



# NETWORKER



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A publication for Rotarians and all community-minded people

## September is New Generations Month

### Focus on Youth

September is **New Generations Month**, the time when Rotary celebrates its commitment to youth and young adult programs. These include Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, and Rotary Youth Exchange. During this month, Rotary clubs and their New Generations programs are encouraged to focus on youth issues and undertake projects benefiting young adults in their own community around the world.



*DG Colin Muir and Pauline*

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Youth programs allow participants to discover more about themselves and the world, by participating in community projects, leadership training, or cultural exchanges. Young people also learn about the principles of ethics, service, and fellowship that Rotarians exemplify.

As RI President John Kenny writes, "Our youth programs - Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange - are some of the most important programs of Rotary ... because of the unparalleled potential they have to influence young minds and souls toward peace, goodwill, and harmony."

When planning activities for New Generations Month, Rotarians and program participants are challenged to consider these questions:

- Does your Rotary club actively promote participation in the youth and young adult programs in your local area?
- Does your club sponsor or provide financial support of a youth program or activity?
- Is youth or New Generations included in your club's weekly programs, service projects, and fundraising events? If not, why not?
- What type of special recognitions, awards, and scholarships are available to youth through your Rotary club?
- How could members of the youth programs in your immediate area network with each other; and how could you and your club facilitate these networking opportunities?.

This month, please think of how you can help achieve Rotary's mission, by promoting programs for youth and young adults, and by celebrating New Generations Month.

Please remember, we Rotarians have the opportunities and the obligation to serve young people and to assist them in their education and development. Youth is our greatest asset; they are our future. Again it's all up to us because

### The Future of Rotary is in OUR Hands

Colin Muir  
District Governor





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## Paul Harris Society Newsletter

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The September edition of the Paul Harris Society Newsletter is now available from the District website.  
It is available in 'Links and Resources' in the 'Members' section – or simply follow this link:

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Members/PHFNewsletterV2Sept09.pdf>



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## Welcome New Members

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This week District 9800 is happy to welcome **Kerry Burgio** as a returning to the **Rotary Club of Albert Park**

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## Rotary Leadership Institute Dates

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The Rotary Leadership Institute is in full swing and if you would like to attend courses are scheduled on the following Sundays:

- Part 1 September 20
- Part 2 October 11
- Part 3 September 13 (already fully booked)
- Part 3 October 4 (already fully booked)
- Part 3 October 25 in Eaglehawk
- Part 3 November 29

Further dates will be set as required.  
You must attend Part 1 then Part 2 followed by Part 3 to graduate.

You can enrol by emailing Registrar Vicki Teschke on [Vicki.t@tacobill.com.au](mailto:Vicki.t@tacobill.com.au) or Chairman John Wigley on [jawigley@bigond.com](mailto:jawigley@bigond.com)



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## Victorian Bushfire Recovery - CAN YOU HELP? YOU BET!

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Last Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September a large group of D9800 Rotarians met at Kinglake with representatives of Global Care, an International Christian Aid Mission based in Queensland. The District has formed a partnership with Global Care to assist with the Bushfire Recovery efforts around the Kinglake area.

The proceedings were initiated to brief the Club and District Officers of the many tasks still to be done in assisting the Bushfire damaged Communities to recover from the worst of the natural disasters Australia has ever seen. A tour of the area followed the briefing session and our Rotarians were given a first hand demonstration of what is needed in the area.

We were also shown a range of equipment that has been loaned to Global Care and the Community at large by D9800 to assist in the Recovery works. The partnership between Global Care and D9800 will assist interested Clubs and Rotarians in establishing projects, becoming involved in a range of light to heavy tasks urgently needed for completion or simply lending a hand where appropriate and required.



An initiative of District 9800  
in conjunction with the Victorian Districts





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The District Bushfire Recovery Committee is encouraging Clubs to specifically get on board the Recovery efforts with a team of Club volunteers for assisting with the community redevelopment. The commitments will vary from Club to Club and volunteer to volunteer but all assistance will be gratefully received by the Communities in question who are now struggling with the efforts required to re-establish, the time and energy involved and the loss of the volunteer workforce initially available to them. Duties involved vary from light domestic and administrative duties to heavy physical tasks such as property clearing, fencing and wood splitting. Days at a time to one day a month whatever time can be allocated will all assist with the work required and more details will be circulated to the Clubs in coming days. Please help!



Further details are available from Ross Butterworth, District Community Services Committee Chair, on 0411 228311 or email: [community@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:community@rotarydistrict9800.org).

## Kinglake Bushfire Fences



**RC Hawthorn** has a pool of members and friends who are assisting with dismantling damaged wire fences in Kinglake.

If you would like to get involved in this worthwhile hands on project please contact Gerald Swinnerton on 0425 777 851 by

9pm on any Thursday to arrange to assist on the following Saturday.



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## District Governor Colin – On Radio promoting Rotary

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If you missed the Rotary & Community Service Show (94.1FM 3WBC) last Friday, then you missed a fabulous interview with our District Governor, Colin Muir. Brian Bloomer's interview with him covers many topics, including Colin's thoughts on Rotary, the Future of Rotary (is in your hands), and comments on projects close to his heart.

Just a reminder that the Rotary & Community Service Radio Show is a fantastic opportunity for your club projects to receive free promotion on radio to the listening audience of 3WBC 94.1FM (Whitehorse Boroondara Community Radio) during the Rotary & Community Service show each Friday 6.00pm – 8.00pm. The show streams live on the internet around the world, just go to [www.3wbc.org.au](http://www.3wbc.org.au) and click on the Listen online button.



The objective of the show is to give the audience a better understanding of the projects and activities Rotary and other community service organisations support. This is another opportunity to engage the Rotary theme – "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands", by expanding the visibility of Rotary and sharing the "Rotary doing good in the world" message with the listening audience.

Brian Bloomer is the Producer and Presenter of the show and is a member of the Rotary Club of Canterbury. The casual chat/interview format is interspersed with 70's, 80s and current rock/popular music thrown in for good measure, with a mostly Australian content. Brian interviews Rotary special guests about their experiences such as Rotary Youth Exchange students, Rotary Group Study Exchange teams, Rotary club members, and special project leaders, along with many other projects in the 9800 and 9810 Districts.



3WBC 94.1FM has official transmission coverage in the inner eastern suburbs of Melbourne (Kew to Box Hill, and North Balwyn to Ashburton), with spill over into Melbourne City and out to Ringwood and south to parts of the Mornington Peninsular.

The promotion of your projects or events can be in the form of on-air announcements from your project flyer or an in-person interview on air. The offer of FREE publicity is open to all clubs. Simply contact Brian on 0405 124 958 or via [bbloomer@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bbloomer@optusnet.com.au). You can also visit the Rotary Club of Canterbury web site [www.canterburyrotary.org](http://www.canterburyrotary.org) and click on the Radio Show tab for this year's program, additional information. You can download podcasts of previous interviews from the Canterbury web site.

If your Club has a local community radio station, why not play some of Brian's interviews on your station to promote Rotary in your area?

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## Albert Park Book Fair

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When the Rotary Club of Albert Park held its annual Book Fair in last October at the Albert Park Primary School, there were winners all round.

Book-lovers came from as far afield as Myrtleford to fill boxes with old and new pre-loved books, CDs and DVDs - all at scandalously low prices; Port Phillip residents who had outgrown some of their book collections throughout the year were happy to donate them via the wheelie bins at Port Melbourne, Albert Park and St Kilda libraries; and the club was thrilled to donate the proceeds of the book fair and the year's book collections to local causes.



Some of the recipients included HEAT (Hospitality Employment and Training - a Port Melbourne training program in hospitality skills for unemployed and disengaged young people), Inner South Community Health Services, Vision Australia and the Albert Park, Port Melbourne and Middle Park Primary Schools for transition scholarships as well as a literacy program at Albert Park Primary School.

This year once again, the Book Fair will be held on Saturday 10 October 9am – 5pm and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 3pm at the Albert Park Primary School in Bridport Street. And the Club hopes to equal if not exceed the \$35,000 result of last year's book sales.

The books range from classics, fiction and non-fiction to crime, cookery, Australiana, sport plus books for children, teens, parents and romantics. In fact, this year has seen a growth in the number of books related to parenting.

For those wishing to donate books to the Fair but unable to drop them into the libraries, The Rotary Club of Albert Park is happy provide boxes and collect books from your home. For this service, call Henry on 9681-7382.

**FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF ALBERT PARK TO THE COMMUNITY OF PORT PHILLIP, A \$35,000-PLUS TARGET**

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## Australia – Turkey Gallipoli Short Term Youth Exchange Program

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**Announcement from DG Colin Muir:**

September is the New Generations month and in keeping with the theme of this month, I would like to announce a new innovative program for D-9800. The initiative entitled "Australia – Turkey Gallipoli Short Term Youth Exchange Program" will enable 20 young students to go to Turkey, live with Turkish families and attend Anzac Day ceremonies at Gallipoli. Most likely to be a life changing experience, the program has the following attributes.



Concept: Sending three Year 10/11 students to a high school in Turkey in April for about four weeks is the concept of the program. The interested Rotary Club will take on the facilitation role in finding a high school to work with. The partnering local high school will undertake the project management and implementation process. It is expected that the local RSL Clubs would partake in this project.

Students from Turkey will be encouraged to come to Australia in exchange to be hosted by the school partaking in the program, probably in July-August, the northern hemisphere's holiday period.



In Turkey: The students to be home-hosted by Rotary or school families to experience the local cultural environment. These families could be in Istanbul [D-2420] or nearby. The students will attend school whilst in Turkey.

The students will all attend the Dawn Service and Lone Pine ceremonies at ANZAC Cove on 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2010, the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of that tragic campaign. Then depart for home, soon after.

Together with the DG of D-2420 Mr Nuri Ozgur, I have signed a Memorandum of Agreement [MOA], which establishes the platform for this program.

Costs: The local communities, both in Australia and Turkey, will be responsible for raising the funds for the students' travel & insurance costs. Rotary Clubs can support the project by donation or assisting with fund raising. The estimated cost is airfare and insurance which is about \$2400. Apart from pocket money needed, it is not expected that there will be further costs in Turkey.

It is anticipated that the cost of airfare is to be shared between student, sponsoring RC, school and RSL. It is anticipated that socially disadvantaged students will be targeted.

Timing: Interested Rotary clubs will, after finding a partnering school, register their expression of interest with the Youth Exchange Committee. If selected, the school will be requested to undertake the project. The schools will then co-ordinate nomination and selection process of Year 10/11 students in October. Fund raising activities then may follow the selection process. The students will travel to Turkey, early April 2010 and return soon after the Anzac Day ceremonies at Gallipoli.

What To Do Now: If your Club is interested and have a partnering high school, please register your interest with the Youth Exchange Committee Chairman, at your earliest convenience and no later than 30 September 2009. The selected clubs will be advised by 7<sup>th</sup> of October with further details of how to progress.

Co-ordination: This short term exchange program will be co-ordinated by the Youth Exchange Committee. For further information, please contact Youth Exchange Committee Chairman: John Basarin on 0438055056 or [johnnyturk@optusnet.com.au](mailto:johnnyturk@optusnet.com.au).

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## Writing For The Web

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### The typical online reader:

- is educated
- speaks English to a high standard
- views text online
- is skilled in searching online databases
- is conditioned to expect quick results
- is under pressure to find information.

### Reading online

Readers behave differently when viewing information on-screen. They:

- scan text, they do not read it
- skip paragraphs if the first few words do not interest them
- dislike scrolling
- become tired quickly
- read 25% slower than reading from paper.

There is no assumed knowledge. There is no guarantee that the reader has seen the preceding pages, particularly if they located the page using a search engine or link.

### Writing for online readers

Before commencing any type of publishing (on-screen or hard copy), ask the following questions:

- Who is the audience?
- Why will they read this document?
- How will they use this document?
- Will this document require updates?







Answers to these questions will help with the structure and design of the document.

## Structure

Always place key information first. This is true for sections, paragraphs and sentences. Use navigation tools such as menus or bookmarks to remove background information from the main text and link to it instead.

Enhance clarity and scanning by:

- ✓ Reducing the number of words usually used in printed documents
- ✓ Using shorter words
- ✓ Avoiding repetition
- ✓ Using lists
- ✓ Breaking text into manageable chunks
- ✓ Limiting paragraphs to one idea
- ✓ Stating conclusions first
- ✓ Creating meaningful headings
- ✓ Highlighting important information
- ✓ Using diagrams and tables instead of text.

*Say all you have to say in the fewest possible words, or your reader will be sure to skip them; and in the plainest possible words or he will certainly misunderstand them.*

*John Ruskin 1819-1900*

## Language

Write in straightforward, simple English. Use the active voice (eg. 'Managers must read this.') rather than the passive voice (eg. 'This must be read by managers.'). It follows that many other writing styles ('academic', 'managerial', etc.) may confuse readers and obscure meaning. The choice and arrangement of words should be made to write clearly, concisely and correctly. This approach should leave the text with a tone best described as 'Positive + Professional'...

Source: Directorate of Leadership Communications, Version 1.0, August 2007  
Australian Government, Department of Defence

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## Notices & Events

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### Change of Meeting Venue – Rotary Club of Brighton North

Effective immediately our new venue is:

The Royal Brighton Yacht Club

253 The Esplanade

Middle Brighton 3186

Our meeting day and time remains unchanged: Wednesday, 6:00pm for 6:30pm.

### Footy Finals Breakfast – Dermie Discusses the Shirtfront with Albert Park!



Despite the very 1980s permed hair & coloured boots, **Dermott "The Kid" Brereton** was one of the toughest & most controversial players ever to play the game. With his immense talent and ability to intimidate his opponents Brereton enthalls all. Now retired he continues to make his "mark" as a media commentator.

Dermie will share his memories of finals action with the Rotary Club of Albert Park on **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at St. Kilda Town Hall** on the corner of Carlisle St & Brighton Rd. He will be joined by the "spin doctors to the stars", **The Sharon Molls Inc.**

The event will commence at **7.00 for 7.30am start**, with tickets priced at a very reasonable \$45.00. Bookings are essential. Corporate tables and sponsorship are available. This is your chance to hear the stories behind the stories of all those Septembers!

#### To book, contact:

Lorraine McIldowie 0412 315 515

Kerry Kornhauser 0411 597 690 [kerry@travelinn.net.au](mailto:kerry@travelinn.net.au)

Loretta Michaelsen [lmichaelsen@bigpond.com.au](mailto:lmichaelsen@bigpond.com.au)

#### PAYMENT can be made via:

Cheque: Rotary Club of Albert Park - Direct Transfer: Rotary Club of Albert Park. BSB033305 A/c143281

Credit Card: Visa Amex M/Card



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Rotary Club of Albert Park greatly appreciates the generous support of Dermott Brereton & City of Port Phillip. All proceeds will be used to support community projects.

## Christman Puddings

The Season is just about on us once again, so it is time to start preparing to make some money for your club and for your chosen projects.

Prices are the same as last year which means you can make \$3.00 profit for every Whisky Cake, Plum Pudding and tin of Shortbreads you sell.

Ask your Distributor about this great Fundraising opportunity and the Free Delivery Offer.

For information about the Distributor Club in your District and to download order forms go to [www.cakesandpuddings.com.au](http://www.cakesandpuddings.com.au)



All our profits are spent in support educational programs in Collingwood, Alice Springs and Vietnam. For details go to [www.rotarycollingwood.org.au](http://www.rotarycollingwood.org.au)

## Fun in Retirement Expo & Garden Show 2009

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn is staging this year's Fun In Retirement Expo at the Boroondara Sports Complex on **Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September**. It is shaping up to be a massive event. Designed for the over 50s who are planning for, or are already in retirement, the event will cater for those interested in travel, hobbies, personal development, renovation, relocation, health & community.



For more information visit the website [www.funinretirement.com.au](http://www.funinretirement.com.au)

## Royal Melbourne Show – Family of Rotary Day – Sunday 20 Sept



*The Rotary Clubs of **Canterbury** and **Southbank** have a Rotary Information stand at the Royal Melbourne Show this year – 17 Sept to 27 Sept. Thanks to all Rotarians and friends who have volunteered to help out on the Rotary Stand and the Great Taste Experience stages – you'll all have a great day out – and you get a Free day pass! For volunteer rosters, maps and more information on where to go and when to be there to volunteer for your shift, visit the Rotary Club of Canterbury web site [www.canterburyrotary.org](http://www.canterburyrotary.org) and click on the ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW Volunteer Information **CLICK Here***

**Sunday 20 Sept** at the show is **Family of Rotary Day**. We have arranged that for ALL Rotarians visiting the Show on Sunday 20 September, we have a Family of Rotary function room available for you to rest your feet and purchase tea, coffee, wine, beer and light food. Come to the function room on the mezzanine level of the Victorian Government Expo building – location H3 on the Show map on the Canterbury Web site as above. The room will be open from 11:00am to 6:00pm Sunday 20 Sept. Simply show your **Rotary pin** or **dinner badge** to gain entry for you and your family – You **MUST** show your Rotary pin to gain entry so don't leave it at home!

**Two for one passess...** We also have available a limited number of 2 for 1 passes to the show. This allows you to purchase one adult pass and receive one additional pass free. Just email [clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org) with your great ideas on how to promote Rotary (up to 50 words) – but **HURRY!** - Two for one passess are limited.



## RVFR Southern Zone B, 4WD Division

"No Camping" Off Road Adventure in the Little Desert

**Friday 25th — Sunday 27th September, 2009**

This specially designed trip allows us all to re-evaluate a vastly underestimated location in Western Victoria. "A desert that isn't really a desert" with over 600kms of tracks to choose from and a Nature Lodge in the middle of nowhere.

Trip Leader - Ian Stuart City West 4x4 Club  
TEC - Annie McGennissen Rotary Club of Keilor East  
Registration Fee: \$10.00 per vehicle



E-mail Annie McGennissen [amcgennissen@gmail.com](mailto:amcgennissen@gmail.com) to register and/or request further information

### **Trip Details:**

Easy/Medium. Very little previous 4wd driving experience is required. High clearance required on some tracks and low range may be necessary on other tracks. Snatch strap recovery is possible, but unlikely. A few challenging areas requires careful wheel placement. Visitors are welcome as passengers in an RVFR member's vehicle.

## **Asian Lunch at "HUMBLE HOUSE", Brighton**

12.30 PM, **SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2009**

A warm Invitation is extended to Present and Past Members, Partners and Friends to join us for an enjoyable Asian Lunch at this well-known and highly regarded Restaurant.

A blend of exotic Asian flavours with traditional Chinese cooking has won "Humble House" many accolades from media critics and patrons alike. It is a favourite of a number of Melbourne South identities.

We will each have a choice from 5 entrees and 5 main courses, plus a delicious dessert, followed by coffee or tea (Chinese if preferred).

Further detail:-

Cost: \$20 each plus \$2.50 corkage. Pay on the day.

Liquor: BYO wine only; fully licenced.

Location: 11 Church Street, Brighton (opposite Dendy Theatre) Melways Map 67 D 11.

Parking: In the street (limited times), or in underground carpark beneath Dendy Plaza Complex (enter from St. Andrews Street, between Church and Well Streets).

Bookings: Contact Warren Parker (9592 4644) or Ruth Brokensha (9592 1820). Please book as early as possible; numbers must be confirmed by Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Rotary Club of Melton 37th Birthday**

Help celebrate on **Tuesday, 29 September**. 6.30pm. for 7pm start at The Club Caroline Springs, 1313 Western Hwy, Caroline Springs.

Guest speaker for the night is Bill Deller,  
Chief Executive of the AFL Umpires Association  
Cost per person \$35. 00

**Further information contact:** Olga Hilton on 0418 564 273 or email [vohilton@alphalink.com.au](mailto:vohilton@alphalink.com.au)

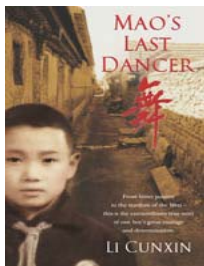






## Mao's Last Dancer

RYDER-CESHIRE FOUNDATION OF VICTORIA Invites you to a film afternoon to support their work in East Timor & India



Mao's Last Dancer is a drama based on the autobiography by Li Cunxin. At the age of 11, Li was plucked from a poor Chinese village by Madame Mao's cultural delegates and taken to Beijing to study ballet. In 1979, during a cultural exchange to Texas, he fell in love with an American woman. Two years later, he managed to defect and went on to perform as a principal dancer for the Houston Ballet and as a principal artist with the Australian Ballet.

Screening at 4.00pm on **Saturday 3rd October**

With a glass of sparkling wine served prior at Palace Cinemas  
233 Whitehorse Rd BALWYN (Melways ref 46 C7)

Cost \$25.00 all inclusive

Tickets will NOT be posted out but will be available from 3.45pm on the day of the film

For bookings and enquiries to Marg McConnell on 9882 2164.

## District 9800 Vocational Day **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

Rotary District 9800 Vocational Service Committee and District Governor Colin Muir invite you to our first annual **Vocational Day**.

We will enjoy a day at Glen Erin at **Lancefield Winery** – Rochford Road, Lancefield (Melway Ref: 609 H9)

The day will include:

- Vocational tour of winery
- Special guest Vocational speakers
- 2 course lunch, red & white wine, plus tea & coffee
- Centrally located for city and country clubs
- Local accommodation available
- Great fellowship opportunity for your members
- Cellar door sales

Places are limited to 170 people, so please book early! We are designing the seminar to be a fun family day trip. We also urge you to bring **potential members** along on the day.

The Programme for the Day:

- 10.30 AM Registration and light refreshments
- 11.00 AM Seminar Commences
- 12.30 PM Luncheon
- 1.30 PM Seminar – afternoon session
- 2.30 PM Dessert Tea and Coffee
- 3.00 PM Programme Concludes

Cost is only \$56.00 per person.

Please RSVP to: Noelle Pratt 0407 336 821, or Richard Noble 0400 609 313.



## Rotary Club of Richmond OXYGens – Biking is the XY Golf...

Stay tuned for the next OXYGens' project in **October**; a bike ride from Geelong to Melbourne as the last leg of the Australian Rotary Health's (ARH) - Great Australian Bike Ride - to raise money for mental health.

[www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au](http://www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au)



## Great Australian Bike Ride





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## 2009 AUSTRALIAN TOUR – ST. PETERS QUARTET

The Rotary Club of West Footscray is pleased to announce the return to Australia of the internationally renowned St. Peters Quartet with their fascinating mixture of classical music, romance and jazz, as well as Russian folk-songs and spirituals.

Formed in 1994 in St. Petersburg, Igor Krushelnitskiy (bass), Pavel Napalkov (baritone), Anatoliy Lonunov (first tenor) and Arseni Garibyan (second tenor) have remained together, performing the beautiful art of song both in Russia and all over the world. When performing classics such as *Panis Angelicus*, *Ave Maria* and *Pie Jesu*, it sometimes seems that four human voices are not capable of such purity, power and depth.

Rotary is proud to again present the quartet at

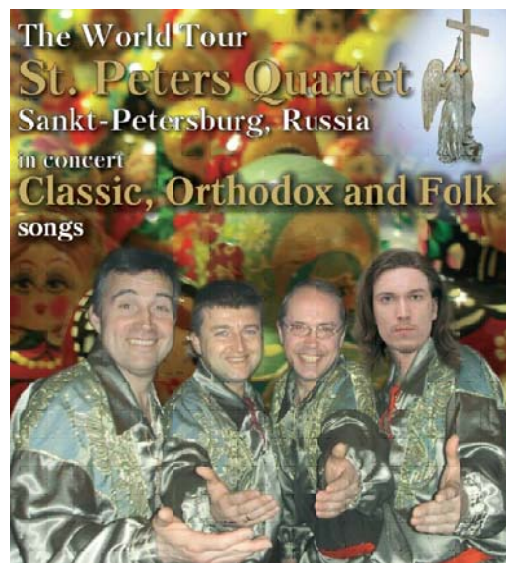
**The Medway Golf Club**

**57 Omar Street,**

**Maidstone Vic 3012**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm**

**Dinner and Show \$40.00 per head.**



Reservation and further information is available from Rotarian Cecil Schmalkuche  
Tel 9314 7144 Mob 0432 299 62

## Meeting Cancellation – Rotary Club of Eaglehawk (Gone to the Races!)

Please note that the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk has cancelled the meeting of **Wednesday 28th October 2009** - This date being Bendigo Cup Day.

## Rotary Club of Daylesford Community Breakfast with Walter Mikac

When: **23rd November 2009**

Where: Daylesford Town Hall Vincent Street Daylesford

Time: TBC

Cost: TBA

Guest Speaker: Walter Mikac

Walter Mikac has triumphed over extreme loss and has turned his grief into a purpose. He wrote books, lobbied for gun law reform, and helped set up the The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity keeping children safe from violence of which he is now Founding Patron. He has been named a national Living Treasure and has spoken at the national Press club. Walter is now remarried with a daughter and is sharing his insights through keynote inspirational speaking. Why: To raise funds for a project for children. All are welcome.

Contact details: [daylesford@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:daylesford@rotarydistrict9800.org)



## Victorian Bushfire Dinner

**Strathmore & Sunshine Rotary Clubs Present...**

**Experiences Concerns and Plans for the Future**

**Wednesday 2 December**

Moonee Valley Race Club (Chairman's Room), 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Funds raised will be donated to the Rotary Bushfire Fund

\$50 per person. Includes 2 course meal, tea/coffee. (Drinks at bar prices)

Guest Speakers:

**The Hon Bill Shorten MP**

Parliamentary Secretary for Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Disabilities & Childrens Services

**Ms Christine Nixon**

Chair of The Victorian Bushfire recovery & Reconstruction Authority.

RSVP by 15 November 2009 (Seats are limited)

Rod Gurry Ph: 0412 33 88 44 or John Avent Ph: 9312 3544

Sunshine Rotary Box 157 Sunshine 3020 PO Box 28, North Essendon 3041

Email: [rod.gurry@aph.gov.au](mailto:rod.gurry@aph.gov.au)





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## September is New Generations Month

### Training Our Leaders of the Future

We often talk in our Rotary clubs of succession planning and who, when and how to choose the next group of Rotarians to lead us into the future. Obviously we look for leadership skills and the ability to successfully manage and lead our clubs in each new Rotary year. However, I believe having leadership skills does not alone assure good Rotary leadership. An effective Rotary leader must also have Rotary knowledge, perspective about where Rotary has been, where it is now going and a vision of what Rotary can be.



*DG Colin Muir and Pauline*

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The once difficult task of finding suitable candidates is no longer the case, as we now have the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) in our District. The RLI program is a relatively new program, introduced by PDG Jim Studebaker in August last year. It has gone from strength to strength, as many clubs have realised the value in having their members prepared and educated in the "Ways of Rotary".

The mission of RLI, and the aim of our great team of experienced facilitators, is to have our clubs identify members who have the potential to become leaders of the future, and to send them for training at RLI at the clubs expense. All clubs in this District may send any Rotarian to an RLI course, and any Rotarian may attend any course at his/her own initiative. The course includes a series of three fast paced, interactive, non-consecutive one day courses held at the Montague Continuing Education Centre, 100 Montague St, South Melbourne. The sessions commence at 9:00am and finish at 3:00pm, with lunch provided.

I was delighted attend the first graduation ceremony of 16 Rotarians from D9800, the first in Australia, to complete the full series of the RLI training programs last Sunday. It was a special day and the culmination of what I believe will become an essential training program for Rotary leaders of the future.

The next scheduled Part 1 is to be held on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009. There are still a few places available but you will need to be quick. However, if the timing is not quite right for you, please keep watching the District Website for details. A full 12 month schedule of courses will be released shortly.

If you require further information on the program please contact PDG John Wigley at [jawigley@bigpond.com](mailto:jawigley@bigpond.com), or if you wish to provide a nomination or registration please get in touch with our Registrar Vicki Teschke at [vicki.t@tacobill.com.au](mailto:vicki.t@tacobill.com.au) as soon as possible.

It is very important for our clubs to keep nominating their members to attend these valuable training courses. If we do, we are guaranteed a constant supply of well trained, enthusiastic Rotarians coming through our ranks, because:

The Future of Rotary is in THEIR Hands.

**Colin Muir**

**District Governor**





## First Graduates from the Rotary Leadership Institute

Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> was a VIP day at the Rotary Leadership Institute, with DG Colin Muir attending the graduation of the first graduates from D9800. Congratulations to all 16 participants on their achievement.

In addition to the basic three day course, RLI holds in-depth seminars on important Rotary subjects, including leadership, for the graduates of the basic course.

The overriding goal of the courses for club Rotarians is to create ENTHUSIASM for Rotary, by opening up to them the world of Rotary outside of their own clubs. The courses also show them the great potential of Rotary service for the benefit of the world, which can be furthered with excellent leadership in our clubs.



Back Row: **John Wigley** (PDG and D9800 RLI Chairman), **Susan Foley** (Melbourne South), **Ejanul Haque** (Footscray), **Bettina Harlos** (Southbank), **Russell Brewer** (Brighton North), **Neville John** (PP and Faculty Member), **Colin Muir** (DG D9800)

Middle Row: **Ann White** (PDG and RLI Faculty Leader), **Laurie Fisher** (West Footscray), **Brad McLean** (Essendon North), **Stuart McArthur** (Southbank), **Chris Saflekas** (Tullamarine), **Ross Rice** (Brighton North).

Front Row: **Elissa Marriott** (Richmond), **Ann Brown** (Kew on Yarra), **Janet Ferguson** (Carlton), **Mim Micallef** (Werribee), **Gabrielle Morgan** (West Footscray and AG Yarra Cluster), **Barbara Richards** (Melton Valley), **Keith Ryall** (DGN and Faculty Member).

### Further Rotary Leadership Institute Courses are scheduled on the following Sundays:

- Part 2 October 11
- Part 3 October 4 (already fully booked)
- Part 3 October 25 in Eaglehawk
- Part 3 November 29

You can enrol by emailing Registrar Vicki Teschke on [vicki.t@tacobill.co.au](mailto:vicki.t@tacobill.co.au) or Chairman John Wigley on [jawigley@bigond.com](mailto:jawigley@bigond.com) Further dates will be set as required.

You must attend Part 1 then Part 2 followed by Part 3 to graduate.



## Welcome New Members



Rotary Club of Laverton Point Cook welcomed two new members: Haimen Girgis (left), and Stephen Medcraft (right) with President Gordon Clarence.



## Baby Josip's First Book

Melanie & Josip Medjumurac of Taylor's Hill proud parents of new baby Josip, were surprised to receive his first book only hours after his arrival at Melton/ Bacchus Marsh Hospital this week. An initiative of the **Rotary Club of Melton** as part of Vocational month. The Vocational Committee hope this novel idea will promote Rotary in a Different way . "Babies first Book Program" was introduced to give all babies born at the hospital (in the week of International Literacy Day 8<sup>th</sup> September) a presentation book to mark the occasion and highlight the need for the introduction of reading from an early age.



## Victorian Bushfire Recovery

### The District Bushfire Recovery Committee

is encouraging Clubs to specifically get on board the Recovery efforts with a team of Club volunteers for assisting with the community redevelopment. The commitments will vary from Club to Club and volunteer to volunteer but all assistance will be gratefully received by the Communities in question who are now struggling with the efforts required to re-establish, the time and energy involved and the loss of the volunteer workforce initially available to them. Duties involved vary from light domestic and administrative duties to heavy physical tasks such as property clearing, fencing and wood splitting. Days at a time to one day a month whatever time can be allocated will all assist with the work required and more details will be circulated to the Clubs in coming days.

#### Please help!

Further details are available from Ross Butterworth, District Community Services Committee Chair, on 0411 228311 or email:

[community@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:community@rotarydistrict9800.org).



### Kinglake Bushfire Fences



**RC Hawthorn** has a pool of members and friends who are assisting with dismantling damaged wire fences in Kinglake.

If you would like to get involved in this worthwhile hands on project please contact Gerald Swinnerton on 0425 777 851 by 9pm on any Thursday to arrange to assist on the following Saturday.



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## 2010 ITHF Pre-Convention Tour of EASTERN CANADA

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### 9 June - 18 June 2010

International Travel & Hosting Fellowship's 2010 tour of Eastern Canada, arriving in time for the Montreal Rotary International Convention 20 - 23 June 2010

Tour Leaders: John & Audrey Steven AUD\$3295 per person\*\*

Based on a minimum 30 passengers

\*\* Price for double occupancy - includes all coach and advertised travel as outlined in this itinerary.

For additional information regarding this tour, contact the ITHF Tour Committee Chairman,

John Steven, 2 Stanhope Grove, Camberwell, 3124, Victoria, Australia.

Phone: Au +61 3 9882 6184 Fax: +61 3 9882 2151

Email: [johnsteven@bigpond.com](mailto:johnsteven@bigpond.com)

This tour is organised by Guidepost Tours, PO Box 62, Gerringong NSW, 2534 Australia

Guidepost Tours is a division of SCT Travel Group - Travel Agents Lic# 2TA5895, IATA, AFTA, TCF, Travelscene American Express

**For information on airfares and other travel arrangements contact Guidepost Tours**

**Phone: 1300 733323 from within Australia or +61 2 42341175 elsewhere.**

Email: [pam@guideposttours.com.au](mailto:pam@guideposttours.com.au)



[www.guideposttours.com.au/rotary-tours](http://www.guideposttours.com.au/rotary-tours)

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## 2011 District Conference Committee

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From DGE Iven Mackay:

**Conference Committee members wanted!!**

Large Clubs handle this task easier than smaller Clubs. At the conclusion of a conference, we lose all that experience and wealth of knowledge that went into the planning and conduct of the conference. What a waste and how silly to go through the same issues year after year, with no continuity of advice or that voice of experience. Why wait to discover the same pitfalls every time?



I would like to harness and retain this "conference experience" and establish a **DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**. This would give all Rotarians in the District the opportunity to offer their expertise or interest in this area, a chance they may not have had before. It may be in marketing, promotions, conference travel, Information Technology, MC, printing, entertainment, etc.

You may have worked on a District Conference in recent years or have skills that you feel would be of benefit. All Rotarians will be able to offer suggestions and feedback to this Committee.

This Committee, with a Committee Chairperson, once set up, becomes an advisory body for Rotary Club Conference Chairpersons. At this stage, with planning well underway for the 2010 District Conference in Perth, interested Rotarians would be able to join the existing Conference Committee now that is preparing for the 2011 Conference in Adelaide.

If you would like to be considered for this new initiative, please contact District Conference Chairman PP Alan Freedman, RC of Toorak, by email, on [alan.l.freedman@bigpond.com](mailto:alan.l.freedman@bigpond.com) who is Chairman for our 2011 District Conference in Adelaide.

Here is your opportunity to get involved in our D9800 District Conference.

DGE Iven Mackay





## Marketing Tips

### Nothing Attracts New Members Like New Members: Promote Your New Recruits

Ever heard the saying “nothing draws a crowd like a crowd itself”?

Promoting your Club’s recruitment of new members is a fantastic way of attracting further new members – it demonstrates first hand the link between “I’d like to help the community in some way” and “I’d like to help the community in some way, *so I joined Rotary*”. It allows prospective members to see that Rotary members don’t belong to a secret society, but indeed are people just like them with similar ideals.

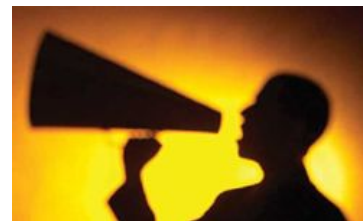


The messages that new members impart have the added advantage of:

- Enabling others to picture themselves in the same shoes as the new recruit
- Being fresh and relevant
- Dispelling myths that might otherwise be a disincentive to join
- Showing why Rotary is a great vehicle for following passions that many people harbour
- Providing potential reasons to join
- Showing that there ARE new people and ideas in Rotary

#### Get the message out there!

By now we know all about the WIIFM principle, we know the audience we’re trying to reach, we know the message we’re trying to impart, we’ve got a good story, and we’ve even got a great front person (the new recruit) who can provide legitimate expert testimony on the worth of joining Rotary. The only thing left to do is make sure you convey all this in a way that piques the interest of others. **Tell the world you have a new member and how mutually beneficial the arrangement will be!**



#### A press release needn’t be boring.

Think of what you would want to read and what you wouldn’t if you were a member of the audience you were targeting. Even more so, think as if you were an editor of a local newspaper and were confronted by a 4-page press release that rambled on and on. Chances are you might put it aside.

Just like a good novel, a good press release should:

- Tell a good story, not just recall events dryly
- Contain the pertinent facts, dates, people involved etc
- Develop a sense of the characters involved rather than just share their biography – who are they?
- Give some insight into the motivations of the central character
- Involve the reader – help put them in the central character’s shoes
- Provide neat transitions that tie the story together where possible
- Alternate between describing situations and referring to direct quotes
- Challenge the reader by exploring a twist or misconception, making them think
- Leave the reader with a taste for more
- Strike with big news early, and elaborate as the story goes on – a creative headline or great picture / caption to cover the story will win you attention - so be creative!

#### Just Do It!

Give it a go! Put it out there. Write it up and send it on – the biggest barrier to press coverage for Rotary Clubs is often lack of attempt to gain press coverage.

In the members section on the District 9800 website you will find a simple Microsoft Excel resource to help you generate a good story for a press release when you have new members join your club. The text will tell the story of WHY they got involved – the very story likely to interest and subsequently influence others.



But the most important parts are up to you:

- **DO** add a high quality picture (if possible with some novelty or humour to it!)
- **DO** add a caption describing the picture and who is in it!
- **DO** add excitement, novelty, passion or intrigue to the story!
- **DO** link the story with a basic message of “hey, you can join us too – and here’s how!”
- **DO** feel free to contact District Marketing & Club Service for help or advice!
- **DO** send it in!
- **DO** follow up with editors (without hounding them!)



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## Clem Renouf AM – Sixty Years of Service to Rotary

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On 24 September this year, The **Rotary Club of Nambour** on the Sunshine Coast of Queensland celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> charter anniversary and one of its charter members will also celebrate 60 years of Service to Rotary.

That member and charter secretary of the Nambour club went on to become **Rotary International President 1978-79**.

Sir **Clem Renouf AM** commenced his life as an accountant who served in World War II as a bomber pilot and flew over 1,689 hours.

He was Club President and held various board directorships from 1949; various District leadership roles, District Governor in 1965/66; RI President in 1978/79 and Chairman of The Rotary Foundation in 1981/82.

Sir Clem was the founder of Rotary’s Health, Hunger and Humanity (3H) program which lead to Rotary International’s Polio eradication program.

All Rotarians in District 9800 send their best wishes as we salute this inspirational Australian Rotary Leader and recognise his outstanding 60 years of service to Rotary.



**Colin Muir**  
Governor District 9800

<http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/presidents/1978renouf/bio.htm>

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## Notices and Events

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### Change of Meeting Venue – Rotary Club of Brighton North

Effective immediately our new venue is:

The Royal Brighton Yacht Club

253 The Esplanade

Middle Brighton 3186

Our meeting day and time remains unchanged: Wednesday, 6:00pm for 6:30pm.

### Woodend Book Sale –

The Rotary Club of Woodend will hold a book sale on **Sunday 20th September** at the Woodend Community Hall. The day is a Market day - so well worth the drive!



## Royal Melbourne Show – Family of Rotary Day – Sunday 20 Sept



The Rotary Clubs of **Canterbury** and **Southbank** have a Rotary Information stand at the Royal Melbourne Show this year – 17 Sept to 27 Sept. Thanks to all Rotarians and friends who have volunteered to help out on the Rotary Stand and the Great Taste Experience stages – you'll all have a great day out – and you get a Free day pass! For volunteer rosters, maps and more information on where to go and when to be there to volunteer for your shift, visit the Rotary Club of Canterbury web site [www.canterburyrotary.org](http://www.canterburyrotary.org) and click on the ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW Volunteer Information [CLICK Here](#)

**Sunday 20 Sept** at the show is **Family of Rotary Day**. We have arranged that for ALL Rotarians visiting the Show on Sunday 20 September, we have a Family of Rotary function room available for you to rest your feet and purchase tea, coffee, wine, beer and light food. Come to the function room on the mezzanine level of the Victorian Government Expo building – location H3 on the Show map on the Canterbury Web site as above. The room will be open from 11:00am to 6:00pm Sunday 20 Sept. Simply show your **Rotary pin** or **dinner badge** to gain entry for you and your family – You MUST show your Rotary pin to gain entry so don't leave it at home!.

**Two for one passess...** We also have available a limited number of 2 for 1 passes to the show. This allows you to purchase one adult pass and receive one additional pass free. Just email [clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org) with your great ideas on how to promote Rotary (up to 50 words) – b

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## Notices and Events

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### Fun in Retirement Expo & Garden Show 2009

The Rotary Club of North Balwyn is staging this year's Fun In Retirement Expo at the Boroondara Sports Complex on **Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September**. It is shaping up to be a massive event. Designed for the over 50s who are planning for, or are already in retirement, the event will cater for those interested in travel, hobbies, personal development, renovation, relocation, health & community. For more information visit the website [www.funinretirement.com.au](http://www.funinretirement.com.au)



### RVFR Southern Zone B, 4WD Division

"No Camping" Off Road Adventure in the Little Desert

**Friday 25th — Sunday 27th September, 2009**

This specially designed trip allows us all to re-evaluate a vastly underestimated location in Western Victoria. "A desert that isn't really a desert" with over 600kms of tracks to choose from and a Nature Lodge in the middle of nowhere.

Trip Leader - Ian Stuart City West 4x4 Club

TEC - Annie McGennissen Rotary Club of Keilor East

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per vehicle

E-mail Annie McGennissen [amcgennissen@gmail.com](mailto:amcgennissen@gmail.com) to register and/or request further information

**Trip Details:** Easy/Medium. Very little 4wd driving experience is required. High clearance required on some tracks and low range may be necessary on other tracks. Snatch strap recovery is possible, but unlikely. A few challenging areas requires careful wheel placement. Visitors are welcome as passengers in an RVFR member's vehicle.







## Asian Lunch at "HUMBLE HOUSE", Brighton

12.30 PM, **SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2009**

A warm Invitation is extended to Present and Past Members, Partners and Friends to join us for an enjoyable Asian Lunch at this well-known and highly regarded Restaurant.

A blend of exotic Asian flavours with traditional Chinese cooking has won "Humble House" many accolades from media critics and patrons alike. It is a favourite of a number of Melbourne South identities.

We will each have a choice from 5 entrees and 5 main courses, plus a delicious dessert, followed by coffee or tea

Cost: \$20 each plus \$2.50 corkage. Pay on the day.

Liquor: BYO wine only; fully licenced.

Location: 11 Church Street, Brighton (opposite Dendy Theatre) Melways Map 67 D 11.

Parking: In the street (limited times), or in underground car park beneath Dendy Plaza Complex (enter from St. Andrews Street, between Church and Well Streets).

Bookings: Contact Warren Parker (9592 4644) or Ruth Brokensha (9592 1820). Please book as early as possible; numbers must be confirmed by Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September.

## Rotary Club of Melton 37th Birthday

Help celebrate on **Tuesday, 29 September**. 6.30pm. for 7pm start at The Club Caroline Springs, 1313 Western Hwy, Caroline Springs.

Guest speaker for the night is **Bill Deller**,  
Chief Executive of the AFL Umpires Association

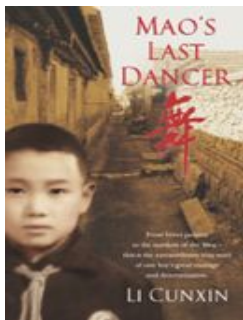
Cost per person \$35. 00

Further information contact: Olga Hilton on 0418 564 273 or email [vohilton@alphalink.com.au](mailto:vohilton@alphalink.com.au)



## Mao's Last Dancer

RYDER-CHESHIRE FOUNDATION OF VICTORIA Invites you to a film afternoon to support their work in East Timor & India



Mao's Last Dancer is a drama based on the autobiography by **Li Cunxin**. At the age of 11, Li was plucked from a poor Chinese village by Madame Mao's cultural delegates and taken to Beijing to study ballet. In 1979, during a cultural exchange to Texas, he fell in love with an American woman. Two years later, he managed to defect and went on to perform as a principal dancer for the Houston Ballet and as a principal artist with the Australian Ballet.

Screening at 4.00pm on **Saturday 3rd October**

With a glass of sparkling wine served prior at Palace Cinemas

233 Whitehorse Rd BALWYN (Melways ref 46 C7)

Cost \$25.00 all inclusive

Tickets will NOT be posted out but will be available from 3.45pm on the day of the film

For bookings and enquiries to Marg McConnell on 9882 2164.

## Rotary Club of Collingwood 50th Birthday Celebration Dinner

The Rotary Club of Collingwood was chartered on 30th September 1959, and the club wishes to celebrate 50 years of service to the community and unveil its plans for the future.

You are cordially invited to join us for our 50th Birthday Celebration Dinner at Collingwood Town Hall

Saturday **October 3rd 2009** 7.00 for 7.30 PM

Music and entertainment by the renowned Ruby Page and her Orchestra

Wine (beer and soft drinks) supplied by Kellybrook Winery at cellar prices, BYO not permitted

Ticket price: \$80.00 per person

RSVP September 22, 2009

email [collingwood@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:collingwood@rotarydistrict9800.org)

Phone: John Taylor 0419 363 101

Bill Hampson 0142818215



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## Tullamarine Rotary Club: Sunday Super Swim

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009 6am - 6pm**

The concept is simple - teams get together to swim as far as possible for 12 hours whilst raising money through sponsorships/donations.

For participants, the swim is a chance to take part in an exciting team challenge and have fun competing against other teams, whilst raising money for charity.

Teams are awarded points for: - number of laps swam - \$\$\$ donated

**Teams:** Maximum 20 members per team. Entry fee \$25 per person, which includes free souvenir t-shirt.

**Facilities:** East Keilor Leisure Centre/YMCA, Quinn Grove, East Keilor

East Keilor Swimming Pool is an indoor 25 meter pool, heated to 27 °C.

**Also on the day . . .** Refreshments, giveaways, raffle prizes and lots more !!!

### **Get Involved!**

You can help out by swimming, sponsoring a swimmer, donating cash or prizes, or Volunteer to assist at the event. For more information, contact us today:

**Email:** [lawrence@techinfo.com.au](mailto:lawrence@techinfo.com.au)

**Phone:** 0412 330 948,

**Mail:** 7 Maurice Court, East Keilor Vic 3033

## District 9800 Vocational Day

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

Rotary District 9800 Vocational Service Committee and District Governor Colin Muir invite you to our first annual **Vocational Day**.

We will enjoy a day at Glen Erin at **Lancefield Winery** – Rochford Road, Lancefield (Melway Ref: 609 H9)

The day will include: Vocational tour of winery-Special guest Vocational speakers-2 course lunch, red & white wine, plus tea & coffee-Centrally located for city and country clubs-Local accommodation available-Great fellowship opportunity for your members-Cellar door sales

Places are limited to 170 people, so please book early! We are designing the seminar to be a fun family day trip. We also urge you to bring **potential members** along on the day.

The Programme for the Day: 10.30 AM- Registration and light refreshments 11.00 AM- Seminar

Commences 12.30 PM- Luncheon 1.30 PM- Seminar – afternoon session 2:30 PM- Dessert Tea and Coffee 3:00 PM- Programme ends Cost is only \$56.00 per person.

Please RSVP to: Noelle Pratt 0407 336 821, or Richard Noble 0400 609 313.



## Rotary Club of Richmond OXYGens – Biking is the XY Golf...

Stay tuned for the next OXYGens' project in **October**; a bike ride from Geelong to Melbourne as the last leg of the Australian Rotary Health's (ARH) - Great Australian Bike Ride - to raise money for mental health.

[www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au](http://www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au)



## 2009 AUSTRALIAN TOUR – ST. PETERS QUARTET

The Rotary Club of West Footscray is pleased to announce the return to Australia of the internationally renowned St. Peters Quartet with their fascinating mixture of classical music, romance and jazz, as well as Russian folk-songs and spirituals.

Formed in 1994 in St. Petersburg, Igor Krushelnitskiy (bass), Pavel Napalkov (baritone), Anatoliy Lonunov (first tenor) and Arseni Garibyan (second tenor) have remained together, performing the beautiful art of song both in Russia and all over the world. When performing classics such as *Panis Angelicus*, *Ave Maria* and *Pie Jesu*, it sometimes seems that four human voices are not capable of such purity, power and depth.

Rotary is proud to again present the quartet at

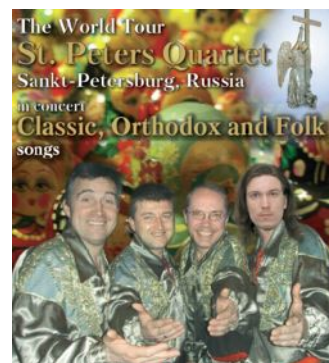
**The Medway Golf Club 57 Omar Street, Maidstone Vic 3012**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm**

**Dinner and Show \$40.00 per head.**

Reservation and further information is available from Rotarian Cecil Schmalkuche

Tel 9314 7144 Mob 0432 299 62





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## Rotary Club of Albert Park Giant Book Fair

**Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th October**

Albert Park Primary School Bridport St, Albert Park

ADULTS & CHILDREN'S PRELOVED BOOKS

CDS & DVDS

Sat 9am to 5pm - Sun 10am to 3pm

Rotary Club of Albert Park Enquiries: Henry on 9681 738



## Meeting Cancellation – Rotary Club of Eaglehawk

**(Gone to the Races!)**

Please note that the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk has cancelled the meeting of **Wednesday 28th October 2009** - This date being Bendigo Cup Day.



## Rotary Club of Daylesford "Community Breakfast"

**Monday 23rd November 2009** at the Daylesford Town Hall Vincent Street Daylesford

Time: 7.00am to 8.45 sharp Cost: \$30.00 (Bookings essential)

Guest Speaker: **Walter Mikac**

Walter Mikac has triumphed over extreme loss and has turned his grief into a purpose. He wrote books, lobbied for gun law reform, and helped set up the The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity keeping children safe from violence of which he is now Founding Patron. He has been named a national Living Treasure and has spoken at the national Press club. Walter is now remarried with a daughter and is sharing his insights through keynote inspirational speaking.

Why: To raise funds for local school welfare programs.

For Bookings please contact Secretary: Lee Manning on 5348 2144 or e-mail on [leem@mmnet.com.au](mailto:leem@mmnet.com.au)



## Strathmore & Sunshine Rotary Clubs: Victorian Bushfire Dinner

Experiences Concerns and Plans for the Future

**Wednesday 2 December**

Moonee Valley Race Club (Chairman's Room), 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Funds raised will be donated to the Rotary Bushfire Fund

\$50 per person. Includes 2 course meal, tea/coffee. (Drinks at bar prices)

Guest Speakers:

**The Hon Bill Shorten MP** Parliamentary Secretary for Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Disabilities & Childrens Services

**Ms Christine Nixon** Chair of The Victorian Bushfire recovery & Reconstruction Authority.

RSVP by 15 November 2009 (Seats are limited)

Rod Gurry Ph: 0412 33 88 44 or John Avent Ph: 9312 3544

Sunshine Rotary Box 157 Sunshine 3020 PO Box 28, North Essendon 3041 Email:

[rod.gurry@aph.gov.au](mailto:rod.gurry@aph.gov.au)



And now for something completely different. ....







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### Rotary Paraphernalia

Rotary Downunder has a whole heap of stuff: Theme items, badges and pins, clothing, and giftware.  
For a full catalogue, or just a look around, visit their website: <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/shop/>



### Collingwood RC Christman Puddings

The Season is just about on us once again, so it is time to start preparing to make some money for your club and for your chosen projects.  
Prices are the same as last year which means you can make \$3.00 profit for every Whisky Cake, Plum Pudding and tin of Shortbreads you sell.  
Ask your Distributor about this great Fundraising opportunity and the Free Delivery Offer.

For information about the Distributor Club in your District and to download order forms go to [www.cakesandpuddings.com.au](http://www.cakesandpuddings.com.au)

All our profits are spent in support educational programs in Collingwood, Alice Springs and Vietnam. For details go to [www.rotarycollingwood.org.au](http://www.rotarycollingwood.org.au)



### Melton Valley Christmas Puddings

See the flyer, and order from 0419 323 011 or e-mail:  
[meltonvalley@district9800.org](mailto:meltonvalley@district9800.org)

Boost your Club's contribution to Polio Plus, and help meet Bill Gates' Challenge!

Rotary International's Polio Challenge needs your Club's support

## HELP ERADICATE POLIO

Combining the finest fruits and nuts into a delicious, moist and old fashioned style rich fruit cake.

**\$20 EACH**

**Rich Fruit Cake**

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Project of the Rotary Club of Melton Valley D9800

For each Polio Challenge Rich Fruit Cake sold by your Rotary Club \$5 will be directly credited to your club's contribution to support the Rotary International Polio eradication Programme and help save children's lives.

**HOW TO ORDER**  
Phone: 0419 323 011 Fax: 9746-9938  
Email: [meltonvalley@district9800.org](mailto:meltonvalley@district9800.org)  
[www.rotaryclubofmeltonvalley.org.au](http://www.rotaryclubofmeltonvalley.org.au)

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A publication for Rotarians and all community-minded people

## September is New Generations Month

### How is Your Public Speaking?

Speaking in public is still regarded as one of our top 10 fears in life. That is not surprising, because many who try, get it so awfully wrong. When you look back over your club meetings, assemblies, conferences and over the various presentations you have attended in Rotary, ask yourself what made those presentations successful. I suspect the answer will be that the quality of the presentation was just as important as the subject matter presented. The success of meetings, functions and events, particularly in Rotary, can often be put down to the speaker and his/ her presentation.



DG Colin Muir and Pauline

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If this is so, why then is there so little attention paid Effective Public Speaking? How often when leaving a Rotary meeting have you said *"that was great"* or maybe even *"that was a fantastic presentation"*? Or maybe you came away thinking *"what was that all about?"*, or *"I got nothing from that!"* Perhaps the main reason was that although the speaker had a good message, his/her delivery was very poor.

Public speaking is the process of speaking to a group of people in a structured, deliberate manner intended to inform, influence, or entertain the listeners. The purpose of public speaking can range from simply transmitting information, to motivating people to act, or to simply telling a story. In our District we now have a solution to poor public speaking in Rotary. The members of the Rotary Club of Brimbank-Central, lead by David Moss-Bennett an expert in the field of Effective Public Speaking, have put together a one day program focussing on the areas of most interest to Rotarians and the running of Club Meetings.

Participants will learn about the fundamentals of effective public speaking and be able to:

- \* prepare for and make 'short' speeches of up to three minutes
- \* prepare for and make 'long' speeches of around five-six minutes
- \* chair club meetings and make short reports to the Club and or Board as required

The programs will be conducted over one day starting at around 8.45am and concluding at approximately 4.15pm. Cost is around \$25, depending on venue and catering requirements.

Participants are provided with a reference manual containing notes about effective Public Speaking, plus a number of speech planning tools. A certificate of attendance will also be provided.

For further information on these courses please contact: David Moss-Bennett [dmossbennett@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dmossbennett@optusnet.com.au) or any member of the Rotary Club of Brimbank-Central for details.

I attended the initial course last weekend and found it to be of great value to me personally. I also witnessed, during the training, a dramatic change in all 12 attendee's confidence and ability to speak in public. It was a great day.

I commend this course to all Rotarians, especially the Rotary leaders of tomorrow because:

The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands.

Colin Muir

District Governor



## Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

Applications are now open for D9800's Rotary Youth Leadership Award from [www.ryla9800.org.au](http://www.ryla9800.org.au)

RYLA is a week-long residential personal development program for young people aged 18 to 25, which focuses on self development, leadership and community. In D9800, RYLA is run entirely by a group of young people who aim to:

- Give young people the chance to come together in a supportive environment to gain a better understanding of their own strengths and the unique qualities and abilities of others
- Provide an opportunity for young people to develop a network of resources to facilitate their roles and development
- Facilitate learning about teamwork, communication, motivation and to develop the leadership skills of young people through experiential workshops
- Create a greater awareness of social issues affecting young people and
- Demonstrate Rotary's commitment to young people.



We are currently looking for applicants and would love your Club to be involved. Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years old and ideally will have at least some of the following qualities/interests:

- display an interest in becoming more self-aware (this includes a desire to learn more about themselves, to care for others, and to show compassion)
- have an interest in community development
- have demonstrated, or show, potential leadership qualities
- are open to new ideas and new experiences

Can't find a suitable candidate? That's no problem – we have a lots of young people apply directly to us so we are always looking for clubs to sponsor these candidates.

In the Corporate Sector similar programs can cost over \$3500 per participant. In D9800 RYLA only costs \$660 per participant. However, the most compelling reasons for your club to sponsor a young person to participate in RYLA come from the participants themselves. This is what just a few of the 2008 participants had to say about their experience at RYLA and what they gained from attending:

*"Courage. To be able to be true to myself and my values. To not be afraid to be great or help others to see the beauty in themselves."*

*"What haven't I gained? Let's start with about 60 great new friends from all around Melbourne and Victoria. A greater sense of identity and understanding my own values, visions and passions. A zest for getting out into the community and making a difference and an appreciation for how lucky we are to have such great opportunities like RYLA here in Australia. And to cap it off, I had a life-changing, fun experience that I will never forget."*

*"RYLA is the best thing you can do for yourself. RYLA is a unique opportunity available only to those under the age of 25 and completely free of charge. RYLA is a chance to get away from the pressures of living as a young person in our society, to relax and have some fun. RYLA is an excellent opportunity to expand your friendship circle and to meet people from a diverse range of backgrounds, cultures and countries. RYLA will change the way you think about yourself, others and the world. RYLA is an intense experience that you will never regret nor forget."*

For more information:

Contact the RYLA Co-Directors, Chrissy [christinewaugh@gmail.com](mailto:christinewaugh@gmail.com) 0414 012 351, or Emma [embroughton@gmail.com](mailto:embroughton@gmail.com) 0413 597 604, or the RYLA District Chairperson Wayne Hunter [wayne.hunter@cvgrp.com](mailto:wayne.hunter@cvgrp.com) 0408 398 297. You can also visit us online at [www.ryla9800.org.au](http://www.ryla9800.org.au)







## Conference Early-bird Registration

### Conference Early-bird Registration Opens on 21st September 09

How do you book?

Click on the Registration Tab at the top of the page – <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Conference2010>

Proceed to register on-line (see next page) or print a registration form and post your cheque.

Travel?

The cheapest flights are on the internet now. Fares will keep increasing as we get closer to the Conference date. Tiger Airlines has the cheapest flights at the moment - \$220 per person return.

Accommodation?

A range of 3, 4, 5 star hotels and apartments are on the website at preferred rates. Click on the Accommodation Tab at the top of the page. These rates can only be booked through on-line registration via this website, or direct with the Conference Secretariat. Delegates are welcome to source their own accommodation if they wish

Registration Costs?

Registration for all delegates will be:

Early Bird - \$248.00 if booked between 21/9/09 & 6/12/09.

Late booking after 6/12/09 will be \$292.00.

Optional functions, which delegates may choose to attend, will be at the following additional costs:

Cocktail function at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on Thursday night 4/3/10 - \$55.00 per head

Membership & Marketing Breakfast - Friday 5/3/10 - \$33.00 per head

Foundation Breakfast - Saturday 6/3/10 - \$33.00 per head

Formal Dinner at Government House Ballroom - Saturday evening - 6/3/10 - \$154 per head. This function is limited to 312. The price includes pre-dinner drinks in the courtyard, three course meal, drinks and entertainment.

Swan River cruise, stopping for dinner at Nedlands Yacht Club (Fremantle) and entertainment, then bus back to Perth - Saturday evening - 6/3/10 - \$121.00 per head.

Early Bird Registration Prizes

1. 5 nights accommodation at 'Mantra on Murray' in Perth.
2. Free Conference Registration for 2 people.
3. Use of a Lexus motor vehicle for a weekend in Melbourne.



[http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/2010\\_Conference\\_Registration](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/2010_Conference_Registration)





## District Conference Registration – online is as easy as 1-2-3!

1 – Click on this link:

[http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/2010\\_Conference\\_Registration](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/2010_Conference_Registration)



2. Select 'Secure Registration':



3. Complete the Form!





## RYAP ROCKS WITH SNAP-CRACKLE-HOP SUCCESS!

Compliments flowed Wednesday evening, 9<sup>th</sup> September, following the success of the **Rotary Youth Arts Project's: SNAPHOP – 'Tell Me What It Looks Like'** exhibition launch at the Centre for Contemporary Photography, George Street, Fitzroy North. It showcased the new skills and creativity in photography and dance of the enthusiastic graduates involved. The RYAP program aims to attract, involve and graduate 35 disadvantaged young people, aged between 14 and 20 living in the City of Yarra High Rise Estates, by participating in these two artistic streams. Ten of the young graduates have been working closely with professional photographer Michael Warnock over the past six months at CCP. Prior to the launch many proudly stood by their individual displays and explained their work to the interested guests. The exhibition launch also included video clip footage from the SNAPHOP dance project featuring young people of diverse cultural backgrounds and screened as a part of Dancehouse's Open Studio season showcasing contemporary dance works from independent artists. The SNAPHOP Dance Project with Dance at School and Dancehouse, Carlton, developed a video clip with professional video choreographer, Vincent Miller, 'Gettin Schooled' which used visual imagery. They also worked alongside street dance artists in Hip Hop and the powerful new style of 'Krump'. This outstanding brand new video and 'The Making of the Journey' video were produced by Chilli of 3121 media and were additionally sponsored by Arts Victoria.

Along with the 2009 RYAP - SNAPHOP graduates, over 100 keen RYAP supporters attended. Included was the Mayor of the City of Yarra - Cr Amanda Stone who warmly addressed the gathering; the graduates' proud family members and friends, approximately 60 Rotarians and Friends of the Rotary Clubs of Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Carlton and Brunswick and the many wonderful project sponsors', and representatives from the schools involved. In attendance were the RYAP - SNAPHOP youth workers, 'Big Brothers Big Sisters' organization who provide mentoring to the young people, along with others from a number of community organizations who run similar programs to RYAP and NEXT STEP.

Participating schools (that focus on disadvantaged young people) were: Collingwood College, Collingwood Alternative School, Sydney Road Community School, NMIT – Collingwood, Collingwood English Language School, Lynall Hall.

*Further information/enquiries:*

**Annie Wysham**  
**Rotary Club of Richmond**  
**0419 100 287**  
[annie.c.w@bigpond.com](mailto:annie.c.w@bigpond.com)







## 2010 ITHF Pre-Convention Tour of EASTERN CANADA

### 9 June - 18 June 2010

International Travel & Hosting Fellowship's 2010 tour of Eastern Canada, arriving in time for the Montreal Rotary International Convention 20 - 23 June 2010

Tour Leaders: John & Audrey Steven AUD\$3295 per person, Based on a minimum 30 passengers. Price for double occupancy - includes all coach and advertised travel as outlined in this itinerary.

For additional information regarding this tour, contact the ITHF Tour Committee Chairman, John Steven, 2 Stanhope Grove, Camberwell, 3124, Victoria, Australia.

Phone: Au +61 3 9882 6184 Fax: +61 3 9882 2151

Email: [johnsteven@bigpond.com](mailto:johnsteven@bigpond.com)

This tour is organised by Guidepost Tours, PO Box 62, Gerringong NSW, 2534 Australia

Guidepost Tours is a division of SCT Travel Group - Travel Agents Lic# 2TA5895, IATA, AFTA, TCF, Travelscene American Express

**For information on airfares and other travel arrangements contact Guidepost Tours**

**Phone: 1300 733323 from within Australia or +61 2 42341175 elsewhere.**

Email: [pam@guideposttours.com.au](mailto:pam@guideposttours.com.au)

[www.guideposttours.com.au/rotary-tours](http://www.guideposttours.com.au/rotary-tours)



## 2011 District Conference Committee

From DGE Iven Mackay:

**Conference Committee members wanted!!**

Large Clubs handle this task easier than smaller Clubs. At the conclusion of a conference, we lose all that experience and wealth of knowledge that went into the planning and conduct of the conference. What a waste and how silly to go through the same issues year after year, with no continuity of advice or that voice of experience. Why wait to discover the same pitfalls every time?



I would like to harness and retain this "conference experience" and establish a **DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**. This would give all Rotarians in the District the opportunity to offer their expertise or interest in this area, a chance they may not have had before. It may be in marketing, promotions, conference travel, Information Technology, MC, printing, entertainment, etc.

You may have worked on a District Conference in recent years or have skills that you feel would be of benefit. All Rotarians will be able to offer suggestions and feedback to this Committee.

This Committee, with a Committee Chairperson, once set up, becomes an advisory body for Rotary Club Conference Chairpersons. At this stage, with planning well underway for the 2010 District Conference in Perth, interested Rotarians would be able to join the existing Conference Committee now that is preparing for the 2011 Conference in Adelaide.

If you would like to be considered for this new initiative, please contact District Conference Chairman PP Alan Freedman, RC of Toorak, by email, on [alan.l.freedman@bigpond.com](mailto:alan.l.freedman@bigpond.com) who is Chairman for our 2011 District Conference in Adelaide.

Here is your opportunity to get involved in our D9800 District Conference.

DGE Iven Mackay



## Marketing Tips

### The Importance of Branding

Create maintain, enhance and protect your club's brand!

Rotary's (and your Club's) brand is the way the outside world perceives what Rotary does, so it is imperative to create the right impression. After all, promoting yourself in the right light will lead to a positive image, create interest, entice new members, generate goodwill, and even bring financial support.



#### 7 Rules of Effective Brand Management

1. **Always be noticed** – because if you aren't, who will know you exist?
2. **Excite your audience (potential members and supporters) and engage them...** they deserve to be enthused and motivated by your club's message.
3. **Challenge the status quo.** All Clubs, no matter how accomplished, should think like 'challengers' who are looking to achieve their next major goal, and constantly seeking to do things better.
4. **Watch your brand's progress.** A brand is never still – its position in the public's consciousness changes constantly.
5. **Be aware that the influences on a brand are sometimes beyond your control.** You need to revise your brand strategy and tactics constantly, or risk losing sight of your intended direction.
6. **The whole Club must be aligned to both its own marketing messages as well as those of Rotary International.** The passion for alignment starts at the very top of the Club, with the Club President.
7. **Great brand management has a major influence on how the world views you – it can even influence change in the world.** It increases (and retains) membership, grows financial support, provides channels for action within the community and provides the resources to make a real difference on issues locally and internationally. You and your Club members should aim for nothing less!

Source: Adapted from '7 Rules of Effective Advertising & Brand Management' by Steve Yolland, the well-known Melbourne-based strategic thinker, writer, ad man and public speaker.

## Rotary Leadership Institute Dates

New Part 1 Courses are now available:

Part 1 November 8

Part 1 December 6

The Rotary Leadership Institute is in full swing. Courses are scheduled on the following Sundays:

Part 2 October 11

Part 3 October 4 (already fully booked)

Part 3 October 25 in Eaglehawk

Part 3 November 29

Further dates will be set as required.

You must attend Part 1 then Part 2 followed by Part 3 to graduate.

You can enrol by emailing Registrar Vicki Teschke on [vicki.t@tacobill.co.au](mailto:vicki.t@tacobill.co.au) or Chairman John Wigley on [jawigley@bigond.com](mailto:jawigley@bigond.com)





## Notices and Events

### RVFR Southern Zone B, 4WD Division

"No Camping" Off Road Adventure in the Little Desert

**Friday 25th — Sunday 27th September, 2009**

This specially designed trip allows us all to re-evaluate a vastly underestimated location in Western Victoria. "A desert that isn't really a desert" with over 600kms of tracks to choose from and a Nature Lodge in the middle of nowhere.

Trip Leader - Ian Stuart City West 4x4 Club

TEC - Annie McGenniken Rotary Club of Keilor East

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per vehicle

E-mail Annie McGenniken [amcgenniken@gmail.com](mailto:amcgenniken@gmail.com) to register and/or request further information

**Trip Details:** Easy/Medium. Very little 4wd driving experience is required. High clearance required on some tracks and low range may be necessary on other tracks. Snatch strap recovery is possible, but unlikely. A few challenging areas requires careful wheel placement. Visitors are welcome as passengers in an RVFR member's vehicle.



### Asian Lunch at "HUMBLE HOUSE", Brighton

12.30 PM, **SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2009**

A warm Invitation is extended to Present and Past Members, Partners and Friends to join us for an enjoyable Asian Lunch at this well-known and highly regarded Restaurant.

A blend of exotic Asian flavours with traditional Chinese cooking has won "Humble House" many accolades from media critics and patrons alike. It is a favourite of a number of Melbourne South identities.

We will each have a choice from 5 entrees and 5 main courses, plus a delicious dessert, followed by coffee or tea

Cost: \$20 each plus \$2.50 corkage. Pay on the day. Liquor: BYO wine only; fully licenced.

Location: 11 Church Street, Brighton (opposite Dendy Theatre) Melways Map 67 D 11.

Parking: In the street (limited times), or in underground car park beneath Dendy Plaza Complex (enter from St. Andrews Street, between Church and Well Streets). Bookings: Contact Warren Parker (9592 4644) or Ruth Brokensha (9592 1820). Please book as early as possible; numbers must be confirmed by Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September.



### Rotary Club of Melton 37th Birthday

Help celebrate on **Tuesday, 29 September**. 6.30pm. for 7pm start at The Club Caroline Springs, 1313 Western Hwy, Caroline Springs.

Guest speaker for the night is **Bill Deller**,

Chief Executive of the AFL Umpires Association

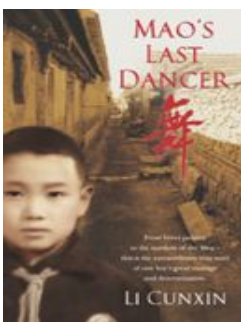
Cost per person \$35. 00

Further information contact: Olga Hilton on 0418 564 273 or email [vohilton@alphalink.com.au](mailto:vohilton@alphalink.com.au)



### Mao's Last Dancer

RYDER-CHESHIRE FOUNDATION OF VICTORIA Invites you to a film afternoon to support their work in East Timor & India



*Mao's Last Dancer is a drama based on the autobiography by Li Cunxin. At the age of 11, Li was plucked from a poor Chinese village by Madame Mao's cultural delegates and taken to Beijing to study ballet. In 1979, during a cultural exchange to Texas, he fell in love with an American woman. Two years later, he managed to defect and went on to perform as a principal dancer for the Houston Ballet and as a principal artist with the Australian Ballet.*

Screening at 4.00pm on **Saturday 3rd October**

With a glass of sparkling wine served prior at Palace Cinemas  
233 Whitehorse Rd BALWYN (Melways ref 46 C7)

Cost \$25.00 all inclusive

Tickets will NOT be posted out but will be available from 3.45pm on the day of the film

For bookings and enquiries to Marg McConnell on 9882 2164.





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## Rotary Club of Collingwood 50th Birthday Celebration Dinner

The Rotary Club of Collingwood was chartered on 30th September 1959, and the club wishes to celebrate 50 years of service to the community and unveil its plans for the future.

You are cordially invited to join us for our 50th Birthday Celebration Dinner at Collingwood Town Hall

Saturday **October 3rd 2009** 7.00 for 7.30 PM

Music and entertainment by the renowned Ruby Page and her Orchestra

Wine (beer and soft drinks) supplied by Kellybrook Winery at cellar prices, BYO not permitted

Ticket price: \$80.00 per person

RSVP September 22, 2009

email [collingwood@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:collingwood@rotarydistrict9800.org)

Phone: John Taylor 0419 363 101

Bill Hampson 0142818215



## Tullamarine Rotary Club: Sunday Super Swim

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009 6am - 6pm**

The concept is simple - teams get together to swim as far as possible for 12 hours whilst raising money through sponsorships/donations.

Teams are awarded points for: - number of laps swam - \$\$\$ donated

**Teams:** Maximum 20 members per team. Entry fee \$25 per person, which includes free souvenir t-shirt.

**Facilities:** East Keilor Leisure Centre/YMCA, Quinn Grove, East

**Keilor** East Keilor Swimming Pool is an indoor 25 meter pool, heated to 27 °C.

**Also on the day . . .** Refreshments, giveaways, raffle prizes and lots more !!!

**Get Involved!** You can help out by swimming, sponsoring a swimmer, donating cash or prizes, or Volunteer to assist at the event. For more information, contact us today:

**Email:** [lawrence@techinfo.com.au](mailto:lawrence@techinfo.com.au)

**Phone:** 0412 330 948,

**Mail:** 7 Maurice Court, East Keilor Vic 3033



## District 9800 Vocational Day

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

Rotary District 9800 Vocational Service Committee and District Governor Colin Muir invite you to our first annual **Vocational Day**.

We will enjoy a day at Glen Erin at **Lancefield Winery** – Rochford Road, Lancefield (Melway Ref: 609 H9)

The day will include: Vocational tour of winery-Special guest Vocational speakers-2 course lunch, red & white wine, plus tea & coffee-Centrally located for city and country clubs-Local accommodation available-Great fellowship opportunity for your members-Cellar door sales

Places are limited to 170 people, so please book early! We are designing the seminar to be a fun family day trip. We also urge you to bring **potential members** along on the day.

The Programme for the Day: 10.30 AM- Registration and light refreshments 11.00 AM- Seminar

Commences 12.30 PM- Luncheon 1.30 PM- Seminar – afternoon session 2:30 PM- Dessert Tea and Coffee 3:00 PM- Programme ends Cost is only \$56.00 per person.

Please RSVP to: Noelle Pratt 0407 336 821, or Richard Noble 0400 609 313.



## 2009 AUSTRALIAN TOUR – ST. PETERS QUARTET

The Rotary Club of West Footscray is pleased to announce the return to Australia of the internationally renowned St. Peters Quartet with their fascinating mixture of classical music, romance and jazz, as well as Russian folk-songs and spirituals.

.Rotary is proud to again present the quartet at

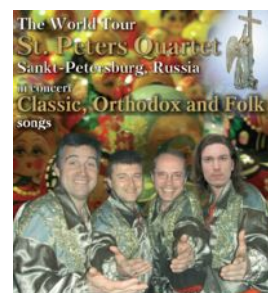
**The Medway Golf Club 57 Omar Street, Maidstone Vic 3012**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm**

**Dinner and Show \$40.00 per head.**

Reservation and further information is available from Rotarian Cecil Schmalkuche

Tel 9314 7144 Mob 0432 299 62





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## Rotary Club of Richmond OXYGens

Stay tuned for the next OXYGens project on **Saturday 10th October**; a bike ride from Geelong to Melbourne as the last leg of the Australian Rotary Health's (ARH) - Great Australian Bike Ride - to raise money for mental health. [www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au](http://www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au)



## **Mad Hatter's Tea Party a perfect finish to the Great Australian Bike Ride!**

Lincoln Square, Carlton – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Join the fun & come along in a **mad hat** from 10.30 am to 3.15 pm to welcome the Great Australian Bike Riders and help Rotary Club of Richmond's OXYGens to raise money to 'keep the hat on youth Suicide'!

The OXYGens will join the riders at Geelong, Werribee and Altona – **sponsor a rider for \$30 or join them for the ride for \$30: Geelong 7.45 am Werribee 9.15 am Altona 10.15 am**  
Enjoy the Redback RMIT acrobatic cheerleaders, balloonologists, a caricature artist, buskers... and of course tea and scones. We even have a barbecue if you are feeling peckish!

Contact: Krissy O'Reilly [kristenoreilly@nmit.vic.edu.au](mailto:kristenoreilly@nmit.vic.edu.au) 0421 068 61 [www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au](http://www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au)



## Rotary Club of Albert Park Giant Book Fair

**Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th October**

Albert Park Primary School Bridport St, Albert Park

ADULTS & CHILDREN'S PRELOVED BOOKS

CDS & DVDS

Sat 9am to 5pm - Sun 10am to 3pm

Rotary Club of Albert Park Enquiries: Henry on 9681 738



## Brighton Rotary Club: The Lunch...

BRIGHTON INTERNATIONAL **16 OCTOBER**, 2009

12.00 NOON FOR 12.30PM

GUEST SPEAKER: SIGRID THORNTON MC: DEBORAH HUTTON

COST: \$95

Proceeds to Olivia Newton-John Cancer & Wellness Centre Appeal & Rotary Charities

RSVP: 0408 991 641, Mob: 0408 991 641

email: [geoff.bentley@nec.com.au](mailto:geoff.bentley@nec.com.au)



## Carlton Rotary Club 2009 Art Show

Saturday **24 October** 1pm - 5pm and Sunday **25 October** 10am - 5pm

Formal opening by invitation Friday evening **23 October**, 6pm - 8pm

Royal Society of Victoria. 9 Victoria St, Melbourne 3000

A unique opportunity to view and acquire paintings, prints, drawings, sculpture from emerging artists and works from established artists.

The formal opening by the President of the Royal Society of Victoria of the exhibition is on Friday evening, 23 October, 6:00 till 8:00 PM. The opening will be attended by leading figures in the Victorian Arts Community and the painting of an important artist will be raffled. The Second Biennial Carlton Rotary Exhibition, October 24 and 25, 2009 showcasing a broad range of works including contemporary, figurative, abstract, symbolic and traditional.

To secure an Invitation for the Opening, or for more information, please e-mail or phone Phil Kreveld [p.kreveld@bigpond.com](mailto:p.kreveld@bigpond.com) . 0418 530 781



## Meeting Cancellation – Rotary Club of Eaglehawk **(Gone to the Races!)**

Please note that the Rotary Club of Eaglehawk has cancelled the meeting of **Wednesday 28th October 2009** - This date being Bendigo Cup Day.







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## Tibetan Village Project Auction

Rotary Club of Melton Valley and Rotary Club of Bacchus Marsh

Present: Tibetan Village Project Auction Night

Thursday **29th October** 2009 6:30pm For 7:00pm Start

Melton Valley Golf Club Melton Valley Drive, Melton

\$25 entry (includes two course meal)

Some of the Authentic Tibetan Products to be auctioned on the night include handmade jewellery, bags, wall hangings, prayer wheels and flags.

Proceeds to be Donated to The Tibetan Village Project.

Bookings Essential

RSVP by 22nd October to :-

Barbara Richards 0407 556 178 or

Christine Mc Cormack 0419 889 594



## Di Morrissey Book Launch

The Rotary Club of Toorak invites you to Dinner with Renowned Author Di Morrissey who will speak about her new book "*The Silent Country*"

Monday **16 November 2009** 6.30pm for 7.00pm

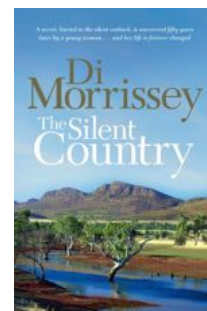
Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club Williams Road North, Toorak Vic. \$60.00 per person

Pre-dinner drinks provided.

*The Silent Country is a vast and beautiful wilderness, a place which holds secrets and stories that are rarely spoken. TV producer, Veronica Anderson, travels to the Northern Territory to retrace the journey of an expedition that had set out fifty years earlier to film the outback, but which mysteriously ended in tragedy. The answers she finds change her life.*

"The Silent Country" will be signed and sold on the evening

RSVP : 12/11/09 Enquiries : Alan Freedman 0419 357 864 [Alan.I.freedman@bigpond.com](mailto:Alan.I.freedman@bigpond.com)



## Rotary Club of Daylesford "Community Breakfast"

**Monday 23rd November** 2009 at the Daylesford Town Hall Vincent Street Daylesford

Time: 7.00am to 8.45 sharp Cost: \$30.00 (Bookings essential)

Guest Speaker: **Walter Mikac**

Walter Mikac has triumphed over extreme loss and has turned his grief into a purpose. He wrote books, lobbied for gun law reform, and helped set up the The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity keeping children safe from violence of which he is now Founding Patron. He has been named a national Living Treasure and has spoken at the national Press club. Walter is now remarried with a daughter and is sharing his insights through keynote inspirational speaking.

Why: To raise funds for local school welfare programs.

For Bookings please contact Secretary: Lee Manning on 5348 2144 or e-mail on [leem@mmnet.com.au](mailto:leem@mmnet.com.au)



## Strathmore & Sunshine Rotary Clubs: Victorian Bushfire Dinner

Experiences Concerns and Plans for the Future

**Wednesday 2 December**

Moonee Valley Race Club (Chairman's Room), 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Funds raised will be donated to the Rotary Bushfire Fund

\$50 per person. Includes 2 course meal, tea/coffee. (Drinks at bar prices)

Guest Speakers:

**The Hon Bill Shorten MP** Parliamentary Secretary for Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Disabilities & Childrens Services

**Ms Christine Nixon** Chair of The Victorian Bushfire recovery & Reconstruction Authority.

RSVP by 15 November 2009 (Seats are limited)

Rod Gurry Ph: 0412 33 88 44 or John Avent Ph: 9312 3544

Sunshine Rotary Box 157 Sunshine 3020 PO Box 28, North Essendon 3041 Email:

[rod.gurry@aph.gov.au](mailto:rod.gurry@aph.gov.au)







## Classified Advertisements

### Rotary Paraphernalia

Rotary Downunder has a whole heap of stuff: Theme items, badges and pins, clothing, and giftware. For a full catalogue, or just a look around, visit their website: <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/shop/>



### Collingwood RC Christmas Puddings and Cakes.

The Season is just about on us once again, so it is time to start preparing to make some money for your club and for your chosen projects.

Prices are the same as last year which means you can make \$3.00 profit for every Whisky Cake, Plum Pudding and tin of Shortbreads you sell.

Ask your Distributor about this great Fundraising opportunity and the Free Delivery Offer.

For information about the Distributor Club in your District and to download order forms go to [www.cakesandpuddings.com.au](http://www.cakesandpuddings.com.au)

All our profits are spent in support educational programs in Collingwood, Alice Springs and Vietnam. For details go to [www.rotarycollingwood.org.au](http://www.rotarycollingwood.org.au)



### Melton Valley Rich Fruit Cake

See the flyer, and order from 0419 323 011 or e-mail:

[meltonvalley@district9800.org](mailto:meltonvalley@district9800.org)

Boost your Club's contribution to Polio Plus, and help meet Bill Gates' Challenge!

It is NOT a Christmas Pudding! It is a .2 Kg RICH FRUIT CAKE and at \$20 great value for money. Clubs may purchase the Polio Challenge Cake as part of their efforts in supporting Rotary's \$200 Million Polio Challenge. For each Cake sold by Rotary clubs, \$5 per cake will be attributed to their club's contribution towards meeting the \$200 Million Challenge, and every cake sold will help save the lives of over 5 children from this debilitating disease.





## How does your club shape up?

No. of Clubs Reporting			65
% Average of Those Reported			67.3%
% of Clubs Reporting Attendance			93%

District 9800		Attendance		Membership				
2009/2010		August-09		At July 1	August-09			
Club	Cluster							
		Meet ings	Month %		Start	End	Net gain /loss 09/10	% Change
Docklands	Batman	4	49%	30	33	35	5	16.7%
Castlemaine	Calder	4	60%	36	41	41	5	13.9%
Rochester	Goldfields	?	98%	9	9	10	1	11.1%
Camberwell	Eastside	4	74%	61	64	67	6	9.8%
Canterbury	Eastside	5	61%	45	47	49	4	8.9%
St Kilda	Stonnington	4	67%	12	13	13	1	8.3%
Southbank	Batman	4	67%	29	29	31	2	6.9%
Brunswick	Heritage			31		33	2	6.5%
Bendigo Strathdale	Goldfields	4	68%	32	32	34	2	6.3%
Woodend	Calder	4	49%	16	17	17	1	6.3%
Melton Valley	Westside	4	88%	18	17	19	1	5.6%
Laverton Point Cook	Port Phillip	4	86%	19	20	20	1	5.3%
Moonee Valley	Gateway			20		21	1	5.0%
Kangaroo Flat	Goldfields			27		28	1	3.7%
Albert Park	Batman	4	59%	63	63	65	2	3.2%
Chadstone / E Malvern	Stonnington	4	64%	41	42	42	1	2.4%
Kew	Yarra	?	79%	44	44	45	1	2.3%
Glenferrie	Yarra	4	72%	45	46	46	1	2.2%
Central Melb. Sunrise	Batman	4	63%	56	56	57	1	1.8%
Brighton	Beachside	4	58%	127	129	129	2	1.6%
Altona City	Port Phillip	5	69%	33	33	33	0	0.0%
Bacchus Marsh	Westside	4	64%	41	41	41	0	0.0%
Boroondara	Eastside	4	49%	18	18	18	0	0.0%
Brighton Beach	Beachside	4	66%	23	23	23	0	0.0%
Brighton North	Beachside	4	79%	51	51	51	0	0.0%
Brimbank Central	Westside	4	85%	31	31	31	0	0.0%
Caulfield	Beachside	4	73%	7	8	7	0	0.0%
Essendon	Gateway	4	64%	77	77	77	0	0.0%
Flemington	Hobsons Bay	4	80%	24	24	24	0	0.0%



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Keilor	Gateway	4	76%	38	38	38	0	0.0%
Kew-on-Yarra	Yarra	4	65%	23	23	23	0	0.0%
Kyneton	Calder	5	72%	38	38	38	0	0.0%
Melbourne South	Batman			34		34	0	0.0%
North Melbourne	Gateway	4	56%	28	28	28	0	0.0%
Point Gellibrand	Hobsons Bay	4	60%	34	34	34	0	0.0%
Prahran	Stonnington	5	65%	30	30	30	0	0.0%
Sunshine	Westside	4	65%	21	21	21	0	0.0%
Toorak	Stonnington	5	78%	37	37	37	0	0.0%
Tullamarine	Gateway	4	62%	21	21	21	0	0.0%
Werribee	Port Phillip	3	74%	40	40	40	0	0.0%
Wyndham	Port Phillip	3	81%	27	27	27	0	0.0%
Yarraville	Hobsons Bay	4	65%	22	22	22	0	0.0%
Footscray	Hobsons Bay	4	68%	54	53	53	-1	-1.9%
Bendigo Sandhurst	Goldfields	4	73%	51	50	50	-1	-2.0%
Malvern	Stonnington	4	75%	44	44	43	-1	-2.3%
Keilor East	Gateway	5	79%	41	40	40	-1	-2.4%
Melbourne	Batman	4	48%	277	273	270	-7	-2.5%
Eaglehawk	Goldfields	4	77%	39	39	38	-1	-2.6%
Williamstown	Hobsons Bay	5	55%	32	31	31	-1	-3.1%
Essendon North	Gateway	5	74%	31	30	30	-1	-3.2%
Hoppers Crossing	Port Phillip	4	63%	31	31	30	-1	-3.2%
Balwyn	Eastside	4	63%	92	88	89	-3	-3.3%
North Balwyn	Eastside	4	77%	88	87	85	-3	-3.4%
West Footscray	Hobsons Bay	4	69%	29	28	28	-1	-3.4%
Echuca-Moama	Goldfields	4	61%	27	27	26	-1	-3.7%
Altona	Port Phillip	4	65%	26	25	25	-1	-3.8%
Glen Eira	Beachside	4	76%	23	22	22	-1	-4.3%
Bendigo	Goldfields	4	62%	90	87	86	-4	-4.4%
Collingwood	Heritage	4	61%	21	21	20	-1	-4.8%
Carlton	Heritage	3	71%	41	40	39	-2	-4.9%
Melton	Westside	4	79%	34		32	-2	-5.9%
Bendigo South	Goldfields	4	60%	46	43	43	-3	-6.5%
Richmond	Heritage	4	79%	42	41	39	-3	-7.1%
Daylesford	Calder	4	65%	26	25	24	-2	-7.7%
Gisborne	Calder	4	71%	26	24	24	-2	-7.7%
Hawthorn	Yarra	4	67%	71	65	65	-6	-8.5%
Fitzroy	Heritage	5	72%	29	26	26	-3	-10.3%
Port Melbourne	Batman	4	38%	24	22	21	-3	-12.5%
Elsternwick	Beachside	4	67%	16	13	13	-3	-18.8%





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## September is New Generations Month

### How Things Can Change

I am pleased to report that everything is running smoothly in District D9800, the DG Visits are progressing well and our Clubs programs and activities in full swing. Lots of great things are happening in Membership with a group of "Young Professionals" interested in forming a new club, and our Community Service teams doing great work in the bushfire affected areas. Not only that the Rotary Club of Collingwood turns 50. Everything was going along fine, as they say just "Swimmingly".



DG Colin Muir and Pauline

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**How things can change.** I sat down to prepare my weekly DG Message for The Networker Magazine, with the great idea of discussing Vocational Service and how every member's vocation brings an opportunity for service. Then everything changed. My plans changed when I received an email advising of the devastating floods in Manila, Philippines with over 1.8 million people affected and more than 200 deaths reported, as a result of a torrential downpour. Graphic pictures once again showed people in great distress and in need of our support. While contemplating how to proceed, and what our District's response should be in relation to this latest crisis, reports came through of another disaster, the Earthquake and Tsunami in American Samoa. Many villages have been swept away, and the death toll is currently rising.

It is a little too early make any plans in relation to the tsunami in Samoa. However I can report that as usual, at these most critical times, the *ShelterBox* team has gone straight into action. I am extremely pleased to advise that *ShelterBox* already have a small response team in the affected areas. They have made contact with three local Rotary Clubs in Manila, and are working with them on what assistance will be required. We also have members of our district with relatives in the area, so we hope to receive plenty of information on how best our District can provide some much needed support.

So for this week's message, could I ask everyone to please consider those affected by these disasters. Please give your support when called on, because their **Future May be in Your Hands**.

**Colin Muir**

**District Governor**



The Philippine government states that more rain fell on Manila and the surrounding areas than on New Orleans when Hurricane Katrina hit in 2005. Above: People are stranded in Cainta, province of Rizal, eastern Manila, and residents clamber on electric wires to stay out of floodwaters while others wade neck-deep in Cainta Rizal.



## ShelterBox Response

On Saturday, Tropical storm Ondoy (Ketsana, international name) brought a month's worth of rainfall to metro Manila and nearby regions in just one hour. The UN is reporting a death toll of 240 and rising and the number of displaced survivors is said to be 375,000. It total, it is reported that 1.87 million people have been affected.

ShelterBox Australia received three separate requests for assistance from Rotary Clubs in Manila. Australian ShelterBox Response Team (SRT) member and Rotarian Peter Pearce packed his bags for the second time in six weeks to travel to Manila to assess the need and viability. Joining Peter will be UK SRT Lizzy Treglown who worked with Peter in the last deployment – between them they have all the local Rotary and government contacts to best understand the infrastructure which will allow them to deliver aid quickly and most effectively.

It was only weeks ago that ShelterBox provided 334 ShelterBoxes to those affected by Typhoon Morakot but now they have been left reeling yet again from another catastrophic tropical storm.

The worst may not be over for the Philippines with weather experts warning another storm or typhoon could hit the region in the next couple of days. Overwhelmed Philippine authorities have appealed for international aid as the death toll from the once-in-a lifetime floods soar and weary survivors shelter in squalid conditions.

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### District Shelter Box Enquiries to:

Roger Fasken (RC Kew) ph 9802 4308 [fasken@bigpond.net.au](mailto:fasken@bigpond.net.au)



## Conference Early-bird Registration

### Conference Early-bird Registration Opened on 21st September 09

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Conference2010>

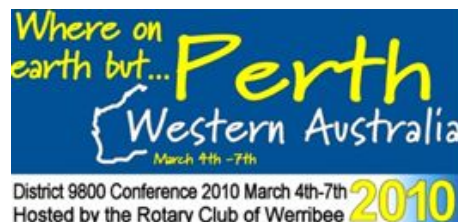
Register on-line or print a registration form and post your cheque.

#### 1 – Click on this link:

[http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/2010\\_Conference\\_Registration](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/2010_Conference_Registration)

#### 2. Under **How to Register**, Select 'Secure Registrations':

#### 3. Complete the Form!



**The cheapest flights** are on the internet now. Fares will keep increasing as we get closer to the Conference date. Tiger Airlines has the cheapest flights at the moment - \$220 per person return.

A range of 3, 4, 5 star hotels and apartments are on the website at preferred rates. Click on the Accommodation Tab at the top of the page. These rates can only be booked through on-line registration via this website, or direct with the Conference Secretariat. Delegates are welcome to source their own accommodation. Registration for all delegates will be:

Early Bird - \$248.00 if booked between 21/9/09 & 6/12/09.

Late booking after 6/12/09 will be \$292.00.

#### **Optional functions**, which delegates may choose to attend, will be at the following additional costs:

Cocktail function at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre on Thursday night 4/3/10 - \$55.00 per head

Membership & Marketing Breakfast - Friday 5/3/10 - \$33.00 per head

Foundation Breakfast - Saturday 6/3/10 - \$33.00 per head

Formal Dinner at Government House Ballroom - Saturday evening - 6/3/10 - \$154 per head. This function is limited to 312. The price includes pre-dinner drinks in the courtyard, three course meal, drinks and entertainment.

Swan River cruise, stopping for dinner at Nedlands Yacht Club (Fremantle) and entertainment, then bus back to Perth - Saturday evening - 6/3/10 - \$121.00 per head.

#### **Early Bird Registration Prizes**

1. 5 nights accommodation at 'Mantra on Murray' in Perth.

2. Free Conference Registration for 2 people.

3. Use of a Lexus motor vehicle for a weekend in Melbourne.





## Welcome New Members

Rotary Club of Brighton Beach: Tracey Redman-Slater  
Rotary Club of Brimbank Central: Fergus Deans  
Rotary Club of Southbank: Ivory Roberts  
Catherine Morales



## Great Australian Bike Ride

Riders set out from Melbourne in March, circumnavigated Tasmania and travelled through Victoria, NSW, QLD, NT, WA & SA. While most of the 140 riders are cycling a stage or two, four, aged from 58 to 70, are riding all the way around Australia in this marathon event. They have endured extreme weather conditions particularly in the journey from Perth to Adelaide.

Patriarch of the Ride, 70-year old Tom Brown (pictured below) was waylaid for medical reasons in Perth. 16 days later he got back on his bike and cycled alone to rejoin the Ride in Kalgoorlie. "I had to catch up so I took the direct route from Perth to Kalgoorlie rather than the longer GABR route along the coast" he explained.

Adelaide resident and Chair of the Australian Rotary Health Research Committee, Professor Michael Sawyer, has joined the Adelaide to Melbourne leg of the Ride. Michael's message is simple: 'I'm riding to help people with mental illness.' The epic Great Australian Bike Ride - 17,800 kilometres around Australia for mental health research - will finish in Melbourne next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

To celebrate we are inviting all Rotarians and Friends in the District to join us for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party

**Lincoln Square, Carlton – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Join the fun & come along in a **mad hat** from 10.30 am to 3.15 pm to welcome the Great Australian Bike Riders and help Rotary Club of Richmonds OXYgens to raise money to 'keep the hat on youth Suicide!' Enjoy the Redback RMIT acrobatic cheerleaders, balloonologists, a caricature artist, buskers... and of course tea and scones. We even have a barbecue if you are feeling peckish!

The OXYgens will join the riders at Geelong, Werribee and Altona – sponsor a rider for \$30 or join them for the ride for \$30:

- Geelong 7.45 am
- Werribee 9.15 am
- Altona 10.15 am

Final Day Chairman: PDG Des Jones [des.jones@vicnet.net.au](mailto:des.jones@vicnet.net.au)

Lincoln Sq Activities: PDG Patrick Hartley [phartley@bigpond.com](mailto:phartley@bigpond.com)

Final Day Bike Ride: PP Rob Henry [treborwh@bigpond.com](mailto:treborwh@bigpond.com)



## Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA)

Applications are now open for D9800's Rotary Youth Leadership Award from [www.ryla9800.org.au](http://www.ryla9800.org.au)

RYLA is a week-long residential personal development program for young people aged 18 to 25, which focuses on self development, leadership and community.

We are currently looking for applicants and would love your Club to be involved. Applicants must be between 18 and 25 years old

For more information: Contact the RYLA Co-Directors, Chrissy [christinewaugh@gmail.com](mailto:christinewaugh@gmail.com) 0414 012 351, or Emma [embroughton@gmail.com](mailto:embroughton@gmail.com) 0413 597 604, or the RYLA District Chairperson Wayne Hunter [wayne.hunter@cvgrp.com](mailto:wayne.hunter@cvgrp.com) 0408 398 297.







## 2011 District Conference Committee

### Conference Committee members wanted!!

I would like to harness and retain the “conference experience” of previous conferences, and establish a **DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**. This would give all Rotarians in the District the opportunity to offer their expertise or interest in this area, a chance they may not have had before. It may be in marketing, promotions, conference travel, Information Technology, MC, printing, entertainment, etc. You may have worked on a District Conference in recent years or have skills that you feel would be of benefit. All Rotarians will be able to offer suggestions and feedback to this Committee.



If you would like to be considered for this new initiative, please contact PP Alan Freedman, on [alan.l.freedman@bigpond.com](mailto:alan.l.freedman@bigpond.com) Alan is Chairman for our 2011 District Conference in Adelaide.

DGE Iven Mackay

## Marketing Tip: New Member Brochures Now Available!

Our District's Marketing Team has developed a new 'People Like You and Me' brochure.

It is an ideal tool that helps us to let people know about the great work that Rotary does and the fantastic friendships we make.

But how can we get them out to a new audience?



- ✓ Ask local businesses if they will display the brochure in their reception or on their notice boards;
- ✓ Speak to your local library and ask them to display the brochure;
- ✓ Have the brochures on display at your club so that visitors and speakers can take one with them when they leave;
- ✓ Ensure that you have brochures on display at any club events that you hold, whether it be a BBQ at Bunnings or a cocktail party;
- ✓ Run a new members evening, invite friends, colleagues, community partners and the media;
- ✓ Send some brochures out to your community partners;
- ✓ Take some brochures along to your next parent and teachers' meeting;
- ✓ If you know of any former members of your club who may be considering returning to Rotary, send them a brochure, it is a great reminder of the reasons they first joined Rotary;
- ✓ Ask your local media to publish the brochure, email Clarice if you would like a softcopy of the artwork; and
- ✓ Speak to your local Council, ask them if they will display the 'People like you and me' brochure, it is a great way for the Council to affirm their involvement in the local community.

If your club would like some standard brochures or an electronic copy that can include your clubs details, please email Clarice ([clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:clarice@rotarydistrict9800.org)) and she will have some posted out to you.



*Rotary: people like you and me*

- Always wanted to give something back?
- Would you like to network with other community-minded professionals from your area?
- Could your passion be translated into a project that would help local or international communities?

If you would like to change the world for the better or maybe just want to find out more about Rotary in Australia simply give us a call on:

**(03) 9654 5872**

or email us:

[enquiries@rotarydistrict9800.org.au](mailto:enquiries@rotarydistrict9800.org.au)



Rotary District 9800



## Eyes Wide Open – Nepal Trip

Keep up to date on the adventures of the intrepid travelers to Nepal with Eyes Wide Open - with their Blog Posts!

<http://www.eyeswideopen.org.au/NepalSep2009Blog>



## Rotary Leadership Institute Dates

**New Part 1 Courses are now available: November 8 or December 6**

Courses are scheduled on the following Sundays:

Part 2 October 11

Part 3 October 4 (already fully booked) November 29, October 25 in Eaglehawk

Further dates will be set as required. You must attend Parts 1, 2 and 3 to graduate.

You can enrol by emailing Registrar Vicki Teschke on [vicki.t@tacobill.co.au](mailto:vicki.t@tacobill.co.au) or Chairman John Wigley on [jawigley@bigond.com](mailto:jawigley@bigond.com)



## Notices and Events

### Mao's Last Dancer

RYDER-CHESHIRE FOUNDATION OF VICTORIA Invites you to a film afternoon to support their work in East Timor & India

Screening at 4.00pm on **Saturday 3rd October**

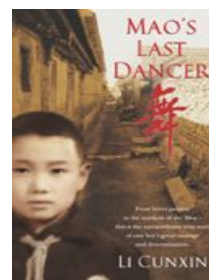
With a glass of sparkling wine served prior at Palace Cinemas

233 Whitehorse Rd BALWYN (Melways ref 46 C7)

Cost \$25.00 all inclusive

Tickets will NOT be posted out but will be available from 3.45pm on the day of the film

For bookings and enquiries to Marg McConnell on 9882 2164.



### Dinner Meeting of the Rotary Cub of Eaglehawk

for Wednesday **7th October** has been transferred from the Cal Gully Mechanics Institute to Camp Getaway to Welcome and acknowledge the participants of the Great Australian Bike Ride.

### Rotary Club of Collingwood 50th Birthday Celebration Dinner

The Rotary Club of Collingwood was chartered on 30th September 1959. You

are cordially invited to join us for our 50th Birthday Celebration Dinner at

Collingwood Town Hall on Saturday **October 3rd 2009** 7.00 for 7.30 PM

Music and entertainment by the renowned Ruby Page and her Orchestra  
Wine (beer and soft drinks) supplied by Kellybrook Winery at cellar prices,  
BYO not permitted

Ticket price: \$80.00 per person RSVP September 22, 2009

email [collingwood@rotarydistrict9800.org](mailto:collingwood@rotarydistrict9800.org)

Phone: John Taylor 0419 363 101 Bill Hampson 0142818215



### Tullamarine Rotary Club: Sunday Super Swim

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009 6am - 6pm**

The concept is simple - teams get together to swim as far as possible for 12 hours whilst raising money through sponsorships/donations.

Teams are awarded points for: - number of laps swam - \$\$\$ donated

**Teams:** Maximum 20 members per team. Entry fee \$25 per person, which includes free souvenir t-shirt.

**Facilities:** East Keilor Leisure Centre/YMCA, Quinn Grove, East Keilor

**Also on the day . . .** Refreshments, giveaways, raffle prizes and lots more !!!

**Get Involved!** You can help out by swimming, sponsoring a swimmer, donating cash or prizes, or Volunteer to assist at the event. For more information, contact us today:

Email: [lawrence@techinfo.com.au](mailto:lawrence@techinfo.com.au) Phone: 0412 330 948, Mail: 7 Maurice Court, East Keilor Vic 3033





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## District 9800 Vocational Day

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009**

Rotary District 9800 Vocational Service Committee and District Governor Colin Muir invite you to our first annual **Vocational Day**.

We will enjoy a day at Glen Erin at **Lancefield Winery** – Rochford Road, Lancefield (Melway Ref: 609 H9)

The day will include: Vocational tour of winery-Special guest Vocational speakers-2 course lunch, red & white wine, plus tea & coffee-Centrally located for city and country clubs-Local accommodation available-Great fellowship opportunity for your members-Cellar door sales

Places are limited to 170 people, so please book early! We are designing the seminar to be a fun family day trip. We also urge you to bring **potential members** along on the day.

The Programme for the Day: 10.30 AM- Registration and light refreshments 11.00 AM- Seminar

Commences 12.30 PM- Luncheon 1.30 PM- Seminar – afternoon session 2:30 PM- Dessert Tea and Coffee 3:00 PM- Programme ends Cost is only \$56.00 per person.

Please RSVP to: Noelle Pratt 0407 336 821, or Richard Noble 0400 609 313.



## A Mental Health initiative

Following the direction of DG Colin for clubs to support mental health issues, the Rotary Club of Brighton Beach recognise the need to provide mental health support awareness in the community.

On **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, they present a talk by Dr. Moshe Perl, PhD, a leading Clinical Psychologist and specialist in Neurofeedback and its integration with ADHD, Behaviour and Anxiety Disorders.

Milanos Hotel, Bayview Room, 4 The Esplanade, Brighton 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm

Cost: \$25 per person (includes dinner with drinks at bar prices)

Bookings (before Friday, 2nd October): 0404 012 210 (Grant) or 9569 4174 or 0400 955 795 (Dianne) Email: disemmel@hotmail.com



## 2009 AUSTRALIAN TOUR – ST. PETERS QUARTET

The Rotary Club of West Footscray is pleased to announce the return to Australia of the internationally renowned St. Peters Quartet with their fascinating mixture of classical music, romance and jazz, as well as Russian folk-songs and spirituals.

.Rotary is proud to again present the quartet at

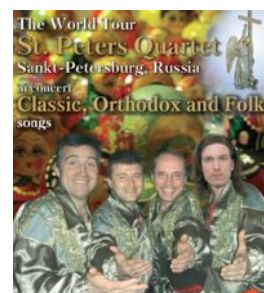
**The Medway Golf Club 57 Omar Street, Maidstone Vic 3012**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm**

**Dinner and Show \$40.00 per head.**

Reservation and further information is available from Rotarian Cecil Schmalkuche

Tel 9314 7144 Mob 0432 299 62



## Rotary Club of Albert Park Giant Book Fair

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

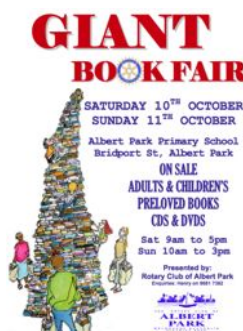
Albert Park Primary School Bridport St, Albert Park

ADULTS & CHILDREN'S PRELOVED BOOKS

CDS & DVDS

Sat 9am to 5pm - Sun 10am to 3pm

Rotary Club of Albert Park Enquiries: Henry on 9681 738



## The Weekly Meeting of Rotary Club of Melton

will not take place at Tabcorp Park on **13<sup>th</sup> October** as they will be on a vocational visit to *The Age* newspaper.

## Brighton Rotary Club: The Lunch...

BRIGHTON INTERNATIONAL **16 OCTOBER**, 2009

12.00 NOON FOR 12.30PM

GUEST SPEAKER: SIGRID THORNTON MC: DEBORAH HUTTON

COST: \$95

Proceeds to Olivia Newton-John Cancer & Wellness Centre Appeal & Rotary Charities

RSVP: 0408 991 641, Mob: 0408 991 641

email: [geoff.bentley@nec.com.au](mailto:geoff.bentley@nec.com.au)







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## Carlton Rotary Club 2009 Art Show

Saturday **24 October** 1pm - 5pm and Sunday **25 October** 10am - 5pm

Formal opening by invitation Friday evening **23 October**, 6pm - 8pm

Royal Society of Victoria. 9 Victoria St, Melbourne 3000

A unique opportunity to view and acquire paintings, prints, drawings, sculpture from emerging artists and works from established artists.

The formal opening by the President of the Royal Society of Victoria of the exhibition is on Friday evening, 23 October, 6:00 till 8:00 PM. The opening will be attended by leading figures in the Victorian Arts Community and the painting of an important artist will be raffled. A broad range of works including contemporary, figurative, abstract, symbolic and traditional.

To secure an Invitation for the Opening, or for more information, please e-mail or phone Phil Kreveld [p.Kreveld@bigpond.com](mailto:p.Kreveld@bigpond.com) . 0418 530 781



## CAMBODIAN KIDS FOUNDATION PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

'A GREAT NIGHT OUT!' LET'S BUILD THIS SCHOOL!

SATURDAY **24TH OCTOBER** 2009 7:30 Till' Late TOP OF THE RANGE Mt. Macedon

Tickets \$60 Per Person Includes Entertainment, Food, Dessert & Coffee Drinks at bar prices

Fantastic Auction! Your chance to pick up a treasure and give to a great cause. Chocolate

Fountain! Entertainment includes Michele & Adam Johnstone!

Tickets available from Color Me Cooper Woodend 5427 1454 and Daylesford 5348 1237 Top of the Range 5427 3466



## Rotary Charity Fun Ride

Rotary Club of North Balwyn invites all bike-riders...

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

If you haven't yet experienced the beautiful shared walking/ riding trail beside the Eastlink tunnels now is your chance to do so. It's part of a Charity Fun Ride on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October organised by R.C. of North Balwyn, to raise funds for the Asthma Foundation of Victoria.

The Ride from Kew to Croydon and return offers a choice of distances (15km, 35km or 45km).

There'll be plenty of marshals and signage to guide you, as well as BBQ and refreshments

available. Be sure to check this out at [www.rotaryride.com.au](http://www.rotaryride.com.au)



## JEWELLERY & HANDBAG AFTERNOON TEA

Event: Fifth Avenue Collection Show with a short fashion parade of jewellery and handbags followed by the opportunity to purchase the goods on display and those modelled. Afternoon tea to follow. Thursday **22 October** at 2pm, at a private home in Murrumbeena

This is the chance to up-date your fashion jewellery and handbags for the fast-approaching Festive Season. Entry Fee: By donation. Guests receive a glass of champagne on arrival

Raffle Prizes are wine, cinema tickets and the opportunity to purchase jewellery at half-price. Buyers will receive a free crystal nail file and are able to take purchased goods immediately.

Booking a Show: Caulfield Rotary Club will obtain more benefits and you or your Club will receive a gift if a show is booked through Caulfield's event.

Purpose: To raise funds for the Club's local community arts and Festive Season. Lunch projects Bookings are essential Ph 9568-7190

If you are unable to attend but would like to help the Club fundraise through this event by buying jewellery or handbags or to book a show for yourself or your own Club, go to:

[www.fifthavenuecollection.com](http://www.fifthavenuecollection.com), select what you want and contact the Club on 9568-7190 to place your order or book a show.



## A Special Evening with Michael Lapiña

The Rotary Club of Laverton Point Cook is hosting a fundraising dinner in support of Uniting Care Crisis Food Parcels and the Autism Alliance proposed Autism school in Altona: A Special Evening with Michael Lapiña Wednesday **28th October** 2009 6.30pm for 7pm

Sanctuary Lakes Golf Club, Greg Norman Drive, Sanctuary Lakes, 3030.

Cost: \$35 p.p. (Please pay at time of booking with Visa, Mastercard or cheque) Drinks at bar prices Michael Lapiña is an acclaimed singer with the Victorian State Opera Company. Please join us for what promises to be an uplifting experience with fun and fellowship and of course raising funds for some very worthwhile causes.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL To attend please RSVP to Steve Medcraft By 19/10/2009 via email [ssteve@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ssteve@bigpond.net.au) or phone 9397-1455





# NETWORKER

We care. We share. We all gain.



## Tibetan Village Project Auction

Rotary Club of Melton Valley and Rotary Club of Bacchus Marsh

Present: Tibetan Village Project Auction Night

Thursday **29th October** 2009 6:30pm For 7:00pm Start

Melton Valley Golf Club Melton Valley Drive, Melton

\$25 entry (includes two course meal)

Some of the Authentic Tibetan Products to be auctioned on the night include handmade jewellery, bags, wall hangings, prayer wheels and flags.

Proceeds to be Donated to The Tibetan Village Project.

Bookings Essential

RSVP by 22nd October to :-

Barbara Richards 0407 556 178 or

Christine Mc Cormack 0419 889 594



## Di Morrissey Book Launch

The Rotary Club of Toorak invites you to Dinner with Renowned Author Di Morrissey who will speak about her new book "*The Silent Country*"

Monday **16 November 2009** 6.30pm for 7.00pm

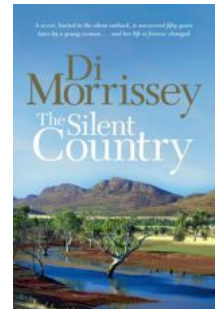
Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club Williams Road North, Toorak Vic. \$60.00 per person

Pre-dinner drinks provided.

*The Silent Country is a vast and beautiful wilderness, a place which holds secrets and stories that are rarely spoken. TV producer, Veronica Anderson, travels to the Northern Territory to retrace the journey of an expedition that had set out fifty years earlier to film the outback, but which mysteriously ended in tragedy. The answers she finds change her life.*

"The Silent Country" will be signed and sold on the evening

RSVP : 12/11/09 Enquiries : Alan Freedman 0419 357 864 [Alan.I.freedman@bigpond.com](mailto:Alan.I.freedman@bigpond.com)



## Rotary Club of Daylesford "Community Breakfast"

**Monday 23rd November** 2009 at the Daylesford Town Hall Vincent Street Daylesford

Time: 7.00am to 8.45 sharp Cost: \$30.00 (Bookings essential)

Guest Speaker: **Walter Mikac**

Walter Mikac has triumphed over extreme loss and has turned his grief into a purpose. He wrote books, lobbied for gun law reform, and helped set up the The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity keeping children safe from violence of which he is now Founding Patron. He has been named a national Living Treasure and has spoken at the national Press club. Walter is now remarried with a daughter and is sharing his insights through keynote inspirational speaking.

Why: To raise funds for local school welfare programs.

For Bookings please contact Secretary: Lee Manning on 5348 2144 or e-mail on [leem@mmnet.com.au](mailto:leem@mmnet.com.au)



## Strathmore & Sunshine Rotary Clubs: Victorian Bushfire Dinner

Experiences Concerns and Plans for the Future

**Wednesday 2 December**

Moonee Valley Race Club (Chairman's Room), 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Funds raised will be donated to the Rotary Bushfire Fund

\$50 per person. Includes 2 course meal, tea/coffee. (Drinks at bar prices)

Guest Speakers:

**The Hon Bill Shorten MP** Parliamentary Secretary for Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Disabilities & Childrens Services

**Ms Christine Nixon** Chair of The Victorian Bushfire recovery & Reconstruction Authority.

RSVP by 15 November 2009 (Seats are limited)

Rod Gurry Ph: 0412 33 88 44 or John Avent Ph: 9312 3544

Sunshine Rotary Box 157 Sunshine 3020 PO Box 28, North Essendon 3041 Email:

[rod.gurry@aph.gov.au](mailto:rod.gurry@aph.gov.au)





## Classified Advertisements

### Rotary Paraphernalia

Rotary Downunder has a whole heap of stuff: Theme items, badges and pins, clothing, and giftware.

For a full catalogue, or just a look around, visit their website:

<http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/shop/>



### Collingwood RC Christmas Puddings and Cakes.

The Season is just about on us once again, so it is time to start preparing to make some money for your club and for your chosen projects.

Prices are the same as last year which means you can make \$3.00 profit for every Whisky Cake, Plum Pudding and tin of Shortbreads you sell.

Ask your Distributor about this great Fundraising opportunity and the Free Delivery Offer.

For information about the Distributor Club in your District and to download order forms go to [www.cakesandpuddings.com.au](http://www.cakesandpuddings.com.au)

All our profits are spent in support educational programs in Collingwood, Alice Springs and Vietnam. For details go to [www.rotarycollingwood.org.au](http://www.rotarycollingwood.org.au)



### Melton Valley Rich Fruit Cake

See the flyer, and order from 0419 323 011 or e-mail:

[meltonvalley@district9800.org](mailto:meltonvalley@district9800.org)

Boost your Club's contribution to Polio Plus, and help meet Bill Gates' Challenge!

It Is NOT a Christmas Pudding! It is a 1.2 Kg RICH FRUIT CAKE and at \$20 great value for money. Clubs may purchase the Polio Challenge Cake as part of their efforts in supporting Rotary's \$200 Million Polio Challenge. For each Cake sold by Rotary clubs, \$5 per cake will be attributed to their club's contribution towards meeting the \$200 Million Challenge, and every cake sold will help save the lives of over 5 children from this debilitating disease.



### GREENCLEAN LAUNDRY BALLS

As part of its sustainability focus, the RC of Caulfield is now selling Greenclean Laundry Balls which are a water saving, detergent and perfume free environmental initiative. The one ball plus accompanying refill should provide 60 laundry washes. 100% of proceeds will go to assisting with "Safe Water Saves Lives" projects and local environmental community projects. To learn more about the product go to [www.greencleanproducts.com.au](http://www.greencleanproducts.com.au).

The laundry balls with refill sell for \$14.95 and will be available either directly through orders to the club or at community markets. The first community market stall will be at Koornang Community Market, Koornang Uniting Church at 117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena on Saturday 3 October. Visitors encouraged. Enquiries Ph 9568-7190

