



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Rotary Club of Camberwell

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Special points of interest:

- A New Member Induction
- D9320 Information
- **Last Meeting's** Speaker
- First Call For Perth
- DIK Assistance

## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday July 22nd

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Speaker: Jane Shannon

Subject: My visit to Turkey as a member of the GSE Team

*Jane is a teacher at St. Catherine's Senior School & was a member of the GSE Team that visited Turkey earlier this year*

Chair: John Steven

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### JULY

#### Registration Desk

Jon Oppy

Richard Balsillie

#### Welcomer

Leslie Daniels-King

### AUGUST

#### Registration Desk

Malcolm Munro

Jo-Anne Tamlyn

#### Welcomer

David Atkinson

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

## Future Club Program

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chair
Wed 29th July	Meeting at Caulfield Race Course our New Venue For the Art Show (See More Details Inside)		
Wed 5th Aug.	Andy Spry	Member Behind The Badge	Peter Allen
	<i>Andy joined our Club in November 2008</i>		
Wed 12th Aug	Davinder Sidhu	Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Report & Club Assembly	Chair Rob Davies
Wed 19th Aug	DG Colin Muir	Official Visit	Pres. Dennis

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

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## From The Humidor

“I feel very privileged, to have such an enthusiastic board ”

Without a doubt the highlight of any meeting is when a new member is inducted into rotary. We have had that pleasure two weeks in a row, last week with David Atkinson and this week we welcomed Ross Tor'Bey, his partner and daughter into our rotary family. Ross has been appointed to the fellowship committee and his enthusiasm and commitment will complement our ministry of fun.

The guest speaker this week was Dean Cerneka who gave us a first hand account of his experience on 'Black Saturday', Dean lost nearly everything he owned and still stayed to fight the terrible fires that devastated Kinglake. Dean was also the first resident of our community service project 'Hamer Court', the facility that we helped refurbish to house those who had lost their homes. Many of our members had doubts about the viability of Hamer Court but we should be proud of the effort put into this project that is still the temporary home to many bushfire survivors.

Tonight also marked the first official visit of assistant district governor, Philip Rowell and we look forward to seeing

him throughout the year.

I would also like to welcome back from his overseas holiday, Secretary Richard Gray and pass on a huge vote of thanks to Past President Ron Lear for his help in Richards's absence.

Tonight was also my first board meeting where the directors outlined their plans and budgets for the coming year. But will be further outlined in the board report by Richard Gray.

I feel very privileged, to have such an enthusiastic board who are committed to making sure our club runs as smoothly as it does.

I urge all members to support their committee directors in whatever way they can.

Last year I had the opportunity to be a stand in president for one night, where I likened it to a test drive in a new car. Three short weeks ago I took delivery of that car and I am now getting used to driving it, learning how it handles and where all the controls are.

At this stage I am still on my L plates but with your help and assistance it will soon be run in.

**President Dennis**

## From The Board

The first formal Board meeting of the Club year was held last Wednesday evening. Matters discussed included:

- Further discussion with BassCare regarding possible refurbishment of Conochie Hall
- Preliminary discussion on the 2009/2010 Club Budget. Directors are to finalize their submissions pending adoption of the Budget at the next Board meeting.
- Treasurer is finalizing change of signatories of Club officers for Club accounts.
- Treasurer also advised subscriptions are due for payment by the end of July.
- Recent Community Service Survey results were discussed and to be further considered in light of comment on 'hands on' projects.
- Signing of a contract with Caulfield Race Course management re. 2010 Art Show.
- The Art Show was discussed in some detail. A new Show concept [of operation]; additional manpower requirements [to be sourced outside the Club]; the need for greater concentration of our Club effort.
- As part of the change, all members and partners are urged to attend a Club meeting at the Race Course on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July.
- A Club meeting and meal will follow the visit. Alan Lorenzini should be advised of any guests and apologies.
- The Board is looking for a *net* increase of ten members in the coming year. All members are requested to assist Membership with contact names.
- The Business of Winning project has been put on hold.

Richard Gray,

## Last Weeks Meeting

### SPEAKER

Last meeting's speaker was Dean Cerneka a current resident of Hamer Hall, being a survivor of the Black Saturday Bush fires.

Dean outlined the personal storey of 7th February when he and his family fought the fires for 24 hours at the families Kinglake property. Unfortunately their efforts were in vain and they lost the house, barns and many cars. Dean showed some spectacular photos taken from their property which also showed the results of the fire.

Dean was the first resident from the Bush fire Areas at Hamer Hall and he expressed thanks to the Club and the City of Boroondara for the work and effort done to make the rooms habitable and provide a haven from the trauma of the fires.



### NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

We also welcomed Ross Tor'Bey who was inducted into the Club by President Dennis.

Ross was introduced by his proposer Nick Pané, who outlined Ross's background that includes attendance at Scotch College followed by graduation from Monash University with a double major in Business and Arts



Ross has had a career in Marketing having been employed with many companies, as well as undertaking volunteer works at the National Parks Association and Sacred heart Mission Soup Kitchen.

Ross has many interests including current affairs, personal health and fitness dining out, cars, travel, etc. and supports Richmond.

Ross was accompanied by his partner Anne and their daughter Erin.

Welcome to the Club.

### SERGEANTS DEBUT

Andy Spry made an impressive introduction as the stand in Sergeant raising a large amount of gold coins in fines

## Community Service News

### PROGRAMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY SUPPORTED BY DISTRICT IN 2009-2010 ARE:

Community Support Programs - Chaired by PP Grant Hocking (Woodend)

- \* **Mental Health Support:** Dr. Murray Verso
- \* **"Kokoda Trek for Troubled Teens":** Yvonne Moon (Williamstown)
- \* **Camp Getaway:** Paul Kirkpatrick (Bendigo Sandhurst)
- \* **Odyssey House – Building Respect for One's Self and Others:** PDG David Rosback (Hawthorn)
- \* **Partnerships Advancing Community Engagement (The P.A.C.E. Initiative):** PDG John Wigley (Kyneton)
- \* **PROBUS:** John Mitchell (Melbourne)
- \* **"SecondBite" Food Collection:** Bob Glindemann (Melbourne)

## FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE FROM DISTRICT 9320

Rotarians from District 9320 will be hosted by our Club later this year in October District 9320 comprises the centre of South Africa, stretching from just South of Port Elizabeth to North of East London along the Indian Ocean approximately 450 kms, to The North West Province, about 850 kms to the North.

This is roughly 250,000 square kilometres, an area about the same as Victoria.

It comprises the Provinces of Eastern Cape, Free State, Kingdom of Lesotho, portion of Northern Cape ( Kimberley), portion of North West Province.

There are 52 Rotary Clubs spread evenly over the district. The coastal area holds 40% of the clubs and a greater percentage of Rotarians. The two largest clubs with both having just under 60 members are in East London and Port Elizabeth.

Special mention of Rotary activities in the district are firstly the number of Interact Clubs (53) in the schools. Secondly, the use made by the clubs of Rotary Foundation to benefit our less fortunate. We are **unique in that we have Ann's Clubs** ( Rotarian Wives) attached to most clubs as well as Inner Wheel Clubs(5).

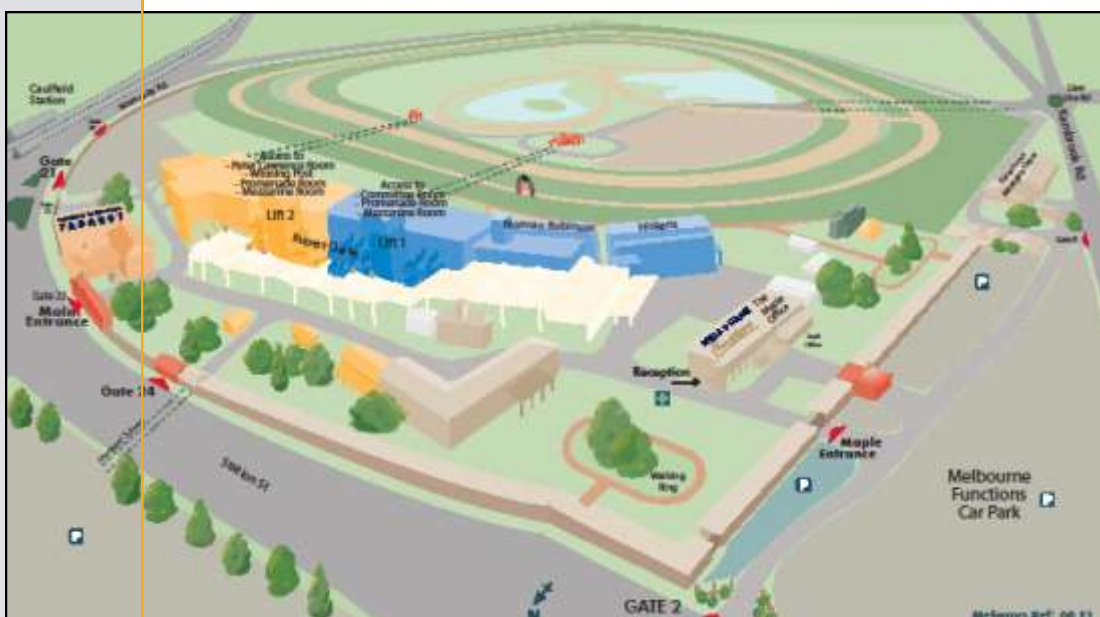


## Our Meeting At Caulfield

Come & See the Venue For Our Next Art Show, Partners are More Than Welcome to see were we will be holding our most important Project Fill in the Board This Week to book both your places Attached is Map to orientate Members.



Art Show will be held in the concourse on the ground level of the Rupert Clarke Grandstand The Main Entrance opposite the Tabaret. For the meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> July, we are awaiting confirmation from the venue as to exact location as the concourse is set up for Exams. Dinner will be held in the Tabaret, cost \$25 per head.



## International Service News

Your District 9800 Donations In Kind needs you:-  
The Task—To load a 40ft Container & put on train  
Darwin by Fri 24 July

### Work Sessions Available

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> or Thursday 23rd July**

**9-30am -3pm ,or part.**

**Retired or non working Members**

**No HEAVY LIFTING –lots of help needed.**

**Your D9800 Donations in Kind needs HELP now.**

### Where?

**REAR of WOOLSHED 40**

**400 SOMERVILLE Rd, WEST FOOTSCRAY.**

**Melway 41 E 7. Enter GATE 1.**

**Between Geelong & Paramount Roads, enter  
opposite -Whitely Parade, go between Stores 40 &  
42.**

**Follow the signs to the end & turn RIGHT.**

**Bill Dagg's mobile at Store is 0425741045.**

***BYO lunch----tea/coffee etc available. & microwave.***

Please contact John Phillips as soon as  
possible if you can participate.

**COME & JOIN US FOR AN UPLIFTING  
EXPERIENCE**

### Please Note

Tax deductible Donation for freight are always needed & greatly  
appreciated & will be formally acknowledged.

Send Donations Made Out To :-“Rotary Australia Overseas Aid  
Fund”,

And Post to: B.DAGG. 39 Brentwood Dr, Avondale Hts, VIC  
3034.



## District Conference Perth March 2010

### *Where on Earth but Perth*

The following is some preliminary details of the forthcoming annual Rotary conference to be held in the beautiful city of Perth.

We encourage you to pencil the dates in your diary as it promises to be a memorable weekend.

#### **CONFERENCE DATES**

The main conference sessions start at 9:00 am on Friday 5 March 2010 and finishes at lunchtime on Sunday 7 March 2010. (Labour Day is Monday 6 March)

Please note – due to time differences you will need to leave Melbourne on Thursday 4 March 2010. There will be an optional cocktail party on that night at extra cost.

#### **VENUE**

Conference: Perth Convention Exhibition Centre

Saturday night dinner: Government House Ballroom (this will be limited to 350 on a first in basis; an alternative Swan River Cruise for those who miss out).

#### **AIR FARES**

Preferred rates still being negotiated and may be available in the next few weeks.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

The organising committee is negotiating and these will also be listed shortly.

There is suggestion of two bedroom, two bathroom apartments for two couples as good value.

#### **REGISTRATION**

*Cost:* TBA on 15 September and expected to be similar to Launceston registration cost.

*Speakers:* At this stage confirmed speakers are Dr Fiona Wood and Janet Holmes A Court.

#### **BOOKINGS**

Early Bird: 15 September 2009 to 5 December 2009 will offer a discount

Late Bookings: 6 December 2009 to 28 February 2010.

#### **WEBSITE**

Bookings can be made online via the conference website or printed form can be mailed.

The website will be updated weekly and provide updated information regarding air fares, accommodation and other information.

Website Address: [www.rotarydistrict9800/conference2010](http://www.rotarydistrict9800/conference2010)

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



**Guests**

Dean Cerneka—Speaker  
Ross Tor’Bey- Nick Pane  
Anne Macindoe  
Erin Tor’Bey  
Audrey Steven—John  
Anita Bejerano

**Visiting Rotarians:**

AG Philip Rowell—RC Brighton North

**Apologies:**

Peter Allen, David Baker, Richard Balsillie, Rob Davies, Gordon Duxbury, Neil Hookey, Don Jago, Pierre Kreigler, Tim Landsberg, Frank Leigh, Alan Lorenzini, Peter Matthews, John Maxwell, Michael Mullins, Michael Neumann, Karen Nolan, Joseph Orlando,

**Make Ups:**

Gary Goldsmith—DG Changeover, District Board & Management

**Raffle Winner**

Jeevan Vasimalla

**Farewell**

**Welcome Back**

Mark Hassed from Las Vegas  
Richard Gray—Cruising Europe



**Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.**

**Birthdays**

Bern Connell	18th July
Andrea Lorenzini	15th July

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Pam & Peter Anderson 20th July 47 Yrs

**Club Anniversaries**

Chris Carra	19th July	14 Yrs
Ron Lear	16th July	12 Yrs

**Quote of The Week**

*“The work of the individual still remains the spark that moves mankind forward ”*

**Almoners Report**

No illness’s to report

**Directory Changes**

**A Further Correction**

Please note Richard Stewart’s correct email address is:

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