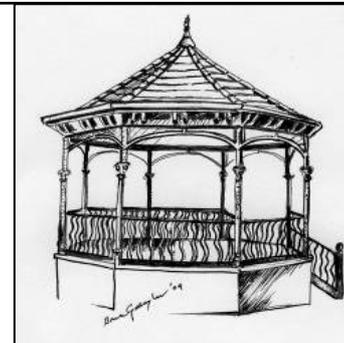




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Meeting

Mondays 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Basscare Centre,
2 Rochester Rd, Canterbury
Unless otherwise stated in Diary

Register for Meeting

Guests and Club Members can
Register on the following links
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**prior to 10AM Friday*

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Advise Graham of a long absence

The Rotary Radio Show
Fridays 6pm to 8pm

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The Bike Paths of Melbourne

Last Monday, Club member Max Holland provided a smorgasbord feast of the geography and topography of the bike rides available around Melbourne. Coffee stops and lunch punctuate the ride through Melbourne's bicycle trails reachable by rail for the "Canterbury Rotary Bike Riders".

His erudite and wry banter was accompanied by photographic delights of obscure public art (thankfully their titles explained - there's a book in these pictures) as he and the intrepid riders undertake their rolling exploits and mouth-watering dining experiences along the way.

With the GPS tracked blue lines of the rides jiggling about all over the suburbs, we travelled vicariously from the Werribee Chirnside mansion, and along the sewer outfall trail to Newport Lake; from Craigieburn to the historic Woodlands Homestead then down the Moonee Ponds Creek trail. We travelled on paths around Mernda and Doreen, Eltham, Lilydale, Belgrave and Cranbourne; from Frankston to Mordialloc (a particularly fine eating establishment beckons there). We rode along and across creeks and beside railways, visited ancient bluestone edifices, crammed townhouses and developments. We discovered the Deer Park gunpowder mill, the 'Living Legends' home for retired racehorses and enough playgrounds to exhaust the most enthusiastic child or man.

Fortunately, Max closed with a short sortie into the types of power assisted bikes that are available to soften the hill ascents, but even with this assistance, we felt exhausted at the end of our fascinating excursion. Thank goodness Ann Holland was able to share with us that Max always plans the route with the wind behind the riders!

Max also quietly shared that the benefits of belonging to the bike riders group is not just in the fitness, not just in the places viewed, but also in the friendship and support of the group for each others' personal journey through life. In fact, it is through joining the Rotary bike riders group over eight years ago that led Max to become a member our Club, and aren't we the beneficiaries of his contributions. Thank you, Max, for a excellent time had by all.

Acting President's Message

We were certainly privileged to listen to our own member, Max Holland, talking about the bike rides that he organises for our Club's biking group each week. He showed an aerial view of the labyrinth of bike paths around greater Melbourne, showing many photos of the amazing places that the riding group found in their travels. It proves, yet again, that we get some of the best speakers from amongst our own.

The Camberwell Rotary Art Show

Next Monday there is a special evening at the **Camberwell Rotary Art Show**, 6:30pm at Swinburne University Advanced Technology Centre, 427 Burwood Road, Hawthorn, \$15 for wine and cheese and to admire and hopefully purchase some of the many paintings on show.

Rob Simpson



Max Holland

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday July 9
Monday July 16
Monday July 23

The Camberwell Rotary Art Show Fellowship Night

Speaker: Ken James, "*History of Mechanics' Institutes in Victoria*"

Speaker: John Botham, "*Captain 'Old King' Cole: Port Phillip Pioneer*"

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

July 8 - Rosemary Waghorne/Ted Waghorne, Bill Granger/Sue Osborne, Kyle Wightman (+Gerry Cross)
July 15 - John McCaskill/Greg Vero, Chris James/Kathleen Stapleton, Rob Simpson (+Kyle Wightman)
July 22 - Annette Brownscombe/John McCaskill, Val Cunniffe/Patrick Cunniffe, John Braine (+Greg Vero)

Contact Janet Hay for all roster changes and requests, Mob 0411 411 732

Please be on time as if you are late, our Club pays \$50 penalty for each half hour or part thereof.