



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
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**prior to 10AM Monday*

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Advise Russell of a long absence

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President's Message

What is this thing they call 'Rotary Fellowship'? Many say it is the primary reason they come to weekly meetings. A story from the disaster in Nepal last week, that I brought to members' attention at the start of our meeting, helps to illustrate the true meaning of this term for us. One of our members has family travelling in Nepal. They couldn't be contacted after the earthquake. After little sleep and constant worry, the media got hold of the situation and hounded the family here, in an attempt to sensationalise the story.

Having seen the tremendous support offered to other members in their time of need, our distraught member planned to come to Rotary last Monday, knowing that we are friends who really care for one another. This is what 'Rotary Fellowship' means in our Club. Something we should never take for granted. It makes us all stronger. We can all be very proud to be Rotarians in such a Club.



Linden Hearn

Another organisation, with a similar level of caring, is Rossbourne School. Rossbourne is a unique independent school whose purpose is to provide an educational facility for students who have difficulty progressing, adapting or coping with the demands, both educational and social, of mainstream education. Such students most often have a recognisable and identifiable learning disorder, and yet are normally ineligible for access to other special school settings.

Linden Hearn, Principal of Rossbourne was our Guest Speaker this last Monday. Linden engaged us all by starting with a short outline of what he believes about learning and social development, then opening it up to interactive discussions. His profound quote was, "Students don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care." I'm sure we all see this as a common trait in those teachers who made a real difference during our own education.

It certainly sounded like a wonderful school and what a awesome bloke to have at the helm. With only 130 students and class sizes of 12, Rossbourne students are given the opportunity to reach their full potential in a nurturing and caring environment.

Speaker Program

Monday May 4

Speaker: Beverley Sheehan (sister of Judith Durham), Chair: John McCaskill

"Beverley will tell us about her life in music as a Jazz Singer"

Monday May 11

The **Busy Feet** Program to be run by the Rotary Club of Canterbury in partnership with local community organisations in the year ahead.

Monday May 18

A debate between teams from Camberwell High School on the proposition that

"Commemorating ANZAC Day glorifies war"

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

May 3 - Rob Simpson, David Zna, Steve Wylie

May 10 - Doug Hawley, Jenni Nankervis, Michael Chong

May 17 - Andrew Mastrowicz, Bill Nankervis, Lili-Ann Kreigler

May 24 - Graeme Hindhaugh, Neil Williams, Lynn Steel

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

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LIGHT UP ROTARY



President's Message - Continued

Nepal Earthquake

Josh Fergeus is currently in the UK and has been able to confirm that our friends and sponsored students in Nepal are alive and relatively well, although none can yet return home. Our Club is sponsoring four Nepalese students to enable them to attend school this year. There is much devastation in their area and communication is difficult. Josh will keep in touch to let us know if there are any needs we can help to meet.

ANZAC Centenary

Despite some damp weather, 40 volunteers worked as marshals for the 100 year commemoration of ANZAC Day last Saturday. It was a long day for those of us who joined some 80,000 people for the dawn service. But the old diggers marched proudly and the descendants of the WW1 servicemen carried the medals of their forebears in memory of their sacrifice. It was very rewarding for our Rotary team to be able to support such a significant event.



Maling Road Partnership is Thriving

Our partnership with Maling Road Business Association, Canterbury Girl Guides, Glen Iris Scout Group and Interchange Inner East was consolidated at a planning meeting this week. Five major events are being organised in Maling Road over the next twelve months that will bring families into the shopping strip and raise the profiles of our respective organisations.

Philippines Mission 2015

Doug recently returned from his annual, mission planning visit to Manila. We will be returning to the Province of Masbate this October. Selection of the four, final-year Orthoptics students is underway from a very fine group of applicants. Our Club covers everything except spending money, for these Aussie students to gain the professional experience of their lifetime. In a short period they gain experiences they could never get in their field here in Australia. This will be our Club's 19th Medical Mission to the Philippines. Gerry is planning to ship three containers of medical equipment from Donations in Kind, to arrive before we do.

Changeover Planning

Our Club Social Committee met this week to plan the next Changeover celebration on 29th June, for the new Rotary Year. On this night Nora Ley takes over as Club President and her new Club Board takes over the management of our Club. Please mark this date in your diaries, so you can keep this date free to join us.

Club Budget 2015-16

Nora will be meeting with her new Club Board after the District Assembly to make decisions regarding the 2015-16 budget. Draft budgets are in from all the committees, but if you need funds for a project in the year ahead and you have not yet spoken to your committee chairperson, you better be quick. This budget gets approved on 22nd June. This is an annual process and we do not have excess funds for projects outside of the approved committee budgets. If you have any good ideas, now is the time.

Glenallen Camp - Wednesday 6th May

Glenallen School strives to be a world's best practice specialist school, providing innovation and excellence in teaching and learning for students who have physical disabilities and/or health impairments. Our Club is supporting a school camp at the Rotary camp in Axedale next week. Whilst teachers will be running the program for their students, our Club members will be preparing meals for the teachers and helping wherever we can. Year 10 Carey student, Alexie Aitkin will be joining the Rotarians as part of his school's Community Service program.

Busy Feet - Monday 11th May

BusyFeet is an activity designed to create a special place for children aged 6 to 16 with disabilities by exploring their natural love of movement and music through dance. Conducted in a fun, safe environment where everyone feels special and is respected for their individual ability. One on one support is offered which helps build confidence and enjoyment through the movement of dance. Join us at our Club Meeting on Monday 11th May to learn more about this wonderful project that our Club plans to run in partnership with local community organisations in the year ahead.



District Assembly - Sunday 17th May

Ten of our members are planning to attend the District Assembly on Sunday 17th May. Our club covers the \$31 fee for those who attend. Whilst the afternoon programme is for Club presidents, secretaries and treasurers, the morning is packed with sessions about the five avenues of Rotary service, with a particular emphasis on the year ahead. Please let [Nora](#) know if you would like to join us.



President's Message - Continued

The ANZAC Commemoration Debate - Monday 18th May

Join us for an evening of fun as two teams of students from Camberwell High School battle it out in a debate about the ANZAC Commemoration. A great night for past youth participants to rejoin us, or anyone who would like to enjoy a stimulating debate along with a fine meal.

Model United Nations Assembly - Friday 29th May

Our Rotary District 9800 Model United Nations Assembly takes place over the weekend commencing 29th May. Our Club is keen to sponsor a school team of two Year 10 students to enter this competition. The best team of debaters is sponsored by Rotary to attend the national final in Canberra. You should contact [Sue Clifford](#) if you would like to be considered for sponsorship by our Club. [Read this](#) to learn more about MUNA.



I look forward to seeing you next Monday when our speaker will be Jazz Singer, Beverley Sheehan who is the sister of another well known singer, Judith Durham.

Peter



The Next Speaker - Beverley Sheehan

Beverley Sheehan is the sister of Judith Durham whose own golden lead vocals took The Seekers to the world stage in the 1960s. Audiences find the same magic in Beverley's singing but she has a unique charisma on stage with a popular choice of versatile material in her own world of traditional jazz. In the 1970s Beverley worked with the legendary Smacka Fitzgibbon and with the band of jazz trumpeter Roger Bell. Then in the 1980s she featured at numerous jazz clubs and venues along with jazz festivals in cities throughout Australia. In the 1990s Beverley recorded several albums and in 2003 she released a compilation CD featuring 21 standout tracks from her impressive back catalogue, entitled "Beverley Sheehan & Friends: Spreadin' Rhythm Around".

Being born under the sign of Gemini, Beverley's mercurial personality enables her to combine her work as a gifted numerologist and experienced astrologist along with her musical career.

Proposed Donations In Kind Activities for May 2015

Saturday 2nd May Working Bee - Sorting Dental Chairs and Dental X-Ray machines

Bill Stoney will give expert advice and our team is Andrew Mastrowicz, Rob Simpson, Gerry Cross and David Zma.

Repair Beds from Box Hill Hospital

There are 20 beds to collect from Box Hill and then repair for use in Negros. A Collection Team of four people is needed for a day to move the beds from Box Hill to West Footscray. A Repair Team of four people is needed for another day.

West Footscray Working Bee - Goods for Masbate, Ticao Island and Nergos Occidental in the Philippines

There are four days of working bees to assemble goods at West Footscray and to check condition of gear and clean up bedside tables and over-bed tables prior to dispatch in three containers. Two containers are for Masbate and Ticao Island and the third is for Negros Occidental. Some sorting and cleaning tasks don't require lifting so ladies could help.

West Footscray Working Bee - Container packing for Philippines

There are four days of packing these Philippines containers. On each day a crew of 4 to 6 is needed and we may be able to enlist the support from other Clubs on this task.

Another Dental Chair - available from 14th May

Another dental chair needs to be picked up from an eastern suburbs surgery and prepared for dispatch to the Philippines.

DIK Workers Needed

Volunteers are need for 9th, 8th & 9th May OR 14th, 15th & 16th May

Volunteers are then needed for 21st, 22nd & 23rd May

Contact Gerry Cross if you can help

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