



Canterbury Tales

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Meeting

Mondays 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Bass 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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Apologies

**prior to 10AM Monday*

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*Please advise Russell of any
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The Rotary Radio Show

Jenny Coburn and
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Fridays 6pm to 8pm

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Jill Laughlin

President's Message

Jill Laughlin, Principal of Camberwell High School was our guest speaker this week. Jill explained her notion of success for a secondary school, outlined a vision and direction of learning with an excellent handout for a Learning Community. She also described the challenging role of a school principal. It was lovely to hear of the opportunity offered to students on the student council, to be 'Principal for a Day'. What facilities are required for a school for the future? Jill is facing this challenge as Victoria plans for thirteen new schools, that need to be built for our growing population. Jill handled the question time like a 'pro', even the curly ones. It was indeed a privilege to have Jill Laughlin as our guest speaker. It certainly added to our meeting focus on youth, and further cemented the strong partnership we have with this fine school.

Four of the seven Seeds of Peace Scholars attended our last meeting to learn about Rotary and some of the things we do. Alison brought her Dad, Colin; Harriet brought Mum, Rebecca; and Vignesh brought Mum, Uma. We also welcomed Joseph Murphy from Xavier and tour leader, Jemimah Walsh, who is Head of Humanities at Siena

College. We hope to support these young people beyond the Seeds of Peace project, as they develop into future leaders who understand the ideals of Rotary.

This year's District Conference was held at the Wrest Point Convention Centre in Hobart. Murray Verso ran an excellent event. One of the things that often deters our members from attending these conferences was almost gone: there was very little 'Rotary Pomp' and time wasted on making district officials feel important. The venue was ideal; the keynote speakers for Family Violence and "Courage under Fire" were outstanding; and the conference dinner/party was a real hit with a live band and talented magician. There was something at this conference for everyone. Many enjoyed the golf at the Royal Hobart, the 'Sex and Death' art exhibition at MONA, the afternoon tea at Government House hosted by the Governor, the fellowship at the club dinners in city restaurants, or the programmed visit to the Salamanca Markets. If you missed out this year, put 11th March 2016 in your diary now for Bendigo and the wonderful weekend being planned by Julie Mason and the Rotary Club of Wyndam. A big 'THANK YOU' to the Rotary Club of Williamstown for an outstanding conference. It felt good to be there.

Speaker Program

- Monday March 23 Speaker: Peter Buckingham, Managing Director of Spectrum Analysis, Chair: Tony Simpson
"Lessons for Business from the 34th America's Cup"
- Monday March 30 Speaker: Gemma Sisia from The School of St Jude, Chair: TBA
"Why and how she established The School of St Jude in Tanzania"
- Monday April 6 No Meeting - Easter Monday

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

- March 22 - Roger Taylor, Brian Bloomer, Peter May
- March 29 - Alan Stevens, Janine Mahoney, Ray Thomas
- April 5 - Bob Falconer, John McCaskill, Stephanie Mauer
- April 12 - Sue Clifford, Gerry Cross, Max Holland

Contact Tony Simpson for all roster changes and requests, Home 9417 3995, Mob 0488 380 899
Please be on time as if you are late, our Club pays \$50 penalty for each half hour or part thereof



President's Message - Continued

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment

Our RYPEN candidate for this coming weekend, Claudia Plowright and her Mum, Emma, were also guests of the Club this week. Claudia will be back on 30th March to report to us about her weekend activities and what she experienced. Brett Riley will attend the lunch at the camp on Sunday, as our Club's representative.

Disaster Aid for Vanuatu

In response to the devastation in Vanuatu, this week our Club made a donation of \$2,400 to Disaster Aid Australia. This is a project of the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills (District 9820) with the Rotary Club of Glenferrie. It is a member of Disaster Aid International which includes Rotary Club partners in Malaysia, UK & Ireland, and the USA. DAA delivers innovative Australian based humanitarian aid packages to people in developing countries who have suffered loss following natural or other disasters. Specifically, they provide families in desperate need with shelter, materials, water and light – and a new start within their communities, with hope and dignity. This donation was made possible due to profits from the sale of our Aussie Pride badges.

Mock Job Interview Program

Our Club has recently made another donation of \$1,500 to the Salvation Army to cover our support for the next Migrant English Pronunciation Classes. These classes generally result in our Club's involvement in the Mock Job Interview program. This is another very effective partnership for delivering services to our local community.

Hawthorn Relay for Life

This weekend is the Hawthorn Relay for Life. Our club is sponsoring the five Rovers from our valued partner, the John Gardiner Rover Crew. We have also made sponsorship donations to our member Ray Thomas, our club team, "Cantrot", and our honorary member, Josh Frydenberg. The event starts at 4pm on Saturday 21st March with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council. If you would like to make a personal donation to this worthy cause, [click here](#).

Aussie Pride Working Bee - Monday 23rd March

Next Monday 23rd March, there will be an Aussie Pride Working Bee at Basscare, commencing at 3pm. Joins us for good coffee, cakes and fun, while we stuff Aussie Pride badges into envelopes for Victorian schools. Remember to bring a stapler, if you can.

Car Rally - Sunday 29th March

Our Club Car Rally takes place on Sunday, 29th March. Be at Lynden Park, with your picnic lunch, ready to start at 11am. [Contact Keith](#) for further details.

The School of St Jude - Monday 30th March

Our Partners Night for this month is on Monday 30th March. Our special guest speaker is Gemma Sisia, from the School of St Jude in Tanzania. The event is drawing a number of visitors from the public, twelve so far, as it will be a wonderful night. The first secondary students graduate from the school this year. Come to learn about how we can fight poverty through education.

The 2015 Rotary District 9800 Conference which was held in Hobart

Every Rotary Club member should go to their District Conference - you will be so glad you did.





President's Message - Continued

Marshals for ANZAC Day - Shift in Night of Club Meeting

Next month we celebrate the very significant ANZAC Day Centenary. Kyle is organising our team of marshals for the ANZAC dawn service and he is still 16 people short. Because this is such an important event and the briefing for the marshals is on the evening of Monday 20th April. **We have moved our normal meeting from Monday night 20th April to Wednesday night 22nd April at Basscare.** I urge you to consider joining our team of marshals. Please [contact Kyle](#) as soon as possible.

Rotarians at Work

Next Monday night I will be explaining the significance of what we will be doing for the 'Rotarians at Work' day on 11th April. We will be working with Boroondara Cares on the issue of prescription drug abuse. Please click this [youtube link](#) to find out more about 'Accidental Addiction' to prescription medication - Australia's hidden epidemic.



Next Monday

I look forward to seeing you next Monday when we welcome Peter Buckingham as he explains the lessons learnt for business from the 34th America's Cup.

Peter

The Next Speaker - Peter Buckingham

Peter is a local having been bought up in Canterbury and lived the last 25 years in Surrey Hills. Following a 20 year career in Caltex, he went out on his own, running a very successful demographic and mapping business called Spectrum Analysis.

Peter has always had an interest in water sports, as a competition water skier and still sails on keel boats and Couta boats on the Bay, and was fortunate enough to go to the Americas Cup in San Francisco in 2013 as a guest of his son! The events that led to the greatest sporting comeback known to man have some very good messages for businessman in terms of use of technology, persistence, faith in the process and having the capital to make it happen. This is superimposed over the fastest sailing vessels raced, doing speeds in excess of 90kph up on hydrofoils, with great footage to show the excitement of these machines.

Peter will be talking to the Club about 'Lessons for Business from the 34th America's Cup', or 'The Greatest sporting comeback of ALL time!'



Boroondara Cares and Rotarians at Work

In conjunction with Boroondara Cares, all the Rotary Clubs in the Boroondara Municipality will participate in an awareness program about the abuse of prescription drugs. This will also promote Rotary membership to the community.

Boroondara Cares, which was formerly known as Foundation Boroondara, is an independent philanthropic organization working in Boroondara to improve the community. Click this [link](#) for more information on Boroondara Cares.

Rotarians at Work on Saturday 11th April 2015

The simple task for Rotarians will be to hand out two professionally prepared publications: one on prescription drug abuse, and the other one on Rotary membership. About 100 volunteers are sought for the day and will be stationed in most shopping centres in Boroondara. Distinctive Rotary livery will be provided.

Two 'shifts' are being considered for Saturday 11th April, the first shift from 9:00am to 1:00pm and the second shift from 1:00pm to 5:00pm, but any time that you can make available would be greatly appreciated.

If you able to help, please contact Neil Williams, mobile 0418 444 274 or email williamsneilj@gmail.com

Rotary Lunchers

The next Rotary lunch is at the "Milan Restaurant", 44 Cotham Road, Kew next Wednesday 25th March at the usual time of 12:30pm.

"[Milan @ Kew Indian](#)" - it's an Indian restaurant that oozes class, style and originality. There are good value lunch time menu deals and it is fully licensed or you can BYO wine.

Let David Zrna know if you are coming anz47@iinet.net.au or 0467 033 092.

