



CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- A Great Changeover
- A new Member Justine
- Best New Generations Project
- Past President's Night First Call

Wednesday July 7th

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Speaker: President Rob Davies

Chair:

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JULY

(Literacy Month)

Registration Desk

Patrick Cunniffe

Geoff Day

Welcomer

Marcus Falay

AUGUST

(Membership Development & Extension Month)

Registration Desk

Adrian Campbell

Don Fotheringham

Welcomer

Geoff Heath

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 July 14th	Clifton Warren	Improving Personal Performance	Chair Ross Tor'bey
Wed 21st July	Rob Hudson	Bilabo House Trust	Fabienne Nichola
Wed July 28th		Past President's Night	
		Butleigh Wootton Receptions, Hawthorn	

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

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The Last From The Humidor



“...We are all but a speck of sand in the great ocean of life”

It does not seem over a year ago when I sat down to write the first of my 52 “from the humidor”, what I set out to do was not be a meeting reporter, but to try to inspire, to amuse and make you think just a little outside your comfort zone.

We who are members of Rotary, or partners of Rotarians are very lucky people, we have the perfect vehicle to actually give back to the community that has been good to us.

Ghandi said “anything you do in life will be insignificant but you should still do it”.

This interesting quote can be taken in many ways, we can all interpret it in our own way, but it hunk it means that we shouldn’t get taken up in our own importance. We are all but a speck of sand in the great ocean of life.

As I said earlier, I have tried to inspire and make you think.

Last Wednesday evening was a fitting finale’ to what I believe was a great year for our club, and the beginning of an even greater year for President Rob.

Camberwell is very lucky to have a man of Rob’s capabilities, drive and enthusiasm at its helm, and I hope all of you give him the help and all the support he deserves.

Once again thank you to all of you that have made my past year the most enjoyable year I have had at Camberwell Rotary Club.

Have a great week and an even better year.

Past President Dennis

From The New President



Well what a week it has been, since last Friday 25th June, Glenda and I have attended the change over functions for each Club in our cluster - Eastside and the District Governors Luncheon and of course our own. Although it is fairly hectic we have thoroughly enjoyed meeting all the new Presidents and their partners and seeing how other Clubs handle their changeovers and hearing what projects they are running.

I think our changeover at Riversdale Golf Club this week was fantastic; congratulations and thank you to Michael Blood and the Fellowship Committee, the night really capped off a very successful Fellowship year.

your family who have been a great support.

Congratulations to the Paul Harris Fellows presented at Changeover, Geoff Day, Malcolm Munro and Richard Gray. Your contributions to Rotary and our Club are very much appreciated and the awards well earned.

Welcome to our newest member Justine Browne and her fiancé Michael, we are delighted to have you as a new member and look forward to your involvement and friendship.

The new President of Rotary International Ray Klinginsmith has chosen for his theme: Building Communities – Bridging Continents.

My theme is Do Good and Have Fun which I believe encompasses his.

I am looking forward to working with all Club members to make it a happy year and a year of achievement.

President Rob Davies



Thank you Dennis & congratulations on leading our Club for the last 12 months, it has been a great year - you are handing over the Club to the new President & Board in good shape, also thank you to Anita and

Last Weeks Meeting

Last weeks meeting being the Annual Change Over Dinner held at the newly completed refurbished Club House at the Riversdale Golf Club was a grand affair with everyone dressed in their finery and that was just the men.

They were outdone by the ladies who looked stunning as always.

Highlights of the meeting in addition to the Induction of President Rob Davies for 2010—2011 and the introduction of the new Board were:

Presentation of a Presidential Citation by DG Colin Muir to outgoing President Dennis.

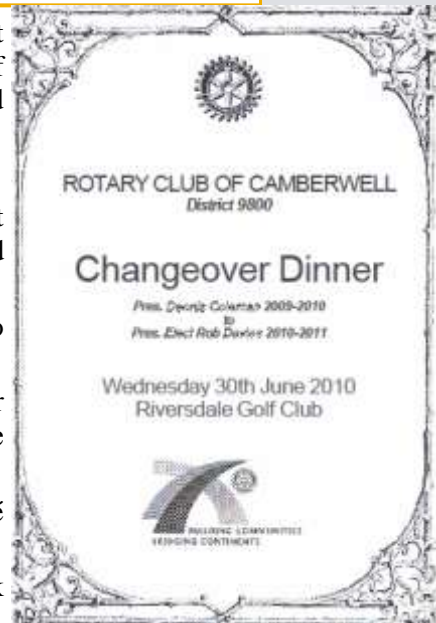
The re-presentation of the plaque recognising the “Dictionaries For Life” project undertaken by our Vocational Committee as being the Best New Generations Project in the District

The welcome of our newest member Justine Browne and her fiancé Michael Paragreen

The presentation of a PHF to Geoff Day for the enthusiastic work he has done over many years.

The presentation of a PHF with Ruby to Malcolm Munro and Richard Gray

There follows a collection of photos recording these events:





A Rotary Challenge

A CHALLENGE SET BY ALAN LORENZINI

Last night, at the Changeover, before the official part of the night started, John Phillips and I joked about how many times we clap hands and stand at a function like Changeover.

So I set about counting how many times we either stood or clapped last night.

This weeks Rotary Challenge is for the Members to email me to see who can get “closest to the pin” with either. Alan email address is alan@lorenzini.com.au

The winner will get a fantastic prize, consisting of a big kiss from me, so I am hoping people like Jon Oppy, Peter Allen, Don Fortheringham and Geoff Heath don't win.

You will be amazed with the answer.

PS Those that John Phillips bleated to about it after the night are disqualified.

Best New Generations Project in the District



At the recent District Changeover the Club was presented with a plaque recognising the **“Dictionaries 4 Life”** project undertaken by our Vocational Committee as being the Best New Generations Project in the District

The judges stated in the Award citation



The project will have long reaching benefits extending the whole life of the young people it touches. It gave Rotary a highly visible profile that was promoted in the youth community, thereby enhancing the Rotary image

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.

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



PP NIGHT

Wednesday 28 July
at 'Butleigh Wooton'
867 Glenferrie Road, Kew.



MORE INFORMATION SOON.
A Past President's Night not to be missed!

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

David Atkinson 13th July
Murray Dance 11th July

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

Bern Connell 7th July 17 Yrs



Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Members and Guests

Rob and Barbara Lowe—Malcolm Munro
44 Partners of Members
Ana Flavia—Exchange Student
Justine Browne & Michael Paragreen—Club
4 Family members—Rob & Glenda Davies
5 Family & Guests—Dennis & Anita Coleman
9 Family & Guests—Fabienne Nichola

Visiting Rotarians:

DG Colin Muir—RC of Werribee
ADG Phillip Rowell—RC of Brighton North
Pres Greg & Jenny Vero—RC of Boroondara
Pres Findlay Cornell—RC of Nth Balwyn
Pres Ken & Allison McQualter—RC of Balwyn
Pres Kyle & terry Wightman—RC of Canterbury

Apologies:

David Atkinson, Mark Hased, Warwick Heil, Pierre Kreigler, Tim Landsberg, Ron Lear, Roger Madigan, Peter Matthews, Michael Neumann, Loreto Resubal, Ross Tor'bey

Make Ups:

None

Raffle Winner

None

Welcome Back

John Steven—from Montreal

Farewell

None



Quote of The Week

“Good-bye. I am leaving because I am bored.”

(George Sanders)

Almoners Report

No report this week
It was good to see both Yvonne Brown and Bern Connell at the Changeover dinner last week, after their recent health problems.

Directory Changes

All members would have received their new Club Directory with up to date contact details.

