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**Rotary Club of Camberwell**

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## Next Weeks Meeting

**August 6th**

**Speaker**

**Jack Roach**

**Subject:**

**What Does BRAG Stand For**

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

**Chair:**

**Nick Pane**

## Meeting Rosters

**AUGUST**

### Registration Desk

Richard Balsillie  
Luke White

**SEPTEMBER**

### Registration Desk

Richard Gray, David G Baker

### Welcomer

Greg Cuthbert

### Welcomer

Nick Pane

### Drinks

Eric Heyburn

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## Future Club Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Aug 13th	Club Assembly		Dennis Coleman
Aug 27th	Lambis Englezos	The Missing A most interesting story regarding a recent 'dig' which uncovered mass graves of Australian servicemen lost in France in WW1. at Fromelle	Les Brown
Aug 20th	TBA	A Vision For Membership Growth	Graeme Hope
Sept 3rd	Dr. David Pescod	Anesthetist on Rotary Projects <i>An anesthetist since 1988. Currently holds 7 positions including Australian Interplast Surgical Sub-Committee. Has undertaken education &amp; aid in 11 Pacific countries including 5 Interplast.</i>	Eric Heyburn
Sept 10th	Past Presidents Night		

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

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## President's Ponderings

Well I bet you all had a lovely time at the Christmas in July dinner . I am slumming it at Burleigh Heads - overlooking a perfectly white sandy beach from 16 floors up , Tweed Heads to the right , Surfers Paradise to the left .

Rotary meets at the Surf Club for 7.30 breakfast Thursdays - I know Keith Heritage the undertaker from when I did locum work at Healesville.

I flew up on Thursday 17th after the Board meeting - the first time I've flown up in 5 years. I enjoy the drive - I like to come up the Newell , then go back the coast road , which has improved out of sight.

However with Marg already up here I didn't want to do the trip on my own. She had our daughter Sue with 3 kids for the first week , which she found a bit tiring ,

so she enjoyed the rest for a few days before I arrived and got her working again. She has her sister living at Broadbeach so she didn't get lonely.

Last week my 2 ex-Apex bowling buddies arrived - I had to iron out a few kinks as I hadn't played for 6 weeks . None of the wives play , they indulge in some retail therapy at Pacific Fair and join us for a drink after the game.

I really wonder how much longer we'll be able to continue our 'travel anywhere ' habits . I am old enough to remember the WW 2 posters " Is your journey really Necessary ? " , with petrol rationed and Charcoal gas the alternative fuel.

Hope you are being good for PP Peter . I miss you

**President Neil**

**"..slumming  
it at  
Burleigh  
heads.. "**

**" ROMAC  
Dinner  
August 29th"**

**Raising  
Funds  
For  
RAWCS**

## District News

### Happy 20th Anniversary ROMAC

ROMAC is holding its 20th Anniversary Dinner on Friday, August 29, at the Moonee Valley Racecourse Function Centre.

The **Governor of Victoria**, Professor David de Kretser, ROMAC patron, **Max Walker**, and leading Rotary dignitaries from all 6 districts of the Southern Region, will be in attendance.

Guests will include **Ray Martin**, Friend of ROMAC. World renowned pianist, Alan Kogosowski, will entertain us while Tony Charlton will be the MC. Medical Director of ROMAC, Dr Ric Christie, will talk on some of the remarkable ROMAC stories while many of the world leading surgeons who provide these incredible medical treatments will be in attendance

*Starting Time:* 7pm for 7.30pm :*Dress:* Lounge Suit, *RSVP:* Friday 22nd August

*Enquiries:* Richard Groom 9888 4099

*Applications:* Download form at [www.romac.org.au](http://www.romac.org.au)

*Cost:* \$75 per person

### RAWCS WALKS

Over a nine day period in September a team of 12 RAWCS supporters will be making the extraordinary journey along the Kokoda Trail in Papua New Guinea. The trek will raise funds to set up a foundation for RAWCS and to support projects in Papua New Guinea. The walk will also raise funds and awareness for the many programs supported by RAWCS. A number of Rotarians will trace the steps of the Australian Forces through the Owen Stanley Range and honour the handful of Militia troops who stood between the enemy onslaught and our homeland. The 96 kilometre walk is aptly named "In the Footsteps of Heroes".

The Rotary Club of North Melbourne's Treasurer Rick Altman will represent D9800 on this epic walk. Rick is a member of the RAWCS Committee and is a keen bushwalker.

If you wish to sponsor Rick in his great effort you can contact him on 0417 537 846 or donations can be sent directly to the National Treasurer, using the donation form at

[http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Downloads/Misc/KokRAWCS\\_Sponsor\\_Form.PDF](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Downloads/Misc/KokRAWCS_Sponsor_Form.PDF)

## Club News

### Community Service News

Members are invited to a forum to be conducted by the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia for the general public & health professionals. A number of outstanding local & national presenters are contributing to the forum.

Date: Saturday 9 August 2008

Place: Melbourne Convention Centre, 2 Clarendon St, Melbourne

Cost: \$25 incl. refreshments & lunch.

Any member seeking registration or more information please contact John Phillips.

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### Homeless World Cup

Members who have indicated to John Phillips that they wish to volunteer to assist at the Homeless World Cup in December, should have received a registration form from him. Please complete and send back to John Phillips ASAP.

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**Health  
Forum**

**HOMELESS  
WORLD CUP**



Fabienne Nichola presenting a Club Banner to PP Peter, that she received from the Rotary Club of Rodrigues when she returned to Mauritius recently.



The Pre Xmas  
Dinner  
Entertainment



Bern & Kay celebrate their  
50th Anniversary



Proud father Floyd with  
daughter Angelique

**Photo  
Gallery**

## 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 another view of the course—the 2nd 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



**Contact  
 Geoff  
 Heath for  
 details**

## Rotary International News

"Children die not because nobody can help them but because too often, nobody does.  
 But you and I..... are Rotarians, and helping is what we do best".  
 R I President Dong Kurn Lee speaking at the 2008 Assembly



## International Committee News



## International Service Committee

**Meet Your  
 Committees**

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

**Guests:**

Nick Waters—Guest of Les Brown  
32 Partners of members  
J Tamlyn  
A Moon  
Angelique Gomes

**Visiting Rotarians**

None

**Apologies**

Angus, Baker G, Bentley, Cox, Cunniffe, Cuthbert, Dance, Geremia, Gnoato, Hassed, Heath, Heil, Hookey, Kashyap, Kriegler, Lavender, Lear, Leigh, McCormick, Matthews, Neumann, O'Hara, Pavey, Saunderson, White.

**Make Ups**

Don Jago, 3 MU's: RDU weekend, RC Boorara, RC Numurkah  
Peter Allen, 2 MU's: RC Frankston Sunrise' RC Numurkah  
Fabienne Nichola—RC Rodrigues, Mauritius

**Welcome Back**

Fabienne Nichola from overseas trip to Mauritius

**Bon Voyage**

Richard Gray on holiday

**Quote Of The Week**

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**Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.**

**Birthdays**

- Warwick Heil 3rd August
- Judy Lear 3rd August
- Ken Heyes 5th August
- Norma Heyes 5th August

**Wedding Anniversaries**

- Jon & Denise Oppy 1st August 34 Yrs
- Geoff & Sharyn Day 4th August 35 Yrs

**Almoners Report**

The Almoner Gerry Lavender continues to improve at home  
Ray Cox continues to have treatment and met past member Geoff Kemp whilst having an X-Ray.  
Geoff introduced one Gordon Duxbury.

**Directory Changes**  
None



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The site  
[www.camberwellrotary.org.au](http://www.camberwellrotary.org.au)

All sections have been updated for new year