



# CLUB BULLETIN



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Special points of interest:

- “Stuffers Award”
- Last Meeting’s Art Show Report at Caulfield
- DIK Update
- Members At Play
- Meet Your Committee

## Next Weeks Meeting

Wednesday Aug 5th

Time: 6.15 for 6.30 pm

Speaker: Nick Pane

Subject: Member Behind The Badge

*Nick joined our Club in February 2008*

Chair: Peter Pratt

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## Meeting Rosters

### AUGUST

(Membership & Extension Month)

#### Registration Desk

Malcolm Munro

Jo-Anne Tamlyn

#### Welcomer

David Atkinson

### SEPTEMBER

(New Generations Month)

#### Registration Desk

Murray Dance

Pierre Kriegler

#### Welcomer

Rodger Madigan

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 12th Aug	Davinder Sidhu	Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Report & Club Assembly	Chair Rob Davies
Wed 19th Aug	DG Colin Muir	Official Visit	Pres. Dennis
Wed 26th Aug	Vocational Visit to Port Phillip Prison		

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

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## From The Humidor

*“all...will have a good idea of how the show will operate”*

If there was ever any doubt that moving our are show to Caulfield racecourse was a good idea, tonight’s meeting has gone along way to assuring us were on the right track.

71 members and their partners were shown the enormous space that will be the venue for the 2010 art show.

Chaired by our art show director Graeme Hope who gave us a comprehensive run down of the plans for next year followed by a lively question and answer session along with Caulfield’s event manager Yulie.

The main purpose of this evening was for all of us to mainly get a feel for the venue and familiarise ourselves with the layout, between now and next year, we will be back there two more times so that every member of our club including partners will have a good idea of how the show will operate.

Following our meeting we all enjoyed a two course dinner in the Elms room at the adjacent Tabaret, where everyone had a great evening of fellowship.

What we must remember although we have an art show committee each and every one of us is part of this exciting new project and we will all have a part to play if we are to succeed. So please if you have any suggestions that will benefit the show, contact either Graeme

or myself, your input is essential to our continuing success.

Tonight also three members of our club Don Jago, David Baker and Peter Allen represented our club at a reception by the Mayor Jack Wegman for all the rotary clubs in Boroondara who are involved in the Boroondara Cares project.

Next week we are back at the Canterbury Center where the guest speaker is one of our own members, Nick Pane who will be giving his man behind the badge address, Nick joined us in February last year and I am sure we are all looking forward to hearing from this avid amateur vintner our chairman for the evening will be PP, Peter Prat.

Also next week we will be inducting one of our past members Ian Farmer who is re-joining our club after his time at the Echuca Moama Rotary Club.

In closing I would like to that Michael Blood and the fellowship committee along with Graeme Hope for organising tonight’s successful evening at Caulfield Racecourse and of course all of you for coming along because without your support we would not be the great club we are.

The future of Rotary is truly in your hands.

**President Dennis**

## Meet Your Committee’s



## Last Weeks Meeting

**The Club meeting was held at Caulfield Racecourse, the home of our Art Show in 2010. The Art Show Chair Graeme Hope gave a brief outline of the issues raised by the new location.** An edited outline of Graeme's address is:

Welcome to the new home of the Art Show

The Art Show Committee has had one meeting to date so our plans are clearly work in progress at this stage

However, there are a number of issues which are very clear –and these issues **will make the 2010 Art Show different to 2009 and prior years**

### FIRST ISSUE

- Short Duration of the Show will have a significant impact, as Show in 2010 is One Week - -In on the Monday 24 May out on Monday 31 May
- This compares with approx 2½ weeks in prior years
- This imposes heavy demand on our manpower resources within the Club-Most likely will need external support
- Have had offers from Glen Eira Rotary Club and access to Lions Club in the area
- Ron Lear and Peter Matthews will be undertaking an early assessment of our requirements..
- To assist this process could **all members please make available as much time as possible during the period 24 May -31 May next year**

### SECOND ISSUE

**Time pressures will mean our process will have to change**

- To buy time, Expo Hire or equivalent may have to start at midnight on Sun 23 May
- Racks –minimal use – will not have time to assemble/store paintings and then distribute
- Aim to have paintings once labeled –and screened -deliver to stands in sections /Categories of Art awaiting hanging
- Judging to be in location /then adjust
- Will maintain high standard of Exhibition -not all paintings will necessarily be hung

### THIRD ISSUE -INCREASED SPACE IS A MAJOR PLUS

- Greater range of Art can be presented –such as Indigenous; Contemporary; Prisoner Art; Social Interface; China Painters-have requested space
- Still evaluating the range
- Gallery Sales were very effective in 2009 –aim to increase in 2010
- In both these opportunities we will be guided by our Art Show Advisors –Denise Oppy, Judy Pratt, Glenda Davies, Judy Lear, Margaret Hookey and our Art Show Consultants Jon Oppy and Frank Leigh
- We will discuss their recommendations and the Committee will make decisions accordingly

### FOURTH ISSUE-ON LINE REGISTRATION

- Committee is evaluating an online package which should streamline Artist registration
- Artists will be able to enter direct
- Members will be able to update details on line at anytime
- Email capabilities to data base
- Fortunate to have expertise in the CLUB with Chris Carra and Geoff Heath to manage the process.



## Last Week's Meeting (Cont'd)

### FIFTH ISSUE -MARKETING

- Need a new thematic message –which will be our signature (Do you have any suggestions – like to hear )
- Need to leverage the extensive marketing support from MRC -
- Giant Screens / Race Books Tickets to races
- Promote in Caulfield are –Signs /Bill boards
- Retain /develop patron support base from Camberwell
- Preview Function night –Thursday Night –need to review options – create a wow factor !!
- Again, we have expertise in the CLUB –David Baker and Anne Murphy are our Champions to develop an overall strategy

### SIXTH ISSUE SPONSORSHIP

Once the marketing strategy is established , Sponsorship packages can reflect these benefits . Rob Davies , Nick Pane and Richard Stewart are our Champions to promote and engage with existing and potential new sponsors.

**Social** –Dinner in late April –to firm up how the Show will work

### IN SUMMARY

1. The Art Show is off and Racing at Caulfield !!
2. It is an exciting new venue with great opportunities
3. The club has the expertise to ensure the show is a success
4. I invite everyone to embrace the new venue
5. And we can all make it happen in 2010

**Graeme Hope**

Chairman, Art show Committee

### PROGRAMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY SUPPORTED BY DISTRICT ARE:

#### Disaster Response Programmes Chaired by Mev Connell (Melbourne)

1. Bushfire Recovery: Mev Connell (Melbourne) - “Bushfire Recovery” programme has been set up in support of the Multi-District Support Programme to aid Victorian Communities following the tragedy of the February Bushfires across Victoria.
2. Disaster Response: PDG Des Hosking (Williamstown) National programme to adopt cross -District policies to assist Rotary International to meet National and International Disasters
3. Yellow “We Care” Ribbon Programme: Graham Dempsey (Melton Valley). A Fundraising programme introduced nationally to all Clubs to raise funds for the multi-District Rotary Bushfire Recovery Fund.

#### ENVIRONMENT – CHAIRED BY MEV CONNELL (MELBOURNE)

4. Rotary Environmental Activism: Mev Connell (Melbourne)
5. “Small Steps”: Mev Connell (Melbourne). "Small Steps" will entail creation of awareness of environment and climate change issues via the network of Clubs in the District. Accent will be placed on the need to generate responsibility at the individual level in our communities concerning local environmental remediation, conservation of water and electricity, and minimisation of environmental pollution. Support of relevant educational programs will be encouraged and Clubs will be asked to adopt projects that demonstrate Rotary's interest in environmental matters."
6. Project “GROWTREE” – Support from Greening Australia. Greening Australia has been supported for several years with labour provided through Rotary in its tree planting project in conjunction with the North West Catchment Authority, and appropriate local Landcare groups, on land requiring remediation in the area around Bendigo. The external coordinators of this project will be communicating with the established contacts when assistance is required.

## International Service News

### THE STUFFERS AWARD

Message received From Bill Dagg coordinator of DIK to John Phillips

*Thank you so much for organizing your team on Thurs 23 July for the urgent loading @ your D9800 DIK.*

**John Steven, Don Fotheringham, Mike Pavey & your good self.**

*My old mate Tas Bull, WWF & in retirement APHEDA, would be amazed that RC Camberwell had so many Waterside Workers ,with tickets.*

*It was a great day, & I thank all of you.*

*The Timorese Uni students also enjoyed working with you & my regulars.*

*I will later forward your well earned individual "Container Stuffers of Australia" certificates.*

*Best wishes to all @ RC Camberwell. I will, contact you to find a suitable date/time to visit one of your regular Wed evening meetings, when I could have 3 mins to present the C.S.A certificates to the usual suspects "*



### D9800 DONATIONS IN KIND (DIK) UPDATE.

**13 clubs**, including one from D9810 who use our DIK facilities & pay for themselves, have stored, packed & shipped Containers during the period Feb to June 09, for their International projects to Zambia, Philippines, Fiji (3), Samoa, PNG (3) (Medical), Vanuatu & Timor.

West Footscray have a project providing goods to Tanzania, Laurie Fisher of that club is organising and the container will be shipped soon.

### Rent:-

On going problem as we have to now pay rent on the Warehouse but the aim is to get a long time sponsor very soon as we do not intend that Clubs should contribute to the rent of \$2,500 per month.

Should anyone have a confidential suggestion for a possible sponsor of this A\$2.5 pa operation, including a professional presentation by Don Jago & Bob Glindemann ( I just carry the bags) with Sponsor benefits spelt out etc, then talk to Don or Bob.

### Donors. (last 6 months)

**Clothing**-new clothing valued at over \$750,000 & ongoing .(90% of which must be exported)

**Exercise Books**- an on going arrangement with a major shipping Company & with great direction & assistance by Australian Customs. This has enormous future benefits, in a variety of needed NEW goods, that quite frankly has amazed me.(All must be exported)

### **Soccer**

Last week I arranged to have some **\$350,000** worth of new Soccer equipment, uniforms & accessories, to be delivered next week. On going.

### ROTARY Bush Fire Relief project.

Working closely with Mev Connell D9800 BFR Co-ordinator, with INS/OUTS.

See last issue of Networker for Mev's full report.

### Freight costs & Club International projects.

I encourage Clubs to consult re their International & Local projects for assistance from DIK in both goods & storage/shipping.

Tax deductible **donations for freight** are most welcome both from Clubs & qualifies Clubs for their INT project each year.

DIK Freight funds are only used to pay for "REQUESTED goods, **not sponsored** by Clubs or Donors.'

DIK operates on a "**User pays**" principle, but we do get many requests from our Local Officer in Timor, for goods that are not sponsored.

A 20ft Container to Timor for example costs A\$5,100, which includes US\$315 Dili dock charges. A 40ft Container costs A\$8,100 - a much better deal.

**Bill Dagg**

## Forthcoming Entertainment

Contact Bern  
Connell for Tickets  
To An Interesting  
And Entertaining  
Evening



**Boroondara Family Network**  
and by kind courtesy of Jeffrey Bird



*invites you*

to an Evening of Sensory Sensation



Melbourne Savage Club  
12 Bank Place  
Melbourne

6pm - 8pm  
Thursday 20 August 2009



\$60 per person  
cheque made out to Boroondara Family Network  
(payable by 14 August 2009)



If you couldn't attend in the past,  
you will be introduced to the unique atmosphere and  
be delighted by the "entertainers extraordinary"  
of the Savage Club accompanied by finger  
food and selected liquid refreshments

If this is a return visit, you will again enjoy  
this evening of fun and amusement

Dress: Collar and Tie



This is a fund raising evening  
dependent solely on the admission price

Please treat this invitation as personal.  
It is issued by the Savage Club member to  
friends of the Boroondara Family Network

## Art Show Chairmen at Play & Fellowship Committee Checking Out Future Events



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

**Guests**

22 Partners

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Loreto Resubal RC Caulfield

**Apologies:**

David Baker, Richard Balsillie, Murray Dance, Geoff Day, Gary Goldsmith, Neil Hookey, Don Jago, Tim Landsberg, Michael Neumann, Richard O'Brien, Joseph Orlando,

**Make Ups:**

None Reported

**Raffle Winner**

No Winner This Week

**Farewell**

**Welcome Back**



### Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

**Birthdays**

Warwick Heil      3rd Aug  
Judy Lear        3rd Aug

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Geoff & Sharyn Day   4th Aug   36 Yrs  
Jon & Denise Oppy    1st Aug    35 Yrs

**Club Anniversaries**

None

### Quote of The Week

*“ART is the triumph over chaos”*

**Almoners Report**

No Report necessary

**Directory Changes**

Please note:

Mark Hassed's new email address is

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