



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- Business Ethics at Our Last Meeting
- D.G Elect Nominee
- Cooking Up A storm at the Gala
- Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

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## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday April 8th

Speaker: Brigette Barson-Cole  
Rotary Youth Exchange

Club Forum & Art Show Briefing

Chair: Jon Oppy

## Meeting Rosters

### APRIL

#### Registration Desk

Fabienne Nichola  
Anne Murphy

#### Welcomer

Jim O'Hara

### MAY

#### Registration Desk

TBA

#### Welcomer

TBA

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>Chairman</u>
Wed 15th April		Art Show—Set Up	
Mon 20th April		Art Show—Hanging	
Wed 29th April	US Consul-General Michael Thurston.		Peter Allen
	The Consul General will be speaking about his time leading the Diyala South Embedded Provincial Reconstruction team in the Diyala Province in Iraq		
Wed 6th May	Fabienne Nichola—Member Behind The Badge		David Baker
Wed 13th May	Vocational Visit to Davies Bakery		

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

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## President's Ponderings

“Four-Way-Test can be used to answer every moral dilemma”

Our speaker last week was Father Des - A man after my own heart , with down-to-earth humanitarian values who can simplify complex issues and in my mind demonstrated that the Rotary Four-Way-Test can be used to answer every moral dilemma -

1. **IS IT THE TRUTH**
2. **IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED**
3. **WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL & BETTER RELATIONSHIPS**
4. **WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED .**

Eyes Wide Open - I advised Melbourne South we approved in principle that this programme of tourism with exposure to Rotary service be trialled by our District, with the reservation that it needed the service aspect beefed up.

Hamer Court - The born-again council hostel in High St , E Kew has not been bulldozed - it is being used by a family

who lost their home in the fires.

Hamer Hall has been bulldozed - on the old Kew Cottages site. Margaret worked as an Occupational Therapist at Kew Cottages for 10 years and is devastated that this facility which provided comfort and security for so many vulnerable people has been destroyed by a well-meaning but misguided authority. To make the mistake worse, the housing development that replaced it is a disgrace to such an attractive site - overcrowded and flawed in design & execution.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME -

The Art Show will take up most of our time , with Jon Oppy acting as Chairman in the absence of PE Dennis. We have to make a very important decision regarding the future location of the show, and we have to make it by April 17.

If anyone wants to bring up a matter of urgent general business please advise me prior to the meeting

**President Neil**

## Indonesian Night

The Rotary Clubs of Glenferrie and Kew are jointly organizing Indonesian Night, a fundraiser for the next volunteer mission by our two eye specialists to Sumba, Indonesia.

Authentic Indonesian cuisine and traditional Indonesian dance (Sponsored by Consulate General of Indonesia)

6.30pm on **Tuesday, 21 April** at Kew Heights Sports Club, 397 Barkers Road, Kew (Parking on site or at rear in Mount Street)

Speaker: Mr. Budiartman Bahar, Indonesian Consul General

Main attractions are authentic Indonesian cuisine and traditional Indonesian dance.

\$40 per head - **BOOKING** is essential as the seats are limited.

RSVP by 7 April - Please call or send email to: Peter Stewart (Kew) - 9853 6474 or [highonvision@bigpond.com](mailto:highonvision@bigpond.com) OR Mark Ellis

(Glenferrie) - 9819 2882 or [mellis@connexus.net.au](mailto:mellis@connexus.net.au)



Start following the form for the Cobram Trots now.

They'll be off & racing on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009, so put it in your diary.

## Art Show News

The rosters have now been issued to all.

It is worth repeating the basis of the rosters, As Ron Lear has stated:

All sessions where members or partners are rostered have been previously indicated by them as being available, if you can not now attend for duty **it is your responsibility** to find a replacement.

To assist in your search for a replacement, blank sessions against a name indicates they have indicated their availability but are not rostered, sessions with a "0" indicate that person is not available

When finding a replacement please also let the session leader know of your replacement.

**There is only Two Weeks To Go**

### Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets should be being sold to all your friends and relations, Peter Pratt has many more books for you to sell if you require more.

As was seen at the last meeting the painting is a good one.

### Art Show Posters

Do not forget to put Posters in your cars, shops and businesses



## Last Weeks Meeting

Father Des Dwyer, priest at Hawthorn was introduced by one of his parishioners Michael Blood.

Des gave a brief background on his work at the St James' Ethics Centre where he provided advice to individuals and companies on ethics in business including governance, moral dilemmas, corporate social responsibility, etc. Des is still listed on the St James' Ethics Centre as a contributing associate.

Des quoted from Adam Smith the economist as well as Aristotle the philosopher, in saying that the economy is there to serve the community not that the community is to serve the economy

Showed how attitudes and emphasis has changed over the last 20 years, stating that in the early 1990's in a survey of Company Board Agendas would show no ethical issues would be on the Agenda but if done now 50% of items would relate to ethical issues.

Showed how leadership in an organization is the key to how a company operates, instancing examples such as Bond Corporation, Coles, Woolworths, sub-prime mortgages in USA, etc.

Des referred to Rotary's Four Way test that if had been applied to recent global decisions might have made the current Global Financial Crises less of a problem..

An excellent thought provoking address



## Day Light Saving—Reminder

This weekend your Clocks and watches should be put back one hour giving you all an extra hours sleep

Spring Forward—Fall Back

## Vocational Committee

### Vocational Visit to business premises of Rob Davies—13 May 2009

On this visit there is a limit of 50 people, it is for Rotarians and partners and it is first come first served. When the numbers reach 50, the invitation stops.

The intention is that there will be a bus from, and back to, Rochester Road and dinner will be at a hotel located near the business premises.

See Tim Landsberg to register attendance



## Community Service Committee



Thanks again for your help with the Gala. It was a lot of work for not much return, but we got excellent PR on the day and respect from the City of Boroondara & Hawthorn Community Chest for a difficult job well done, so the reputation of Camberwell Rotary is intact.



I was informed by the Chair of HCC that the target for the event was \$1500 (very modest!). When I left they had taken \$800 on the door, we made \$273 & the luncheon area would have made more, so the target would have been reached on the day session, with the evening session to go! Thus we contributed to what will be considered a success.

Congratulations, John Phillips

## District 9800 News

DG Jim Studebaker has announced that the District 9800 DG Nominating Committee met on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April and selected a nominee to serve as District Governor of Rotary International District 9800 for the Rotary Year 2011-2012.

Our District Governor Nominee (Designate), to serve as our District Governor in 2011-2012, is **Keith Ryall**, nominated by the Rotary Club of Carlton. Keith is our Club's current Assistant District Governor to the Eastside Cluster

Congratulations to Keith on his nomination and we wish him and his partner, Gabrielle, every success in their future roles in Rotary.



## Boroondara Cares

**A day at the Cobram trots**

Another great drought relief program in support of Moira Shire by Boroondara Cares and Moira Cares – led by the Rotary Club of Camberwell.  
**(It's loads of fun too!)**

**Monday 11th, May, 2009**

**Cobram and District Harness Racing Club**

Racecourse Road Cobram. Entry by 'gold coin donation'

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*Boroondara Cares is a unique community initiative. It is an informal and powerful partnership between the City of Boroondara, Moira Shire and the thirteen Rotary Clubs that operate in those two municipalities. Its members aim through practical programs to demonstrate that 'city people' comprehend the devastating social effects of long drought and are prepared to do something about it.*



## Rotary International News

**Rotary International Convention 2009**

The RI Convention in 2009 is being held in Birmingham, UK from the 21st to 24th June 2009

If you are in UK or are planning to be there in June think about combining your trip with a few days at the RI Convention

Whilst the preregistration discount expired on 31st March, registration is available on line. A excellent program is in place for an informative and interesting experience.

High light speakers are likely to include, Tom Wilkinson (ShelterBox), Dr. Jane Goodall, Mia Farrow now a UNICEF ambassador, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Treorchy Male Voice Choir

For information and registration go to <http://www.rotaryconvention2009.com>



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

**Guests**

Fr Des Dwyer—Speaker

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Apologies:**

Lesley Daniels King, Murray Dance, Gordon Duxbury, Don Fotheringham, Gino Gnoato, Colin Gould, Peter Matthews, Michael Mullins, Jim O'Hara, Richard Stewart

**Make Ups:**

None

**Raffle Winner**

Malcolm Munro

**Welcome Back**

Malcolm Munro From USA  
Warwick Heil from UK and Ireland  
Michael Neumann from France



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

**Birthdays**

Malcolm Munro      3rd April  
John Phillips        6th April

**Wedding Anniversaries**

None

**Club Anniversaries**

Peter Allen	3rd April	18 Yrs
Jim O'Hara	4th April	8 Yrs
Richard Gray	5th April	31 Yrs

**Almoners Report**

**Norma Heyes** is now home recuperating from bowel surgery and is being cared for well by Ken, who is gaining new culinary skills  
Past member **Rob Turnbull** has contracted mesothelioma and is in only fair health having both chemotherapy and blood transfusions.  
**Nan Smead** has rallied and despite her 96 years is seemingly well again

**Directory Changes**

None

