



# CLUB BULLETIN



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- Club Rosters
- Home Hosting for GSE
- Event News
- Speaker
- Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

## Next Weeks Meeting

**December 10th**

**Club Christmas Dinner**

**At Arlington in Wattle Park (Entrance From Riversdale Road)**

**6.30 for 7.00 pm**

**Bring A Unwrapped Gift for Moira Shire Kids**

## Meeting Rosters

### DECEMBER

#### Registration Desk

Alan Lorenzini

Warwick Heil

#### Welcomer

Colin Gould

#### Drinks

Eric Heyburn

### JANUARY

#### Registration Desk

TBA

#### Welcomer

TBA

#### Drinks

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## Future Club Program

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chairman
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.17th Dec Kids Christmas Party (See More Inside)

24th & 31st Dec No Meeting

1st Jan BBQ at Bern and Kay Connell

Thurs 8th Jan Cluster Meeting hosted By the RC of Canterbury  
Venue—Kew Golf Club, 6.00 for 7.00 pm, \$30 per head.

14th Jan Casual BBQ at Conochie Hall—Patrick Cunniffe Part 2

21st Jan Member Behind Badge—Richard Balsillie Mike Pavey  
28th Jan Speaker Henry Nissen Subject My life as a Boxer and Charity Worker. Chair Dennis Coleman

*Henry trained as a boxer but decided to work with Fr. Bob McGuire in the charity area instead of a professional boxer*

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

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Secretary: Ron Lear  
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## President's Ponderings

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What a week it's been - starting with the Business of Winning event held last Friday at the Sofitel Hotel in the city.

Considering the difficult times we are in and the loss of the major sponsor ExpoHire, I think it was an amazing achievement for the Committee headed by Peter Allen & David Baker to coax more than 300 people to shell out \$105 each for lunch.

This can only happen because of the high reputation built by the event in the ten years of its existence, backed by good entertainment and an interesting speaker panel.

The fundraising was helped by some generous donations of goods for raffle and auction, notably by President .Elect Dennis Coleman through his Balwyn Jewellers connections , and Tivoli Hi-Fi , whose proprietor Philippe Luder demonstrated some of the latest technology in Hi-Fi and Home Entertainment equipment on Wednesday.

I was amazed at the quality of sound produced by such compact equipment as

well as the grander Home Cinema experience.

It was great to see Murray Dance back again, although not so great that he has to go in for a hernia operation next week.

The Club has been well represented at the Homeless World Cup for street soccer held at the Federation Square during the week - John Phillips, Peter Anderson, Don Fotheringham, Leslie Daniels-King [with friends] and myself joined a vast group of volunteers for a week of work and an enriching experience. I was a bit sceptical about the idea at first but seeing it work and meeting some of the competitors showed me the benefits in the lift in self-esteem and worldliness they enjoyed from the experience.

Our next adventure is to the youth camp at Camp Getaway, near Bendigo, for a maintenance working bee weekend - more about that next week.

**President Neil.**

*“the high reputation built by the event in the ten years of its existence”*

## WANTED - HOME HOSTING IN MARCH

On the Club's behalf I volunteered to look after the GSE Team from Turkey for 4 days in March.

District have allocated us to host from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March, just after the District Conference.

The role of the Club will be to provide accommodation as well as local transport whilst the team are staying with us.

The Team Leader has a degree in Chemistry and is a DG Representative. The 4 team members are likely to be young school teachers seeking exposure to local schools

Any member who can help with a single bed for 4 nights and to also assist in transport please advise John Steven ASAP. Tel: 9882 6184 or email [johnsteven@bigpond.com](mailto:johnsteven@bigpond.com)

We will also seek contacts re work experience.

**President Neil**

*A Chance  
For Cultural  
Exchange*



**Christmas Party**  
**Have you booked?**  
**Dec 10**  
**6:30 for 7:00 \$55 PH**  
**Including Entertainment**  
**Bring an Unwrapped Gift for the**  
**Molra Shire Kids**

**Book Now**  
**With**  
**Don Fotheringham**  
**9857 8639**  
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*Late*  
*Bookings*  
*Accepted*  
*For The*  
*Xmas*  
*Function*



**Don't Forget**  
**6:15 for 6:30**  
**Dec 17**  
**Clubrooms**  
**Bring a wrapped**  
**and Named gift**  
**for Santa to hand out.**  
**"HO HO HO"**  
**Bring the kids too!!**

*Kids and Grand-*  
*Kids Party 17th*  
*December*  
*Book In*

Community Service News

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

PROJECT	TIMING	No. Req'd	ACTIVITY
Boroondara Cares - "Night With the Stars", Katunga	21 Jan 2009	Unlimited	Attend
Cobram Trots	11 May 2009	All	Attend to support Boroondara Cares.
Homeless World Cup	30 Nov to 7 Dec 2008	Unlimited	Various - marshals, admin, transport, etc.
Camp Getaway	6/7 Dec 2008	Unlimited	Various DIY skills
Blood Donations	1 Jan 2009	Unlimited	Attend Blood Bank & donate 3-monthly.
Clean Up Australia Day	1 Mar 2009	Unlimited	Collect litter at a nominated location
Red Cross Calling	1 Mar 2009	Unlimited	Door to door collection
Salvos Red Shield Appeal	18 May 2009	Unlimited	Door to door collection
ARHRF – distribution of LifeCard	Undecided	Unlimited	TBA
Project Heartstart/ First Aid training	Undecided	Unlimited	Promote amongst family & members. Attend
Environmental Activism (D9800 initiative)	Undecided	Unlimited	TBA

*Schedule of Community Service Projects*



Geoff Heath has finalised the Arrangements for the Pre District Conference Tour in Tasmania between 7th March and 15th March 2009 including the Conference plus possible 2 days Golf prior to the main tour.

More than 30 members have expressed interest but only 5 forms have been returned. Details and Expression of Interest Form has been sent to all Members.

**Please complete and send back the Expression of Interest Form to Geoff Heath**

**at [gjheath@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gjheath@bigpond.net.au)**

*URGENT RESPONSE REQUIRED*

Last Weeks Meeting

David Baker as Chairman introduced Philippe Luder the principal of Tivoli Hi Fi in Camberwell who proceeded to demonstrate a range of digital tuners and speakers that was both impressive and remarkable. The ability to be able to provide both stereo and surround sound from the single unit without myriad speakers and wires was certainly impressive and the sounds from the many types of music demonstrated was certainly exciting



***“A Sound Presenter”***

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

**Guests of the Club:**

Jack Wegman—Peter Allen  
Kay Connell  
Margret Baker  
Philippe Luder and Greg Mclachlan

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Apologies:**

Carra, Cox, Gnoato, Gomes F, Gomes N, Hassad,  
Jago, Lear, Leigh, Maxwell, O' Hara, Pane, Phillips,

Steven, Stewart.

**Make Ups:**

Don Jago—Zone 8 Institute and GETS training  
RC of Central Melbourne Sunrise

Gordon Duxbury—RC Melbourne

Peter Anderson, }  
John Phillips, } Homeless World Cup  
Lesley Daniels-King, }  
Don Fotheringham }

**Raffle Winner**

Peter Anderson

**Welcome Back:**

Murray Dance

**Farewell**

None



**Quote Of The Week**

**“Television is a new medium. It's called a medium because nothing is well-done ”**

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

**Birthdays**

Tim Landsberg 3rd December  
Aub McLaren 3rd December  
Anne Murphy 7th December

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Peter and Judy Pratt 4th December 31 Years

**Club Anniversaries**

Peter Anderson 18 Years  
Ray Cox 4 Years  
Tom Maclean 7 Years

**Almoners Report**

Margaret Maxwell is still suffering from her facial ailment and is in hospital  
Murray Dance is shortly to go into hospital for a hernia operation  
Sympathy is extended to Jonathon Oppy and his family on the death of his uncle Max Oppy

**Directory Changes**

None

