



CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- Last Week's RYLA Meeting
- Art Show New Logo
- New Members Function

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Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Dec 9th

Club Christmas Dinner

**Venue: Butleigh Wootton Receptions,
867 Glenferrie Road, Kew**

(Melway Page 45 Ref 7D)

Time; 6.30 for 7.00 pm

Black Tie Preferred

More details Inside

Meeting Rosters

DECEMBER

(Family of Rotary Month)

Registration Desk

Warwick Heil

John Maxwell

Welcomer

Anne Murphy

JANUARY

(Rotary Awareness Month)

Registration Desk

Geoff Angus

Tim Landsberg

Welcomer

Joseph Orlando

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 16th Dec		Fellowship Night	
Wed 23rd & 30th Dec		No Meetings	
Wed 6th Jan		Cluster Meeting	

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

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From The Humidor

.What does ten dollars buy you today?

1. a bottle of rotary wine
2. a small pizza
3. a magazine

It will buy all of these things but 66 members of Camberwell Rotary contributed 10 dollars each to sponsor our candidate Ahn, a young Vietnamese girl have a life changing experience at R.Y.L.A this week.

Last Wednesday night we witnessed 55 young people at the RYLA camp recount how one week has changed there lives.

35 Camberwell Rotarians plus Rotarians from throughout our district including the District Governor were privileged to see one of Rotary's finest projects in action.

They came together last Saturday, each sponsored by a different club to learn skills which will turn some in to tomorrows leaders.

Dreams are today's answer to tomorrow's questions; this was the quote in front of each of us when we sat down to dinner with them this week.

\$10 is your contribution that could change lives.

A huge vote of thanks must go to Karen Nolan, Michael Mullins and Gary Goldsmith for the huge effort they put in to ensure this evening was the success it was and to all of you from our club who came along to support the project that I put my hand up for a year ago.

Friday afternoon also saw another team of Camberwell volunteers come along to the RYLA graduation ceremony where our master chef Rotarians prepared a culinary feast for 120 people.

Next Wednesday is our annual Xmas party at Butleigh Wootton, our minister for fun and frivolity Michael Blood and his committee have put together an evening full of surprises that should not be missed.

If you haven't already put your names down please do so ASAP to assure your seat.

Our first club function for the New Year will be our traditional New Year's Day BBQ and get together. This year Anita and I will be hosting this in our home, it will be a little different from previous years.

The fun will begin around 11: am, you are welcome to bring your families to what will be a fun day. The only thing you need to bring is a healthy appetite and your favourite bottle of wine to share we will provide all the seating and food including beer and soft drink.

Hopefully it will be a hot day so bring your bathers to enjoy the pool and spa.

A board will go around next week for catering purposes.

Have a great week.

President Dennis.

"\$10 is your contribution that could change lives"

Rotary Fast Fact

Before the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, Rotary had not maintained a formal presence in Eastern Europe since the end of the Second World War. This historic event marked a period of resurgence for Rotary in the region.

As the Eastern Bloc opened to the west, Rotary club members from Austria and West Germany led efforts to expand the organization's humanitarian projects into East Germany and neighboring countries.

Clubs began conducting seminars with East German communities, many of which helped establish sister city programs and led to ongoing Rotary volunteer projects to improve local areas.

One year after the wall fell, Rotary established its first club in Moscow.

By the fall of 1995, the reunified Germany had 91 new clubs, and the Rotary movement was rapidly expanding into Eastern Europe.



Last Weeks Meeting

Last week 34 members and 3 partners travelled to Wonga Park Conference Centre with 38 other Rotarians and Guests including the DG to join 56 young Australians between 18 and 25 in the mid term Function as part of the RYLA camp.

As Camberwell Rotary Club were the hosts of the Dinner, President Dennis welcomed all those attending, especially the young attendees at the RYLA week long camp. During the meal he introduced four members of the Club who all addressed the gathering on "What Rotary Means To Them". The members were David Baker, Gary Goldsmith, Fabienne Nichola and Don Fotheringham. It was interesting that they all highlighted different aspects of Rotary life, but all emphasised Fellowship.

DG Colin Muir also spoke on the history of RYLA which started in Queensland in 1959, was taken over and run by Rotary Clubs in Queensland and adopted by RI in 1971 as a worldwide official Project. He outlined the aims of RYLA to develop leadership qualities that can be carried through life by the participants, provide long lasting friendships and be a great experience.

Colin also outlined a new initiative of a new Rotary Club comprising young Professionals to be called the Rotary Club of Flinders Park. It has currently 15 potential members most of whom are RYLArians.

A visiting Ambassadorial Scholar Dr Barbara Nanteza a member of the Rotary Club of Kampala presented a banner to President Dennis. She is studying at VUT.

After the meal the RYLA participants provided a series of performances and sketches that mirrored the tasks and exercises they perform and undertake during the leadership course. Also were highlighted brief addresses by several participants of their Passions.

The evening ended with everyone standing in a big circle and required to express in one word how they were feeling at that moment. Words like "uplifted", "impressed", "amazed", "stunned" were repeated around the hall. A very good evening with the view that a great programme is worth continuing.



RYLA Letter To The Editor

Hi Mike,

Just a short note to express my thanks to Karen Nolan for a terrific job in organising the Club's sponsorship of last night's dinner of RYLA; our members who attended could not have failed to be impressed with the organisation, enthusiasm and quality of the Rylarians, the helpers and the leaders who do all this work gratis and with a great deal of humour and dilligence.

I cannot imagine the amount of effort and detail to attention that must go into running a week long camp involving 100 people and then having an extra 60 people landing in for dinner in the middle of the week!

Those of us who were lucky enough to attend experienced a really wonderful evening of enrichment and confidence building in our future... we truly are in good hands when we see a group of very diverse young people from city, town and country all committed to each others welfare and the welfare of their community.

Richard Gray and I sat next to a young policeman from Seymour who was involved in the aftermath of the February fires in his district; a most impressive young 25 year old with a head on his shoulders way beyond his years. He was so gratefull to have been given the chance by East Malvern club to attend RYLA. He knew nothing of Rotary before this week, but now wants to work with the Seymour club to assist in his community.

I am sure our members heard plenty of those stories last night. I would like to think that, on the 1st Wednesday of December each year, our club could do a make up at RYLA. it is one of the best nights in the Rotary year... ask last nights 35 Camberwell Rotarians who attended.

Thanks President Dennis for putting your hand up to sponsor this year; a really good project and real value for money.

Regards,

Michael Mullins



From The Art Show

In spite of previous publicity, the Art Show stock held by the Club has not been sold. The 4 paintings are currently being stored by Richard Stewart, who will be shifting house this month. The Committee therefore require another location to store these paintings. If any member can help please contact Peter Matthews plmatthews@bigpond.com

The Art Show has a new logo to be used on our move to Caulfield



The Art Show has a new domain name registered that will be used for all entries, registrations, news and emails. The domain name is camberwellrotaryartshow.org.au

New Members Function

NEW MEMBERS GET TOGETHER FOR BBQ LUNCH ON A RAINY DAY WITH MEMBERS



A barbecue lunch for new members was held at Pierre and Lili-Ann Kriegler's home on Sunday 22 November 2009.

Despite a rainy day, (albeit welcoming for our water supplies), 20 new and established Camberwell Rotary members and partners enjoyed a delightful lunch indoors.

It was an informal setting where all members socialised and learnt a little more about Rotary. It was a wonderful opportunity to forge friendships and deepen fellowship between members.



Thanks must go to the Fellowship Committee for arranging the day.

Special thanks again to Pierre and Lili-Ann for making their beautiful home available and for their kind hospitality.

Ross Tor'Bey and Fabienne Nichola



Future Apologies

For the first Club Meeting in the New Year on 13th January 2010, Alan Lorenzini will be absent and not able to take apologies.

Apologies for the meeting on 13th January will be handled by John Steven

THE 2009 ROTARY CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

BUTLEIGH WOOTTON RECEPTIONS, 867 GLENFERRIE ROAD, KEW.

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2009

6.30PM FOR 7.00 PM

**ALL INCLUSIVE COST OF \$60 FOR 3 COURSE MEAL AND BEVERAGES
A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED! CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN FINE STYLE.**

– SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMER –

THE VERY TALENTED AND ENTERTAINING GREG CHAMPION



**STAR
of the ABC
'Coodabeen
Champions'**

**"I wouldn't
miss him for
quids"
(Camberwell Rotarian)**

**Please bring an unwrapped Christmas gift for either boy or girl 1 to 16 years old
from \$10 upwards for Moira Shire.**

Gifts to be placed under Christmas tree on the night.

Monies will be collected at front desk at Wednesday's dinner meeting (25th November).

Please advise special dietary requirements and names of guests attending.

Car parking is in abundance on Glenferrie Road.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

**Dress: Black Tie
(preferred)**

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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Members and Guests

34 Members
Margery Jago
Glenda Davies
Betul Falay

Visiting Rotarians:

38 Visiting Rotarians from 18 Rotary Clubs

Apologies:

32 Members

Make Ups:

Don Jago—RC Bendigo South

Raffle Winner

None this Week

Farewell

Welcome Back



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

Tim Landsberg 3rd Dec
Aub Maclaren 3rd Dec
Anne Murphy 7th Dec

Wedding Anniversaries

Peter & Judy Pratt 4th Dec 32 Yrs

Club Anniversaries

Peter Anderson 5th Dec 19 Yrs

Quote of The Week

*“The secret of staying young is to live honestly,
eat slowly and just not think about your age .”*

[Lucille Ball]

Almoners Report

No Report

Directory Changes

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