



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- Bert Stevens Awards Presentation
- Club Forum Ideas
- DG Changeover
- Our Change Over Details
- Future Fellowship Events

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## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday June 26th

Time: 6.30 for 7.00 pm

Club Change Over Dinner

Venue: Carlton Brew House

Cnr Nelson & Thompson Streets Abbotsford

Chair: PN Rob Davies

Final Bookings To Alan Lorenzini, \$65 per head, please pay before night

## Meeting Rosters

### JUNE

#### Registration Desk

Nick Pane

John Phillips

#### Welcomer

Syd Warneke

### JULY

#### Registration Desk

Jon Oppy

Richard Balsillie

#### Welcomer

Leslie Daniels-King

**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> |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
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**Wed 1st July: Member behind The Badge, PE Dennis Coleman**

**Wed 8th July** Ross McMullin **"The Life & Times of Will Dyson"** Chair TBA  
*Ross, a prolific writer, will give an insight into the life of the Australian Artist-writer who first gained international prominence from his political cartoons.*

### Club Meets

Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30

Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road  
Canterbury

President: Neil Hookey

Secretary: Ron Lear

Treasurer: : Frank Leigh

### Apologies—Bookings

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## Penultimate President's Ponderings

I must admit I felt extremely relieved as I closed our combined Board meeting at 10.15 on Wednesday. night.

Rotarians are mostly pretty forceful characters and to successfully manage a meeting of about 16 incoming and outgoing Club Directors is quite a challenge . One thing I learned early on in my Presidency was that I wasn't going to get my own way all the time , in fact probably not even most of the time , but I had to respect the different points of view expressed around a table, and try and get the result which will be most beneficial for the club .

The main thing I got from our open Forum is the concern most of us feel that and so we are still sitting on considerable uncommitted charity funds . Perhaps a small committee dedicated just to investigate possible projects would be the way to go.

I know how easy it is to just follow the path we have been down for years in allocating funds to a multitude of worthy causes instead of taking a risk and tackling something really important - public housing for the homeless was mentioned by several people as a critical area.

We would need to define our role if we were to take this on - there would need to be a partnership with another body who would have the capability to manage and maintain the facility that we built , otherwise we would need to provide recurrent funding ourselves.

There is no shortage of possible projects - what is needed is the will to tackle the task with courage and ENTHUSIASM .

**President Neil**

*“the concern... we have not been able to find a major community service project”*

### News From The Board

1. Treasurer Frank Leigh has advised that since introducing the \$50 meal levy there had been such an improvement in members' reliability in advising apologies for non-attendance he recommended discontinuation of the scheme and refunding any surplus to members .
2. Annual Subscription for the year 2009-2010 has been set at \$300
3. Community Service John Phillips reminded any member who had not returned their Survey form to do so immediately .
4. Fellowship Don Fotheringham reported bookings for the Changeover at Brewhouse were 99
5. Membership Graeme Hope reported 5 more membership applications in pipeline

### **FURTHER NEWS**

#### **MAJELLA WINE ORDERS READY**

Those who ordered wine at our wine tasting , please ring Eric Heyburn to arrange pickup and payment.

#### **JEEVAN VASIMALLA DETAILS**

Jeevan Vasimalla (Leena)

Proposer Neil Hookey

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New Member  
Details

## Last Weeks Meeting

### BERT STEVENS AWARDS MADE TO BOX HILL INSTITUTE APPRENTICES

President Neil recalled the impressive achievements of the late P P Bert Stevens in presenting Award Certificates to Hairdressing apprentice Gabrielle Ledun and Carpentry apprentice Scott Hill, as well as \$1,000 Scholarships each towards their further education.

Box Hill Institute executive Tony Keenan spoke highly of the endeavour of the two candidates in overcoming life difficulties to complete their studies.



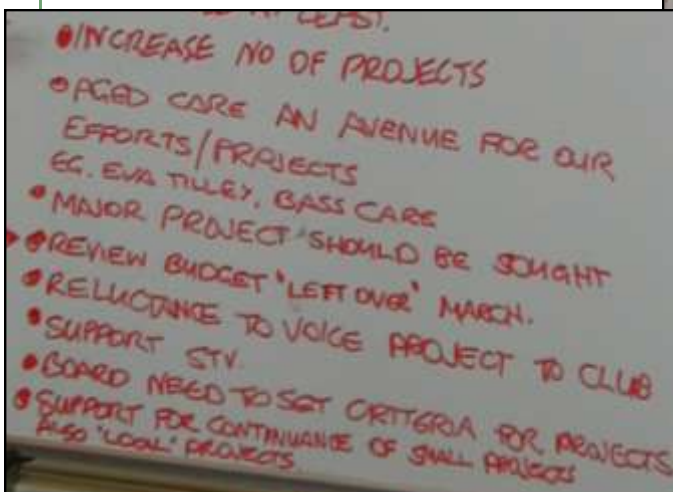
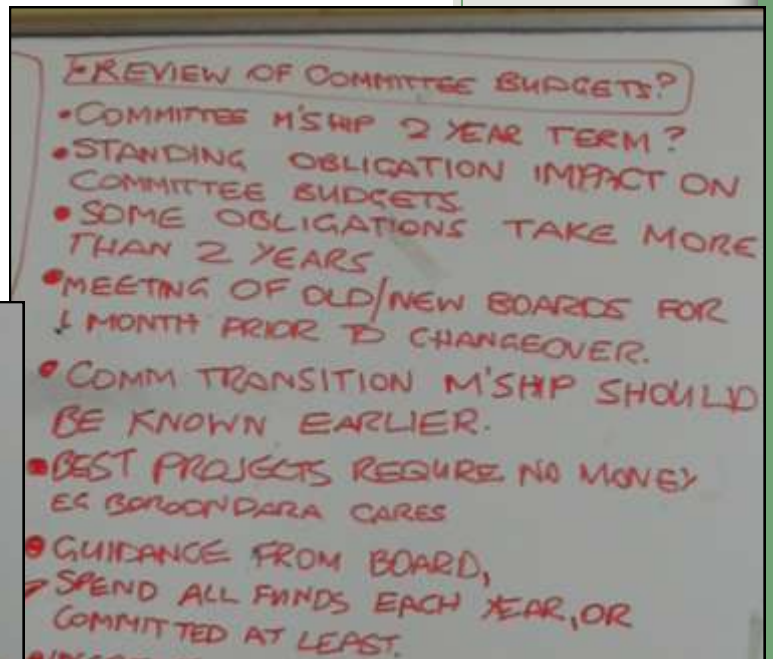
Tony Keenan, also spoke of the House for Homeless Youth, which will be built by Apprentices from the Institute on behalf of the Family and Child Care Network, for which the City of Whitehorse has donated the land. The cost of the house is \$155,000 to which the Club has assisted with a donation of \$4,000.

He also mentioned the "Future Leaders Programme" for which the Institute is seeking a major sponsor.

### Club Forum

Following the presentations, the meeting turned into the Club Forum chaired by PE Dennis, the Forum ranged over a wide number of subjects over all Avenues of Service.

A copy of the Whiteboard list of points raised is shown:



Fellowship & Social News



**BOROONDARA  
FAMILY NETWORK INC.  
PRESENTS**

**A NIGHT TO REMEMBER  
AT  
THE**



An elegant Victorian mansion houses one of Melbourne's oldest and most respected Clubs.



The Melbourne Savage Club was founded in the late nineteenth century, and across the years, has provided a unique and relaxed atmosphere for members.

Many visitors have expressed interest in the Club history and, in particular, the origins of the Club's exceptional collection of artefacts and art.

Melbourne, in 1894, was tasting the bitter aftermath of the great land boom. Against this sombre background, The Melbourne Savage Club was founded. The first

President Dr Harvey E Astles, M.D, F.R.C.P, presided over a Club of "bohemian" spirit. In this respect, the Club was based upon an appreciation of music, art, drama, science and literature.

The Club name is attributed to the minor eighteenth century poet, Richard Savage, as well as being a wry double-entendre on the spirited nature of its founding members.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
Delicious Finger Food  
Fine Wines  
Exceptional  
Entertainment  
\$60.00 PH.**


**Join Kay & Bern Connell  
to Support Your BFN  
Bookings 0418129347  
B4 Aug 18**

Previous Evenings at The Savage Hosted By Bern and Kay have been Great Nights

## Fellowship &amp; Social News

David Carra, younger brother of Chris and son of PHF Jenny is the President of the Ashwood/Mt Waverley Lions Club and they are running this fund raiser in conjunction with the Malvern Theatre Company

Any Theatre Lovers who would like to go for an interesting night and support another Service Club raise money for their Projects, tickets available from numbers below



**LIONS CLUB OF ASHWOOD-MT WAVERLEY**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

**MALVERN THEATRE COMPANY**

**THEATRE NIGHT**

**THE ELEPHANT MAN**

by Bernard Pomerance – Directed by Chris Baldock

Thursday, 25 June 2009, 7.45 for 8.15pm performance

Lions Club of Ashwood-Mt Waverley is delighted to host this special preview.

The Elephant Man is a Tony Award-winning drama based on the true story of Joseph Carey Merrick, erroneously referred to by the name of John Merrick, a hideously deformed man who finds hope for a more dignified life after a youth spent as a freak-show attraction in Victorian London. 'Discovered' by a brilliant young doctor, Merrick became the toast of society, patronized by lords, ladies, clergymen and celebrities who admired his gentleness, intelligence and deep faith. Stunningly theatrical, this modern classic, laced with humour and pathos, explores the nature of courage, heroism and inner beauty.  
*(Source – Malvern Theatre Company)*


All proceeds from the sale of tickets will be used by the Club for community based projects.

Your ticket price includes sherry and orange juice before the show and a light supper at interval.

**Where**  
Malvern Theatre, 29a Burke Road, East Malvern

**Ticket Prices**  
\$18, and concession \$16

**Contact**  
Heather - 0407 813979  
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Community Service Corner

“Response Required To Committee”

Reminder To All Members—Responses Required

1. Complete Questionnaire and return to John Phillips
2. Bush Fire Relief Projects—Remember the Question Posed Last Edition By John Phillips on Members Willingness to Undertake Project(s) in Bush Fire Areas.

Contact John on 9836-0247 or [phillips@vicnet.net.au](mailto:phillips@vicnet.net.au)

More Upcoming Fellowship

A Suggested Cheap Weekend (For those Old Enough with a Seniors Card)

# BENDIGO BASH

We are proposing the trip be on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> returning September 13<sup>th</sup>. Leaving on the 9.15am train from Southern Cross and returning on the 2.34pm train on Sunday. I have made inquiries at the Cathedral Motor Inn in central Bendigo within easy walking distance of the station, the art gallery, the Cathedral, the Chinese Museum, other attractions and major restaurants. Everyone will be responsible for payment of their own motel payments but I am prepared to reserve rooms with a deposit. Once numbers are known we can select a restaurant and make a booking.

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Fellowship & Social News

Carlton Brew House Cnr: Nelson & Thompson Streets Abbotsford



## DISTRICT CHANGEOVER - YOUR CLUB TABLE AWAITS YOU - BOOK NOW!

Saturday, 27 June from 7pm  
Melbourne Park Function Centre  
beside Rod Laver Stadium.

Hosted by the Rotary Club of  
Hawthorn

A fond farewell to Jim Studebaker and  
a big welcome to Colin Muir.

Please contact David Pisterman on  
0418 345 607 for further information.

Bookings by Club only  
\$75.00 per head.  
[Click here](#) to book.



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

**Guests**

Ross Tor'Bey- Nick Pane  
Marcus Falay—Nick Pane  
David Atkinson—Neil Hookey  
Gabrielle Ledon—Club  
Scott Hill—Club  
Tony Keenan

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Apologies:**

Peter Allen, Murray Dance, Lesley Daniels-King, Colin Gould, Ian Feder, Richard Gray, Mark Hassed, Geoff Heath, Don Jago, Pierre Kreigler, Frank Leigh, Michael Mullins, Michael Neumann, Joseph Orlando, John Phillips, John Steven, Richard Stewart, Joanne Tamlyn,

**Make Ups:**

Gary Goldsmith—Central Melbourne Sunrise & District Management  
Neil Hookey—Central Melbourne Sunrise

**Raffle Winner**

Jim O'Hara

**Farewell**

None

**Welcome Back**

None



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

**Birthdays**

Heather Heinemann 23rd June

**Wedding Anniversaries**

None

**Club Anniversaries**

None

**Almoners Report**

The funeral was held for Ann Henderson, sister of Helen Gray who died from a brain tumour. Ann was the wife of John, a member of Rotary Club of Templestowe and a Past District Governor of District 9810. Condolences are extended to the family

**Directory Changes**

The correct email address of new member, Jeevan Vasimalla

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