confirm playing and staying at Barnbougles Dunes Golf Course, Dates are 5th to 7th March 2009
 This is a another view of the course—the 15th Hole



To see more spectacular scenery and details go to <http://barnbougledunes.com.au>
 See Geoff Heath to confirm your trip to both the Golf and the Tour of Tasmania

**Community
 Service
 News**

**Contact
 Geoff Heath
 for details**

Reminder From Our Treasurer

Subscriptions for the Rotary year are due and should be paid by 31st July

Pay by EFT with the Internet, it is easy and painless

Please ignore this reminder if you have paid this month

MELBOURNE 2008 HOMELESS WORLD CUP

President Neil recently included an article in the Bulletin giving some background details about the above campaign. Your Community Service committee has adopted this as a club project which requires support from the members. The competition will be held at various locations around Melbourne and some 500 volunteers are needed in all sorts of capacities. Over the next few weeks detailed information will be circulated at our Wednesday meetings, a board has been circulated last meeting and members have been asked to indicate their participation. Please peruse the information provided and support this effort wherever you can.

More information can be seen at www.homelessworldcup.org



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Rotary International News

Rotary International Convention 2009

The RI Convention in 2009 will return to Birmingham having hosted the 1st Convention held in UK in 1984.

If you haven't been back to Birmingham since the 1984 convention, you may not recognize this former industrial town. Now a lively canal city known for its outstanding shopping and dining, Birmingham — or Brum, as the natives call it — underwent a dramatic facelift in the 1990s. The transformation resulted in a modern, more pedestrian-friendly city that retains traces of its medieval and Industrial Age roots.

For information and registration go to

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>



International Committee News

Africa '08 - mission*hope*love

A team of Uni-aged youth from the Camberwell Salvation Army will be visiting a Salvation Army facility in Tanzania over the summer vacation to volunteer their efforts to get involved in physical construction activity, assist with a youth camp for African kids, and participate in a number of other aid activities in the country.

As part of their visit they are hoping to take a significant amount of money which will be donated to the Salvation Army to provide books, clothing, paint and the possible conversion of a container as a class room at the school. (This money will NOT be used to assist in their private expenses in any way)

One of the significant Fund-Raising events will be held at the Camberwell Salvation Army on Saturday August 2nd commencing 7pm at 7 Bowen Street Camberwell..This will take the form of a Dinner and Auction. Cost of the dinner is \$25.

Tickets/Bookings can be obtained by calling 9889 2468 - ask for Yvette

**Salvation
Army
Acting
Overseas**

Last Meetings Speaker—Ross Garner: Subject : Movie Animation

Ross gave an enlightening talk on his product “StopMotionPro”, a software programme that is used in making animated films and videos.

Stop motion animation utilises the incremental change process in its own special way. Traditionally a movie film camera was started and stopped, one frame at a time. While the camera was stopped an animator would adjust the figure or object the camera was pointing at. The camera would film another frame - this would continue until all the animation was filmed. Stop Motion Pro stores each frame on the computer, not video or film. Using a video camera, digital still camera or webcam, a Windows PC and Stop Motion Pro it is possible to capture one frame of a puppet or object, make a small change and then capture another frame. After this is repeated several times the illusion of movement builds. There are up to 30 frames every second in video, so it is possible to create very smooth animation.

Ross outlined the history of the product and the sales they have obtained.

The product is sold mainly on line ranging in price from \$70 to \$2,200 depending on the modules, and has been sold to in excess of 12,000 customers.

The process has been used in Oscar and BAFTA award winning films such as Wallace and Gromit, Harvey Krumpet, Bob the Builder and the like.

With a video camera, a PC and the software it is possible to make an animated film very easily with little experience. Ross showed the Club how this can be done using his coffee cup. Major market is in education to schools where it is very popular and 70% of sales are exports to UK and USA.

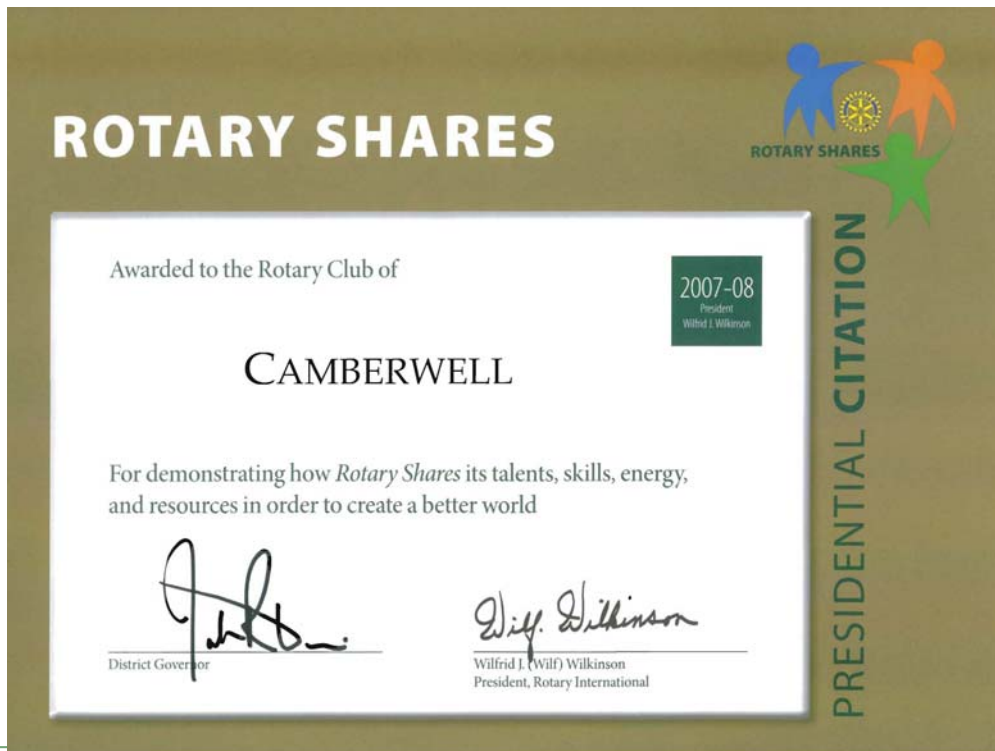
Ross showed how a small company with only 3 staff, can make a difference in a location at the “Bottom of the World” and which suffers from “a tyranny of distance”, that is totally remote from Customers.

Shown as an example of how to do business in the new electronic age.



Citation Award Presentation

ADG Keith Ryall presented the Club the following Citation



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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Guests:
None

Visiting Rotarians
ADG Keith Ryall—Carlton
Ross Garner—Chadstone East Malvern

Apologies
Baker D, Baker A, Bentley, Cox, Cunniffe, Dance, Daniels-King, Geremia, Gomes N & F, Heil, Heinemann Hookey, Jago, Kashyap, Kriegler, Lavender, Matthews, Neumann, Nichola, O'Hara, Saunderson,

Make Ups
Goldsmith—12 as ADG

Raffle Winner of Free Dinner
John Steven

Congratulations
To Geoff and Sharon Day
A Granddaughter Sophie Clare Bravo , born 17th July weighing in at 7lb 4 oz, parents Samantha and Nick and Sophie all doing well.

Quote Of The Week

“AN INVASION OF ARMIES CAN BE RESISTED, BUT NOT AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME”

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

- Alan Lorenzini 23rd July

Wedding Anniversaries

- Bern & Kay Connell 26th July 50 Yrs
- John & Audrey Steven 28th July 57 Yrs

Club Anniversaries

None

Almoners Report

The Almoner Gerry Lavender is now Home from Epworth Hospital having had three stents inserted and is continuing to recover

Directory Changes
None



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The site
www.camberwellrotary.org.au

All sections have been updated for new year