



# CLUB BULLETIN



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## Next Weeks Meeting

### December 17th

#### Kids and Grand Kids Christmas Party

#### At Conochie Hall

6.15 for 6.30pm

\$10 per Adult, Children Free. Wine and Beer at usual prices.

**Bring A Wrapped and Labelled Gift for each Child for Santa To Hand Out**

## Meeting Rosters

### DECEMBER

#### Registration Desk

Alan Lorenzini

Warwick Heil

#### Welcomer

Colin Gould

#### Drinks

Eric Heyburn

### JANUARY

#### Registration Desk

TBA

#### Welcomer

TBA

#### Drinks

## Future Club Program

| <u>Date</u>     | <u>Speaker</u>  | <u>Subject</u>   | <u>Chairman</u> |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------|
| 24th & 31st Dec | No Meetings   |  |                 |
| 1st Jan         | BBQ at Bern and Kay Connell (See Info Inside)   |  |                 |
| Thurs 8th Jan   | Cluster Meeting hosted By the RC of Canterbury<br>Venue—Kew Golf Club, 6.00 for 7.00 pm, \$30 per head.<br>Apologies to PE Dennis Coleman |  |                 |
| 14th Jan        | Casual BBQ at Conochie Hall   |  |                 |
| 21st Jan        | Member Behind Badge—Richard Balsillie Mike Pavey  |  |                 |
| 28th Jan        | Henry Nissen  | My life as a Boxer and Charity Worker.<br>Chair Dennis Coleman<br><i>Henry trained as a boxer but decided to work with Fr. Bob McGuire in the charity area instead of a professional boxer</i> |                 |

**Club Meets**  
Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30  
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Canterbury

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## President's Ponderings

### Christmas Greetings to you all!

We won't be sending you a personal card, in fact we haven't started on our Christmas cards yet - I think we need help! . Still, I'd rather be busy than idle although the thought of a rest over Christmas becomes more & more appealing.

Some of our family will be away so it will be a bit quieter than usual but I'll put in a day at the MCG and a game of golf with old Apex friends before heading to the calm of lakeside Nagambie.

What a beaut time I had at Camp Getaway with our group of 11, and how proud I felt of our newer members Andy Spry, Richard Balsillie & Jo-Anne Tamlyn [ with Greg made a huge dint in the spider & wasp population of the camp as part of the clean-up ] . We were given a write-up with photos in the District 9800 Newsletter. The facilities at the camp are really good now and I hope we can make a return visit next year.

Many thanks to the Fellowship Committee for putting on such a successful evening at Arlington Wattle Park. The food was delicious, the singing delightful and people went away very

happy. Moira Shire children will be delighted with the huge pile of gifts left under the tree. Eric Heyburn will be delivering them with his friend from St.Vincent de Paul next week.

We look forward to a change of pace, size and price for this week's meeting - pace because you can learn some fast steps with the dance troupe - size because we will be joined by younger members of our families, and price because we only need to pay \$10 for all we can eat of the simple foods we used to enjoy at kid's parties. Do come - we can just sit and enjoy watching the budding ballerinas.

Congratulations to Helen Pavey on being awarded a Caroline Chisolm Award in recognition of her voluntary work with Eastern Palliative Care over many years.

**DON'T FORGET** -Book for Launceston by Dec 15 AND advise Geoff Heath re Pre Conference Tour.

We hope to see you all rested and refreshed for the New Year at the Cluster Meeting on Jan 8

**Season's Greetings from President Neil**

*“a rest over  
Christmas  
becomes more &  
more appealing.  
”*

*Another  
Worthwhile  
Project,  
Quietly  
Achieving*

## RYLA NEWS

The Club can be pleased with the sponsorship of 4 candidates to this years RYLA awards program. Unfortunately one candidate had to cancel due to Refereeing duties at the World Homeless Cup.

The threesome travelled by bus to Wonga Park Camp on Sat 6th December and will be accommodated there till I pick them up on Friday 12th December to dispatch them home.

It will no doubt be an entertaining ride home to hear how the past six days unfolded.

The participants sponsored were Vaishnav Sundara Rajan, Engineer and research assistant at Peter MacCallum Institute, Pradeep Rajasekhar, 2nd year Masters in Biotechnology at Swinburne University, Francis Ventura: VCE year 12 student.

Geoff Angus, New Generations Committee



## School Books for Timor

Helping to secure a better and brighter future for Timorese children

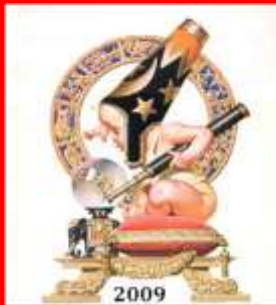
### Education is the key to a better future for the children of this new nation

The Timor Leste government are making a major effort teaching the young, but as one of the worlds ten poorest countries there are insufficient funds to provide everything that is required.

We want to provide the 1,000,000 additional exercise books needed to ensure that every primary school pupil has this basic equipment for school next year.

More Information Next Week

ForthComing Events



**DON'T FORGET**

FOR ALL THOSE LEFT IN TOWN  
THE ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP  
CHRISTENING  
OF

**THE NEW YEAR**

11:30 AM  
JAN 1 2009

**AT THE CONNELL'S**  
23A DENT ST GLEN IRIS  
**BRING YOUR MEAT  
AND A SEAT**



**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!!**

**WANTED - HOME HOSTING FOR GSE TEAM MAR.15-19**

We still need 2 more hosts to offer a bed for a Turkish schoolteacher as they spend 4 days with us looking at our education system before moving to another club.  
Ring John Steven ASAP

**PLEASE NOTE RE OUR FIRST MEETING NEXT YEAR -**

DATE - THURS JAN 8 , 6pm FOR 7pm, VENUE - Kew Golf Club COST -\$30  
PLEASE ADVISE DENNIS COLEMAN For Apologies (PH. 9836 8165 ] (Alan Lorenzini Away)

Congratulations

Congratulations and well deserved were the Royce Abbey Awards presented to Karen Nolan and Warwick Heil

Both have been recognised in their early days of membership as willing participants in club activities.



### Camp Getaway Working Bee

Last weekend 12 enthusiastic Rotarians descended on Camp Getaway ( at Axedale, near Bendigo) for a working weekend.

For the benefit of newer members, Camp Getaway belongs to all clubs in district 9800, and is its major asset. It was initially a camp for special needs people, but has now extended to provide a camp for people of all abilities. There are 3 luxury bungalows, each with 2 en-suite bedrooms, and a 24 bed dormitory divided into 4 sections.

We had a loooong list of various tasks.....

We arrived Friday pm in 36 degree heat, not a good omen, but thankfully Saturday was below 30 deg, and we were able to get stuck into the chores:

**Andy Spry** was the backbone of the painting, and both the inside wall of the dining room, and the flag pole, and the bench in the outdoor chapel area benefited from his expertise. He was also



excellent at teaching the less- skilled in how to use a paint brush!

**Tim Landsberg, Michael & Bernadette Blood** were key participants in varnishing the external panels of the dormitory- it was amazing how much varnish the wood absorbed!

**Richard Balsillie and Neil Hookey** got so much done, they seemed to have 6 arms each!

**Ann Murphy** sorted out the gardens and helped **Jo-ann Tamlyn and Greg** with window cleaning.

**Pierre Kriegler** helped cut down 2 dead trees, and did a bit of clearing the gutters of leaves.



And of course, who but **Bern & Kay Connell** were in the kitchen, feeding us vast amounts of superb cuisine. Special mention of Kay's **DIVINE** scones and Bern's glorious recipe for corned beef.....

On Saturday night we did a blind wine-tasting, which incidentally saw two cleanskins from Boccaccio Cellars take the honours over their well-known, branded competitors.

This was followed by a viewing of the movies "Quantum of Solace" and " The Gods must be Crazy"

It was a really tough weekend.....

A Great Fellowship Weekend



#### **Good Morning Camp Getaway supporters**

*A band of very enthusiastic Rotarians from RC Camberwell achieved many maintenance tasks at a working bee at Camp Getaway on the weekend. Walls were painted, gardens weeded, wood chopped, trees removed, windows cleaned, etc. After some hard work during the day, fine fellowship was enjoyed by all in the evenings. A fine effort from worthy supporters of Camp Getaway.*

*Paul Kirkpatrick, D9800 Camp Getaway Chair*

Thanks From District

## The Christmas Party

Last Weeks Meeting Was A Great Night of Fellowship with Great Entertainment





**HOMELESS  
WORLD CUP**



**Federation Square  
and Birrarang Mar  
Melbourne  
30 Nov - 7 Dec 2008**

An initiative of Rotary District 9800 PACE Program

**We ... raised**  
the profile of  
Rotary as an  
organisation

### **Rotary Scores a Goal at the Melbourne 2008 Homeless World Cup**

**56 nations One goal** – over 500 players more than 300 games and approximately 130,000 spectators – it truly has been an amazing event. From the arrivals at the airport to the check-in at the village, registration, uniform distribution, the street parade, spectator's services, functions protocol, the Aussie BBQ for 1000, match referee, pitch management, event photographer, physiotherapists, and staffing of the daily BBQ Rotary has played a key role in the success of the event. Over 250 volunteers from more than 25 clubs. The contribution of all our volunteers has been acknowledged by Mel Young, Steven Persson, many of the HWC Operations managers, the public and most importantly by the players.

I believe we achieved our goals – making sure the players had a memorable experience and raising public awareness of homeless in Australia and the rest of the world. We also raised the profile of Rotary as an organisation with a wide range of resources and enormous amount of energy to undertake community service and to bring about social change. Hopefully what has happened over the last week will be the catalyst for further action by governments, local communities and Rotary to reduce homelessness through the extension of the Community Soccer program and other initiatives both in Australia and abroad.

I wish to thank everyone that has volunteered and assisted with the organisation of this project. I hope like me you have enjoyed the fellowship of your fellow volunteers and have many memories of the attitude, friendship and spirit of the players all of whom have issues to deal with that most of us cannot contemplate.

The words of Mel Young at the presentation of the trophies I think sum up the event **"Thank you Melbourne, thank you Australia. You have shown that working together we can create real, lasting change. Together we can end homelessness. It is everyone's game."**

Regards

James Pullar

Volunteer Project Coordinator

Rotary Club of Melbourne



### Rotary Polio Challenge Rich Fruit Cakes

We have been given permission by Boroondara Council to sell the fruit cakes at the Farmers Market on Saturday 20th December, from 8.00 am to 1.00 pm.

We will sell these at the 3 entrance gates, rather than at a stall.

**Volunteers are called for to man the gates, in two shifts 8.00 to 10.30 and 10.30 - 1.30.**

**Please contact Don Jago if you can assist.**

*Fruit Cake  
Sales Team  
at Farmers  
Market  
Required*

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

**Guests :**

Partners of members (36)  
Joy Warr  
Melissa - Lili Anne Kriegler

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Val Cunniffe—RC Canterbury

**Apologies:**

Allen, Blood, Brown, Carra, Coleman, Cox, Dance,  
Gnoato, Goldsmith, Gomes F, Gomes N, Lear,  
Maxwell, McCormick, McLaren, Munro, O'Brien, O'Hara, Orlando,

**Make Ups:**

Peter Anderson, }  
Neil Hookey }  
John Phillips, } Homeless World Cup (2)  
John Steven }  
Lesley Daniels-King, }  
Don Fotheringham }

**Raffle Winner**

Gerry Lavender, Margaret Duxbury,

**Welcome Back:**

Karen Nolan

**Farewell**

None



**Quote Of The Week**

**“A turkey never voted for an early  
Christmas ”**

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

**Birthdays**

Les Brown 13th December  
Frank Leigh 14th December  
Margret Maxwell 15th December  
Don Fotheringham 16th December

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Don & Margery Jago 12th December 49 Yrs  
Alan & Andrea Lorenzini 15th December 25 Yrs

**Club Anniversaries**

Graeme Hope 10th December 5 Years  
Michael Mullins 11th December 23 Years

**Almoners Report**

No Report

May all members and their families enjoy good health over the Xmas Holidays

**Directory Changes**

None

