



CLUB BULLETIN



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- Donations For Service
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Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday July 1st

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Speaker President Dennis Coleman

Subject: Member Behind The President's Badge

Chair: PP Murray Dance

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Meeting Rosters

JULY

Registration Desk

Jon Oppy

Richard Balsillie

Welcomer

Leslie Daniels-King

AUGUST

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

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chair
Wed 8th July	Ross McMullin	'The Life & Times of Will Dyson'	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>	
Wed 15th July	—TBA		
Wed 22nd July	—TBA		
Wed 29th July	—Meeting at Caulfield Race Course our New Venue For the Art Show		

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

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The Last Ponderings

"Is that all There is ?". Peggy Lee sang this wistful ballad back in the 70s trying to explain that if things don't turn out to be as good as hoped , well "Then let's keep Dancing , Let's Break out the Booze".



And that's what we did at the Changeover when the caterer ran out of food - we increased the grog ration at the caterer's expense . I hope it didn't spoil your enjoyment of what otherwise was a good night out. Many thanks to the Fellowship Committee , and particularly Don Fotheringham who got the

numbers exactly right - almost an impossible achievement.

So I'll say my final farewell as President - it has been a great ride and I've enjoyed it all the way .

Thanks to all of you who have helped make it so , and for the many good wishes extended to Margaret & I as we tried to Make Dreams Real .

I hope you all help ease Dennis into the job - I felt the job was hardest in the first couple of months while we tried to find our way .

President Neil

From The Humidor

It is 12.15am Thursday Morning, and I am sitting back on the past evening, thinking how lucky we all are to belong to the Rotary Club of Camberwell.

Last night the entire club came together to farewell Neil Hookey as our 53rd President, and welcome me as our 54th. Everyone came together to make the night one I will long remember. A huge thankyou goes to Don and the entire Fellowship committee who selected an outstanding venue. Bern, our Techno wizard, handled the computer and handed over the sergeants gavel to Peter Allen who gave us a taste of things to come.

Thankyou to Anita who made up the bags of gifts for the ladies, arranging the raffle prizes and the 2 huge cakes.

Thankyou Les Brown for again supplying the beautifully engraved salver for outgoing President Neil.

And a huge thankyou to all our members, partners and guests for coming along and for your support and good wishes.

The next year will be a challenging one, but we have a great board of directors and an enthusiastic team on each committee.

We are starting the New Year on a very strong note, and that is due solely to the work that our past years committee have set in motion.

The membership committee have worked tirelessly to give us a great start, with three new members waiting to be inducted. Starting on the first of July with our first new member of the year .

Next week I will be giving you a little more of what makes Dennis Coleman tick (no pun intended) when I give my man behind the badge address. I am looking forward to the coming year and I am sure with the support you have all shown me that we will enjoy a terrific year of fun and fellowship.

From Secretary Ron

Please Note: Due to the absence of incoming Secretary Richard Gray, Ron Lear will be continuing on as Acting Secretary until Richard returns on 13 July 2009



Service Corner

Camp Getaway News

Camp Getaway have received a donation from ANZ Trustees and the now disbanded Victorian Disabled Citizens Association a sum of \$52,000 to assist in the further development at Camp Getaway.

This money will enable the Camp to complete the dormitory access ramps and entry paths and assist in the completion of the Kitchen refurbishment.

International Bush Fire Relief

Don Jago has provided news that at the recently completed Rotary International Convention in Birmingham that he was presented with a donation of £32,000 from RIBI on behalf of their British Rotary Districts to assist in Victorian Bush Fire Relief. A welcome and generous donation further reinforcing the International Spread of Rotary.

BUSINESS BREAKFAST SERIES

Foundation Boroondara invites you to join us for our inaugural Business Breakfast which will focus on:

"The Importance of connecting corporates, communities & citizens in the current Global Financial Crisis"

Featuring 4 guest panellists including:

David Bussau AM, 2008 Senior Australian of the Year

Friday 17 July 2009 - 7.30am to 9am

Upstairs, Georges Restaurant

819 Burke Rd, Camberwell, 3124

Cost: \$55* per head (includes fully cooked breakfast)

Tables of 8 - \$400*

Please book by Friday 3 July 2009

P 92784941 or admin@foundationboroondara.org.au

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giving back

Crucible location

Please see over

Our Club has supported a Foundation Boroondara Programme this year. Any Member or friends wishing to make up a part of a table. Please Contact John Phillips on 9836-0247 or phillips@vicnet.net.au

The Theme:

The Global Financial Crisis and the importance of connecting Corporates, Communities, and Citizens in times of need.

The Panelists:

The Businessman/Social Entrepreneur – David Bussau AM, co-founder, Opportunity Australia

The Lawyer – Rob Stary, Criminal Defence Lawyer

The Trade Union Official – Michela O'Neil, Secretary of the Textile, Clothing and Footwear Union, Victorian Branch

The Community Worker – Norman Goss, Director Community Services, Salvation Army Eastern Region

Facilitator – Jason Thomas, Director Foundation Boroondara

www.foundationboroondara.org.au

Raffle Prizes at Changeover

Thanks are extended for the donations to the Raffle at Changeover by:

Anita Bejerano who donated jewellery and a hamper.

Les Sideropoulos of Café Platia in Burke Road, Camberwell for the donation of Dinner For 2

Also to Anita for the excellent cakes



Fellowship & Social News

See Bern Connell for the night at the Savage Club and **Jim O'Hara** or Anne Murphy for the trip to Bendigo

BOROONDARA FAMILY NETWORK INC. PRESENTS
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER AT THE
MELBOURNE SAVAGE CLUB

An elegant Victorian mansion houses one of Melbourne's oldest and most respected Clubs.

The Melbourne Savage Club was founded in the late nineteenth century, and across the years, has provided a unique and relaxed atmosphere for members. Many visitors have expressed interest in the Club's exceptional collection of artefacts and art.

Melbourne, in 1894, was tasting the bitter aftermath of the great land boom. Against this sombre background, The Melbourne Savage Club was founded. The first President Dr Harvey E Astles, M.D., F.R.C.P., presided over a Club of "bohemian" spirit. In this respect, the Club was based upon an appreciation of music, art, drama, science and literature.

The Club name is attributed to the minor eighteenth century poet, Richard Savage, as well as being a wry double-entendre on the spirited nature of its founding members.

Thursday 20th August
Delicious Finger Food
Fine Wines
Exceptional Entertainment
\$60.00 PH.

Join Kay & Bern Connell to Support Your BFN Bookings 0418129347 B-4 Aug 18

BENDIGO BASH

We are proposing the trip be on Saturday September 12th returning September 13th. Leaving on the 9.15am train from Southern Cross and returning on the 2.34pm train on Sunday. I have made inquiries at the Cathedral Motor Inn in central Bendigo within easy walking distance of the station, the art gallery, the Cathedral, the Chinese Museum, other attractions and major restaurants. Everyone will be responsible for payment of their own motel payments but I am prepared to reserve rooms with a deposit. Once numbers are known we can select a restaurant and make a booking. ANNE 0419 470 405 ajmurfph@boroondara.net.au JIM 0419 809 855

More Changeover Photos



Views Of The Changeover



Dennis's Intentions

Following are edited portions of the Speech given by Dennis after his induction as our new President. Firstly let me say what an honour and privilege it is to be standing before you all tonight as the 54th president of our wonderful club.

You have put your confidence in me and I won't let you down.

When I was first inducted in November in 1994, I never even entertained thoughts of one day being its president. When I look back at all the fine presidents who have preceded me, I realise the honour you have given me.

We all initially join Rotary for a myriad of reasons, but all for the same reasons deep down- that being we want to give back to our community.

So what is in store for Camberwell Rotary Club 2009/ 2010:

VOCATIONAL:

This committee will be led by past DG Don Jago. We will endeavour to bring to light what vocational actually does. We have planned a number of visits already, the first being a visit to Port Phillip Prison, on August 26th, where partners and guests are most welcome. This is a very privileged visit as they only allow 4 per year.

We are planning a visit to Box Hill TAFE, where we will be having our dinner meeting.

INTERNATIONAL:

Will be headed by PP John Phillips, who has held nearly every position in our club and we will vigorously support a number of ongoing projects as well as look for new ones to support.

FOUNDATION:

Rotary's own charity, to which we all contribute will not solely rely on charity funds, in fact Don Jago and I have something new planned. More details later.

NEW GENERATIONS:

For the second year in a row, Karen Nolan will be in charge, and it will be an exciting year. Along with our usual support of RYPEN, MUNA, the Friday Night School, We will also be the Host club for RYLA, from November 28th-December 4th, at Wonga Park Convention Centre. We will be having a club visit there on December 2nd, to their open night, where I hope most of you will attend.

MEMBERSHIP:

Will be guided this year by Don Fotheringham, one of the only committees Don has not been in charge of. This year we are aiming for a net gain of 10 new members. We will have a new strategy and what we must keep in mind; it is not only the membership committee's job to find new members. In fact we are all ex officio members of this committee.

FELLOWSHIP:

The glue that binds a successful club will be captained by our own great ruckman, our own captain Blood. Firstly, Anita and I will be bringing back a slightly reworked version of the fire side chat, where each and every Rotarian will be invited to our home on various evenings throughout the year, for dinners, barbeques, and luncheons. We will be hosting our traditional New Year's Day barbeque at our home. We will also be planning a few more meetings away from Conochie Hall, with an evening at a traditional Russian Restaurant, where the food has to be seen to be believed and a visit to the first Greek Taverna in Australia. Fellowship will be one of our Prime considerations this year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

This year will be ably spear headed by the pocket dynamo Geoff Day, who has been at Camberwell since May 2000, and is a keen and enthusiastic Rotarian, and also a previous board member.

This year, the community service committee will be looking for a major project, something we can all get involved in. So if you know of a worthwhile project, call Geoff or one of his team.

ART SHOW:

This year we have a change of venue, for the first time in 40 years, and a new committee director, Graeme Hope. This is a very exciting time for us, we are moving to Caulfield Racecourse, the premier exhibition venue in Victoria.

Many of you have only seen this venue as a racecourse, and still might be a little sceptical about it, so baring this in mind, we have planned a partners evening on July 29th, where we will have a tour of the new facilities and see the full scope of what is possible.

It is a beautiful venue, with unlimited parking, great natural light, with the premier race track in Melbourne as our backdrop. So come along and give your new Art Show committee your full support, because without our Art Show, we cannot support all the charities that do rely on us.

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Last Meeting's Guests, Apologies, Etc

Guests

36 Partners of members
Robert & Barbara Love—Malcolm Munro
Ross Tor'Bey- Nick Pane
Jorgen & Ghristine Bobenko—Dennis Coleman
Derrick & Kara Lippner—Dennis Coleman
Laurie & Diana Revis—Dennis Coleman
Benjamin, Tara, Matian & Chani Coleman—Dennis Coleman

Visiting Rotarians:

Bill Goodwin - Balwyn
Brian Bloomer - Canterbury
Incoming AG Philip Rowell - Brighton North
Outgoing AG Keith Ryall & Gabriel Butler

Apologies:

Richard Balsillie, Richard Gray, Don Jago, Pierre Kreigler, Frank Leigh, Aub McLaren, Michael Mullins, Michael Neumann, Jim O'Hara, Joseph Orlando, John Steven, Jeevan Vasimalla

Make Ups:

Raffle Winner

Kay Connell, Helen Pavey, Heather Heath,



Farewell

Jenny & Peter Matthews—Cruising

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

Birthdays

Karen Nolan 29th June

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Club Anniversaries

Murray Dance 26th June 12 yrs

Almoners Report

No Report—Trust all are well

Directory Changes

New Directories for the New Rotary Year have been issued. Contact Ron Lear for your copy.

