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**Rotary Club of Camberwell**

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### Special points of interest:

- More PHF presentations
- Club Changeover Dinner
- Thanks from Salvos
- Our Web Site Usage
- A Great Fellowship Night

## Next Weeks Meeting

**Wednesday June 3rd**

**Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm**

**Speaker: Dr Gordon Cheyne**

**Subject: Rotary Action Group on Population Growth & Development**

*An insight into the aims & action of this Rotary Group*

**Chair: Warwick Heil**

## Meeting Rosters

**JUNE**

**Registration Desk**

Nick Pane

John Phillips

**Welcomer**

Syd Warneke

**JUNE**

**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>Chair</u>
Wed 10th June	New Generations RYLA Presentation		Karen Nolan
	<i>Our Club will be hosting 2009 RYLA –The presentation will explain the Club's role as well as reports from this years participants</i>		
Wed 17th June	In-House Club Forum focusing on ideas & comments from the floor		PE Dennis Coleman
	Davinder Sidhu – Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar – Counsellor Richard Ballsillie		
Wed 24th June	Changeover Dinner at Carlton Brewhouse		Chair P.N. Rob Davies
Wed 1st July:	Member behind The Badge,		PE Dennis Coleman
Wed 8th July	Ross McMullin	<b>'The Life &amp; Times of Will Dyson'</b>	Chair TBA
	<i>Ross, a prolific writer, will give an insight into the life of the Australian Artist-writer who first gained international prominence from his political cartoons.</i>		

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Club Meets  
Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30  
Canterbury Centre, 2 Rochester Road  
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## President's Ponderings

What a night!

I'm writing this on Wednesday night after getting home from the meeting at 10 PM - we are heading up to Bendigo on Thursday to spend a couple of days with my elder brother .

Another full house - 68 last week , 72 this week , with visitors from all over the place - Melton Valle; President Andrew McCormack leading a group of 6 from Melton Valley, Doug Walsh from the RC of Brunswick, ADG Keith Ryall from Carlton, Canterbury President Gerry Cross of RC Canterbury & Dromana past member Rick Hayllar from RC Dromana, with a host of other guests and partners .

The wines presented by Majella's Brian Lynn (not Wynn) were superb - Coonawarra reds second to none , a privilege to taste but supplied unstintingly . The food , supplied as tasting delicacies, was also generous as

well as tasteful .

Brian is a superb ambassador and raconteur in the Len Evans tradition (Wolf - I'll huff & puff till I blow your house down . Pig - Go away or I'll sneeze on you)

The honours bestowed on Geoff Heath and Eric Heyburn were well deserved - I had to make discreet enquiries to uncover some of the good works which Eric had done in Warrnambool and Naracoorte before transferring to us. Like Geoff , he is a master at seeking the right people out and persuading them to help in a good cause .

More new faces to meet - Rob & Carol who first met up with us at the Art Show - thanks to David Baker who invited them along , let's all make them feel welcome to come again .

**President Neil**

***"What a Night"***

## Community Service Corner

Last Sunday I had the pleasure of handing some \$1800 to the Salvation Army collected by Rotary members from our area. The Salvation Army asked me to pass on their thanks for the assistance provided by members Nick Pane, Karen Nolan, Peter Pratt, Pres. Neil Hookey and Ron Lear.

**Peter Matthews**

For Community Service Committee

## Eva Tilley Home Opens Second Stage

Last Monday P E Dennis and I attended the opening of the second stage of the Eva Tilley Homes in North Balwyn .

This is a \$15 million rebuild of an old facility which we helped last year with a \$30,000 donation . Wide corridors and comfortable lounges make this a very attractive re-development , largely funded with the residents' lifetime bonds .

We may be asked to help again when Stage 3 begins.

Syd Warneke has been a Board member for several years.

**President Neil**

## Last Weeks Meeting

Last weeks meeting was a meeting organised by the Fellowship Committee and took the form of a wine tasting conducted by Brian Lynn of Majella Wines from the Coonawarra.

The speaker and night attracted a large gathering, one of the biggest this year, not sure what that says about the Club.

Brian provided a selection of his reds from the sparkling reds, through the Shiraz to the Cabernet Sauvignon vintages.

Brian traced the history of the vineyard, first planted in 1968, through the establishment of the winery in 1995 and the many awards won by Majella.

He outlined the story with basic humour throughout but with some seriousness, when telling the story of the naming of the budget Shiraz "the Musician" after his musical son who was tragically killed in a road accident but through the tragedy became a organ donor, which Brian has become a great advocate.

He urged everyone to become an organ donor.

The talk gave rise to many questions from the floor which Brian answered in his usual cheerful and informative way.

A great night was had by all, Thanks Brian.



## More Presentations

Two more deserving members received Paul Harris Fellowship Awards, at the last meeting.

Geoff Heath received a third sapphire presented by the Rotary Club of Melton Valley for specifically Geoff's establishment of the Polio Challenge Fruit Cake Project.

This project in its 1st year achieved sales which provided proceeds of \$28,000 to Polio Plus. This is likely to expand in the future and provide much needed funds to assist in the eradication of Polio.



The other member Eric Heyburn was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship by President Neil, at the end of the night when we had all enjoyed the wine tasting night which was organised by Eric.

Eric's work behind the scenes quietly achieving good results in his 5 years with the Club after his transfer from the Rotary Club of Naracoorte. He has served on the Community Service Committee and has acted as our honorary wine expert providing wines for our drinking pleasure to assist the Fellowship Committee. As well as this he serves on the St Vincent De Paul Committees and has been instrumental in obtaining food vans to serve the homeless in Melbourne. All done with Eric's usual quite determination and success.



**Two More Deserving PHF's**

## The Use Of Our Web Site

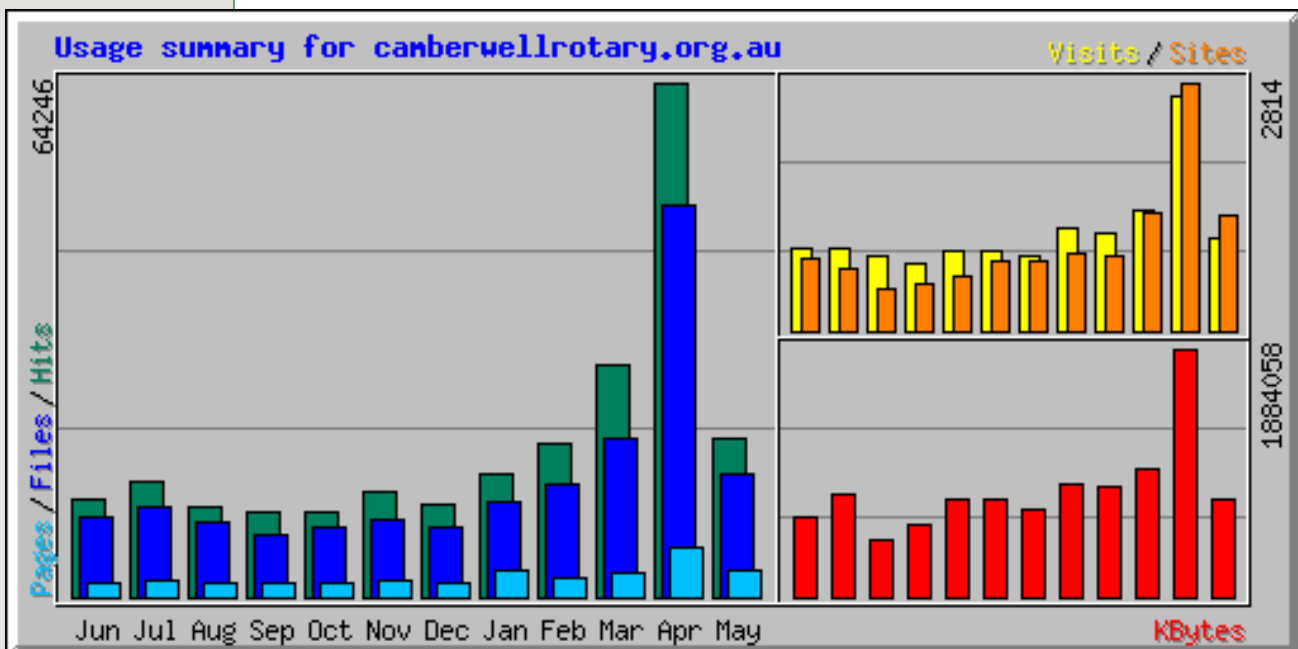
The Club Web Site attracts a reasonable steady number of visits over the year which peaks over the period of the Art Show. The table and graph shown below charts the visits and hits onto our Web Site.

The charts shows that over the 3 months of the Art Show the site attracted over 100,000 hits, even during the rest of the year the average monthly number of hits exceeded 13,000

It shows the power of the internet, and the direction the Club should take in its communications and administration of the Art Show in the future

Summary by Month

Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
<a href="#">May 2009</a>	660	510	108	34	1299	747275	1048	3245	15322	19820
<a href="#">Apr 2009</a>	2141	1626	209	88	2814	1884058	2647	6284	48780	64246
<a href="#">Mar 2009</a>	933	634	100	44	1331	971670	1372	3101	19675	28936
<a href="#">Feb 2009</a>	678	498	81	39	850	836842	1113	2288	13957	19008
<a href="#">Jan 2009</a>	495	385	107	37	864	861108	1167	3326	11953	15349
<a href="#">Dec 2008</a>	374	278	51	27	781	671296	860	1610	8633	11616
<a href="#">Nov 2008</a>	436	326	64	30	777	746451	909	1941	9790	13103
<a href="#">Oct 2008</a>	345	282	60	29	624	734602	906	1888	8751	10705
<a href="#">Sep 2008</a>	351	258	56	24	541	555969	748	1683	7754	10552
<a href="#">Aug 2008</a>	367	298	52	26	483	439113	834	1634	9264	11383
<a href="#">Jul 2008</a>	469	364	63	29	714	771666	925	1978	11289	14542
<a href="#">Jun 2008</a>	405	329	59	31	818	603157	944	1782	9881	12163
<b>Totals</b>						<b>9823207</b>	<b>13473</b>	<b>30760</b>	<b>175049</b>	<b>231423</b>



**Fellowship & Social News**

**CHANGEOVER DINNER  
JUNE 24**



**ALL INCLUSIVE  
\$65 PH  
BOOKING OPEN  
ALAN LORENZINI  
BH 98551444  
LOUNGE SUIT**



**Celebrate the Past Year of  
President Neil and the  
Forthcoming Year of PE  
Dennis**

**Register with Alan Lorenzini  
for a Great Night at a New  
Venue**



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**Visiting Rotarians:**

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Andrew & Chris McCormack—President Melton Valley  
Ric & Ann Butterworth—RC Melton Valley  
ADG Keith Ryall—RC Carlton  
Gina & Paul Dempsey—RC Melton Valley  
Gerry & Kate Cross—President RC Canterbury  
Rick & Carol Hayllar RC Dromana  
Doug Walsh RC Brunswick

**Apologies:**

Peter Allen, Peter Anderson, Richard Balsillie, Chris Carra, Murray Dance, Geoff Day, Gary Goldsmith, Richard Gray, Mark Hassed, Bob Heinemann, Pierre Kreigler, Gerry Lavendar, Ron Lear, Alan Lorenzini, Michael Mullins, Michael Neumann, Karen Nolan, Jon Oppy, Joseph Orlando, John Steven, Richard Stewart.

**Make Ups:**

None reported

**Raffle Winner**

No winner this week

**Farewell**

None



**Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.**

**Birthdays**

Judy Pratt 2nd June

**Wedding Anniversaries**

None

**Club Anniversaries**

Fabienne Nichola	28th May	1 Yr
Leslie Daniels-King	30th May	2 Yrs
John Steven	30th May	30 Yrs
Geoff Heath	1st June	20 Yrs

**Almoners Report**

No Report This Week

**Directory Changes**

None

