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**Rotary Club of Camberwell**

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### Special points of interest:

- Club Rosters
- “The Missing” at Fromelle
- “Hands On” Projects Schedule
- Committee News
- Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.

## Next Weeks Meeting

**September 3rd**

**Speaker** Dr. David Pescod

**Subject:** Anesthetist on Rotary Projects

An anesthetist since 1988. Currently holds 7 positions including Australian Interplast Surgical Sub-Committee. Has undertaken education & aid in 11 Pacific countries including 5 Interplast missions

**Chair:** Eric Heyburn

## Meeting Rosters

### SEPTEMBER

#### Registration Desk

Richard Gray  
David G Baker

#### Welcomer

Nick Pane

#### Drinks

Eric Heyburn

### OCTOBER

#### Registration Desk

John Maxwell  
Karen Nolan

#### Welcomer

Fabienne Nichola

#### Drinks

Eric Heyburn

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## Future Club Program

Date	Speaker	Subject	Chairman
Sept 10th		Past Presidents Night	
Sept 17th	David Wansbrough	Hockey & the Olympics Well-known hockey coach & official. Is commentator on Channel 7's Coverage of Beijing Olympics.	Geoff Day
Sept 24th		New Generations TBA Collingwood Night School	Karen Nolan

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

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## President's Ponderings

What a stunning revelation was the story of the missing Diggers from the Battle of Fromelle in July 1916 . Callousness of command in calling for the attack under hopeless conditions , and in refusing to agree to a truce so the casualties could be brought in. The passionate and dogged campaign by Lambis Englezos and his helpers to determine where the missing were buried, and the unfinished business of arranging a dignified re-burial .As Chairman Les Brown said, one of the finest stories we have heard and fittingly, well attended by members partners & friends.

We are very proud that one of our local schoolchildren , Andrew Sandbach , was selected after a competitive process to attend the National Youth Science Forum in January. He will be sponsored by the Club.

Congratulations to Don Jago , who has been made an Honorary Member of Colombo Uptown Rotary Club for his personal efforts in improving living conditions following the Tsunami.

I will be attending a Boroondara Cares meeting on Friday hosted by the Mayor, Coral Ross.

Peter Allen is thrilled by the number of projects which the various Rotary Clubs are bringing forward .We will be hosting the combined dinner on October 21st and are funding 1 tonne of rice each month to needy families. We have budgeted to spend \$20,000 on Boroondara Cares ,and we have done a lot of the administrative work through Peter Allen & Don Jago , but as a Club we need to come up with a hands-on project as well. I'm sure our Community Service Committee will come up with something.

Geoff Heath is looking further into our Rotarian at Work shirt - hoping we can get a Camberwell logo on it . Watch this space.

Lovely to see our visitors Joanne Tamlyn and Andy Spry again. With Jon Oppy back looking sunbaked we have to wish Michael Pavey bon voyage as he heads off to visit friends in Dubai and UK. You have earned the rest, Michael.

**President Neil**

*“one of the finest stories we have heard”*

## Club Committees

**THIS WEDNESDAY IS COMMITTEE NIGHT - ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THEIR COMMITTEE MEETING AFTER OUR DINNER HAS CONCLUDED.**

## New Generations Committee News

Siemens Science Experience is aimed at Year 9 students interested in Science and likely to go on to study Science at Uni and is a 3 day workshop held at Swinburne.

This year we have 6 students who will be attending the workshop and come from Moira Shire or Nathalia Rotary Club

The Workshop is held from 23rd to 25th September. The need is for 6 families to home host the students including transport to Swinburne.

Thanks to those who offered, any one else interested see Anne Murphy or Karen Nolan

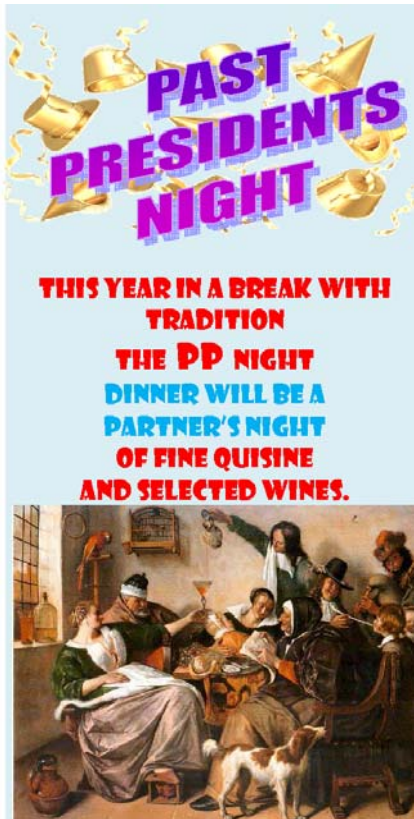
*“Home Hosting of Students From Moira Shire ”*

## International Committee News

1. RAWCS Stickers are now available from Richard O'Brien for the special low price of \$5.00 each. Get in quickly!
2. Donations In Kind. Bill Dagg has advised that there is a concerted volunteer effort at the depot in West Footscray, several clubs involved, on Saturday 4th October. Anyone who wishes to join in this effort would be welcome. Alternately, or additionally, volunteers we would be welcome at the normal Tuesday and Thursday volunteer sessions.

**“RAWCS Stickers \$5 each”**

**Club News**




**PAST PRESIDENTS NIGHT**

**THIS YEAR IN A BREAK WITH TRADITION**

**THE PP NIGHT DINNER WILL BE A PARTNER'S NIGHT OF FINE QUISINE AND SELECTED WINES.**

**THE VENUE**  
**THE EAST MALVERN RSL**  
**PRIVATE BISTRO**  
**STANLEY GROSE DRIVE**  
**EAST MALVERN**



MELWAY REF. 60 A12

**WED. SEP. 10**  
**7:00 FOR 7:30**  
**DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS**  
**WILL BE**  
**\$30.00 PH**  
**PLEASE BE SURE TO BOOK YOUR**  
**PLACES**  
**WITH DON FOTHERINGHAM**  
**98576639**

**Combined  
 Past  
 President  
 Night**

**Justice For An Anzac**

An Interesting Article about another WW1 Grave Submitted BY Geoff Day on his Grandfather, (the article is taken from the Parramatta Advertiser on 26th August)



**The Family at The Commemoration Ceremony**

PRIVATE Percy Hugh Roy Goodwin, (Grandfather of member Geoff Day) of Auburn (NSW), can finally rest in peace, more than 75 years after his death.

An original Anzac whose diary, records his landing at Gallipoli, Pte Goodwin was gassed and wounded in France and returned home to Auburn as the Armistice was signed on November 11, 1918.

But 13 years after the war, aged 47, Pte Goodwin who had lived in

poor health died in Sydney on December 16, 1931, his family blaming his premature death on the gas. But a bureaucratic nightmare would plague his family for the rest of their lives. as the government of the day refused to accept his death was war-caused. Various bodies and individuals argued his case and in March 2006 the Department of Veterans' Affairs agreed to accept that Percy's death was indeed war-caused. A ceremony last Sunday at Rookwood Cemeteries commemorated Pte Goodwin's war grave. "It drew to a close events that ought properly have been dealt with 77 years ago and Percy can truly rest in peace," Mr Day said. The service was attended by 50 family and friends including Geoff.

**"Another  
 Families  
 Battle For  
 WW1  
 Recognition  
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## COMMUNITY SERVICE "HANDS ON" PROJECT MANPOWER SCHEDULE

PROJECT	TIMING	No. Req'd	ACTIVITY
Blood Donations	2/3 October 2008	Unlimited	Attend Blood Bank & donate 3-monthly.
Portsea Camp	10 - 12 October 2008	Unlimited	Various DIY skills
ORYGEN survey on materials effectiveness	Now & for next 7 months	Unlimited	Participate in online survey
Boroondara Cares	Ongoing	Unlimited	
Numurkha Music Festival	17-19 October 2008	Unlimited	Attend
'Know Your Numbers' blood pressure measurement program	21-30 October 2008	4	Conduct a blood pressure measurement session at a local pharmacy
Camp Getaway	TBA	Unlimited	Various DIY skills
BOW 2008	28 November 2008	Unlimited	Organise a table
Homeless World Cup	30 Nov to 7 Dec 2008	Unlimited	Various - marshalls, admin, transport, catering, interpreting etc.
Clean Up Australia Day	29 February 2009	Unlimited	Collect litter at a nominated location
Red Cross Calling	1 March 2009	Unlimited	Door to door collection
Salvos Red Shield Appeal	18 May 2009	Unlimited	Door to door collection
Promote Organ Donor Registry	Ongoing	Unlimited	Enrol & promote amongst family/community

### Last Meeting

Lambis Engleos ably supported by Tim Whitford provided an enthusiastic address outlining their extensive crusade in bringing to the Government's and the world's attention the fate of "The Missing" Australian and British soldiers killed at the Battle of Fromelle that took place on 19th July 1916.

They outlined the extensive investigations undertaken by Lambis, an amateur historian and head of the "Friends of the 15th Brigade 1st AIF" that proved the location of 175 Australians buried by the Germans in a field outside the village of Fromelle culminating in an on site archaeological dig that confirmed the existence of the mass graves, leading to the Government's subsequent decision to re bury the remains in individual graves. Tim outlined the story of his grand father and others who were killed in the Battle of Fromelle.

A great address described by Chair Les Brown as one of the best we have heard.



Lambis Engleos A  
Passionate Man

### Community Service News

Your Community Service Committee has organized a week of blood pressure testing in conjunction with the National Stroke Foundation and Gunn & McConville Pharmacy in Balwyn North for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 10am to 3 pm each day.

Gunn & McConville are most supportive of this exercise and will be providing considerable resources during the week. However some assistance will be required and we are looking for members to offer some time at the pharmacy during this week.

A board is being circulated at our dinner meetings and your response is earnestly requested – please indicate one way or the other. You can also advise John Phillips separately.

**" Blood Pressure testing"**

### Club News

#### Golf—James Sutherland Cup

Pierre Kriegler is looking for Golfers to be part of the Camberwell team to play golf at Kingswood Golf Club on Monday 29th September. Those interested see Pierre.

#### Organ Donors Registry

As part of the Community Service tasks this year is to promote the Organ Donor Registry and to enrol as many of the Members and their families to register for this most worthwhile donation. Pierre has Registration Forms

#### Bulletin Publication

The editor is going on a well deserved break for 6 weeks from 3rd September.

Cameron King has again agreed to be Editor during this period, all articles to be sent to him on [cameron.king@inherentrisks.net.au](mailto:cameron.king@inherentrisks.net.au)

**"Hand's On Project Schedule"**

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

**Guests:**

JoAnne Tamlyn – John Phillips  
Andy Spry—Peter Allen

Helen Smith—Lesley Daniels-King

**Partners:** Yvonne Brown, Di Carra, Sharyn Day, Margaret Duxbury, Judy Feder, Desley Fotheringham, , Karen Hassed, Heather Heath, Margaret Hookey, Margery Jago, Heather Lavender, Sue Loftus, Judy Pratt, Audrey Steven,  
Lambis Engelos, Speaker  
Tim Whitford Speaker

**Visiting Rotarians**

None

**Apologies**

Allen, Baker G, Baker A, Coleman, Cox, Cuthbert, Dance, Davies, Gnoato, Gomes F and N, Gray, Heil, Hope, Landsberg, Matthews, O'Hara, Orlando, Saunderson, Stewart, White

**Make Ups**

Neil Hookey—Werribee  
John Steven—RAWCS

**Raffle Winner for Free Dinner**

Richard O'Brien

**Welcome Back**

Gerry Lavender and John Oppy

**Farewell**

Mike Pavey

**Quote Of The Week**

**“TO UNDERSTAND A MAN, YOU MUST KNOW HIS MEMORIES. THE SAME IS TRUE OF A NATION ”**

**Birthdays, Anniversaries, Etc.**

**Birthdays**

- David A Baker 31st August
- Barry Kennedy 30th August

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Bob & Heather Heinemann 31st August 45Yrs  
John and Joan McIntosh 2nd September

**Club Anniversaries**

Nathalie Gomes 29th August 1 Year  
Floyd Gomes 29th August 1 Year  
Richard Stewart 29th August 1 year

**Almoners Report**

The Almoner **Gerry Lavender** was back, looked well and thanked all for the good wishes received

**Directory Changes**  
None



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