



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- RYLA Presentation and Info
- An Induction
- Bert Steven's Award
- Our Change Over Details
- Question From Community Service

## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday June 17th

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Club Forum

Speakers: Davinder Sidhu— Our Ambassadorial Scholar

Chair: PE Dennis Coleman

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### JUNE

#### Registration Desk

Nick Pane

John Phillips

#### Welcomer

Syd Warneke

### JULY

#### Registration Desk

Jon Oppy

Richard Balsillie

#### Welcomer

Leslie Daniels-King

**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>
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<b>Wed 24th June</b>	<b>Changeover Dinner at Carlton Brewhouse</b>		
	<b>Chair P.N. Rob Davies</b>		

**Wed 1st July: Member behind The Badge, PE Dennis Coleman**

**Wed 8th July** Ross McMullin **"The Life & Times of Will Dyson"** Chair TBA  
*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.*

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

Another busy meeting with an induction , an award presentation , and two fine addresses by our RYLA representatives .

Our Pride of Workmanship awardee, Andrew Rigg , the greenkeeper at Kew Heights Sports Club ,arose from his sick bed to be present . I asked him to come on the pretext I wanted to buy him a beer, only to find he'd been advised by his pharmacist not to drink! It would have been sad if he hadn't been well enough to come , as his application has been in the pipeline for 15 months

I'm sure Jeevan Vasimalla will make a fine Rotarian - he knows and lives .by the Rotary dictum of Service above Self.

I have known Javeen and his wife Lena for some time as they are fellow parishioners at the church. He will I am sure fit in well and his expertise in IT will be of benefit to the Club.

It was good to see David Atkinson , Ross Torbay and Marcus Falay again , and enjoying themselves.

The Membership Committee has been working very hard and the results are starting to be seen.

The Rylarians were outstanding - Pradeep particularly who is doing a Masters in BioTechnology , looks about 16 but is 26 and a fluent speaker with a very keen mind .Other Rylarians we have had have been much younger and therefore less mature.

Don't forget to bring your Community Service survey next week if you took it home - John Phillips has put a lot of work into this and it is very important for our forward planning .

Also please bring a cheque for the Changeover Dinner.

Let's hear lots of GOOD IDEAS and ENTHUSIASM next week when talk about next year and beyond

**President Neil**

### FURTHER NEWS

#### **OAM's**

**Brother Doug Walshe** , Soup Van Co-ordinator for St. Vincent de Paul , Brunswick Rotarian and friend of Eric Heyburn , has been recognised with a Medal of the Order of Australia . Congratulations, Doug .

**PDG Gordon McKern** also awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia

#### **MAJELLA WINE ORDERS READY**

Those who ordered wine at our wine tasting , please ring Eric Heyburn to arrange pickup and payment

### CLUB FORUM NEWS

Next Wednesday will be the final club forum for this rotary year; please come next week with constructive ideas or suggestions, your criticism is also welcome.

The only way we can go forward is with your assistance. If you would like any matters brought up, please e-mail me. Or call me anytime.

If you would like to speak next week, please keep it brief.

Your suggestions will be noted. And duly processed.

Dennis Coleman

President Elect

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Club Forum Information

## Last Weeks Meeting

Last Week's Meeting was a busy meeting in which we had Two speakers on their participation in RYLA, one Induction and a Vocational Award

### **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award)**

Two of our sponsored awardees Vaishnav SundaraRajan and Pradeep Rajasekhar who went to RYLA this Rotary Year came and spoke on their thoughts and reflections on their participation. They were two of the most enthusiastic proponents for the program which reinforces the fact that RYLA is one of the best programmes we do.

As was mentioned by Karen our New Generations Director we will be the Host Club for RYLA this year in December.

To remind some and assist us all a description of RYLA, its programme, aims etc. are listed below



The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a week-long residential personal development program for young people aged 18 to 25, which focuses on yourself, leadership and community. In Rotary District 9800, RYLA aims to:

- Give young people the chance to come together in a supportive environment to gain a better understanding of their own strengths and the unique qualities and abilities of others
- Provide an opportunity for young people to develop a network of resources to facilitate their roles and development
- Facilitate learning about teamwork, communication, motivation and to develop the leadership skills of young people through experiential workshops
- Create a greater awareness of social issues affecting young people and
- Demonstrate Rotary's commitment to young people.
- The RYLA program promotes positive outcomes for young people because: The RYLA team, all young people themselves, act as positive role models for the participants and model behaviour consistent with RYLA's philosophy of utilising their skills and talents, challenge by choice and following their passion.
- It's an opportunity for young people to meet individuals involved with a range of community projects and motivates them to get involved.
- Participants at RYLA also have the opportunity to experience a range of learning styles and develop skills in communication, negotiation and assertiveness - all skills essential for participation in their community and in life.

Participants have the opportunity to spend time with and form strong bonds with other young people.

In District 9800 RYLA is usually held in the first week of December at The Haven, Wonga Park.

### **ROTARY HOST CLUB**

Each year, a Rotary Club from District 9800 takes on the role of 'Host Club' to support the RYLA program. This role includes co-ordinating Rotarian attendance at the annual RYLA Rotary Club night and hosting a barbeque on the final day of the RYLA program. Each year, a RYLA Rotary Club Night is held on the second last night of RYLA to provide an opportunity for the RYLA participants to share their experience with the Rotarians of District 9800.

This will be  
Our  
Responsibility  
in December

## Last Week's Meeting

### Newest Member



At the Meeting Jeevan Vasimalla was inducted into the Club. Jeevan was accompanied at the induction by his wife Leena and his son Moses.

Jeevan was introduced by his proposer President Neil Hookey, who then inducted him as the newest member of the Rotary Club of Camberwell.



Leena was welcomed into the family of the Club and was presented with a bunch of flowers by Margaret Hookey.

Jeevan responded by thanking President Neil and the members of the Club for the warm welcome he has received at the meetings he has attended and he hopes that he can contribute in the future to the Club in our projects and fellowship.

Welcome Jeevan



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### Pride Of Workmanship Award



Andrew Rigg the Curator at Kew Heights Sports Club bowling greens and tennis courts was introduced by Vocational Director Tim Landsberg and was then presented by President Neil who outlined the virtues of Andrew, whose pride in his Vocation has been beyond the normal requirements of the job of curator..

Neil then presented to Andrew the certificate of the Bert Stevens Pride of Workmanship Award.

Community Service Corner

**“Response  
Required to  
Community  
Service”**

**BUSHFIRE RELIEF**

My experience to date has been that the relief effort for the February bushfire victims, at least from a Rotary perspective, while generous in time and money, has nevertheless been uncoordinated and perhaps not as effective as it may have been.

Your Community Service Community has been involved at several levels but has recently stood back while we all buried ourselves in the Art Show, and to give things time to settle.

Some requests have been received from a variety of sources, including Rotary clubs, local councils, private individuals and welfare organizations – some of these are conflicting, some questionable, some repetitive. In order to properly assess how we might best assist, the Committee believes a visit to a select(ed) recovery site(s) may be the most productive way to proceed. This could be organized through a local Rotary club where one exists, or the relevant relief/reconstruction body.

In order to satisfy as many members as possible and thus garner maximum physical participation, I would appreciate input from members of their preference as to how we should proceed (indeed if at all!). If any member is willing to assist by attending any visit that evolves then please indicate so.

This input can be provided to me in any convenient manner i.e. email, fax, telephone, letter or in person. In the absence of a reasonable response to this appeal, I will assume the Club does not wish to support this activity for at least the next 6 months.

Hope to hear from YOU before the end of June.

JOHN PHILLIPS

COMMUNITY SERVICE DIRECTOR

FROM PRESIDENT NEIL -

I strongly endorse John's plea for a Club visit to a bushfire relief site - there is still much work to be done replacing fencing , for instance - North Balwyn Rotary has had several Sunday working bees in the Kinglake area - this can be done with unskilled but enthusiastic bodies .

FROM PRESIDENT ELECT DENNIS

Am in complete agreement with this.

**Congratulations To The Fotheringham’s**

Don and Desley Fotheringhams son James married Nicole Kahn on Saturday, June 13th, at Circa The Prince, in what was a "surprise" wedding to all but the bridal party. A lovely occasion, enjoyed by all !



**Delusions of Importance**

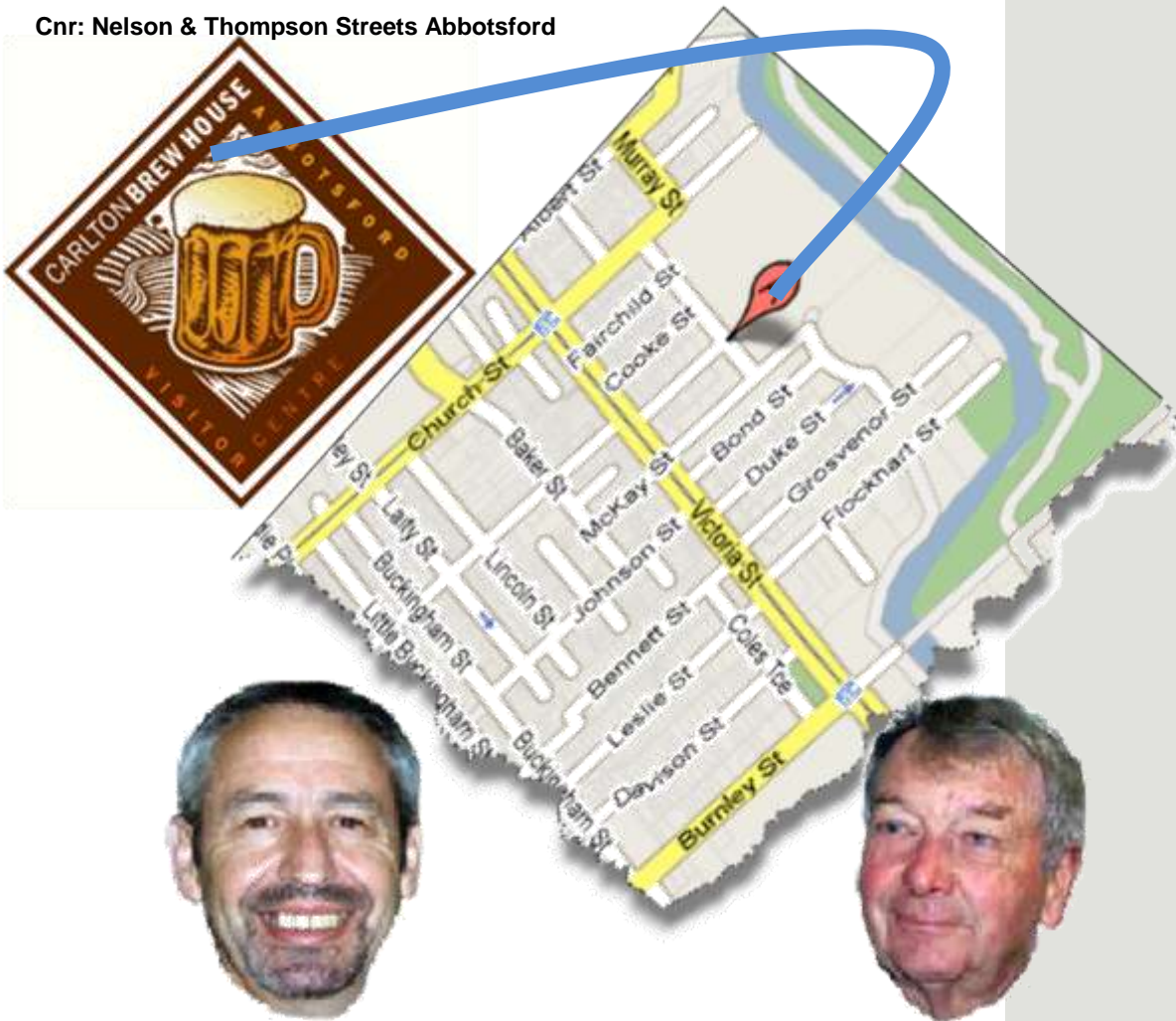
This is Frank on Board his Cruise Ship attempting to make us believe he consorts with the Powerful.

Frank apparently is in the Baltic Sea on his way to St Petersburg



Fellowship & Social News

Cnr: Nelson & Thompson Streets Abbotsford



# CHANGEOVER DINNER

## JUNE 24

### 6:30 FOR 7:00

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

**Guests**

Vaishnav SundaraRajan—Soeaker  
Pradeep Rajasekhar—Speaker  
Ross Tor'Bey- Nick Pane  
Marcus Falay—Nick Pane  
Tara Coleman—Dennis Coleman  
Jeevan Vasimalla- Neil Hookey  
Leena Vasimalla  
Moses Versimalla  
Margaret Hookey

Christine Waugh—Karen Nolan  
Andrew Rigg—Neil Hookey

**Visiting Rotarians:**

None

**Apologies:**

Peter Allen, Ian Feder, Richard Gray, Mark Hassed, Geoff Heath, Warwick Heil, Don Jago, Pierre Kreigler, Gerry Lavendar, Frank Leigh, Alan Lorenzini, Roger Madigan, Peter Matthews, Michael Neumann, Jim O'Hara, Joseph Orlando, John Steven

**Make Ups:**

Michael Blood—District Assembly

**Raffle Winner**

Ron Lear

**Farewell**

None

**Welcome Back**

None



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

**Birthdays**

Richard Balsillie	11th June
Bernadette Blood	14th June
Lille Anne Kreigler	10th June

**Wedding Anniversaries**

None

**Club Anniversaries**

Karen Nolan 15th June 3 Yrs

**Almoners Report**

Aub McLaren has recovered and it was good to see him at the meeting.

**Directory Changes**

See details for new member Jeevan Vasimallia

