



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- A Birthday Bash To Remember
- Dolly & Elvis Drop In
- Xmas is High
- Good News from Camp Getaway

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## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Nov 11th

Speaker: Brodie Goozée

Subject: Digital Publishing A New Frontier

Chair: Bern Connell

## Meeting Rosters

### NOVEMBER

(Rotary Foundation Month)

#### Registration Desk

David Baker

Jeevan Vasimalla

#### Welcomer

Andy Spry

### DECEMBER

(Family of Rotary Month)

#### Registration Desk

Warwick Heil

John Maxwell

#### Welcomer

Anne Murphy

**It is the responsibility of the rostered Member to find a replacement if not able to attend**

## Future Club Program

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chair</u>
Wed 18th Nov	PDG John Davis	New Vision Plan of the Rotary Foundation	<b>PDG Don Jago</b>
<b>Wed 25th Nov</b>	Rodger Madigan	Member Behind The Badge	David Baker
Wed 2nd Dec	RYLA	Special Meeting	

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

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## From The Humidor

What makes a Rotary Club a special place?

- \* Is it the venue?
- \* Is it the projects we do?
- \* Is it the money we raise?
- \* Is it the fellowship?

*If you answered yes to any of the above questions you would be incorrect.*

And for those of you who attended Wednesday night's partners evening, you will know what makes a Club special, you will know what makes the Rotary Club of Camberwell a special Club.

It is all of you. The members and your families that make up a group of people who enjoy doing good in our world community. But more so enjoy each other's company in short 'we have fun working hard' and 'work hard at having fun'.

Eighty-three members, partners and guest's came along to an outstanding evening organized by Michael Blood and his ministry of fun. We enjoyed the company of DG Colin Muir and AG Phillip Rowell who both paid an unofficial visit to help celebrate our 54<sup>th</sup> birthday.

It is only by the input of all of you that we can have this type of fun evening.

Just because we have done it one way for a long time, does not mean it cannot be changed, if you do not like something or you feel we could do it better, **just say so.**

Any Club is a living breathing entity that can always be improved. A few members have brought to my attention that they are not happy with a number of our speakers. Well you can please some of the members some of the time, but never all of the members all of the time.

If you would like to hear a speaker that interests you, please let our director of programming Ron Lear know.

It is a very hard task finding every week an interesting speaker, but looking through our directory there are so many hobbies and interests listed by all of you that should keep us in speakers for a long time.

Cooking, Antiques, Fishing, Bee Keeping, Aviculture, Electronic Devices, Flying and Genealogy, but that's just to name a few of the more interesting ones listed.

I am sure some of our members would love to hear about what interests you, so to those of you who would like to share your interests you may like to be our guest speaker or chairman of the night, or find the experts in your hobby to sit back listen and enjoy.

We all love it when we hear a member behind the badge what about the partner behind the member behind the badge? The possibilities are endless, as our international theme this year says,

The future of the Rotary Club of Camberwell is in your hands.

**President Dennis**



**“Happy  
54th  
Birthday to  
the Club”**



## Last Weeks Meeting

This report on last weeks meeting has been provided by Elvis (Rodger Madigan) who has left the Building

In racing parlance keeping with this time of year we had the trifecta last night prior to the trivia challenge.

\*We sang Happy 54th Birthday to the Camberwell Rotary Club.

\*Yvonne and Les Brown's 60th Wedding Anniversary.

\*Audrey Steven celebrating a big birthday.

The members looked resplendent wearing hats and the Oppys looked, as did other members, that they were off to the races rather than a Trivia Night.

The trivia questions were excellent in that some weren't too challenging but some answers were just that bit too far from accessible. Sadly I recognised some of the questions from The Age daily quiz but didn't remember the answers the second time around!

Question 7 round 6 was answered correctly by Diana Phillips from our table but as is the way with trivia answers became lost in discussion and a "kick yourself later moment," when the answers were read out. "Wish we had written that," was said a few times by many.

The eventual winners of a dubious first prize "Bonzo Darwin," were Audrey and John Steven, Margaret and Neil Hookey, Jeevan Vasimalla, Chris Hookey and Chris Stocker from "Sing Australia." The losing teams were awarded some Smarties.

I could head the entertainment section with, "I shared a dressing room with Dolly Parton." Suffice to say that Jailhouse Rock is a very long song and John's padding looked the part. How he walked on those heels and didn't sprain an ankle was amazing. Initially our table wondered where we had disappeared to and while we were waiting to go on with a glass of wine John mused that the real stars wouldn't be just sitting there waiting as we did. Fabienne proved to be a terrific dresser and make up artist.

Hat winners were Jim O'Hara with a towering creation causing Ron Lear to call out to "watch the fans Jim," when he went to collect his prize. Yvonne Brown won the ladies section with a beautiful large crimson race hat.

For those thinking that they may be developing dementia the key analogy is worth repeating. If you can't find your keys it doesn't mean you have dementia but if you don't know what a key is used for then you do. So if you couldn't remember an answer it doesn't mean you have dementia as you at least know what a question is. This is my explanation anyway.

Having organised trivia nights for many years I know the amount of effort that goes into getting something of this magnitude up and running. Thank you to the members who organised and supported this very jovial evening where for a new member like me, fellowship and getting to know other members was an added bonus.

There was some query on one of the questions which was the Number of States in the USA.

This has been researched by Bern Connell who provides this entry from Wikipedia

You are totally correct there are 50 states.

(Extract from Wikipedia" The **United States of America** (commonly referred to as the **United States**, the **U.S.**, the **USA**, or **America**) is a [federal constitutional republic](#) comprising [fifty states](#) and a [federal district](#).



Trivia Night Visions



## Rotary Christmas Fare

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## Camp Getaway News

The Board of Camp Getaway records its sincere appreciation for the generous donation of \$25,000 which it received from the Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation in October 2009. Board member Ken Maxfield was thrilled to receive the funds at the Rotary Club of Southbank, hosted by President Philip Archer. Philip has been instrumental in ensuring that the benefits of Camp Getaway are well known to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

This donation will assist to update the camp to a modern standard, as required for camp activities for people of all abilities. The ongoing support of Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund is most appreciated in the efforts needed to progress this very important project

The next phase of the refurbishment of Camp Getaway will be the replacement of the current kitchen with one of a more modern and functional design, to allow for more efficient serving of meals to large numbers of campers.

Overall the goals of Camp Getaway (Rotary D9800) are to;  
 Provide a purpose designed camp facility for up to 100 young people  
 Provide quality camp-based facilities for participants with disability and special needs  
 Provide agencies operating disability programs with an alternative site for respite accommodation, camps, etc. Enhance participant awareness of the natural environment  
 Provide rest and respite facilities for carers of those with special needs. Provide a residential camp for integrated school camps including students with disability

Continue to operate as a combined project of all 70 Clubs in Rotary District 9800 on a self-funding basis whilst also sponsoring young people otherwise unable to experience camp activities.

Many of the Rotary Clubs supporting the Camp Getaway development have a commitment not only to providing facilities to serve all abilities, but to sponsoring individuals and groups who would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience quality recreational camp experiences

A benefit of the site is that it is operated by Rotary District 9800 and is thus very accessible and available for activities involving Youth Exchange, RYLA, MUNA, as well as District activities and meetings.



### Other Clubs Activities That May Interest

#### **THE ROTARY CLUB OF TOORAK - DI MORRISSEY BOOK LAUNCH**

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, RSVP: 12/11/09

#### **THE ROTARY CLUB OF TOORAK DINNER WITH RAY MARTIN**

Invites you to A Major Literary Event: Dinner with journalist and television personality Ray Martin, who will sign and speak about his autobiography 'Stories Of My Life' Tuesday, 1 December 6.30pm for 7.00pm. RSVP : 24/11/09

Both Events \$60.00 per person Pre-drinks provided at Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club, Williams Road North, Toorak.\$60.00 per person

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#### **THE ANNUAL ROTARY FOUNDATION PAUL HARRIS BREAKFAST**

7.15 AM to 9.00 AM, WEDNESDAY 25th November, RACV Club, 17/501 Bourke St, Melbourne. Cost \$55 per person. Rotarians will be able to join fellow Rotarians in a District-wide event and be able to support the Rotary Foundation.

Guest Speaker: CEO of Our Community - Rhonda Galbally AO. Attendees are encouraged to wear their PHF regalia - medals and/or lapel badges

For bookings and more information, contact Keith Frampton on 0417 519 137 or 9690 4101 [kandmf@bigpond.net.au](mailto:kandmf@bigpond.net.au).

## The Club's Forthcoming Events

# He's on his way!



**The 2009 Rotary Christmas Party**  
**Wednesday 9th December**  
**'Butleigh Wootton Receptions'**  
**867 Glenferrie Road, Kew.**



More details  
shortly



## Art Show Request

### MOBILE PHONE STILL NEEDED. CAN YOU HELP?

With our Art Show moving to Caulfield we have lost our normal Art Show phone number which is at the Camberwell centre.

We have registered a mobile phone number for general enquires from Artists and patrons. Our new Art Show phone number is 0431 286 483

### **We are in need of a Working Mobile Phone.**

If one of our members has one which is no longer needed and they would be prepared to give or lend it to the Art Show it would be much appreciated.

Please contact Peter Pratt H 9882 6645 M 0410002914

## FROM THE SECRETARY

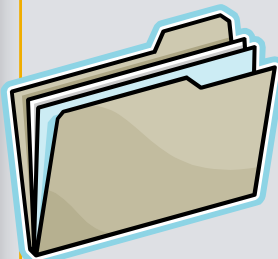
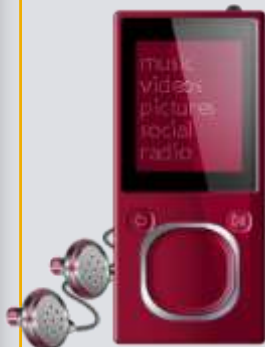
### ELECTIONS

Nominations can be received for the Officers of the Club as well as for Directors of the Club. A Ballot will be held at the General Meeting on **18<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.** Any member may nominate FOR any of the Board positions.

Contact Richard Gray for Nomination forms. Nominations will close on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2009.**

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at **6.45pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2009.** Official Notice and Agenda has been circulated to all members

At the AGM Under 'General Business,' the Board wishes to present three [3] Amendments to the Club's Bylaws, the details of these have been also circulated to all members



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

**Guests**

Chris Stocker  
Ian & Leanne Lamble  
32 Partners of Members

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Chris Hookey—RC Boroondara  
DG Colin Muir—RC Werribee  
Phillip Rowell—RC Brighton North

**Apologies:**

20 members.

**Make Ups:**

Pierre Kriegler—Christchurch (NZ)

**Raffle Winner**

None

**Farewell**

None

**Welcome Back**

None



### Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

**Birthdays**

Neil Hookey      4th Nov  
Bev Allen        8th Nov  
Hong McCormick  9th Nov

**Wedding Anniversaries**

None  
Special Mention Again of the  
Diamond Wedding Anniversary of  
Les & Yvonne Brown 29th October

**Club Anniversaries**

John Phillips    7th Nov    25 Yrs  
Andy Spry        5th Nov    1 Yr

### Quote of The Week

**“Tact is the ability to stay in the middle without getting caught there.”**

*[F. P. Jones]*

**Almoners Report**

Margaret Duxbury has had a spell in hospital with pneumonia, but is now home.

Condolences to Geoff and Sharyn Day on the death of Geoff's father. The funeral was held last Friday.

**Directory Changes**

Richard Stewart has a new email address

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