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Rotary District 9800

A publication for
Rotarians and
all community
minded people

DG Weekly Message

**September is Rotary New
Generations Month.**

What better way to celebrate the start of this special month than by reporting on a brand new program for a younger generation than we would typically focus on in Rotary.

August 24 saw the launch of a wonderful new program in District 9800 called EarlyAct® at Baden Powell College, Tarneit.

Think of EarlyAct as Interact for Primary school kids and you are close to the mark.

This first for D9800 and first in Victoria owes its outcome to two visionaries in our District.

The recommendation to participate in the EarlyAct program comes from Vanda Mullen who was appointed this year as my Special Representative to grow Rotaract and Interact in our District. Vanda had the vision, initiative and foresight to recommend that we also institute a similar program for younger people. With some research she was able to establish that we did not need to reinvent the (Rotary) wheel, as such a program has been in place since 1999 in North America, Europe and South Africa. It has also been in place in 2 Queensland districts for some years. It is not yet an official Rotary program, but is acknowledged by Rotary, and at the Council on Legislation in 2103, it will again be submitted for endorsement to confirm the support that it had at the 2010 Council.

Inspiration needs to be matched with courage and commitment to get such a program off the ground. Enter Julie Mason, our International Service Chair and GSE Leader for our team to D1080



District Governor Dennis Shore and Lynda

in the UK next month. In her spare time Julie is Principal of Baden Powell College at Tarneit. The 2 campuses of this school are model, impressive schools and a visit there will show why Julie has been recognised with awards as High Performing Principal in 2008 and selected as Herald Sun Principal of the Year in 2005

Julie could see that the EarlyAct program was just right for her school and so the program was initiated at Baden Powell College under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Wyndham, of which Julie is a member.

The launch of the EarlyAct club at Baden Powell College was before an assembly of staff and parents and of course the EarlyActors. Rotary District 9800 was represented by DGE Ross Butterworth, DG's Special Representative Interact/Rotaract/EarlyAct Extension Vanda Mullen, District Chair International Service & College Principal Julie Mason, AG Cherrie Osborn, President Max Coster of RC Wyndham, Councillor Bob Fairclough and AG Gary Willson, RC Wyndham and many wonderful partners and Rotarians and me.

AG Cherrie was not present just to make up numbers or enjoy the excellent afternoon tea, but to make a record of proceedings. This is how she saw it: "There was a buzz in the air of excitement and expectation as the formal proceedings got under way.

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September is New Generations Month



Principal Julie Mason introduced all those present and thanked everyone for joining in on this auspicious occasion. DG Dennis had the privilege to present the certificates, with the help of Teacher Genevieve Douglas, to all the young people who make up the EarlyAct Club - sixteen of the School's brightest and erudite boys and girls from year 6, with their ages being 11 or 12. In addressing the members of the new EarlyAct Club, DG Dennis pointed to all the goals and planning and enthusiasm that this new EarlyAct Club and Rotary have, absolutely, in common. He congratulated the Club and foresaw them as being the start of many more such Clubs coming into being. They are our future leaders!

The captain of junior school, Baiarani gave the most outstanding and memorable speech explaining how they began, how they met, how they wanted to help in three different areas of focus...International, Community and Environmental. She also thanked DG Dennis, President Max and Julie Mason for all the help and advice that enabled them to meet, plan, and focus on what they wanted to do.

The 3 specific selected projects were...

- Fundraising to help build toilets in Bangladesh. Loose change from everyone is a good start!
- Encouraging a clean environment by painting the rubbish bins in bright colours and painting footsteps leading to the rubbish bins at the school, and for a reward system to those that achieved the cleanest areas.
- Attending the library to help those who are finding literacy difficult by reading to them and hearing them read.



Does this sound very like the aims of Rotary? I think so! As the EarlyAct Club is chartered by a Rotary Club, President Max Coster of the Rotary Club of Wyndham congratulated the students and offered the Club's support, and encouragement to them all. He wished them every success on their journey.

The President of the EarlyAct Club, Connor, thanked, DG Dennis and President Max Coster for their enormous help and encouragement, and with the full vote of the 'Club', made them both honorary members, presenting them with a certificate to that end.

Dennis, Ross, Max, Vanda, Councillor Bob Fairclough and I were humbled to receive presentations for being there to support this amazing group of young people. Very lovely!

Afternoon tea provided the opportunity to meet friends, make friends and feel so proud to be part of enabling some fantastic young people to lead, support and understand THEIR world and how they can try to make it better. THEY ARE ONLY 11 and 12!!! And they are our future leaders."

More EarlyAct clubs are in the pipeline and I know they will make a great contribution to the rich fabric of Rotary in our District. EarlyAct is now another part of all the New Generations activities that our District undertakes – Youth Exchange, RYLA, RYPEN, NYSF and MUNA as well as Interact and Rotaract to name a few.

What a fantastic contribution all of this makes to the future of our planet. Rotary – it's amazing.

Dennis Shore
District Governor

Photos: Vanda Mullen, Julie Mason, and the EarlyAct Club



Rotary's Got Talent!

Let's start the Albury Conference fun now!

An exciting new 'Rotary's Got Talent' competition, to be part of the Dinner Dance, will give every Club a chance to show off their talents.

Singing, juggling, comedy, mime, a skit, breakdancing - the possibilities are endless. Acts can be solo or in a group.

Enter for your chance to win a Metung Getaway Package valued at \$1,000, including: 2 nights for 4 people in a holiday unit at McMillans of Metung; guided tour and golf Package at Kings Cove Metung with 4 rounds of golf, electric carts, club hire and refreshments, and a cruise on the Gippsland Lakes. A great way to explore Gippsland's Riviera.

The Entry Form and competition rules are at http://www.rotarydistrict9800.com.au/Images/rotary_talent.pdf
Entries need to be submitted before 15 October 2012.

Auditions will be held in November. The 'Rotary's Got Talent' Committee members, Ian Stoney and Noel McInnes can answer any further questions.

Ian Stoney: Mobile: 0400 209 802 ifxs@aapt.net.au

Noel McInnes, Mobile: 0418 310 007 noelmc@openwindows.com.au



We know that Chris Don is a pretty good stand-up comedian.

Greg Ross and Team G'day! wowed their audiences in USA and on their return in Williamstown.

John Grainger and "Back Dated" involved the ladies in their act at PETS.

Yes, Rotary's got talent: we only need to find it.





Life is for Living

By Jill Weeks

Some time before I joined RC Hawthorn, I was writing a book about people's experiences of retirement, and I was referred to the Rev. Arch Crow. Sadly, Arch passed away on 25th August. His obituary can be read at <http://tributes.theage.com.au/obituaries/theage-au/obituary.aspx?pid=159477594>

Below are a few insights into his remarkable life. Arch really stressed the significance of his visit to Iona, which helped make his mind up to go into the Ministry.



Immediately prior to retirement.

I was Chaplain of Scotch College Hawthorn from 1967 to 1985. I then had a part-time appointment as Associate Minister of the Paton Uniting Church Deepdene from 1986 to 1996. These positions represented a major career changes from the Australian Defence Department to the Church - a complete reorientation but with no regrets.

Enjoying work before retiring?

Very much so. Extremely demanding but very rewarding. At Scotch I helped to prepare several generations of boys for a rapidly changing future. It was a full teaching load; and I introduced the Indonesian language to the school curriculum. There were social issues too, like the drugs and permissive sex. Add to that: Chapel services, sports supervision, weddings and conducting school groups to Southeast Asia.

At Paton Church I had a contract to share the pastoral work and worship services

What was the highlight of your career?

I had two highlights in my career. One was visiting the sacred island of Iona in Scotland, during my Defence days in London; and feeling a call to change my profession to the Ministry of the Church. The focal point in the historic Abbey cloisters was a striking bronze sculpture designed by a world-renowned Jewish artist and entitled, "Descent of the Spirit."

Incited in French are these words: "I Jacob Lipshitz, faithful to the religion of my ancestors, have made this Virgin for the benefit of all mankind, that the Spirit may reign." A prototype stands in a beautiful Roman Catholic church in Mante Savoie in France; another in the Cultural Centre of Los Angeles. Religion and secular, Protestant and Catholic, New World and Old are thus drawn together by the beneficent Spirit of God.

The other highlight was to become founding President of the Victorian Indonesian Language Teachers Association; and help to develop good Asian - Australian relations.

What is a typical day or week for you?

On a day to day basis, I rise early, at about 6 a.m. or earlier. I walk before breakfast, I read Bible notes, reflect without interruptions and get through books that I haven't had the opportunity of doing so. The Paton Church takes up a fair amount of time - visiting people, people having accidents, births, deaths and marriages, people needing counselling, and helping young parents. I also still have an association with Scotch College.

I have been involved in a number of activities since retiring. I went on a Clergy visit to Egypt and Israel, led by Rabbi John Levi in 1986. In 1988 I went on a Goodwill visit to China, where I took part in English conversation practice for students at universities and other tertiary education centres in Jiangsu Province. Whilst in China I gave a lecture in English to students of a medical faculty at a Chinese university on Youth Developments in the Western world.

I've also tried to get an exhibition in Australia for a leading Chinese artist and to get a university place for a brilliant Chinese student in the U.S.A.

To help cultivate better relations between Jews and Christians, Judaism and Christianity, I became a member of the Council of Christians and Jews. I'm also on the Council of Christians working party on Christians and Jews. I am also on the Uniting Church in Australia Working Group in Christians and Jews. I've done a one-man project on attitudes to Jew and Judaism by the whole Uniting Church in Australia.

As founding President of the Victorian Indonesian Language Teachers' Association and first Honorary Member in 1969, I have continued my interest in Australia's cultivation of Asian Languages and Culture.

Other groups and activities I'm involved in include; being President of the 18th Australian Infantry Brigade Association 7th Division (AIF) of Victoria, Rotary, an Alzheimer and dementia council, a golf club, Melbourne Cricket Club and I've been a wartime officer of the Victorian Scottish Regiment: 200th Anniversary of the Gordon Highlanders, Aberdeen.

I'm also Chairperson of the Uniting Church Lodge Program (Alzheimer's Hostels), I celebrate communion for one of those hostels. I also help fundraise for Scotch College.

For relaxation I go to the cricket and football, read, listen to music, watch films, plays and go on picnics.

Life is for Living (continued)

Retirement to me involves:

Active service to the church, family, friends and community; and the leisure to do something or nothing.

As a child what did you want to do?

I didn't want to do anything specific, but I wanted to help people in some way. My parents took me to a Vocational Guidance expert who proposed: Law, Medicine or the Church. After one year of Medicine, some years in the Army, a short time in business, and eleven years in Defence, I turned to the Church.

What are your future goals?

To keep on enjoying music and people.

Do you have a motto for retirement?

Yes. "Life is for living. Live it to the full."

PhD Scholars Find a Breakthrough in Health

Australian Rotary Health has provided almost \$28 million worth of funds to medical research as a result of its kind supporters. This is achieved through a range of scholarships and research grants including PhD Scholarships.



We have awarded 29 Ian Scott Scholarships, in honour of the man who founded Australian Rotary Health in 1981, since their commencement in 2000. Australian Rotary Health has also partnered with Rotary Clubs and Universities around Australia to award 78 Funding Partners Scholarships since 2004. Each PhD Scholarship is awarded as an annual tax-free stipend of up to \$29,000.

Our Ian Scott Scholars have studied the effects of globalization on suicide rates around the world, determined the priorities for depression and bipolar disorder research, and one PhD project provided strategies for tackling eating disorders which contributed to the curriculum in the youth version of the Mental Health First Aid program.

Funding Partner Scholarships have financed the development of new drugs to treat osteoarthritis, a study which uncovered the foundations for pancreatic cancer treatments and an investigation into potential proteins to treat Alzheimer's.

Australian Rotary Health's largest range of scholarships currently available is Funding Partner Scholarships. They are vital in providing much needed finances for health research and are not possible without the partnership and support of Rotary Clubs and Districts around Australia.

Australian Rotary Health currently funds 7 Ian Scott Scholarships and 38 Funding Partner Scholarships into the areas of neurological and auto immune disorders, cancer, children's health and mental health.

If you would like to know more about Australian Rotary Health, please visit our website at www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au or call 02 8837 1900 for more information. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.





Speaker Bank Update

By Jill Weeks

Has your club had interesting speakers? If so, please send us an email.

Remember, if you have corrections or additions, updates or feedback regarding speakers, please let us know.

Log in to see a list of Topics and speakers at http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/speakers_bank

Thanks to Ron Adams (RC St Kilda) for the following suggestion **Squadron Leader Hugh Dolan**

'The documentary *'Gallipoli From Above'* was shot on location in Turkey, Point Cook and The Victorian Shrine.

Hugh Dolan, an intelligence officer in the Australian military, has minutely re-examined the assault itself, giving us a day-by-day account of the build up to the landing that shows a very different side to the Gallipoli story. Using a host of previously unpublished material and research, he has produced a riveting work of narrative history that sheds a fresh light on the original Anzacs. '



Contact: Squadron Leader Hugh Dolan Telephone: 9012 9784 Mobile 0421686312 and Email hugh@zbeach.com.au

Business tips: How to boost your work/life balance



Assess your work style

Do you complete the simpler jobs first thing in the day and leave the tougher tasks to the late afternoon when you're lagging and less effective?



Are you so tied-up with telephone calls and emails that your priority tasks get interrupted?

Maybe you're determined to do every job yourself, to the point where you can't delegate or you turn down offers of help?

Take the time to stop and really analyse your work style and what strategies you could put in place to get jobs done quicker, reduce your overtime hours and get you out of the office sooner. If you tend to procrastinate, think about distractions you could eliminate. If you suffer from '3:30-itis' tackle the tough jobs as soon as you start the day. If time management is your problem, schedule your work tasks and be vigilant about meeting your personal deadlines. When your motivation is waning, think about what you could be doing with that extra hour at the end of the day.

Our Business tips come with the compliments of the Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry. VECCI is the peak body for employers in Victoria, informing and servicing more than 15,000 members, customers and clients around the State.

http://www.vecci.org.au/news/Pages/Business_tips_How_to_boost_your_worklife_balance.aspx



A Sapphire for Bill

By Mark Stephens

Bill Lowcock joined the Rotary Club of Melbourne South in 1987 and has quietly demonstrated Service above Self by serving on many Committees, and being an integral part of the South Melbourne Community Chest as President for many years. Bill has also served the Community as part of the Bendigo Bank in Dingley.

For a number of years he has acted as the Club Auditor and has also arrived early to meetings to ensure that our meeting room is set up and that the reception desk runs smoothly with the "three Bills in command". He also acts as an unofficial advisor to prospective Presidents. The well-deserved Sapphire to his Paul Harris was presented by DG Dennis Shore.



DIK Newsletter

Rotary Donations In Kind is a major recycling operation, run by volunteers, that gives suitable goods to people in need.

Due to a very generous grant from the Rotary Club Balwyn, and a grant from an anonymous donor, DIK now has a van and a new forklift that can operate inside a container. While costs are carefully controlled, assets like the van add additional costs. \$50,000 annually is needed to continue to operate.

The van has created a need for casual drivers to assist with pickups. Typically half a day when they are available, please contact Laurie Fisher if you can help: 0428 550 574



Read the DIK Newsletter: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.com.au/Images/DIK_Club_Newsletter_11_12.pdf

Welcome New Members

Eileen Toohill was inducted as a member of North Balwyn Rotary Club on 30 August.

Our photo shows Eileen with Murray Verso, District Director Membership





Letters to the Editor

Dear Clarice,

How stupid of Carlton to now pay Brett \$500K or whatever his one year payout will be and let him go to another Club.

I cannot believe his contract was coach or nothing & hence why would you not keep him on the payroll for any number of rolls for \$500K.

I can only say they have money to burn and do not need sponsorship nor paid up members.



Cheers,
Philip Endersbee



Clarice Replies:

I've had so little feed-back recently, that I'm delighted to include Philip's letter.

It's only a game, Philip.

And you know all games are silly

But Philip gets the last word:

True – but they are playing with other people's money not their own.

Love to see each Director chip in \$50K of their money to pay Brett out.



Notices and Events

NOTICES

For a full Notices & Events calendar, visit the following link:

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices_and_events

CHANGE OF VENUE

Rotary Club of Werribee now meets at Santini's Restaurant, 102 Watton St, Werribee.

Rotary Club of Caulfield now meets at BARCELO café, 312 Glenhuntly Rd, Elsternwick

The RC Kyneton is now meeting at: The Piper Street Hotel, 84 Piper Street Kyneton

Webmaster Stuart encourages other clubs to check their meeting locations on the district website.

LAPTOP COMPUTERS WANTED

World of Difference, Rotary Club of Echuca and Campaspe College of Adult Education are working together....In October 2012 10 students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the culture, history and daily life of Cambodia. Laptop computers are high on the list for donations to take for the projects that they will volunteer at.

If you have any laptops that are now no longer used please let us share them with young students and teachers who would treasure them.

Contact Bronwyn Stephens to arrange drop off or collection: 0410 32 4537. www.wod.org.





RYPEN

The next RYPEN camp will be held on the weekend of Friday 26 – Sunday 28 October 2012. **The cut off for applications is Monday 24 September 2012.**

Dates: Friday 26 - Sunday 28 October 2012

Location: Camp Weekaway, Kitchenhams Road, Lancefield

Cost per participant: \$286.00 (incl GST) per participant.

Neville John njohn@iprimus.com.au



ROTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

The annual Rotary Community Service Awards recognise the relationship between Community Service Organisations and their support partners. This program celebrates the vital contribution of Corporate Social Responsibility, Philanthropy and other forms of business, government and Community support to the non profit sector, formally acknowledging their amazing contribution and showcasing some of the wonderful work being done in our community.

With major category award winners receiving cash awards to enable them to further their work, the Rotary Community Service Awards formally acknowledge and showcase the amazing contributions of community-based organisations and the individuals within them.

The Awards also provide a well-deserved opportunity for Community Service Organisations and their partners to celebrate their hard work, with a gala evening providing uplifting celebration and entertainment.

Nominations close: 28th September

Gala event: 15th October

More information and nomination forms at <http://www.communityservice-awards.org.au/>



EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2012

16th Sept AUSTRALIAN DOCTORS ORCHESTRA

A Celebratory Melbourne Concert for Australian Rotary Health.

Join 140 members of the Australian Doctors Orchestra (ADO) at 2.00 pm on the 16th September in the Melbourne Town Hall when they give a concert for Australian Rotary Health.

Ticket prices are \$35.00 and \$25.00 concession. Tickets available at the door or please visit www.ado.net.au. Or contact Ron Adams on 9821044 or 0408 136 100 for more information.



24th Sept Charity Golf Day - Rotary Club of Brighton

Monday 24 September 2012 Huntingdale Golf Club

A teaching professional will be there to offer golfing tips. Enjoy a great game of golf and then a sit down Gourmet BBQ meal to finish off the day. Excellent prizes are available for winners. We invite you to join us again this year

Format: Ambrose, Fee \$150 incl. GST:

Registration: 10:00 am - light lunch provided

Golf Clinic: 10:00 am - 12:30 noon Tee Off: 1:00 pm Drinks after golf: 5:00 pm

Gourmet dinner/Presentations: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm or later

Contact Ivan Vojlay Tel: 9592 9400 or 0416 210 002 Email: ivojlay@optusnet.com.au

Cameron Spence M 0413 777 111 Paul Nicholson: 0416 222 325



22nd Sept Celebrating 40 years of Service

The Rotary Club of Melton invites all District 9800 clubs to help celebrate 40 years of service to the Melton Community at its Birthday Dinner Dance, to be held at Tabcorp Park, Saturday 22nd September 2012. Cost \$45.00 for 3

course meal. See the flyer at <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rcmelton/events.html>





SEPTEMBER 2012

24th Sept FOUNDATION - GRANTS SEMINAR

Monday 24th September 2012 - 5.30 for 6.00 pm
Graduate House, 220 Leicester St., Carlton (phone 9347 3428)
Opening at 6 pm - evening to be concluded by 8.30 pm
Light food, tea and coffee, soft drinks available from 5.30 pm
Cost \$15/registration fee
Clubs - consider covering the cost of your delegates as it is a great investment in your future programs
Please complete and return the Registration Form to Philip Rowell by 18th September - by either email: prowell@bigpond.net.au or by mail to 6 Rose Court, Brighton. Vic. 3186.
Cheques payable to Rotary District 9800.



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25th Sept PINK RIBBON BREAST CANCER BREAKFAST – ROTARY CLUB OF POINT GELLIBRAND

Tuesday 25th September 2012, 7am until 9am at Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club, 260 Nelson Place, Williamstown (opposite Holy Trinity Church).
Cost: \$45.00 includes glass of champagne, selection of hot and cold food, loads of raffle prizes.
Guest speaker is Susan Alberti, AO founder of the Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation and Board Member of the Western Bulldogs Football Club.
RSVP by 14th September 2012. Enquiries: Faye Lanyon 0409 677 127
For credit card payments and more information go to www.rotarypointgellibrand.com
Buy tickets at http://www.rotarypointgellibrand.com/?page_id=374



27th Sept CELEBRATING 60 YEARS...

Rotary Melbourne South invite all District 9800 Clubs to join in a celebration to mark 60 years since charter.
Thursday September 27th (Grand Final Week) Jubilee Dinner at the Champions Room. Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre. A night to celebrate the past and a night of Fun Raising featuring Greg Champion. \$95 per head
bookings@melbournesouthrotary.com.au



30th Sept Group Study Exchange Farewell

Join us to Farewell our GSE team as they embark to the Cambridge-Norwich area in UK
The Gamekeepers Secret Inn
1555 Melton Hwy, Rockbank. <http://www.gamekeepers.com.au/>
30th September, 12:30 for 1pm Cost: \$25 ~ Nibbles/Finger food
Drinks at Bar prices
RSVP: The Shepheards 9369 8358 by 24th September
For more information: www.altonarotary.com.au



OCTOBER 2012

6th Oct MURRUMBEENA COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 6 October 2012 9am – 2pm
117 Murrumbreena Road (Melways 69 A5)
Celebrating yesteryear items with a new touch. Hand Tools, Reconstructed Fashion, Books along with Cakes, Confectionery, Cards, Gourmet Foods, Quilts, Eco-Products, Fresh Produce, Olive Oil, Honey, Jewellery, Kidswear, Bath Products and so much more. Entry - Gold Coin. Following market – Sat 8 December





**12th
Oct**

Charity Auction & Dinner

KOOYONG LAWN TENNIS CLUB 489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong. Friday 12 October 2012 6.30pm for 7pm

\$95 per ticket (GST incl). Bookings of 10 tickets or more \$86 per ticket

THREE COURSE DINNER including quality wines, beer and soft drinks LIVE AUCTION AND SILENT AUCTION. Music featuring "BackDated"

RSVP 30 SEPTEMBER 2012 Neville Taylor 0400 169 866

neville.taylor5@bigpond.com



**14th
Oct**

Yarra Walk

Sunday, 14th October, 2012, 10.00am-Midday

Come for a walk with the Rotary Club of Richmond along a beautiful section of the Yarra River, led by Yarra Riverkeeper, Ian Penrose.

Learn about the Yarra River & parkland, their history & the wonderful life they support.

Stay for a BBQ lunch. BYO drinks, utensils etc.

COST FOR THE DAY: \$10 PP. Children 5 yrs & under free.

BOOKINGS: Kristen Widdop - M: 0419 533 904

E: kristen_widdop@hotmail.com



**28th
Oct**

CAMCARE CONCERT - Rotary Club of Hawthorn

The Grand Camcare Concert will be held on 28th October this year at Gennazano. It promises to be an outstanding concert once again. Tony Charlton has arranged a

talented and diverse group of musicians and entertainers for the event who include:

The Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Choir

Allan Kogasovski, piano: Sally Cooper,

Violin

Rebecca Chambers, Classical pianist and

former Young Australian of the Year

Paul Jennings Comedian and impersonator

Blackburn High School Band

At only \$25.00 this represents incredible value.

Proceeds will be shared between Camcare and club revenue.

Please call Noel Halford on 9889 1519 or 04118 901 to book.



NOVEMBER 2012

**11th
Nov**

CITY2SEA

SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2012

THE CITY2SEA 14km FUN RUN STARTING AT THE ARTS CENTRE, AROUND ALBERT PARK LAKE AND FINISHING BY THE SEA AT ST KILDA.

Rotary District 9800 has again been asked again to source and manage the 700 volunteers for this great event. Let us know 'asap' that you would like to be a part of this great event.

Contact Sandi Fulcher, City2Sea Event Coordinator

Mobile: 0416 063 434 or Work: 9686 0688

Email: sandi_fulcher@hotmail.com

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/We%20Want%20You%20As%20A%20Volunteer%20for%20The%20City2Sea%20Fun%20Run%202012%282%29.pdf>

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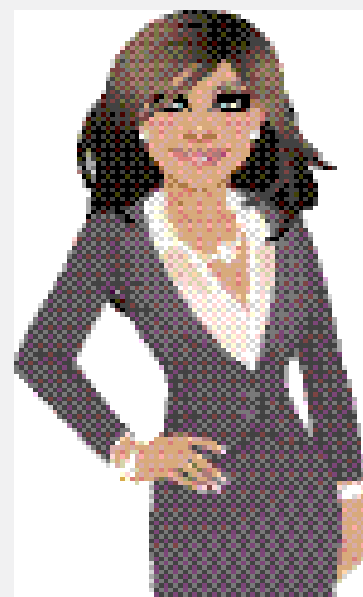
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Is something on on your mind?

Send your thoughts to her email address at

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ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 Events Calendar

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2012-2013 ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 FOUNDATION - GRANTS SEMINAR

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**Parking is available at Graduate House, "Members" Carpark, Grattan St,
(entrance off Bouverie St)**

Melway Map 2B D11 (press the button on the far wall if the gate is not open)

This seminar will be useful for Club Presidents, International Chairs and any member with an interest in developing a Rotary Foundation District or Global Grant project.

Subjects to be covered include:

- How to qualify your club to apply for a Foundation Grant
- District Grants (\$1,000 to \$4,000) What are they? How to apply
- How Grants are financed by club funding to the Annual Program Fund
- Global Grants
 - How to build a Global Grant Humanitarian Project
 - The Global Grant Scoping Document
 - Elements of a successful Global Grant submission
 - The Resources of the District Foundation Subcommittee
 - Submitting your Global Grant application online
 - The Rotary Foundation approval process
 - Managing your Global Grant project
 - Periodic reporting
 - Grant project completion and closure
 - Find out how your Club can fund a Post Graduate Scholarship with support from District, for a scholar of your selection to study overseas

Club attendance at this seminar will qualify the club under section 2 part C of the Club Memorandum of Understanding to be able to submit either an application for a District or Global grant to the District Grants Committee.

Please complete and return this Registration Form to Philip Rowell by 18th September - by either email: prowell@bigpond.net.au or by mail to 3 Rose Court, Brighton. Vic. 3186. Cheques payable to Rotary District 9800.

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Generations Month.**

Engage tomorrow's leaders today!

For many Rotarians the expectation that each month will be designated as special months of Rotary activity seems as old as Rotary itself. It turns out to be a relatively recent state of affairs having been introduced at the start of the 1983 Rotary year when William E Skelton was RI President. The monthly focus was consistent with the theme for that year of "Share Rotary – Serve People". Given that we have just come out of Membership Month it is noteworthy that 714 new clubs were chartered that year; the most ever in Rotary.

This month as we know is New Generations Month but New Generations is a very recent 5th Avenue of Service. The concept of Avenues service grew from an early realisation (in 1926) that there needed to be a way to simply describe Rotary's objectives. A concept was developed that Rotary was like a 3 lane highway (Club Service, Vocational Service and Community Service). In 1928 the International Convention decided that International Service was also a fundamental aspect of Rotary. It is not recorded why highway lanes became Avenues, but with the inclusion of International Service, came the lasting designation of Avenues of Service.

So we come to New Generations as an Avenue of Service. Rotarians quickly started to lobby for "Youth Service" to become the 5th Avenue, but they also lobbied for other forms of service



District Governor Dennis Shore and Lynda

to be included, such as Service to the Handicapped. The RI Board held firm against additional Avenues, arguing that if Youth was added, "the elderly" would also be inevitable.

It was not until Representatives at the 2010 Council on Legislation approved an enactment that New Generations became the Fifth Avenue of Service. The vote in favour was a near run thing at 263 to 250 and was adopted after an amendment to change the name from Youth Service, as originally proposed, to New Generations.

It was argued that the Avenue of New Generations recognises the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding - New Generations is the future of Rotary.

The clincher was the acknowledgment of the volume of activity in youth programs within Rotary.

A little reflection will demonstrate to us all just how much of our Rotary activity revolves around the New Generations Avenue of Service. The Youth Exchange Program has been the most enduring program, effectively commencing in 1927.

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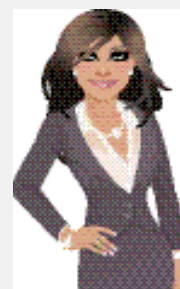
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**September is New
Generations Month**



RYLA commenced in Queensland in 1959 and spread quickly, first through Australia and then around the world. It was adopted as an official Rotary Youth program in 1971. Interact evolved somewhat in parallel to RYLA but was the progeny of a specially constituted international committee. The first Interact Club was launched in Melbourne in 1962 – but Melbourne in Florida (which incidentally was apparently so named after Melbourne, Australia).

Interact has often been seen as Rotaract for High Schools. In fact Rotaract grew out of Interact, commencing in 1968. Technically it is not a Youth program but of course qualifies as a New Generations program. With EarlyAct now expanding into our District we can proudly say that we have the Trifecta of service based New Generations programs – and they are all winners.

In a way these signature Rotary programs are only the tip of the iceberg. As I visit clubs, the focus on New Generations programs is very obvious.

Many clubs of course support the signature programs but there is also great support for MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly). And what a good story we have to tell about that program. As for the last few years we continued with the policy of sending the winning team and a combined team from our District MUNA to a National MUNA in Canberra. Our winning team was Blake Dunne and Kapil Bhargava from Scotch College (sponsored by the Rotary Club of Toorak) and the combined team was Anne Williamson from Wesley College (sponsored by the Rotary Club of Melbourne) with Emily Kayes from Sacred Heart Girls College (sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chadstone/East Malvern). At Canberra, the boys represented Switzerland and the girls represented France.

There were 32 teams from most states of Australia and the debating standard was the highest ever. The result for our district was excellent with our combined team judged 2nd and our other team judged 3rd. The students had the privilege of debating in the House of Assembly in Old Parliament House as well as being given a tour of the Australian National University and also hosted by the university for a prestigious dinner on the Saturday night with an excellent guest speaker.

We also have RYPEN (Rotary Youth Program for Enrichment) for year 10 and 11 students. We have 2 camps each year to develop the potential of “average” students

I’ve recently written about NYSF (National Youth Science Forum), a fully residential 12 day program which is highly contested and enthusiastically supported by many clubs. The Science Experience is a 2 to 3 day science based summer program that is also well supported.

There are many other programs run by individual clubs, such as debating contests, public speaking programs, mentoring, resume writing support as well as the District Endorsed First

Steps, Youth job search program.

Yes, New Generations is a worthy Avenue of Service and Rotarians willingly give of their time to invest in the future of our next generation.

As always, Rotary – it’s amazing!

Dennis Shore
District Governor



Above: The team representing France at MUNA, Slime-Time at NYSF, and just having fun at RYPEN.



Give your Rotary Experience Leverage

By Richard Groom, Rotary Club of Hawthorn

Reproduced from Rotary Down Under, September 2012.



Have you ever thought of building on your Rotary membership by joining a Rotary fellowship? These fellowships cover a wide range of pursuits that you can review at www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/fellowships_flier_en.pdf

When I read of the Rotary cricket fellowship in a Rotary Down Under article in 1999 my immediate reaction was enthusiasm to join as cricket has been a life long passion for me. What I have discovered since then is that I have a world-wide circle of Rotary friends with whom I can share my passion. The cricket fellowship has members in all cricket playing countries plus others like Nepal, Fiji and the US. Activities take place on three levels – international, national and local.

International festivals are held every two or so years with the most recent being March 2012 at Vapi in India. Before that Durban, Colombo, Hunter Valley, Christchurch, Chennai and Fordingbridge (UK) have been venues. June 2014 will see the next festival held in Nottingham, UK.

In Australia week-long national festivals also occur every two years or so. Every mainland State has hosted at least once over the last dozen years. Adelaide is the venue for the next national festival in October this year – organiser Bob

Brigden would be delighted to hear from any Rotarian who wishes to take part as a first experience of the fellowship.

The website at <http://www.rotarycricket.org> gives a good understanding of the worldwide scope of the fellowship's activities. In particular, details of the Adelaide Festival can be found at <http://www.rotarycricket.org/index.php?section=16&page=111>

Australian International Fellowship of Cricketing Rotarians welcomes any interested Rotarian who wishes to become a member of the fellowship. Age is no barrier – several playing members currently are over the age of 70.

Touring as a group is great fun. I have been involved with Rotary cricket in New Zealand, England, India and South Africa. For example, a party of us spent four weeks in UK in 2005. We were home hosted in nine different localities around the country. We played games against local Rotarians in each locality and made many new Rotary friends along the way.

One of the side benefits that can follow on from these contacts is that Matching Grants can be set up with the clubs and Districts of other members. I personally have executed four such grants with Rotarians and clubs in India (twice), South Africa and Pakistan.

Belonging to a fellowship can add so much to one's Rotary experience. I recommend it to you.

Above: Author and Umpire Richard Groom, laying down the ground rules for the day, and simultaneously distributing the port. Howzat for multi-tasking?

Right: A recent cricket match between Districts 9800 and 9810. The result was a draw, but Fellowship was the winner!





Youth Exchange Inbound Students

Welcome to our recently arrived Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange students.

Thank you and much appreciation to the following Host Clubs and Clusters listed below for their generous and willing contribution to the Rotary Youth Exchange program during 2012-2013:

The Rotary Clubs of Melbourne, Canterbury, Gisborne, Brighton Beach, Brighton, Glen Eira, Camberwell, Bendigo South, Essendon, Bendigo, Bendigo Strathdale, Yarra Cluster (Kew, Kew on Yarra, Hawthorn, and Glenferrie), Castlemaine, Port Phillip Cluster (Altona, Wyndham, Altona City and Hoppers Crossing), Flemington, Williamstown, Footscray, Laverton/Pt Cook and Richmond.



OBJECTIVES OF THE YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

To further international goodwill and understanding by enabling students to study first-hand some of the accomplishments and differences of people in other lands.

To enable students to advance their education by studying for a year in an entirely different environment and take courses and subjects not normally available to them in their own country.

To broaden the students' outlook by learning to live with and meet people of different cultures and by coping with day-to-day living.

To act as ambassadors for their own country and Rotary, by addressing Rotary clubs, schools, community organisations and youth groups in their host country and by imparting as much knowledge as they can of their own country and its culture to the people they meet during their time abroad.

To study and observe life and culture in their host country so that they can pass on the understanding and knowledge they have gained to Rotary clubs and the wider community in their home country, upon their return.

We are currently seeking assistance from potential Host clubs for our students arriving from Brazil in January 2013. Please contact members of the Youth Exchange committee if you are able to assist or would like to arrange a Youth Exchange presentation at your Rotary Club meeting.

Vanda Mullen, Chairman D9800
Youth Exchange



How to spot a Rotary Exchange Student . . . This is Louise Dreuillet from France.



Youth Exchange students greet Anemone Kirk (Hosted by the Yarra Cluster) and Daniel Mortensen (Hosted by RC of Castlemaine) from Denmark recently pictured at the Melbourne Airport.



MAKING CLEVER HAPPEN



The Rotaract Clubs of the University of Melbourne, Monash University (Caulfield) and Tullamarine are running a professional development speaker series, 'Secrets to a successful career' for young professionals based in the CBD.

Three speakers over six weeks from 21st September will provide guidance and ideas for developing a successful and fulfilling career.

The first speaker, Dr Jason Fox, will talk about motivation and goal setting using game theory. Dr Fox is an award winning speaker, implementation, game-stormer and idea-liberating academic rogue. By the age of 25, Jason had completed a PhD, written two books and lectured at three universities. There's a science to making work motivation work, and we're moving on from SMART goals for something more exciting!

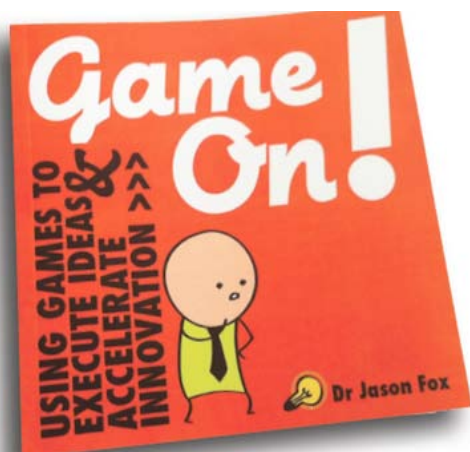
Proceeds from the events will contribute to a professional development fund for the Rotaract clubs in the district so our members have some resources to develop the skills we need to contribute through our careers. We're also keen to see if there is interest in

Rotaract among young professionals working in the CBD.

Support from Rotary is always welcome – tell the young people in your networks about the series and encourage them to come along. Let us know if you have heard from some inspiring and dynamic speakers recently or consider sponsoring a Rotaracter to attend: \$900 (or part thereof) will help 10 Rotaractors to attend all three sessions.

Session Tickets: \$30 (\$35 at the door) Student & Rotaract: \$15

Tickets can be purchased through the Trybooking site <http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=31884> More information is available via pdrotaract9800@gmail.com



A World of Difference in Cambodia

By Bronwyn Stephens, RC Melbourne South

Education is the way of the future in developing countries, but in Cambodia there are some major problems.

Children have to walk up to 10 kms each way to get to school—in over 30°C heat.....So “World of Difference” provides bicycles....\$50 each for a sturdy, new bike that will stand the test of time.

Children go to school on an empty tummy, with no meal offered until their cup of rice and thin soup at 4 pm—their one meal a day....so WOD donates rice and vegetable seed.....and when we visit we provide a special lunch.

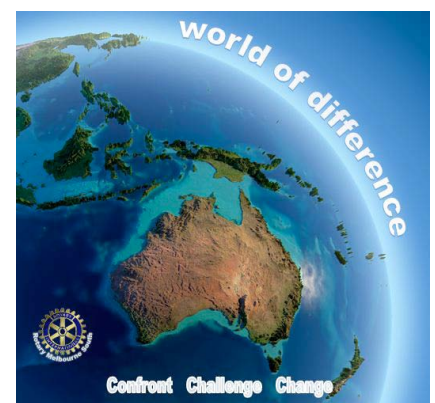
Some children in rural areas of Cambodia can't read their study or their work...

Now through the generous donation of time and skills by *Eyes on Brighton* optometrist Peter Cunningham there is help. He is consulting with the Sumba Eye Project and is designing a similar model. He and a team will travel to Cambodia in March 2013. For ten days they will travel and work in rural areas.

Fifteen schools and orphanages throughout Cambodia have asked us to assess their childrens' eyesight and dispense spectacles.

The children in these projects number around 4500. Funds are needed to buy spectaclesat only \$5-10 per child. With a small contribution be part of this project and help many.

If you can help the team of opticians, contact Bronwyn Stephens 0410324537 to make a “World of Difference” wod@melbournesouthrotary.com.au





Speaker Bank Update

By Jill Weeks

Thanks to Patrick Considine of the R.C. of Moonee Valley for suggesting:

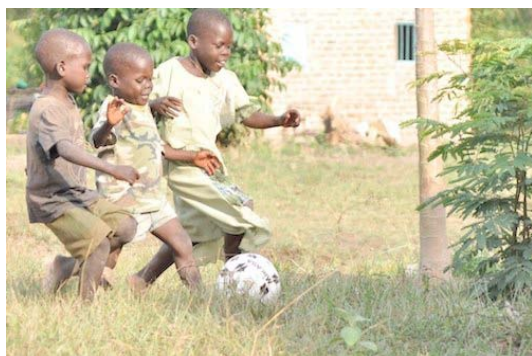
Mobilising for Change in a Ugandan Village: Anna Trembath.

The Ligingi Community Learning Centre (LCLC) is the organisational hub at the heart of the journey of Ligingi village (eastern Uganda). Founded in early 2011, it is managed by the LCLC Local Management Committee and supported by an international team of volunteers based in the city of Melbourne, Australia. The vision of the LCLC is of a self-sustaining, vibrant, globally-interconnected Ligingi village community by 2040. The mission is to empower the women, men and children of Ligingi village to pursue their own creative pathways of change and sustainability through collective learning for improved quality of life. We run projects in three programming areas: Arts & Culture, Education & Health, and Environmental & Livelihoods Sustainability.

Contact: Anna Trembath, Co-founder and Programs and Partnerships Director

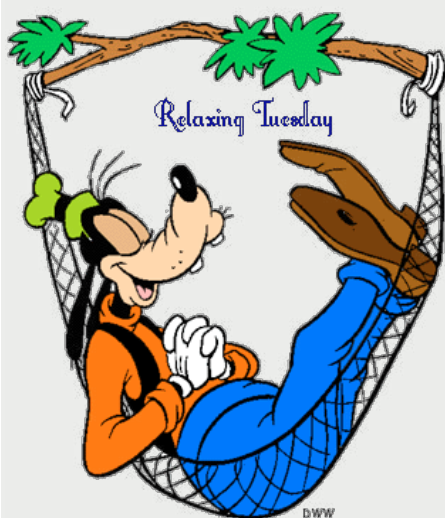
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Business tips: How to boost your work/life balance

Lose your work guilt — your time is your time



Unless part of your job is to be on call, turn off your work mobile or laptop at the end of the work day. Walk away and don't feel guilty about it. An important part of achieving work/life balance is being clear about separating your 'work' and 'home' time. Obviously this is a big challenge for many of us, but it's important to work at. A Galaxy poll of more than 800 Australian workers, commissioned by CareerOne, reveals that 65 per cent carry out work tasks or answer work-related calls when they're supposed to be on holiday!

Life coach and career management expert Fiona Wainrit, writing for CareerOne, says a big hurdle for many people when it comes to switching off is the idea of "doing nothing". "Too many people struggle with being able to come home from work and just chill out because they believe they should be doing something more 'productive'," she writes. Wainrit recommends "an organised form of 'nothing'", such as yoga or walking, for those struggling to let go.

http://www.vecci.org.au/news/Pages/Business_tips_How_to_boost_your_worklife_balance.aspx





SUPPORT

Hat Day
for Mental Health Research



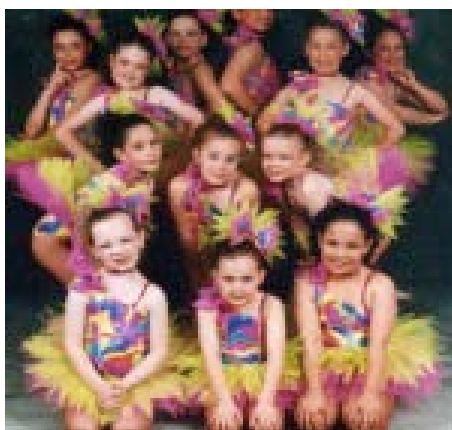
on FRIDAY 12th October 2012

Hat Day is Australian Rotary Health's community and action awareness day aimed at raising funds for mental health research and preventing Australians from keeping mental health issues 'under their hats'. Australian Rotary Health is hosting their official Hat Day in Melbourne and we need support from Rotarians in Victoria. 11.30am - 1.30pm in Melbourne City Square

Volunteers are needed to collect money on the day so we invite you to show your support for mental health research and awareness by joining us.

At 1pm we will attempt to break the Guinness World Record™ for the most people wearing paper hats for ten minutes. The Millinery Association of Australia will showcase their seasonal hats with a hat parade featuring dance team Dancecentre. City Hatters will also perform while giving away special prizes, the 20 piece Royal Australian Air Force Band and Indigenous Singer Songwriter Charles Bobongie will bring entertainment, and people can be involved with interactive hat making workshops from the famous Hatmobile.

Please contact Terry Davies on 0412 229 994 or terrydavies@australianrotaryhealth.org.au if you are available to help. See <http://www.hatday.com.au/> for more information.



Girls from Dancecentre, The Millinery Association of Australia, Charles Bobongie and The RAAF Band will make this a Hat Day to remember!



Welcome New Members

Khanh Nguyen, (Legal Services) was welcomed to the Rotary Club of Brimbank Central.

The photo is of Khanh Nguyen and his wife Phung with President Lou Gionfriddo.



Notices and Events

NOTICES

For a full Notices & Events calendar, visit the following link:

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices_and_events

ROTARY'S GOT TALENT

An exciting new 'Rotary's Got Talent' competition, to be part of the Dinner Dance, will give every Club a chance to show off their talents at the Albury Conference in March.

There is a great first prize donated by Rivera Properties Metung: A Metung Getaway Package including: two nights for 4 people in a holiday unit at McMillans of Metung; Guided tour and Golf Package at Kings Cove Metung with 4 rounds of golf, electric carts, club hire and refreshments; and Director boat charter for a cruise on the Gippsland Lakes – valued at \$1,000. A great way to explore Gippsland's Riviera.

The Entry Form and competition rules are at http://www.rotarydistrict9800.com.au/Images/rotary_talent.pdf

Entries need to be submitted before 15 October 2012.

Auditions will be held in November. The 'Rotary's Got Talent' Committee can answer any further questions.

Ian Stoney: Mobile: 0400 209 802 ifxs@aapt.net.au



CHANGE OF VENUE

Rotary Club of Werribee now meets at Santini's Restaurant, 102 Watton St, Werribee.

Rotary Club of Caulfield now meets at BARCELO café, 312 Glenhuntly Rd, Elsternwick

The RC Kyneton is now meeting at: The Piper Street Hotel, 84 Piper Street Kyneton

Webmaster Stuart encourages other clubs to check their meeting locations on the district website.

LAPTOP COMPUTERS WANTED

World of Difference, Rotary Club of Echuca and Campaspe College of Adult Education are working together....In October 2012 10 students will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the culture, history and daily life of Cambodia. Laptop computers are high on the list for donations to take for the projects that they will volunteer at.

If you have any laptops that are now no longer used please let us share them with young students and teachers who would treasure them.

Contact Bronwyn Stephens to arrange drop off or collection: 0410 32 4537. www.wod.org.





RYPEN

The next RYPEN camp will be held on the weekend of Friday 26 – Sunday 28 October 2012. **The cut off for applications is Monday 24 September 2012.**

Dates: Friday 26 - Sunday 28 October 2012

Location: Camp Weekaway, Kitchenhams Road, Lancefield

Cost per participant: \$286.00 (incl GST) per participant.

Neville John [nrjohn@iprimus.com.au](mailto:njohn@iprimus.com.au)



ROTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

The annual Rotary Community Service Awards recognise the relationship between Community Service Organisations and their support partners. This program celebrates the vital contribution of Corporate Social Responsibility, Philanthropy and other forms of business, government and Community support to the non profit sector, formally acknowledging their amazing contribution and showcasing some of the wonderful work being done in our community.

With major category award winners receiving cash awards to enable them to further their work, the Rotary Community Service Awards formally acknowledge and showcase the amazing contributions of community-based organisations and the individuals within them.

The Awards also provide a well-deserved opportunity for Community Service Organisations and their partners to celebrate their hard work, with a gala evening providing uplifting celebration and entertainment.

Nominations close: 28th September

Gala event: 15th October

More information and nomination forms at <http://www.communityservice-awards.org.au/>



EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2012

**21st
Sept**

MAKING CLEVER HAPPEN

The Rotaract clubs in the district have developed a professional development speaker series, providing a series of lectures and workshops targeted at young professionals in the CBD. The series launches on 21 September.

Hub Melbourne Green Room Level 3, 673 Bourke St

Tickets can be purchased through our Trybooking site <http://bit.ly/melbpd>

More information is available via pdrotaract9800@gmail.com

Session Tickets: \$30 (\$35 at the door) Student & Rotaract: \$15



**24th
Sept**

Charity Golf Day - Rotary Club of Brighton

Monday 24 September 2012 Huntingdale Golf Club

A teaching professional will be there to offer golfing tips. Enjoy a great game of golf and then a sit down Gourmet BBQ meal to finish off the day. Excellent prizes are available for winners. We invite you to join us again this year

Format: Ambrose, Fee \$150 incl. GST:

Registration: 10:00 am - light lunch provided

Golf Clinic: 10:00 am - 12:30 noon Tee Off: 1:00 pm

Drinks after golf: 5:00 pm

Gourmet dinner/Presentations: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm or later

Contact Ivan Vojlay Tel: 9592 9400 or 0416 210 002 Email: ivojlay@optusnet.com.au

Cameron Spence M 0413 777 111 Paul Nicholson: 0416 222 325



**22nd
Sept**

Celebrating 40 years of Service

The Rotary Club of Melton invites all District 9800 clubs to help celebrate 40 years of service to the Melton Community at its Birthday Dinner Dance, to be held at Tabcorp Park, Saturday 22nd September 2012. Cost \$45.00 for 3

course meal. See the flyer at <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~rcmelton/events.html>





SEPTEMBER 2012

**24th
Sept**

FOUNDATION - GRANTS SEMINAR

Monday 24th September 2012 - 5.30 for 6.00 pm
Graduate House, 220 Leicester St., Carlton (phone 9347 3428)
Opening at 6 pm - evening to be concluded by 8.30 pm
Light food, tea and coffee, soft drinks available from 5.30 pm
Cost \$15/registration fee

Clubs - consider covering the cost of your delegates as it is a great investment in your future programs
Please complete and return the Registration Form to Philip Rowell by 18th September - by either email: prowell@bigpond.net.au or by mail to 6 Rose Court, Brighton. Vic. 3186.

Cheques payable to Rotary District 9800.



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**25th
Sept**

PINK RIBBON BREAST CANCER BREAKFAST – ROTARY CLUB OF POINT GELLIBRAND

Tuesday 25th September 2012, 7am until 9am at Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club, 260 Nelson Place, Williamstown (opposite Holy Trinity Church).

Cost: \$45.00 includes glass of champagne, selection of hot and cold food, loads of raffle prizes.

Guest speaker is Susan Alberti, AO founder of the Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation and Board Member of the Western Bulldogs Football Club.

RSVP by 14th September 2012. Enquiries: Faye Lanyon 0409 677 127

For credit card payments and more information go to www.rotarypointgellibrand.com

Buy tickets at http://www.rotarypointgellibrand.com/?page_id=374



**27th
Sept**

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS...

Rotary Melbourne South invite all District 9800 Clubs to join in a celebration to mark 60 years since charter.

Thursday September 27th (Grand Final Week) Jubilee Dinner at the Champions Room. Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre. A night to celebrate the past and a night of Fun Raising featuring Greg Champion. \$95 per head

bookings@melbournesouthrotary.com.au



**30th
Sept**

Group Study Exchange Farewell

Join us to Farewell our GSE team as they embark to the Cambridge-Norwich area in UK

The Gamekeepers Secret Inn

1555 Melton Hwy, Rockbank. <http://www.gamekeepers.com.au/>

30th September, 12:30 for 1pm Cost: \$25 ~ Nibbles/Finger food

Drinks at Bar prices

RSVP: The Shepheards 9369 8358 by 24th September

For more information: www.altonarotary.com.au



OCTOBER 2012

**6th
Oct**

MURRUMBEENA COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 6 October 2012 9am – 2pm
117 Murrumbreena Road (Melways 69 A5)

Celebrating yesteryear items with a new touch. Hand Tools, Reconstructed Fashion, Books along with Cakes, Confectionery, Cards, Gourmet Foods, Quilts, Eco-Products, Fresh Produce, Olive Oil, Honey, Jewellery, Kidswear, Bath Products and so much more. Entry - Gold Coin. Following market – Sat 8 December





**12th
Oct**

Charity Auction & Dinner

KOOYONG LAWN TENNIS CLUB 489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong. Friday 12 October 2012 6.30pm for 7pm
\$95 per ticket (GST incl). Bookings of 10 tickets or more \$86 per ticket
THREE COURSE DINNER including quality wines, beer and soft drinks LIVE AUCTION AND SILENT AUCTION. Music featuring "BackDated"
RSVP 30 SEPTEMBER 2012 Neville Taylor 0400 169 866
neville.taylor5@bigpond.com



**14th
Oct**

Yarra Walk

Sunday, 14th October, 10.00am-Midday
Come for a walk with the Rotary Club of Richmond along a beautiful section of the Yarra River, led by Yarra Riverkeeper, Ian Penrose.
Learn about the Yarra River & parkland, their history & the wonderful life they support.
Stay for a BBQ lunch. BYO drinks, utensils etc.
COST FOR THE DAY: \$10 PP. Children 5 yrs & under free.
BOOKINGS: Kristen Widdop - M: 0419 533 904
E: kristen_widdop@hotmail.com



**28th
Oct**

CAMCARE CONCERT - Rotary Club of Hawthorn

The Grand Camcare Concert will be held on 28th October this year at Gennazano. It promises to be an outstanding concert once again. Tony Charlton has arranged a talented and diverse group of musicians and entertainers for the event who include:
The Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Choir
Allan Kogasovski, piano: Sally Cooper, Violin
Rebecca Chambers, Classical pianist and former Young Australian of the Year
Paul Jennings Comedian and impersonator
Blackburn High School Band
At only \$25.00 this represents incredible value.
Proceeds will be shared between Camcare and club revenue.
Please call Noel Halford on 9889 1519 or 04118 901 to book.



NOVEMBER 2012

**11th
Nov**

CITY2SEA

SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2012
THE CITY2SEA 14km FUN RUN STARTING AT THE ARTS CENTRE, AROUND ALBERT PARK LAKE AND FINISHING BY THE SEA AT ST KILDA.
Rotary District 9800 has again been asked again to source and manage the 700 volunteers for this great event. Let us know 'asap' that you would like to be a part of this great event.
Contact Sandi Fulcher, City2Sea Event Coordinator
Mobile: 0416 063 434 or Work: 9686 0688
Email: sandi_fulcher@hotmail.com
<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/We%20Want%20You%20As%20A%20Volunteer%20for%20The%20City2Sea%20Fun%20Run%202012%282%29.pdf>

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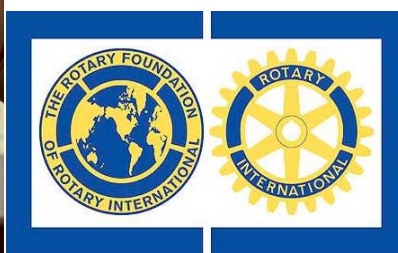
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clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org.au



ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 Events Calendar

For a full Notices & Events calendar, visit the following link:
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To submit Notices & Events, please send Clarice all the details at:
clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org.au



2012-2013 ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 FOUNDATION - GRANTS SEMINAR

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Light food, tea and coffee, soft drinks available from 5.30 pm

Cost \$15/registration fee

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**Parking is available at Graduate House, "Members" Carpark, Grattan St,
(entrance off Bouverie St)**

Melway Map 2B D11 (press the button on the far wall if the gate is not open)

This seminar will be useful for Club Presidents, International Chairs and any member with an interest in developing a Rotary Foundation District or Global Grant project.

Subjects to be covered include:

- How to qualify your club to apply for a Foundation Grant
- District Grants (\$1,000 to \$4,000) What are they? How to apply
- How Grants are financed by club funding to the Annual Program Fund
- Global Grants
 - How to build a Global Grant Humanitarian Project
 - The Global Grant Scoping Document
 - Elements of a successful Global Grant submission
 - The Resources of the District Foundation Subcommittee
 - Submitting your Global Grant application online
 - The Rotary Foundation approval process
 - Managing your Global Grant project
 - Periodic reporting
 - Grant project completion and closure
 - Find out how your Club can fund a Post Graduate Scholarship with support from District, for a scholar of your selection to study overseas

Club attendance at this seminar will qualify the club under section 2 part C of the Club Memorandum of Understanding to be able to submit either an application for a District or Global grant to the District Grants Committee.

Please complete and return this Registration Form to Philip Rowell by 18th September - by either email: prowell@bigpond.net.au or by mail to 3 Rose Court, Brighton. Vic. 3186. Cheques payable to Rotary District 9800.

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DG Weekly Message

Rotary – it's amazing.

This week I would like to highlight two events that are significant to Rotary and our Rotary District.

Firstly I'm delighted that this week our booking office has opened to register for the Rotary District Conference to be held in Albury from March 14-16, 2013.

If you have not had a chance to look at the conference website (www.rotary9800conference.org) I know that you will find that it is a veritable treasure trove of information. You may register and reserve your accommodation online. There is even a handy YouTube link to show you how easy it is to register and reserve accommodation in the unlikely event that you are finding some difficulties with the process. Shortly every Rotarian will receive the registration brochure by snail mail if you prefer the off-line option to register.

You will see there are many accommodation options available but as you might expect, you need to register early to make sure that you are able to reserve your preferred hotel or motel.

In my invitation to the conference, I make the point that District 9800 Conferences are about the total experience. It's not just the speakers (though they will be great) or the entertainment (and that will be special). It's also about the fun, friendships, engagement, learning and renewal of our core values in Rotary as we gain new ideas and inspiration from the speakers and each other.



District Governor Dennis Shore and Lynda

Albury promises all of these things and more. We have a compact formal part of the conference for those challenged for time or want to maximise funds for a side trip to Rutherglen on the way home. We've also cut registration costs to the bone and this conference offers the lowest registration fees for many years.

For those who can take a little extra time we encourage you to choose the 'Conference plus' option. This includes the opportunity to participate in the Rotary Golf Tournament, the Bridge Tournament or the optional 'value plus' half-day bus tours of the local attractions. You might even launch a new career through "Rotary's got Talent"! Many clubs have already started training for the Great Saint Patrick's Day Kayak Challenge on the Sunday.

However long you plan to stay in Albury, It's an easy trip by train, plane or car, whenever you plan to arrive. So, see you in Albury!

The second matter of significance is that Friday 21 September was "International Day of Peace". In this Rotary year of Peace through Service, this day serves to reinforce what Rotary and Rotarians try to achieve on a daily basis.

Peace Day, as it often known was established by a United Nations resolution in 1981 and first celebrated

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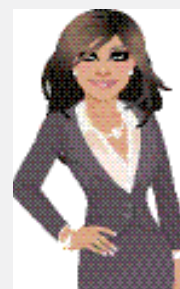
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Clarice Caricare

Do you have a letter for Clarice? Is something on your mind?

Send Clarice an e-mail at clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org.au



September is New Generations Month



in 1982. September 21 was declared as the permanent date for the International Day of Peace in 2002. From inception, each year millions of people all over the world participate in scheduled events ranging from private gatherings to public concerts and major forums.

In this Rotary year of Peace through Service the International Day of Peace serves to remind us that for Rotarians the pursuit of peace is a lifetime commitment, not just one day of the year. The Rotary Foundation has as its mission, the advancement of world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Rotary has been doing much more than talking about peace. Rotary of course was very much involved in the establishment of the United Nations Organisation in the first place. Rotarians were also instrumental in establishing the world's first Peace Park 1932 convincing the governments of Canada and the USA to join national Parks in Alberta and Montana, to form Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. Today, Rotarians govern the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association. Canadians and Americans are equally represented on the board, and the presidency alternates between the two countries. Rotarians gather in September each year for a weekend of fellowship and goodwill.

Just as it has taken on the challenge of eradicating polio (which of itself is a major contributor to world peace)

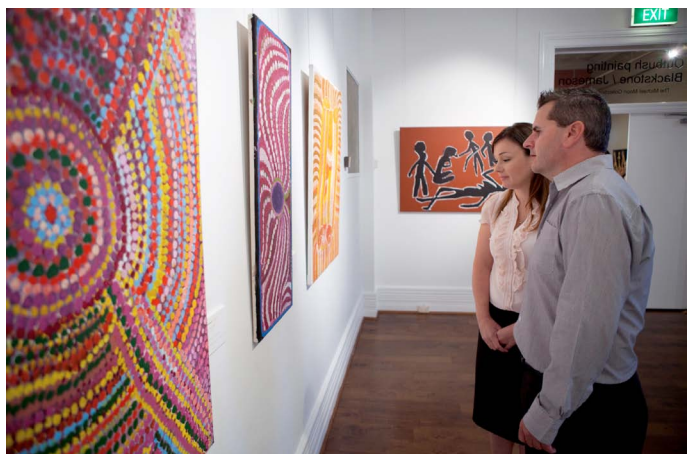
Rotary continues to make a practical contribution to world peace through the establishment of the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. This program came to fruition in 2002 and has been supported by District 9800 from the outset. In fact our district is the only district in the Rotary world to have had at least one Peace Scholar nominated to the program every year. D9800 is the only Australasian District designated a Peace Builder District through our ongoing financial support of the program.

This week our first Peace Fellow, Tania Miletic is a keynote speaker and Bob Fels from the Rotary Club of Melbourne will also address the Rotary Peace Communities International Conference "Peace in Action" being held in Wagga Wagga. Bob is in his second three-year term as a member of the Rotary Peace Centers Committee of Rotary International, a reflection of his enormous personal contribution to this program.

Rotary District 9800 has supported Peace through Service in these most practical ways and in this special year of Peace through Service our District Conference in Albury will acknowledge the great contributions of Rotary and Rotarians to Peace through Service.

Rotary – it is amazing.

Dennis Shore
District Governor



Some of the scenes that await you in Albury:

The Albury Art Gallery, Waterskiing on Lake Hume

The Albury Railway Station

DIK Makes a Difference

Education and Literacy

Receiving an education should not be an accident of birth; it should be a right for everyone. It's understandable that it is one of Rotary's "Six Areas of Focus" and it's a principle that everyone in our community will support. Currently 18% of population; 677,000,000 people are illiterate and 75,000,000 children don't go to school. If the problem was uniform it would be easy to fix, but as we know this is not the case. We need to tackle it school by school and country by country. We know how to do this as it has strong parallels with our approach for polio eradication. We know the things we have to do, provide schools, train and provide teachers and supply the equipment. There are two areas we need to tackle, teaching children and teaching adults. We could use the shotgun approach of every club choosing their own project; it's very democratic but not very efficient. Or we can have a plan and invite Clubs to participate.

Where should we start?

Helping Locally:

Although we have a great education system there are areas that need assistance. We know the main problems are people with learning difficulties, migrants and remote communities. The solutions are known and our role should be to help with the existing projects.

Clubs could enquire in their communities to see how they can assist and they have the opportunity to help the Aboriginal Literacy Foundation, through Donations In Kind.



In the other Australian Districts:

Before we look for ways to help overseas Districts with their projects, we need to look closely at our own area of responsibility; because no one else is going to. Each District is the Rotary world expert for identifying need in their area.

- Timor Leste has a 50.1% literacy rate. 500,000 need our help.
- PNG 60.1% literacy rate. 2,700,000 need our help.
- Solomon Islands 76.6% literacy rate. 120,000 need our help.

This provides plenty of scope for Clubs and when we solve these issues we can look at other countries.

So how can we get involved and start to make a difference?

Provide the infrastructure: Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) looks after the overseas aspect. We need to build and refurbish schools. A list of the current projects is available for each of these countries and many are looking for assistance. RAWCS can also provide potential projects to adopt, or help you with individual Club projects.

Volunteer to work overseas: While many of the Volunteers work on building projects there are opportunities for everyone to help with teaching. Some people may choose remote locations, but there are also many very pleasant places to assist.

Training Teachers: Those with the skills can help with training overseas and we can also fund the training.

Provide the equipment and student needs: This is one of the easy areas. There are vast amounts of equipment we can get for free. Clubs can contribute by sourcing material and getting it to a Donation In Kind Store, helping to pack or paying for the freight.



Helping in our Region

Rotary International's aim is to help everyone and Clubs will be given support where ever the project is located, but serious consideration should be given to helping neighbouring countries first.

Donations In Kind Stores are well equipped to help our northern neighbours and have excellent relations with them. As most of the material available in the Stores is similar, it is more practical for individual Stores to make regular shipments to one country. The Northern and Eastern RAWCS Regions ship regularly to PNG and the Solomon Islands. The West Footscray Store regularly ships goods to Timor Leste.



D9800 is the largest District in Victoria and has very close ties with Timor Leste, so it is appropriate that we take a leading role in coordinating support for this nation. This ten year old country suffered major devastation in the war for independence and is the poorest in our region, so there is much to do. It is a rugged country with limited infrastructure and travelling in the bush is a challenge. Because transport is very limited, many small primary schools need to be established within walking distance of the pupils. Many of the existing structures require major refurbishing and often electricity; water and sewerage are still a dream. All need equipment and student supplies. They are currently short of 100,000 tables and chairs to service the current need.

There is equipment in stock that can be shipped immediately. Schools have equipment available to collect and some are prepared to become partners in your project. A School/Rotary partnership package has been prepared to assist Clubs when they make contact.

For more information check www.rotarydik.org , email dik.vic.rotary@gmail.com or ring 0428 550574



Pakistan scoring great gains despite challenges

"Pakistan this year has perhaps the best chance ever to achieve success, because tremendous new efforts are being undertaken, led by the government, in implementing a national polio emergency action plan that mobilized all government and civil society resources," says Robert S. Scott, chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee, about progress in Pakistan. "There is strong evidence that implementation of the emergency plan is showing results, particularly in key reservoir areas such as Balochistan and Sindh."

- Learn about the progress being made by Rotary and our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. <http://www.polioeradication.org/>
- Get the latest news from Rotary on the fight to finish polio. <http://www.endpolio.org/>





A Booklet on Homelessness

By Tony Thomas RC Central Melbourne Sunrise

A charity providing one-on-one services to young homeless people in Melbourne is in need of some publishing, graphic design and printing expertise.

Anne Mitchell, manager of Steps Outreach Service, has drafted a booklet of about 20 A4 pages for Years 9-10 students on social justice themes. This draft explains the extent and nature of youth homelessness, especially the shocking circumstances that often compel a teenager to leave home and try to live on the streets.

Anne, who was herself a primary teacher for 14 years, hopes school students may even be inspired to develop projects to support homeless young people. Anne's draft is ready now for the graphic design process and she needs people who can give her practical input.

Last year she coordinated several Rotary helpers and the outcome was a high-quality but low-expense coffee table book, "Under the Bridge: Voices from the Street". This used poems written by homeless young people and atmospheric pictures shot by school students as illustrations.

The new education project will be sold to schools together with several copies of Under the Bridge. "My goal this year is to help students realize the happiness that comes from generous acts towards those less fortunate," she says. "Acts of kindness make everyone happier, including the giver."

Steps Outreach is a small service within the non-denominational Concern Australia organisation, based at Collingwood. Steps' youth workers spend the week locating and visiting homeless young people around the suburbs and helping them with advocacy and referral at Centrelink, with police, rehab and a myriad of other agencies. Can you help Anne bring this project to fruition? Contact her at 0425 770048 or anne.mitchell@concernaustralia.org.au

Below: Anne making friends with youngsters at Flinders Street Station steps.



Speaker Bank Update

By Jill Weeks

Burma Undergoes Change - Tony Thomas



Military juntas have run Burma for nearly half a century, impoverishing the country and subjecting opponents to harsh prison terms. The party of Nobel Peace Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi won the national election in 1991 but the generals nullified the result, subjected to her 15 years of house arrest and gaoled many of the party's other leaders.

But since two years ago reforms have blown through the Burmese landscape, with prisoners released and now Suu Kyi's political party represented in parliament.

Tony Thomas, who has twice toured the country, explains the changes.

Contact: Tony Thomas E: tthomas2@bigpond.net.au
Mobile: 0407 305 757



Stroke: A Serial Killer Lurking Inside



Did you know that 1 in 6 Australians has a serial killer lurking inside?

This is the theme of the new media campaign by the National Stroke Foundation which will be shown around the country to help raise awareness of stroke.

District 9800 Community Service Chair, Grant Hocking, recently attended the launch of the new NSF campaign to raise the profile of stroke in Australia. The decision to run this campaign was made after consulting many people, including those at risk and those affected by stroke.

There will be 60,000 strokes in Australia this year. Many people would not know that stroke is Australia's second biggest killer (33% of all people who have a stroke die within the first year) and a leading cause of disability amongst adults.

"Despite these startling statistics many people don't understand the impact that stroke can have on individuals and their families. More needs to be done," said Grant.

He encourages all Rotarians and families to support the fight against stroke by visiting www.fightstroke.com.au and signing up for the fight. You can also view the new media campaign at the site.

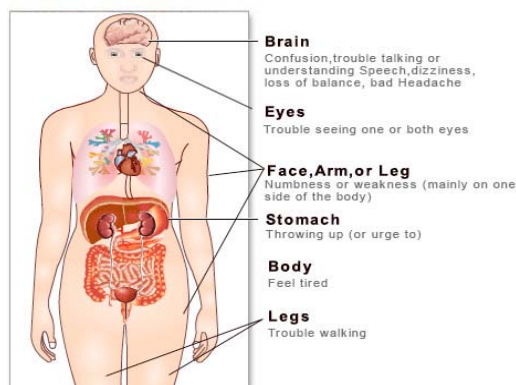
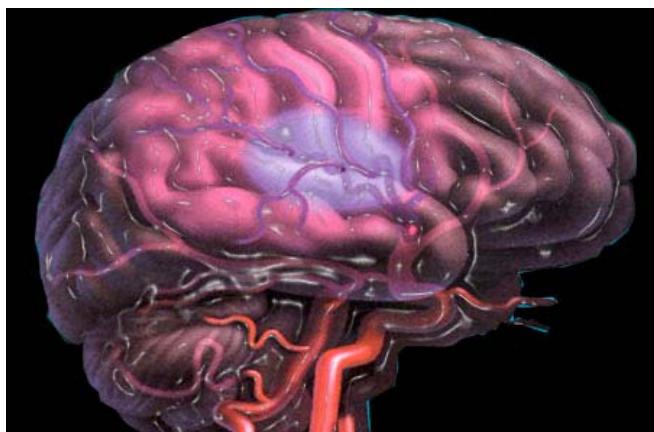
There is also a lot of information available to provide a better understanding of stroke and how to reduce your risk of stroke.

Hopefully everyone is aware of the FAST campaign to help identify a stroke and to call '000' for immediate assistance. No matter how long symptoms last, stroke is always a medical emergency. For many people, treatments in hospital can lessen the impact of a stroke, said Grant.



Grant also encourages clubs to get involved in the Know Your Numbers campaign supported by District 9800. This campaign raises awareness of Blood Pressure as a leading risk factor for stroke.

Clubs can request a presentation at a club meeting community@rotarydistrict9800.org





Business tips: How to give and take feedback

Accepting feedback from employees, colleagues and managers can be daunting and humbling, but it is necessary to improve your own work and a business's operations. Equally important is knowing how to give feedback in a constructive and meaningful way. Read on for some helpful hints on how to handle the feedback loop.

While much has been written about how to offer constructive criticism to a colleague or employee, how should you receive it in return?

Tony Schwartz, CEO of The Energy Project, an American company that focuses on employee engagement and energising workforces, recently explored this subject for the Harvard Business Review, and argues that 'constructive criticism' is ill-defined in the first place.

Schwartz argues that 'constructive criticism' is a monologue, not a dialogue, and a "polarising" phrase. "We need to think of these interchanges instead as opportunities for honest inquiry and genuine learning," he writes. Schwartz offers three tips for giving feedback, which can also be extrapolated into effective ways to receive it:

- 1) Don't feel your own value is at risk when giving or receiving feedback.
- 2) Resist the "primal impulse" to defend yourself when giving or receiving feedback, otherwise it will only result in the two parties defending their own value. Don't deny responsibility for a mistake if confronted with one during the feedback process.
- 3) Treat everything that is said as "one interpretation of the facts". The feedback giver should never assume they are definitively correct on all matters. Instead, treat the feedback in a "spirit of humble exploration".

Other tips for receiving well-intended feedback, offered by US professional development firm Employee Development Systems Inc, include:

Take your time responding to feedback and don't automatically say the first thing that comes to mind, especially if it's a negative reaction.

If you don't agree with all the criticism, look for the elements of truth within it and identify how you can improve in those areas, before dealing with the rest of it.

VECCI also runs comprehensive training on the day-to-day management of staff, including undertaking the difficult conversations successfully.

http://www.vecci.org.au/news/Pages/Business_tips_How_to_boost_your_worklife_balance.aspx



A Rotary Wedding

Listy Arianti and Duncan Welsh met through Caulfield Rotary Club, and celebrated their wedding on Sunday 16th September in Caulfield Park.

The wedding was a wonderful occasion made all the more special for Listy and Duncan by having members of their "second family", the Rotary Club of Caulfield, in attendance together with new friends made through the Rotaract Club of Monash University (Caulfield) and, of course, longstanding friends. Listy and Duncan are now Honorary Members of the Rotary Club of Caulfield.

The couple made their marriage vows to the loud acclamation of the geese and ducks swimming in the nearby lake. Listy and Duncan then threw the keys to two interlocked padlocks into the lake, to symbolize their ununlockable commitment to each other. Rotaractor Catherine Chen caught the bridal bouquet. The happy event concluded with a joyful reception at a local venue.

Guests made Listy's parents, Maria and Khing and her brother Daniel, very welcome on their first visit to Australia.

This is the second wedding associated with the Club. The first was just on two years ago when former Club Member Amelia Welsh married Thomas, the son of former Director of Environment for the Club, Gail Cremen, now also an Honorary member of the Club.

There must be something which they put in the water at Club meetings!



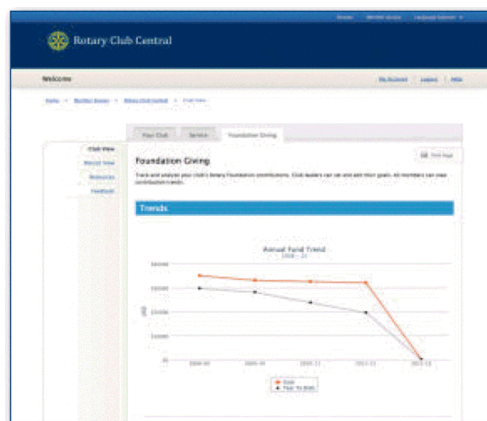
Photo by PE Faye Kirkwood of several members of the Rotary Club of Caulfield at Listy and Duncan's wedding

Rotary Club Central

Rotary Club Central provides an easy way for clubs to track membership, service activities, Foundation giving, and more.

Launched in July, this tool changes how clubs work with their district governors by replacing paper forms for annual goals. By giving club leaders a central location where they can track and highlight their club's activities, Rotary Club Central also makes it easy for district leaders to review club activities throughout their district. This new member benefit will help gauge Rotary's worldwide impact.

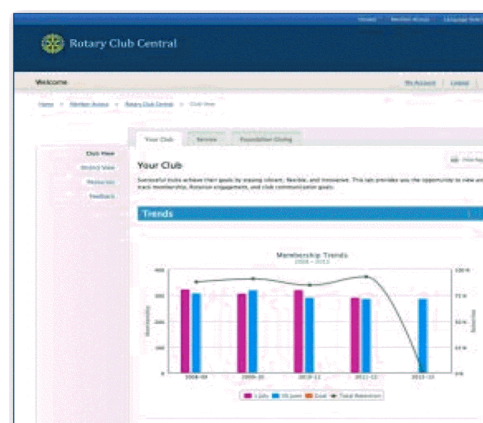
Rotary Club Central requires a Member Access: <https://map.rotary.org/en/selfservice/Pages/login.aspx>



Membership trends
Chart highlighting a club's five-year membership retention figures

Foundation giving
Graph highlighting a club's five-year giving history to The Rotary Foundation

Goal setting
Page where club leaders can establish and adjust their service activities





Notices and Events

NOTICES

For a full Notices & Events calendar, visit the following link:

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices_and_events

VOCATIONAL SERVICE FORUM

Graduate House – University of Melbourne

220 Leicester Street, Carlton. **Sunday 14 October**

Pre-forum Coffee from 9:45 am Forum Commences 10.15am till 2.00pm

Hear key learning experiences and ideas on how your Club can harness its vocational muscle. An opportunity for you to also engage with your District Committee and active Program Coordinators in the Vocational Warehouse. Network with other Clubs in the same space within your local Community or Cluster plus enjoy a tasty lunch all provided for only \$30.00 per head!!

- Emmett Dunne – Assistant Commissioner, Victorian Police Ethical Standards
- Dr Mark Ellis – Ophthalmologist, Sumba Eye Program (Glenferrie Rotary)
- Dr Jamie Robertson - Dentist, Vietnam Dental Program (Footscray Rotary)
- Tim Baker – Coordinator, Next Steps Program (Richmond Rotary)



RSVP: 26th September 2012 to Murray Chessell on 0400 005 190

or at: mchessell@bigpond.com

Booking Form at <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.com.au/news/1522>

ROTARY'S GOT TALENT

An exciting new 'Rotary's Got Talent' competition, to be part of the Dinner Dance, will give every Club a chance to show off their talents at the Albury Conference in March.

There is a great first prize donated by Rivera Properties Metung: A Metung Getaway Package including: two nights for 4 people in a holiday unit at McMillans of Metung; Guided tour and Golf Package at Kings Cove Metung with 4 rounds of golf, electric carts, club hire and refreshments; and Director boat charter for a cruise on the Gippsland Lakes – valued at \$1,000. A great way to explore Gippsland's Riviera.



The Entry Form and competition rules are at http://www.rotarydistrict9800.com.au/Images/rotary_talent.pdf
Entries need to be submitted before 15 October 2012.

Auditions will be held in November. The 'Rotary's Got Talent' Committee can answer any further questions.

Ian Stoney: Mobile: 0400 209 802 ifxs@aapt.net.au

Noel McInnes, Mobile: 0418 310 007 noelmci@openwindows.com.au

ROTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

The annual Rotary Community Service Awards recognise the relationship between Community Service Organisations and their support partners. This program celebrates the vital contribution of Corporate Social Responsibility, Philanthropy and other forms of business, government and Community support to the non profit sector, formally acknowledging their amazing contribution and showcasing some of the wonderful work being done in our community.

With major category award winners receiving cash awards to enable them to further their work, the Rotary Community Service Awards formally acknowledge and showcase the amazing contributions of community-based organisations and the individuals within them.

The Awards also provide a well-deserved opportunity for Community Service Organisations and their partners to celebrate their hard work, with a gala evening providing uplifting celebration and entertainment.

Nominations close: 28th September

Gala event: 15th October

More information and nomination forms at <http://www.communityserviceawards.org.au/>





EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2012

**24th
Sept**

Charity Golf Day - Rotary Club of Brighton

Monday 24 September 2012 Huntingdale Golf Club

A teaching professional will be there to offer golfing tips. Enjoy a great game of golf and then a sit down Gourmet BBQ meal to finish off the day. Excellent prizes are available for winners. We invite you to join us again this year

Format: Ambrose, Fee \$150 incl. GST:

Registration: 10:00 am - light lunch provided

Golf Clinic: 10:00 am - 12:30 noon Tee Off: 1:00 pm

Drinks after golf: 5:00 pm

Gourmet dinner/Presentations: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm or later

Contact Ivan Vojlay Tel: 9592 9400 or 0416 210 002 Email: ivojlay@optusnet.com.au

Cameron Spence M 0413 777 111 Paul Nicholson: 0416 222 325



**24th
Sept**

FOUNDATION - GRANTS SEMINAR

Monday 24th September 2012 - 5.30 for 6.00 pm

Graduate House, 220 Leicester St., Carlton (phone 9347 3428)

Opening at 6 pm - evening to be concluded by 8.30 pm

Light food, tea and coffee, soft drinks available from 5.30 pm

Cost \$15/registration fee

Clubs - consider covering the cost of your delegates as it is a great investment in your future programs

Please complete and return the Registration Form to Philip Rowell by 18th September - by either email: prowell@bigpond.net.au or by mail to 6 Rose Court, Brighton. Vic. 3186.

Cheques payable to Rotary District 9800.



**24th
Sept**

RYPEN

The next RYPEN camp will be held on the weekend of Friday 26 – Sunday 28 October 2012.

The cut off for applications is Monday 24 September 2012.

Dates: Friday 26 - Sunday 28 October 2012 Camp Weekaway, Kitchenhams Road, Lancefield

Cost per participant: \$286.00 (incl GST) per participant.

Neville John nrjohn@iprimus.com.au



**25th
Sept**

PINK RIBBON BREAST CANCER BREAKFAST – ROTARY CLUB OF POINT GELLIBRAND

Tuesday 25th September 2012, 7am until 9am at Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club, 260 Nelson Place, Williamstown (opposite Holy Trinity Church).

Cost: \$45.00 includes glass of champagne, selection of hot and cold food, loads of raffle prizes.

Guest speaker is Susan Alberti, AO founder of the Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation and Board Member of the Western Bulldogs Football Club.

RSVP by 14th September 2012. Enquiries: Faye Lanyon 0409 677 127

For credit card payments and more information go to www.rotarypointgellibrand.com

Buy tickets at http://www.rotarypointgellibrand.com/?page_id=374



**27th
Sept**

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS...

Rotary Melbourne South invite all District 9800 Clubs to join in a celebration to mark 60 years since charter.

Thursday September 27th (Grand Final Week) Jubilee Dinner at the Champions Room. Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre. A night to celebrate the past and a night of Fun Raising featuring Greg Champion. \$95 per head

bookings@melbournesouthrotary.com.au





SEPTEMBER 2012

**30th
Sept**

Group Study Exchange Farewell

Join us to Farewell our GSE team as they embark to the Cambridge-Norwich area in UK

The Gamekeepers Secret Inn

1555 Melton Hwy, Rockbank. <http://www.gamekeepers.com.au/>

30th September, 12:30 for 1pm Cost: \$25 ~ Nibbles/Finger food

Drinks at Bar prices

RSVP: The Shepheards 9369 8358 by 24th September

For more information: www.altonarotary.com.au



OCTOBER 2012

**6th
Oct**

MURRUMBEENA COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 6 October 2012 9am – 2pm

117 Murrumbena Road (Melways 69 A5)

Celebrating yesteryear items with a new touch. Hand Tools, Reconstructed Fashion, Books along with Cakes, Confectionery, Cards, Gourmet Foods, Quilts, Eco-Products, Fresh Produce, Olive Oil, Honey, Jewellery, Kidswear, Bath Products and so much more. Entry - Gold Coin. Following market – Sat 8 December



**12th
Oct**

Charity Auction & Dinner

KOOYONG LAWN TENNIS CLUB 489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong. Friday 12 October 2012 6.30pm for 7pm

\$95 per ticket (GST incl). Bookings of 10 tickets or more \$86 per ticket

THREE COURSE DINNER including quality wines, beer and soft drinks LIVE AUCTION AND SILENT AUCTION. Music featuring "BackDated"

RSVP 30 SEPTEMBER 2012 Neville Taylor 0400 169 866

neville.taylor5@bigpond.com



**14th
Oct**

Yarra Walk

Sunday, 14th October, 10.00am-Midday

Come for a walk with the Rotary Club of Richmond along a beautiful section of the Yarra River, led by Yarra Riverkeeper, Ian Penrose.

Learn about the Yarra River & parkland, their history & the wonderful life they support.

Stay for a BBQ lunch. BYO drinks, utensils etc.

COST FOR THE DAY: \$10 PP. Children 5 yrs & under free.

BOOKINGS: Kristen Widdop - M: 0419 533 904



**19th
Oct**

CHARITY GOLF DAY - RC NORTH BALWYN

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19, 2012 - PROCEEDS TO FARESHARE FREEWAY GOLF COURSE, COLUMBA STREET, NORTH BALWYN.

Tee Times 9.45 am to 1.15 pm (Players will be advised of starting time week prior)

Presentations around 5:30 pm in Hospitality Marquee Stableford, Mens and Ladies, 18 Holes

Prizes: Winner, Runner Up, Nearest the Pin, Longest Drive.

Take Your Odds on 18th Par 3, Auctions and Raffles.

A Fun Day for Regular and Social Golfers.

Entries close 5th October 2012, COST \$75.00 per player.

Cheque payable to: Rotary Club of North Balwyn,

P.O. Box 135, North Balwyn 3104. Or cash on the day.

More Info: Adrian Ranson: 0418 177 100 or 9460 1822.





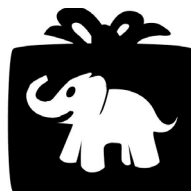
**28th
Oct**

CAMCARE CONCERT - Rotary Club of Hawthorn
The Grand Camcare Concert will be held on 28th October this year at Gennazano, 301 Coptham Rd, Kew..
It promises to be an outstanding concert once again. Tony Charlton has arranged a talented and diverse group of musicians and entertainers for the event who include:
The Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Choir
Allan Kogasovski, piano: Sally Cooper, Violin
Rebecca Chambers, Classical pianist and
former Young Australian of the Year
Paul Jennings Comedian and impersonator
Blackburn High School Band
At only \$25.00 or \$50 family this represents incredible value.
Proceeds will be shared between Camcare and club revenue.
Please call Noel Halford on 9889 1519 or 04118 901 to book.



**27th
Oct**

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE - Rotary Club of Melbourne
Saturday 27th October at the Abbotsford Convent in Collingwood from 8am.
Quality and Designer second hand clothing including some vintage pieces, handbags and shoes, Bric a Brac, china, pottery, crystal and glassware, antique Japanese and Chinese bowls, jewellery, general household goods. The sale will be in the Linen Room at the Convent. There is a gold coin admission to the Slow Food Market on the day.
Enquiries to Maryla Juchnowski 0422 068 229



NOVEMBER 2012

**10th
Nov**

Rotary Club of Glen Eira 25th Anniversary
Saturday 10th November 2012
Kooyong Tennis Centre, Glenferrie Road, Kooyong
\$85 per person Pre-Dinner Drinks at 6pm for 6.30pm 3 course buffet
Lots of fun, music and entertainment, together with old memories, and areunion with past members, and members from our friendship club in Japan, the Rotary of Ogaki-West. For more information, call Geoff Asher 9571-3833 or John Strong 9836-9165



**11th
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CITY2SEA
SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2012
THE CITY2SEA 14km FUN RUN STARTING AT THE ARTS CENTRE, AROUND ALBERT PARK LAKE AND FINISHING BY THE SEA AT ST KILDA.
Rotary District 9800 has again been asked again to source and manage the 700 volunteers for this great event. Let us know 'asap' that you would like to be a part of this great event.
Contact Sandi Fulcher, City2Sea Event Coordinator
Mobile: 0416 063 434 or Work: 9686 0688
Email: sandi_fulcher@hotmail.com
<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/We%20Want%20You%20As%20A%20Volunteer%20for%20The%20City2Sea%20Fun%20Run%202012%282%29.pdf>

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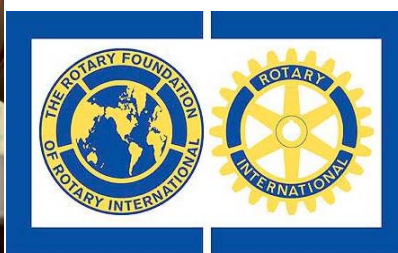
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2012-2013 ROTARY DISTRICT 9800 FOUNDATION - GRANTS SEMINAR

Monday 24th September 2012 - 5.30 for 6.00 pm

Venue: Graduate House, 220 Leicester St., Carlton (phone 9347 3428)

Opening at 6 pm - evening to be concluded by 8.30 pm

Light food, tea and coffee, soft drinks available from 5.30 pm

Cost \$15/registration fee

Clubs - consider covering the cost of your delegates as it is a great investment in your future programs

**Parking is available at Graduate House, "Members" Carpark, Grattan St,
(entrance off Bouverie St)**

Melway Map 2B D11 (press the button on the far wall if the gate is not open)

This seminar will be useful for Club Presidents, International Chairs and any member with an interest in developing a Rotary Foundation District or Global Grant project.

Subjects to be covered include:

- How to qualify your club to apply for a Foundation Grant
- District Grants (\$1,000 to \$4,000) What are they? How to apply
- How Grants are financed by club funding to the Annual Program Fund
- Global Grants
 - How to build a Global Grant Humanitarian Project
 - The Global Grant Scoping Document
 - Elements of a successful Global Grant submission
 - The Resources of the District Foundation Subcommittee
 - Submitting your Global Grant application online
 - The Rotary Foundation approval process
 - Managing your Global Grant project
 - Periodic reporting
 - Grant project completion and closure
 - Find out how your Club can fund a Post Graduate Scholarship with support from District, for a scholar of your selection to study overseas

Club attendance at this seminar will qualify the club under section 2 part C of the Club Memorandum of Understanding to be able to submit either an application for a District or Global grant to the District Grants Committee.

Please complete and return this Registration Form to Philip Rowell by 18th September - by either email: prowell@bigpond.net.au or by mail to 3 Rose Court, Brighton. Vic. 3186. Cheques payable to Rotary District 9800.

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Rotary District 9800

A publication for
Rotarians and
all community
minded people

DG Weekly Message

The transition from a month celebrating Rotary's newest Avenue of Service to a month celebrating one of the original Avenues of Service is not the leap it might seem. Many programs that fall within the Vocational Service portfolio (the Second Avenue of Service) are directed to youth.

These programs include:

Computers 4 Kids

Literacy programs

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)

Students, Ethics and Leadership (SEAL)

There are many other mainstays of traditional Rotary Vocational programs that continue or in some cases could be reprised by Clubs. Included amongst these are: Career Insight programs, School Literacy programs, Student Mentoring, Mock Interviews, Spelling Bees, Résumé Writing, Interview Workshops, Reading programs, The Four-Way Test Debate/ Essay contests and so on.

The reference to the Four-Way test is a reminder that Vocational Service is very much about harnessing a member's vocational talents to promoting the highest ethical standards, not only in business but society at large. It is also about contributing those talents to addressing the problems and needs of society.

The Four-Way Test is widely and appropriately promoted in



District Governor Dennis Shore and Lynda

Rotary. Many clubs recite the test to constantly remind us of its fundamental importance to not only Rotarians but as a guiding principle for everyone.

Most of us have heard the story about how this test came about, but it is worth repeating. It did not start out as a Rotary principle but was most probably inspired by the Rotary Code of Ethics that was first adopted in 1914. The Four-Way Test was devised by Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1932 at the height of the Great Depression. Taylor had been recruited to turn around the near bankrupt Club Aluminum Company and in a final effort to do so, drew on his Rotary background to develop a code for his business that would provide an ethical compass for the difficult decisions that needed to be made on a daily basis.

Whilst Taylor wrote the test he "road tested" it widely and made sure that it was acceptable to people of all faiths. It is now history that the company was turned around and paid out handsome dividends and grew its net worth significantly.

The Four-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and when Herb Taylor went on to become RI President in 1954 he gifted the copyright of

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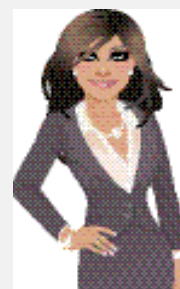
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October is Vocational ServiceMonth





the Test to Rotary International. The rest, as they say, is history. The Four-Way test has been shared widely outside of Rotary by Rotarians and can be found in many public places. It can even be found on the moon, a Four-Way Test pin having been left there by astronaut Buzz Aldrin!

It is sobering to reflect that adoption of The Four-Way Test by nations and all people in conflict situations would surely result in world peace and personal peace. This would be "Peace through Service".

The Rotary code of Ethics was redrafted under the challenge of RI President Chuck Keller in 1987-88 to become the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions. This declaration defined as a set of values that were appropriate for the personal conduct of Rotarians in businesses or professions.

Sadly my own straw polling suggests that this declaration is no longer as widely known or promoted as it once was. It was once part of the new member kit handed to every new Rotarian when they were inducted. Possibly it is still handed out in some clubs. It is included in the current

District Directory as it has been for many years. Like the Four-Way Test it is a powerful guiding statement for all Rotarians, whether still working or retired.

Rotary does however change with the times (although some may argue that it does so too slowly) and at the end of 2011 the RI Board last year determined to rename the declaration the "Rotary Code of Conduct". This was to recognise that Rotary Club memberships now include community leaders, retired persons, and others not currently in businesses or professions. In this Vocational Services Month it is especially worth recording the "Rotary Code of Conduct" in Networker

The version here is a little different to that in our District Directory in that the language is a little more contemporary]. It is very much a companion of and an extension of The Four-Way Test!

Have a good week in Rotary - it's amazing.

Dennis Shore
District Governor

ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Rotarian, I will

1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. Conduct all my personal, business, and personal affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Honour the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything they will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. Not seek from fellow Rotarians a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

Foundation Grants Explained

On Monday evening there was a well-attended Rotary Foundation Seminar at Graduate House.

Over eighty Rotarians enjoyed an informative and interactive evening on recent changes to Rotary Foundation Grants. PDG John Davis and his team clearly described the processes for securing District Grants for local and international projects, and for Global Grants.

The subjects discussed included:

- How to qualify your club to apply for a Foundation Grant
- District Grants (\$1,000 to \$4,000) What they are, and how to apply
- How Grants are financed by club funding to the Annual Program Fund
- Global Grants, and how to build a Global Grant Humanitarian Project
- The importance of the Global Grant Scoping Document
- Elements of a successful Global Grant submission
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- The Rotary Foundation approval process
- Managing your Global Grant project, Periodic reporting, and Grant project completion and closure
- The changes to Post Graduate Scholarships

PDG Jim Studebaker, Garth Symington and David Gorman each described a section and assisted in answering questions as they arose, and Bernie McIntosh described the need to continue our contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Michael Dowling wound up the evening by describing Melton Valley RC's range of cakes and puddings available to raise money for Rotary Clubs and the Rotary Foundation.

Clubs and Foundation Chairmen are now fully aware of how the District team is available and willing to help process grant applications: the well-informed audience later enjoyed a snack and informal discussions.



David Gorman in full flight, as PDGs John Davis and Jim Studebaker re-gather their thoughts



Students arrive at Ak'Tenamit's school. Ak'Tenamit, accessible only by boat, is a community development project along the Rio Dulce in eastern Guatemala, supported by Rotary clubs, districts, and Rotary Foundation Matching Grants. The school, a 24-hour clinic, dental missions, and restaurants that serve as practical classrooms benefit surrounding communities in Izabal as well as Q'eqchi' Maya students from all over the country.

City2Sea: A Family Fun-Run

Stephen Cauchi The Age September 23, 2012

SO MUCH for the loneliness of the long-distance runner. The Sunday Age City2Sea in November will be full of runners doing the event as part of a family team.

Last year there were 120 families who did the 14-kilometre event. This year, so far, 67 have signed up - from just a father or mother running with a child right up to the whole family. Among the latter is the Barley family of Greensborough. Rachel and Antony Barley are running with their son, eight-year-old Jack, while pushing three-year-old Katie in a stroller.

"Me and Antony love getting out there and having a run and entering competitions," Ms Barley said. "We've done half-marathons and the City2Surf. But for Jack it's something new. When he gets to grade 3 he'll be doing cross-country and so we're getting him involved now."



The Barley family - from left, Antony, with Katie in the stroller, Rachel and Jack - are all up for the City2Sea. Photo: Ken Irwin

City2Sea will also mark Katie's first "run". "We'll be swapping Katie - I'll push half and Antony will push half." But while it may be bonding to run as a family, Ms Barley said, no one should expect them to break any course records.

For further details on The Sunday Age City2Sea presented by Westpac, visit thecity2sea.com.au

Rotary District 9800 has again been asked again to source and manage the 700 volunteers for this great event.



Contact Sandi Fulcher, City2Sea Event Coordinator 'asap' if you would like to be a part of this great event.

sandi_fulcher@hotmail.com Mobile: 0416 063 434 or Work: 9686 0688

Registration Form: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/We%20Want%20You%20As%20A%20Volunteer%20for%20The%20City2Sea%20Fun%20Run%202012%282%29.pdf>



Project Kitchen Garden

By Kerry Kornhauser

Nganambala, Northern Territory

This was an extraordinary cultural, touristic and beneficial experience which touched the lives of the eight who attended. It also positively affected the whole Nganambala community.... by installing a "kitchen garden". Environmentally sound, educationally useful, nutritionally important and sustainable and expandable into the future.

Currently the diets of many Aboriginal people in remote communities are very poor and the children are malnourished, with little stamina and concentration ability. In response to a request from the principal of Nganambala School to fill their bellies with fresh, healthy fruit and vegetables, the Rotary Clubs of Albert Park, Brighton, Brighton North and Darwin all put their heads together and created the pilot Project Kitchen Garden.

The children are hungry, living conditions poor, the schools are inappropriately resourced (state of the art white boards and computers, but no playground equipment), reading books are in poor condition and learning materials are lacking. But most importantly, students need to be able to concentrate so they can reach their potential... nourishing food is so vital.



The Rotary Group: Richard Goss, Stephen Bond, Kerry and Rick Kornhauser, Kate Strain, Kay Phillips, Helen and David Grodski

Over a ten-day period our Rotary group travelled 5 hours out of Darwin, into the Northern Territory's outback, where there are no made roads or signage, no mobile connection, just kilometers of bumpy corrugated roads. We installed the 11,000L water tank, fertilized the soil, designed and established a garden bed together with the students, the teachers and the community. We also got to swim at two waterfalls, feasted at a chin birr, debate with two politicians seeking community support and enjoyed great fellowship with the teachers and within the Rotary group.

We discussed the challenges and projects ahead with Geoff Perry, CEO of Top End Schools. Geoff believes that Rotary can work with organizations like his, not replacing them but augmenting their effectiveness and capacity to develop indigenous communities. The Clubs now have the contacts to do similar projects in the Northern Territory, the Tiwi Islands and the Solomon Islands. Matt Gale, Principal Nganambala School, has requested a similar project with him in the Solomon Islands next year.

The Rotary clubs are indebted to Red Dust who supplied a car, satellite phone, swags and satellite navigation, GWE-LO Developments who supplied the trailer for the 11,000L water tank and Nganambala School who provided accommodation.

Photos below show the early and late stages of building the kitchen garden.





216,000 People Can't be Wrong!

By David Sutherland, RC Glenferrie

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLENFERRIE FARMERS MARKET



This Market, which is open from 8am –1pm on the 3rd and 5th Saturday of each month has now been operating very successfully at Patterson Reserve in Auburn Road for ten years – an excellent project and very well organized by the Glenferrie Rotary Club in partnership with the Boroondara Foundation.

With an average of 70 stall holders and around 1800 patrons per market day we raise sufficient amounts of cash to be able to make very generous donations to local charities with whom we are connected: in ten years we have raised approximately \$840,000.

The Boroondara City Council has been most generous with their support in providing the infrastructure such as fencing – electricity – water and other essentials, and the Boroondara Foundation has provided manpower and other necessary assistance.

The Rotary Club of Glenferrie and the Boroondara Foundation would like to thank the Boroondara Community for their support over these past ten years.



THE GSE EXPERIENCE, 46 YEARS ON

By Philip Rowell



Members of the Brighton North Rotary Club were privileged to have recently as their guests at their meeting the team leader and three members of the first GSE team from District 9800 (then D280) that travelled to Canada for ten weeks in 1966.

The guest speaker for meeting was team leader John Nathan, a former member of Melbourne RC for 35 years, and he arranged for three of his team to also attend to share their experiences with the audience.

The team of six was ultimately selected from 230 applications.

The three team members present were PDG Jeffrey Bird of Point Gellibrand RC, Spencer Bock of Melbourne RC and Dr Michael Heffernan.

John Nathan spoke of the great bond that was formed by the team during their trip which is exemplified by the fact that the team has met annually since the visit and is shortly about to have their 46th reunion.

John eloquently described the significance that the GSE experience had had on him and surprised those present when he quoted from his recommendations for future GSE visits in his report to the District Board after the trip, which he still has in his filing cabinet at home!

Those recommendations included fewer and longer stays with host families which he was delighted to note was a feature of current GSE programs in the District.

Each of the members present spoke briefly and with a passion for their own personal experience.

The common thread from each of the members present was that the experience was life changing in the true sense of those words.

PDG Jeffrey Bird lamented that it had taken too long after the experience for him to be invited to join Rotary and urged all present to follow up GSE alumni as potential new members.

Spencer Bock has been a Rotarian for many years and remains a member of Melbourne RC and has served as an Assistant Governor. He spoke in glowing terms of how the experience changed him from wishing to read at the Bar to becoming a local lawyer servicing a rural community which he did for in excess of 40 years and continues to do part time. He spoke of the joy at being part of a community and assisting.



PDG Jeffrey Bird, John Nathan, Julie Mason, Kirsten Brewer, Spencer Bock and Dr Michael Heffernan

Dr Michael Heffernan was initially a rural GP and being on call 24/7 was unable to join Rotary but stated that of all his experiences in life as a medical practitioner he has seen no organisation that comes close to matching Rotary's contribution in both the local and international community.

The night was extra special as also present as guests were Julie Mason the team leader of the GSE team leaving for District 1080 in the UK in early October and one of the team members Kirsten Brewer, nominated by Brighton North RC, who expressed her thanks to the club and was spell bound by the tales from the 1966 GSE team.

The GSE experience is well and truly alive and well in District 9800.

Rotary Action Group: Maternal Health Project

By Vanessa N. Glavinskas, Rotary International News

In Nigeria, one out of every 18 women dies as a result of childbirth. The country has the second-highest maternal mortality rate in the world.

That's why the Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth and Sustainable Development targeted the northern Nigerian states of Kaduna and Kano with a pilot program aimed at reducing maternal mortality by preventing and treating obstetric fistula, a serious birth injury. From 2005 until 2010, the project, partly supported by a grant from The Rotary Foundation, reduced maternal death by 60% in participating hospitals, reached 1 million women of childbearing age, and repaired obstetric fistulas for 1,500 Nigerian women.



We have to empower women, and women cannot be empowered if they can't make their own choices in antenatal care and child spacing, says Dr. Robert Zinser, CEO of the Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth and Sustainable Development and member of the Rotary Club of Ludwigshafen-Rheinschanze, Germany.

Zinser has been to Nigeria nearly 20 times to work on maternal and child health projects, including the northern Nigeria pilot focused on the prevention and treatment of fistulas. An obstetric fistula is a birth injury that can cause stillbirth and, in the mother, chronic incontinence, infection, nerve damage, or death. The primary cause is labour that goes on for too long, often for days. Because 70% of Nigerian women deliver at home, often without access

to proper medical care, long labours that would be prevented in the developed world are more common.

According to the World Health Organization, prevention is the key, Zinser says. We insisted on a comprehensive approach of better antenatal care that includes training, equipment, quality, hygiene, and benchmarking.

The project also included surgery to repair damage from fistula. Many women with the injury don't know it can be repaired, so Rotarians created a series of radio programs that explained the condition, its causes, and the available treatment.

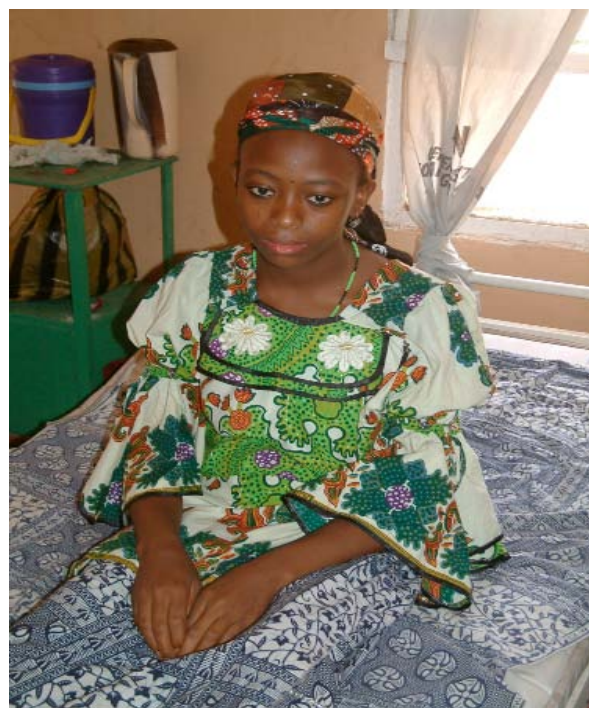
People listened, and village women found out their fistulas could be repaired at the Rotary center. We repaired 1,500 fistulas, 500 more than our goal, Zinser says.

The action group is now preparing to replicate the project in the states of Abuja and Onoda, with plans to eventually establish the model in other central and southern Nigeria states.

Zinser is adamant that the project can be implemented in other areas with high maternal mortality. We must save the mothers so that the mothers can save the world, he says.

- The action group has a team of medical experts available to help clubs propose and implement projects in the area of maternal health. To learn more about this or how to start a project like the Nigeria pilot, visit maternal-health.org

- Watch "The Edge of Joy," a documentary that follows doctors, midwives, and families inside a maternity ward in Kano.





Welcome New Members

Membership Secretary Peter Lamping notifies the following new Rotarians:

Daylesford: John Smith

Melton Valley: Stephen Hobbs, Bernice Parker

St. Kilda: Dr Helen Topliss

Brimbank Central: John Youings, Robert Butrakoski (past members re-joined)

Essendon: Anthony Taranto

Chadstone/East Malvern: Bernard Henry

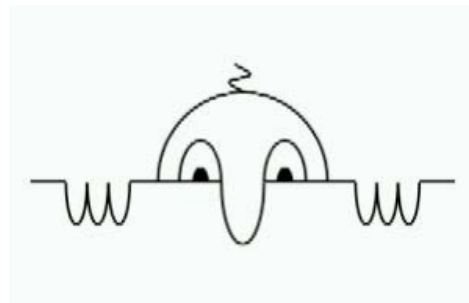
North Balwyn: Eileen Toohill

Albert Park: Catherine Miller, Charles Miller

Echuca-Moama: Barry Simpson

Melton: Margaret Wood

Docklands: Anja Latacz



Wot? No photos?



The Rotary Club of Hoppers Crossing celebrated their 33rd Anniversary last Wednesday evening and at that celebration inducted a very special new member, Louise Bugeja. Louise is classified legally blind with only 3% vision in one eye. She is also disabled in other ways but has an outstanding background of serving those less fortunate than herself.

Louise is pictured with President Terri Beirne, and Linda Scott, VP and Louise's Mentor.

Volunteers

If volunteers were a nation, they would be at least the ninth most populous country in the world.

It would be a world without at least 140 million people, the global economy would lose around 400 billion dollars, our GDP would diminish by 3-7% and millions third sector employees would lose their jobs.

From Rotary Regional Public Image Blog - promoting the good work Rotary does in the community and internationally.



Notices and Events

NOTICES

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http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/notices_and_events

VOCATIONAL SERVICE FORUM

Graduate House – University of Melbourne
220 Leicester Street, Carlton. **Sunday 14 October**
Pre-forum Coffee from 9:45 am Forum Commences 10.15am till 2.00pm

Hear key learning experiences and ideas on how
An opportunity for you to also engage with
Coordinators in the Vocational Ware-
other Clubs in the same space
Cluster plus enjoy a tasty
head!!

- Emmett Dunne – Assistant Commissioner, Victorian Police Ethical Standards
- Dr Mark Ellis – Ophthalmologist, Sumba Eye Program (Glenferrie Rotary)
- Dr Jamie Robertson - Dentist, Vietnam Dental Program (Footscray Rotary)
- Tim Baker – Coordinator, Next Steps Program (Richmond Rotary)

Cancelled

your Club can harness its vocational muscle.
your District Committee and active Program
house. Network with
within your local Community or
lunch all provided for only \$30.00 per



ROTARY'S GOT TALENT

An exciting new 'Rotary's Got Talent' competition, to be part of the Dinner Dance, will give every Club a chance to show off their talents at the Albury Conference in March.

There is a great first prize donated by Rivera Properties Metung: A Metung Getaway Package including: two nights for 4 people in a holiday unit at McMillans of Metung; Guided tour and Golf Package at Kings Cove Metung with 4 rounds of golf, electric carts, club hire and refreshments; and Director boat charter for a cruise on the Gippsland Lakes – valued at \$1,000. A great way to explore Gippsland's Riviera.



The Entry Form and competition rules are at http://www.rotarydistrict9800.com.au/Images/rotary_talent.pdf
Entries need to be submitted before 15 October 2012.

Auditions will be held in November. The 'Rotary's Got Talent' Committee can answer any further questions.
Ian Stoney: Mobile: 0400 209 802 ifxs@aapt.net.au

Noel McInnes, Mobile: 0418 310 007 noelmci@openwindows.com.au

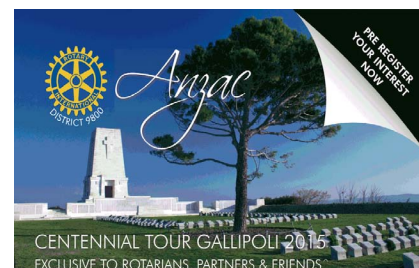
ANZAC CENTENNIAL TOUR GALLIPOLI 2015

A project of the Rotary Club of Balwyn in conjunction with Rotary District 9800 Australia and the Rotary Club of Göksu, Istanbul and Rotary District 2420 Turkey

Rotarians and Partners from Australia and New Zealand are invited to register your interest in participating in this special event. Since 2005, the Rotary Club of Balwyn and the Rotary Club of Göksu have co-hosted ANZAC Peace Tours.

The 2015 Centennial Tour will comprise a 14 night package of 7 nights in Istanbul discovering modern and ancient Turkey followed by 7 night luxury cruise participating in ANZAC celebrations and visiting the Greek Islands.

To avoid disappointment you can secure your place today by paying a fully refundable deposit of only \$250 per person.



Please email us at: Groupsadmin@aptouring.com.au or mail to: P.O. Box 118, Hampton, Vic. 3188.
For more information Call APT Groups on 1800 655 440

www.balwynrotary.org.au



EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2012

30th Sept **Group Study Exchange Farewell**

Join us to Farewell our GSE team as they embark to the Cambridge-Norwich area in UK

The Gamekeepers Secret Inn

1555 Melton Hwy, Rockbank. <http://www.gamekeepers.com.au/>

30th September, 12:30 for 1pm Cost: \$25 ~ Nibbles/Finger food

Drinks at Bar prices

RSVP: The Shepheards 9369 8358 by 24th September For more information: www.altonarotary.com.au



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6th Oct **MURRUMBEENA COMMUNITY MARKET**

Saturday 6 October 2012 9am – 2pm

117 Murrumbena Road (Melways 69 A5)

Celebrating yesteryear items with a new touch. Hand Tools, Reconstructed Fashion, Books along with Cakes, Confectionery, Cards, Gourmet Foods, Quilts, Eco-Products, Fresh Produce, Olive Oil, Honey, Jewellery, Kidswear, Bath Products and so much more. Entry - Gold Coin. Following market – Sat 8 December



12th Oct **Charity Auction & Dinner**

KOOYONG LAWN TENNIS CLUB 489 Glenferrie Road, Kooyong. Friday 12 October 2012 6.30pm for 7pm

\$95 per ticket (GST incl). Bookings of 10 tickets or more \$86 per ticket

THREE COURSE DINNER including quality wines, beer and soft drinks LIVE AUCTION AND SILENT AUCTION. Music featuring "BackDated"

RSVP 30 SEPTEMBER 2012 Neville Taylor 0400 169 866

neville.taylor5@bigpond.com



14th Oct **Yarra Walk**

Sunday, 14th October, 10.00am-Midday

Come for a walk with the Rotary Club of Richmond along a beautiful section of the Yarra River, led by Yarra Riverkeeper, Ian Penrose.

Learn about the Yarra River & parkland, their history & the wonderful life they support.

Stay for a BBQ lunch. BYO drinks, utensils etc.

COST FOR THE DAY: \$10 PP. Children 5 yrs & under free.

BOOKINGS: Kristen Widdop - M: 0419 533 904

E: kristen_widdop@hotmail.com



12th Oct **Hat Day at City Square**

The official celebrations of Hat Day will be at City Square in Melbourne at 11.30am-1.30pm on Friday 12th October. The Millinery Association of Australia and City Hatters will present hat parades, the Royal Australian Air Force Band and Charles Bobongie will provide musical entertainment, people can take part in hat making workshops with Hatmobile, and also win a variety of prizes.

We need 803 people at 1pm to break the Guinness World Record for the Most People Wearing Paper Hats simultaneously for ten minutes. Donations will be \$1 per hat with an opportunity to donate further for mental health research.

If you would like any more information, please visit the website www.hatday.com.au Alternatively you can contact Terry Davies, Corporate Manager, (02)

8837 1900 or terrydavies@australianrotaryhealth.org.au





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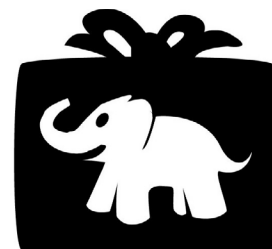
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Oct**

CHARITY GOLF DAY - RC NORTH BALWYN
FRIDAY OCTOBER 19, 2012 - PROCEEDS TO FARESHARE
FREEWAY GOLF COURSE, COLUMBA STREET, NORTH BALWYN.
Tee Times 9.45 am to 1.15 pm (Players will be advised of starting time week prior)
Presentations around 5:30 pm in Hospitality Marquee
Stableford, Mens and Ladies, 18 Holes
Prizes: Winner, Runner Up, Nearest the Pin, Longest Drive.
Take Your Odds on 18th Par 3, Auctions and Raffles.
A Fun Day for Regular and Social Golfers.
Entries close 5th October 2012, COST \$75.00 per player.
Cheque payable to: Rotary Club of North Balwyn,
P.O. Box 135, North Balwyn 3104. Or cash on the day.
More Info: Adrian Ranson: 0418 177 100 or 9460 1822.



**27th
Oct**

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE - Rotary Club of Melbourne
Saturday 27th October at the Abbotsford Convent in Collingwood from 8am.
Quality and Designer second hand clothing including some vintage pieces, handbags and shoes, Bric a Brac, china, pottery, crystal and glassware, antique Japanese and Chinese bowls, jewellery, general household goods.
The sale will be in the Linen Room at the Convent. There is a gold coin admission to the Slow Food Market on the day.
Enquiries to Maryla Juchnowski 0422 068 229



**28th
Oct**

Coffs City Rotary Golf Challenge - 28 October
The best performing Rotary team will win \$1,000 for their clubs charity account.
All players and teams will be eligible for a host of other prizes including a hole in one prize of \$10,000 for their nominate charity.
Contact Peter Lindsay
PO Box 2079, COFFS HARBOUR NSW 245
Mob 0418 280 604 plindsay@achieveoutcomes.com.au
Brochure at <http://www.bonvillerotarycharitygolfdays.com/>



**28th
Oct**

CAMCARE CONCERT - Rotary Club of Hawthorn
The Grand Camcare Concert will be held on 28th October this year at Gennazano, 301 Cottham Rd, Kew.. It promises to be an outstanding concert once again. Tony Charlton has arranged a talented and diverse group of musicians and entertainers for the event who include:
The Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Choir
Allan Kogasovski, piano: Sally Cooper, Violin
Rebecca Chambers, Classical pianist and former Young Australian of the Year
Paul Jennings Comedian and impersonator
Blackburn High School Band
At only \$25.00 or \$50 family this represents incredible value.
Proceeds will be shared between Camcare and club revenue.
Please call Noel Halford on 9889 1519 or 04118 901 to book.



NOVEMBER 2012

**10th
Nov**

Rotary Club of Glen Eira 25th Anniversary
Saturday 10th November 2012
Kooyong Tennis Centre, Glenferrie Road, Kooyong
\$85 per person Pre-Dinner Drinks at 6pm for 6.30pm 3 course buffet
Lots of fun, music and entertainment, together with old memories, and areunion with past members, and members from our friendship club in Japan, the Rotary of Ogaki-West. For more information, call Geoff Asher 9571-3833 or John Strong 9836-9165
Visit our website rotarygleneira.org.au





NOVEMBER 2012

**11th
Nov**

CITY2SEA

SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2012

THE CITY2SEA 14km FUN RUN STARTING AT THE ARTS CENTRE, AROUND ALBERT PARK LAKE AND FINISHING BY THE SEA AT ST KILDA.

Rotary District 9800 has again been asked again to source and manage the 700 volunteers for this great event. Let us know 'asap' that you would like to be a part of this great event.

Contact Sandi Fulcher, City2Sea Event Coordinator

Mobile: 0416 063 434 or Work: 9686 0688

Email: sandi_fulcher@hotmail.com

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/We%20Want%20You%20As%20A%20Volunteer%20for%20The%20City2Sea%20Fun%20Run%202012%282%29.pdf>



**11th
Nov**

ANNUAL PAINT IN THE PARK

November 11th. Glen Eira Artists Society and Rotary Club of Caulfield Register by email glenart2@gmail.com, and include a short Artist's Statement and Resumé Briefing at 10.00 am at the Rotunda, Caulfield Park



**14th
Nov**

PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST

Chief Commissioner Ken D. Lay APM, Victoria Police "Contemporary Issues in Policing"

Wednesday, 14th November 7.15 for 7.30 till 9.00am

The RACV Club \$60.00 (incl. GST)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT Marjorie Gerlinger, PH: 9807 8320 / 0419

302 109 FX: 9888 3692

Email: marbern@bigpond.net.au

Booking Form http://www.rotarydistrict9800.com.au/Images/PHF_Breakfast_bookingflyer.pdf



**25th
Nov**

GSE WELCOME HOME FUNCTION

THE D1080 UK CAMBRIDGE-NORWICH GSE TEAM RETURNS ISUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2012

PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY

TO ENSURE YOU CAN BE PART OF THIS EXCITING EVENT

PITRUZZELLO ESTATE, 25 DEVERALL ROAD SUNBURY/GISBORNE 12:00PM FOR 12:30PM START

MORE DETAILS AND BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON



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