



CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- The TGIO Dinner
- A great Idea For The Homeless
- Our Shine On Candidate Wins
- Photos From Our Art Show

Wednesday May 9th

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Speaker: Ross Tor'bey

Subject: Member Behind The Badge

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Wed 16th June	Paul Saliba	Economic Climate Update	TBA
Wed 23rd June	Art Show Debrief		Chairman Graeme Hope
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Club Meets

Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30

**Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road
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From The Humidor



T.G.I.O

Thank goodness its over for another year.

This year, we had the biggest and best presented Art Show our club

has ever staged, and all the credit must go to the hard work that was put in by the entire club to make sure it was the success it was. We may not have made the money we have been used to but we were winners in so many ways. Firstly, I am sure we have made a profit albeit a small one but the big winner this year was rotary fellowship.

This was our first year at Caulfield, and certainly not our last.

This was our first year with a new art show chairman.

This was the first year we have called on another Rotary Club to assist in our efforts.

The Rotary Club of Glen Eira, President Sam and about twenty of his club members were busy with every facet of

our show, from security to hanging paintings. For many members of Glen Eira this was their first make up and it was a good opportunity for two clubs to join together and get to know each other, and it was great for the general public to see Rotary in action.

Because when it all boils down and the final accounting is done, it does not matter how much money we make, as the more money we make, the more we give away.

Our Art Show is a service to the Melbourne community in general as well as being a stimulus for established and emerging artists and a terrific entertainment for all our patrons.

So thankyou Camberwell Rotary Club, thankyou Glen Eira Rotary Club, thankyou to the many friends and families of the Rotarians who gave up their time to make sure our show was a huge success.

Have a great week.

President Dennis

“....Our Art Show is a service to the Melbourne community”

Almoners Report

A few members are ailing currently, these include:

Past President and revered life member **Harry Heath** who doubles as the father of PP geoff had a fall at home and sustained a fractured pelvis. He currently in Bellbird Hospital where he is his usual chirpy self but confined to bed.

Les Brown’s wife **Yvonne** slipped in her kitchen which resulted in a fractured wrist and a badly blackened eye.

Lesley Daniels-King’s absence of recent times is due to her having temporal arteritis which is a nasty inflammatory condition in the temporal artery which is accompanied by severe pain and may affect other organs. It is gradually resolving and Lesley is improving.

A recent visitor to the Art Show past member Rick Hallyer, a member now of the RC of Dromana and he advised that past member **John Dartnell** is far from well, with either heart or mechanical problems.

Past President **Ken Heyes** is suffering mobility problems with a reduced lung capacity.



Last Weeks Meeting

Last weeks meeting was the "Thank God Its Over" Night where the Fellowship Committee arranged for a excellent 3 course meal at the Canterbury Centre and we all celebrated the successful completion of the Art Show at the new venue of the Caulfield Race Course.



Art Show Chairman Graeme Hope gave a brief outline of the show and thanked all who made the Show so successful, including members, partners, friends, volunteers from other organisations and members of other Rotary and Lions Clubs.

He urged any one with constructive thoughts and comments on the Show and how it can be improved next year to send them to him so they may be considered by the Committee next week as well as the De-Briefing meeting on June 23rd.

A good evening of fellowship was held after the exertions of the past week.

Community Service News

Community Service Director Geoff Day announced a project that the Community Service Committee is promoting.

SWAGS FOR HOMELESS

A donation of \$70.00 will provide a weatherproof, warm, secure back pack bed and shelter.

Did you know the Australian Government does not even have a National Emergency Crisis Bedding (ECB) Strategy for homeless - a bare minimum for dignity?

A National disgrace and crisis (ABS 2006):

- 104,600 homeless in Australia
- 16,375 **EVERY NIGHT** - sleep on the street, in alleys, under bridges, and worse

A donation of \$180.00 will provide a back pack/bed with more features and with better security

More information can be found at the Website <http://www.charity.org.au/> or see Geoff.



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Vocational Service News



SHINE-ON AWARDS

Last Sunday, Don Jago, Peter Anderson and their partners Pam and Margery had the distinct pleasure of attending the Southern Districts Shine on Awards presentations.

This Rotary program recognizes the outstanding voluntary community service by people with disabilities who, by their actions, serve as "Shining Examples to their community.

Don is pleased to advise that our candidate, Pamela McCarthy, received both a Certificate of Commendation and was also a recipient of a Shine On Award.

The citation for Pamela appears below.

Pamela has been invited to attend our meeting on June 23 so that she may be recognized by our Club

Don Jago,

PAMELA MCCARTHY

From: Kew

Nominated by: Peter Anderson through Camcare and the RC of Camberwell

Pam contracted Polio in 1945. Since then she has been confined to a wheelchair, and although hampered by a severe physical difficulty from an early age, she has taken part in everyday life at a level that most able bodied persons would consider too demanding.

Pam worked full time for the Commonwealth Public Service for 34 years, working her way up from a typist to Administrative Officer, Class 4.

During this time she competed in paraplegic sports including swimming, table tennis and field events. In 1962 she won a gold medal for swimming and two Bronze medals one for discuss and the other for shot-put at the 1962 Commonwealth Paraplegic Games in Perth.

She is a member of the Paraplegic & Quadriplegic Association of Victoria and promotes independence and support for its members and for almost 12 years she was the Secretary to the Paravics Sports Club.

Through the Eastern Polio Support Group she provides information to people with post-polio syndrome and lobbies governments to provide for their needs.

Pam retired in 1997, and soon found ways to continue to serve the community. She joined the organization now known as Camcare in 1998. This is a community organization which provides Emergency Relief and various forms of counselling to residents of Boroondara who are on pensions or low incomes and have special needs. Her offices behind the Kew Library were arduous to access with a wheel chair but this did not deter Pam. She is a valued colleague who has won the admiration and confidence of all she works with. In recognition of her outstanding service Pam was made a life member of Camcare in 2008.

Pam's other community volunteer involvements include the Eva Tilley Memorial Home where she assists with activities and coordinates administration.

She also surveyed all the local restaurants and cafes in Kew for disability access.

Pam's fortitude, cheerfulness and reliability makes her an outstanding role model.

Rotarians, Ladies and Gentlemen - **Pamela McCarthy**

Rotary Leadership Institute



Members Fabienne Nichola, Ross Torbey, Nick Pane and President Dennis Coleman graduating recently from the Rotary Leadership Institute



**Some Views From
The Show**

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Judy Pratt 2nd June

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

Syd Warneke 5th June 8 Yrs



Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Members and Guests

25 Partners of Members
Enrico Marrone—Club
Miriam Pizzo Ferratto—Club
Carole Blackett Smith—Rodger Madigan

Visiting Rotarians:

17 Members from RC Glen Eira

Apologies:

Geoff Angus, Adrian Campbell, Chris Carra, Ian Farmer, Ian Feder, Warwick Heil, Pierre Kreigler, Alan Lorenzini, Frank Leigh, Michael Neumann, Jim O'Hara, Peter Pratt, John Steven.

Make Ups:

Murray Dance—RC Waverley

Raffle Winner

No raffle this week

Welcome Back

None

Farewell

John & Audrey Steven—RI Convention Montreal



Quote of The Week

“Always be yourself, because the people that matter don't mind, and the ones that mind, don't matter!”

Almoners Report

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Directory Changes

Leslie Daniels King & Colin Gould have a new phone number (03) 9439 5339

