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Special points of interest:

- Next Weeks Visit
- Changeover News
- More News from Bush Fire Areas
- Member Behind Badge
- Partners Night
- Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

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Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday May 13th

Vocational Visit To Davies Bakery
324 Military Road, Broadmeadows
6.15 for 6.30 pm

Bus Will Leave 5.30 pm sharp from Rochester Road, returning 10.00 pm

(See Inside For more Information)

Meeting Rosters

MAY

Registration Desk

Patrick Cunniffe
Murray Dance

Welcomer

Colin Gould

JUNE

Registration Desk

Nick Pane
John Phillips

Welcomer

Syd Warneke

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> |
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| Wed 20th May | Ron Adams - Australian Rotary Health Research Fund. | Chair Malcolm Munro | |
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An update on the current activities of the ARHSF.

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| Wed 27th May | Fellowship Night - Wine Tasting | (See Page 6 for more details) | |
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Club Meets
Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30
Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road
Canterbury

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

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President's Ponderings

At the very enjoyable dinner held last Sunday evening at the new entrance to the Council chamber Les Brown reminded us of late member Doug Larssen who called it the "Thank Goodness It's Over" dinner.

Some of us had been working all day - I got there about 7.45 AM and Jon, Geoff, Ron & Judy + John Phillips looked as though they had been there half the night. The mood was not good at first because the computer server had crashed during the night - apparently a virus, so we could not generate reports, but thanks to the foresight of the forementioned they had printed the release documents for the paintings before staggering home the night before at 10 PM.

After a slight delay while the last of the releases were sorted, the barrier went up soon after 8.30 and the punters poured in. My lasting memory of the chaotic scene was John Phillips roaring - "I've got 14 runners - Where are they?" as people scurried around with paintings or papers in their hand and the queue got longer.

Sometimes we couldn't find paintings - eventually they would be found but we were under enormous pressure all day till the stock thinned out, but even at 4 PM I looked at the racks and wondered if they would ever be emptied.

By 6 PM there were only about 20 left, all except 1 with red stickers, the one which was left because the artist took home the sold one by mistake. I had 2 couriered paintings left but fortunately it was a local - it is my worst fear we are left with something which has to be sent interstate after the couriers have left. By 7 PM Sunday we were all able to walk around to the welcome of a cold drink and say "Thank Goodness it's Over"

And yet - despite the worry and the work, we have the laughs, the excitement of challenges met and overcome, the camaraderie of like minds, so that on Sunday night we could also say - "But we Did It, and we did it well".

Thank you, the members, the partners and their friends who made it happen - you are Marvellous.

President Neil

"Isn't it great to see all those red stickers"

It must be in the Water
...Contd

Congratulations on the recent additions to their families to:

David and Sue Loftus on the arrival of their first grandchild Beatrix Elizabeth, Born May 5 2009 At Cabrini Malvern

Community Service Reminder—Red Shield Appeal

Peter Matthews has asked members to put in their diaries that he will be requiring volunteers for the Red Shield Appeal on the weekend of 23rd and 24th May to collect in the Camberwell Area. If you are able to help, please advise Peter on 9890 4755.

District 9800 Assembly 2009

Sunday 31st May 2009

University of Melbourne Carlton

New Members and Incoming Directors for 2009—10 are encouraged to attend

The Assembly commences at **8.30am**, with the first plenary session commencing at **9.30am**- sharp. Lunch will be provided to all attendees on completion of the breakout sessions. The Assembly is expected to conclude at **1.00pm**. The cost of the Day \$30 per person will be paid by the Club

All interested in attending the Assembly please inform PE Dennis Coleman



Vocational Committee

Rotary Vocational visit to Davies Bakery Pty Ltd, Wednesday 13 May.

So far 38 people have registered to visit Rob Davies business premises. 30 have registered to travel by bus with the others travelling by car. The limit on numbers for the visit is 50 and if you want to join the visit please inform Tim Landsberg at once by email, stating whether you are want to travel by bus or will go by car. The bus will leave Rochester Road at 5.30 pm and is expected to return at approximately 10 pm. Dinner will be at a hotel near Rob's business.

Tim's email address is tim@clandberg.com

Please Note the Following Information for visitors to Davies Bakery

All visitors must comply with the following requirements.

Prior to entering the factory:

1. Remove wristwatches, ear rings, necklaces, finger rings, bracelets and any jewellery and put them in an internal pocket or leave them with the receptionist. Rings which are not removable are to be taped or covered with a latex or vinyl glove.
2. Any sores or wounds must be covered by a waterproof dressing and glove.
3. If you have, or have recently had, any sort of gastric illness please advise your guide before entering the factory areas.
4. Do not take handbags or personal effects into factory areas.
5. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas outside of the factory.
6. Protective coats must be fully buttoned/closed.
7. Wear fully enclosed flat shoes. Visitors wearing high heels or open toe shoes shall not be admitted to the factory.
8. All hair must be enclosed within a hair net cap and beards within a beard cover.
9. Hands must be washed with soap and dried at the facilities at the entrance to the factory.

Within the factory:

1. Do not touch or consume products while in the factory.
2. Always stay with your guide and follow their instructions at all times. Do not approach machinery in operation, unless directed. Be aware that forklifts may reverse in factory areas, in which case a reversing beeper is heard.
3. Wear appropriate hearing protection in designated hearing protection areas.
4. If at any time you believe that you have done anything to contaminate equipment or product please advise your guide immediately.

In an emergency:

- Pay attention to emergency tones. An intermittent beep indicates the alert tone which means standby. A continuous tone with or without a voice message is the evacuation tone which means move to an assembly area. If separated from your guide, approach a fire warden, identified by a green or red vest, and follow their instructions or approach any employee for assistance.

Visitors who do not comply with these requirements will not be admitted to the factory. Any visitor identified as not complying after having entered the factory will be directed to leave.



Last Weeks Meeting

Last weeks meeting was another highlight with member Fabienne Nichola giving her Member behind the Badge presentation to the Club.

With the use of family photos and spectacular scenes from her birth place the Island of Rodrigues and Mauritius, she gave the story of her families migration to Australia and Melbourne. She told of the difficulties she and her family had in settling into Australian life especially speaking a foreign language.

But she also told of the help they received and how this enabled them to establish themselves, and through their efforts make a successful life.

Fabienne is a further indication of the diverse talents that we have in our Rotary Club. Well done Fabienne on a very good presentation.



Art Show News

The Show is over and has been very successful, exceeding all expectations. Sales have been better than expected with sales being only about 5% down on last year. Jon Oppy in one of his last exhortations to the Club as Art Show Chairman, congratulated all members, partners and friends who made the Show such a success. He instanced the fact that only three paintings were damaged this year, a huge improvement. Frank will be beavering away to finalise all payments so that a final surplus can be announced. Watch this space

The Wind Up Dinner on the last Sunday at the new Boroondara Council Rooms entry was very successful

Raffle Tickets

RAFFLE BOOKS and money **MUST** be returned to Peter Pratt by Monday 11th May

The draw is the following Wednesday 13th May

Boroondara Cares

The Rotary Club of Kew on Yarra

3rd Boroondara Paper

with Guest Speaker

The Governor of Victoria

Professor David de Kretser A.C.

Who will speak on

"THE IMPORTANCE OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE TO AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE"

Friday May 15th 2009

Leonda by the Yarra

6.45am for 7.00am

Tickets Adults: \$40.00

Contact: Peter Allen

Bush Fire Relief RC Alexandra

This report #9 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 beautiful Autumn days have ensured that the towns in the fire area have had many visitors, thank you to all who have made the effort to support the communities as they begin the rebuilding process. Clean up is in full swing in Marysville and you get a real sense of recovery in progress.

Quilts for the fire survivors continue to arrive from all over Australia while at the same time there is an equally steady stream of quilts being passed on to the survivors. An unintended consequence is the linking of quilting groups from all over Australia

Current activities:

1. **Voucher System:** Donations for the voucher system have been received in the past week from the Rotary Club of Balwyn \$20 000. THANK YOU. A further \$5000 in vouchers has been processed this week. **Be part of a program that has made real difference go to the Rotary District 9790 web site for details on how to contribute.**
2. **Farm Fencing.** Fencing continues, two couples who travelled from Queensland with a load of quilts (70 hand made quilts) spent a few days fencing – just to help a little. Now that the clean up is evident the opportunity to deal with fencing is high on the survivors priority. If you have some time, fencing skills or fencing equipment please come.
3. **DGN Alan Anderson-** Chair of District 9790 Bush Fire Relief Committee is visiting on Wednesday 6th May and we plan to show him what we have been doing and propose to do, including a visit to Marysville and Alan will attend the Rotary Club of Alexandra's dinner meeting (6:30 for 7 at the Golf Club if you would like to come please let the attendance officer Ross Thompson know phone 03 57722725)
4. **Shed Project:** Shelter from the wet and cold is critical at this time. The Rotary Fire Recovery Committee is working to ensure these needs are met and using Rotary's resources in the best possible way.
5. **Special projects:** The Lake Mountain bike ride, members of the Rotary Club of Alexandra are helping as stewards along the 140km course it looks like it could be a great event – more next week.
6. **Sewing machines.** The effective deployment of these machines is in the hands of the Rotary Fire Recovery committee.
7. **Fire wood.** This is a big need as the winter approaches – Snow on Lake Mountain.

Emerging issues:

- **Don't forget Marysville.** The local businesses are slowly getting back and the Marysville Village (the temporary housing near the Golf Club) is taking shape. The snow season is not far off and there are some trees remaining that have a brilliant autumn show of colour. If you have a few hours come up and visit, there are lots to see and people to meet.
- **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.
- **Be aware** that the reality of the issues involved in rebuilding a whole town are beginning to become evident as too is the consequences of a very stressful time. The recent ABC Four Corners is an example of the media's interest, some of the material is very helpful! The most important thing **we all can do is talk with people who have been involved** (at all levels) with the fire and the recovery process and share where things are now. It is regrettable that much of the national media revolves about sensationalising the fire and its survivors, this does raise awareness and at the same time pushes other stories into the background. There are still people who have had significant losses who have received very little in the way of relief or recovery support.

Further
Update of
Progressive
Works

PARTNERS NIGHT

**WINE TASTING
DINNER
WED MAY 20
\$30 PH.
6:30 for 7:00**



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" Majella Wines Pty Ltd Lynn Road, Coonawarra. SA 5263



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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Guests

Marcus Farlay—Nick Pane
Ross Tor'bey—Nick Pane
Kay Connell—Bern
Margaret Hookey—President Neil
Judy Lear—Ron

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Apologies:

Chris Carra, Leslie Daniels-King, Geoff Day, Gordon Duxbury, Colin Gould, Gino Gnoato, Gary Goldsmith, Bob Heinemann, Michael Mullins, Michael Neumann, Jim O'Hara, Joseph Orlando, Andrew Spry, Richard Stewart

Make Ups:

Jon Oppy—Art Show (6 x)
Peter Pratt—Art Show (6x)
Dennis Coleman—SETS

Raffle Winner

Peter Matthews

Welcome Back

Pierre Kreigler



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

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| John Maxwell | 10th May |
| Margery Jago | 12th May |

Wedding Anniversaries

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| Richard & Maureen Balsillie | 8 May | 38 yrs |
| Gary & Gabrielle Goldsmith | 6 May | 24 Yrs |
| Frank & Barbara Leigh | 8 May | 55 Yrs |

Club Anniversaries

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| Richard Balsillie | 7th May | 1 Yr |
| John Maxwell | 7th May | 1 Yr |
| Bill Parker | 10 May | 20 Yrs |

Almoners Report

Paul Harris Fellow (and widow of PHF Phillip Warr) Joy Warr has suffered a nasty fall at home and as a result is now in Epworth Hospital with spinal injuries.

Directory Changes

Patrick Cunniffe has new email address

cunniffe@performanceplanning.com.au

