



CLUB BULLETIN



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Rotary Club of Camberwell

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- Vocational Awards
- Keep the Students Warm
- Appreciation of recipients of Club Donations

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Wednesdays 6.15 for 6.30

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Secretary: Richard Gray

Treasurer: : Peter Pratt

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From The Humidor



As we all know we Aussies are fanatic about our sport, whether that be AFL, NRL or even dare I say it the world game soccer, but lets be reasonable, we all know Australia got bundled out in the first round. Now most teams would sack the coach at that stage but we got rid of the prime minister, just a bit of over kill. I think they asked Rodney Eade to step in but he was to busy coaching the Bulldogs so they got the next best thing our #1 ticket holder Julia.

Thinking about these weeks events again reassures me that Rotary has the right formula, one year in the job then somebody else gets to carry the baton.

In Rotary Clubs around the world not one person in that club has absolute power, the President is merely the chairman of a temporary board, and without every member in a club contributing, the club would collapse, just think for a moment each one of you has a specific task, each of us is on a committee with some contributing more than others, but each in their own unique way.

We all know who the board members are but just think of all the other who make Camberwell the great club it is.

Our almoner Gerry Lavender keeps us informed every week of all the good and bad news, Allan Lorenzini takes our

apologies and guests and tries to get the numbers right every week, along with being the minutes secretary of the board, Mike Pavey has kept our bulletin humming along smoothly every week this year, our program director Ron Lear has juggled getting interesting speakers for us every week along with working on the Art Show and putting together a comprehensive manual of procedure enabling our art show to run smoothly every year.

All of these people give of their time freely and generously.

Next year when you are asked to attend committee meetings once a month think of all the other members who put in on a daily basis so that we enjoy the great meetings that we do.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you next week with your partners at our annual change over and give incoming president Rob Davies and his first lady Glenda the support they deserve.

Thank you for making the past year the pleasure it was.

And for the second last time.

The future of Rotary is in great hands.

President Dennis

“...and without every member in a club contributing, the club would collapse.”

Camp Getaway

Andy Spry has announced that the next working weekend at Camp Getaway is to be held from Friday Evening 3rd and Sunday 5th September 2010.

Andy acknowledged that the weekend clashes with Fathers Day but the plan will be to have work available on the Saturday (excluding flag poles) leaving Sunday available for Fathers to travel back to family events.

A board is being circulated.

Last Weeks Meeting

Last weeks meeting had two components, Vocational Awards to two deserving recipients and a presentation to the Club of the recently completed Art Show.

Geoff Angus introduced Mr. Tony Layh who is awarded The 2010 Vocational Service Award for the category of “ Excellence in Business and Community Support”.

Tony is Manager of Abbotsford Biscuits which is a young enterprise which is part of Jesuit Social Services and which commenced in 2005.

It exists to employ people who have been excluded from mainstream training and employment. The bakery employs 3 full time staff of which 2 are pastry cook/trainers. Currently 4 Bakery Assistants, on contract, are employed to learn how to bake and qualify for a Certificate 2 in Hospitality. This training and experience also produces a person who is “workforce ready” to join mainstream employment.

The bakery produces a range of superb gourmet biscuits traditional confectionery and delicacies, samples of which were available for tasting.

This warm and totally supportive business has excelled with a program that stands behind the words: “We don’t hire people to bake biscuits, we bake biscuits to hire people”.



Peter Anderson introduced Pamela McCarthy who was our candidate in the Shine On Awards who received both a certificate of Commendation and a Shine On Award.

The citation for Pamela was:

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.



Art Show De-Brief

Graeme Hope chaired an informative debriefing session on the recently completed Art Show. An edited copy of Graeme's comments are included below

At the TGIO evening 3 weeks ago I asked for feedback and suggestions and received some 20 plus emails. All were positive regarding the success of the Show -but also contained suggestions on how things could be fine tuned.

Many had recurring themes. These were summarized and formed the basis of the Agenda for the Art Show Committee meeting on 9th June

In essence, we identified the issues that need to be resolved in order to plan for next years Art Show

Issues Include

- Duration of Art Show -too short given set up/pull down time
- Receipt /dispatch of Paintings - sales process of paintings -tags being fixed to paintings by artists
- Layout to stream line patron access /dispersal
- Opening night format etc

These and other issues will be progressively worked through over the next few months

Tonight we focus on key and big picture issues.

In regard to the overall financial result of the Show, I would like to make some observations before asking the Treasurer to provide detail

This Art Show was different from those held for the past 40 odd years at Camberwell. These were:

- **Short Duration** (in/out in 8 Days versus 16) with 3¼ days for selling versus 8 days -a significant difference
- **New venue** - Much larger hanging space - 2800 paintings/2300~;
- **Better facilities** -acknowledged by Patrons and Rotarians .
- **New markets** - traditional plus attracting new customers
- **New initiatives** - Website registration with approx 60 % take up—with an added cost platform.

So comparison with prior year Shows is not directly relevant

Recognising these factors I am pleased to report that the preliminary nett surplus on the 2010 Art Show is approximately \$58.500, an excellent result.

The Team Leaders then gave brief reports on their areas:

Peter Pratt—Accounting who went through the preliminary accounts

Geoff Heath—Electronics and Transactions—Highlighted the use of the new Web Site and the on-site registrations

Jon Oppy—Artworks and Artists—Mentioned size of paintings, unframed popular, galleries response

Ron Lear—Operations—Mentioned problems of forming roster, volunteers great contribution

Mike Pavey—Exhibition—Highlighted use of Concessions and credit card machine, work by Warwick Heil on Demonstrating Artists

Richard Gray—Security—Highlighted need to have order on tasks during Show

David Baker—Marketing –highlighted the many avenues used in the larger catalogue and the greater media exposure in radio, TV and print in the form of editorials and advertising

[Where to from here](#)

We have identified the issues - we will work through them and develop scenarios/strategy for the management of the Show in 2011. The aim is to make recommendations to the September Board meeting and then report to the Club by the end of September

By a number of criteria we can call the 2010 Art Show and move to Caulfield a success. However we need to learn from the experience ,refine and create opportunities to make 2011 an even better Show ,

I would like to share with Club Members an email we received on 28 May from a grateful artist Josephine Pititto who received an email .. notifying that her painting had been sold

To all the people,

To all the people who contribute their time to make this Art Show what It Is

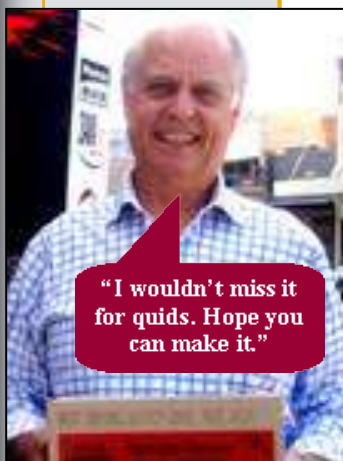
We are aware of the enormous task that It has been this year

We thank you very much and honor your dedication!"

This is a great compliment to all Involved with the Art Show -we should aim to promote & be ambassadors for the Show in 2011 set for 11th -18~ April at Caulfield Racecourse



"It'll be a night full of fun and surprises."



"I wouldn't miss it for quids. Hope you can make it."

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

Rotary Club of Camberwell 54th Annual

CHANGEOVER DINNER

Wednesday 30th June.

7.00 for 7.30pm

Riversdale Golf Club

Cnr Huntingdale and High Street Rds, Mt Waverley.
(Enter from Huntingdale Rd)

It promises to be a memorable night of fun, fellowship and celebration as we farewell President Dennis and welcome incoming President Rob Davies.

We also have fantastic raffle prizes and do hope you can join us!

Cost: \$65 per person (pre payment please)

Three course meal includes pre-dinner refreshments and two bottles of wine per table + soft drink.

Additional beverages available at bar prices.

Dress: Black Tie Preferred.

Or contact Fabienne Nichola (Fellowship Committee)

VicRelief FoodBank

VicRelief Foodbank have a new Web Site, check it out www.vrfb.com.au

Ski Clothing Required

Letter received by Anne Murphy as Counsellor for our Exchange Student from Emanuel Tumino the District Convenor for the Students

Some of you will be aware of a snow trip planned for the students. The dates have now been set for 3 September (Friday night) and returning 5 September (Sunday late).

It will be at Mt Hotham with another Rotary family - all with Working With Children Checks etc. Accommodation is at Mt. Feathertop Chalet (I think it is a YMCA Centre or such-like). Transport has been organised too, both there and back. I expect I will have a car full...

The students are aware of the approximate cost and they are paying themselves - the Clubs are not required to contribute. However, any help you can give with loaning ski pants, jackets, gloves, goggles etc will be very helpful to defray the cost.

Last year was a fantastic weekend and this promises to be the same.

If any one can assist with ski clothes contact Anne Murphy



Appreciation



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Sunday, 20 June 2010

John Phillips
 International 2009/2010
 The Rotary Club of Camberwell
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 Canterbury,
 Victoria, 3216.

Dear John,

Thank you for your very kind donation of \$500.00 towards the work of Tibetan Village Project Australia. All of these funds will be used for the work of Doctor Ugyen in Chedarshol, Lhasa, as you requested. Dr Ugyen is totally committed to improving the health of the poor in his area.

You may recall on the night of the presentation, that we are the only Rotary project in the entire country of Tibet.

Again, thank you for your support and encouragement.

Peace & Light,

Don Cullen
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Tibetan Village Project Australia is a Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) Registered Project. It is through RAWCS that a Tax Receipt is issued. Donations of \$2.00 and over are Tax deductible.

22 June 2010

Mr Geoff Day
 Director, Community Services
 Rotary Club of Camberwell
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Dear Geoff

Ashburton Basketball Half-Court 2010 – Camberwell Rotary Contribution

I am writing to thank the Rotary Club of Camberwell for contributing \$2K towards the construction of a basketball half-court in Markham Reserve Ashburton. The construction will commence in the second half of 2010.

As you are aware the Basketball Half-Court Project proposal was initially brought to the June 2008 Community Partnerships Forum meeting for support. The Rotary Club of Camberwell expressed interest in contributing to the construction of the court at this meeting. This project includes construction of a hard surface area and installation of a basketball ring, bench seat, drinking fountain and rubbish bin. The total cost is \$80K and Council has allocated \$70K. Council is now seeking the remaining \$8k from other Rotary Clubs.

The Basketball-Half Court Project will provide young people living at the Markham Housing estate in Ashburton with a much needed local recreational outlet. The need for this project was identified through a neighbourhood survey undertaken in Ashburton in 2008 and roundly supported by residents through further consultations early in 2010.

Thank you again for your valuable contribution towards this important local community project, which will improve the community connectedness of young people in Ashburton. Could you please advise on your preferred method of payment?

Yours sincerely

Dr. Helen Molnar
 Manager, Community Planning



Country music legend and philanthropist Dolly Parton spoke at the RI Convention in Montreal about the importance of early childhood reading.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Michael Blood	5th July
Karen Nolan	29th June
Ian Farmer	28th June
Colin Gould	5th July
Pierre Kreigler	4th July
Gerry Lavender	6th July
Heather Heinemann	23rd June
Christine Landsberg	3rd July
Helen Pavey	2nd July

Wedding Anniversaries

Mark & Karen Hassed	2nd July
Eric & Val Heyburn	2nd July
Loreto & Gloria Resubal	25th June

Club Anniversaries

David Atkinson	1st July	1 Yr
Patrick Cunniffe	3rd July	14 Yrs
Murray Dance	26th June	13 Yrs
Peter Pratt	3rd July	14 Yrs



Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Members and Guests

Tony Layh-Vocational Services Awardee
Pamela McCarthy-Shine on Awardee
Margery Jago-Don Jago
Judy Lear-Ron Lear
Margaret Hookey-Neil Hookey
Laurie Miller-Dennis Coleman
Rafik Marius—Marcus Falay

Visiting Rotarians:

None

Apologies:

David Atkinson, Lesley Daniels-King, Geoff Day, Gordon Duxbury, Ian Farmer, Don Fotheringham, Colin Gould, Bob Heinemann, Pierre Kreigler, Peter Matthews, John Maxwell, Michael Mullins, Michael Neumann, Karen Nolan, Loreto Resubal, John Steven.

Make Ups:

Mark Hassed RC Albury
David Baker RC Kyabram
Malcolm Munro

Raffle Winner

Gerry Lavender

Welcome Back

None

Farewell

None



Quote of The Week

“The important thing in life is not to have a good hand but play it well”

(L. N. Fortin)

Almoners Report

Some 5 years ago Gloria Resubal suffered a quite worrying medical condition which was treated successfully at hat time. Unfortunately there has now been an unwelcome recurrence of the problem and she is currently undergoing further tests.

Warwick Heil's mothering law has just passed away at the age of 92.

PP Sean Kennedy has lost the top of his finger after a battle with a saw.

Since the meeting Bern Connell has suffered severe stomach pain and is currently in Cabrini with suspected pancreatitis. He is being treated and is hopeful that he will be able to attend the Changeover Dinner

Directory Changes

None

