



Canterbury Tales

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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
[Register for Meeting](#)
[Register and Pay Online](#)

Apologies

[Notify Meeting Apology](#)
**prior to 10AM Monday*

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Advise Graham of a long absence

The Rotary Radio Show
Fridays 6pm to 8pm

3WBC
94.1 FM

The Aussie Pride Badge



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President's Message

The weather Gods must have been smiling as the rain held off for the hours of the Relay for Life Event held on Saturday evening, 19th March, through to Sunday morning at the John Gardiner Reserve in Auburn Road, Hawthorn.

Thanks for those Club members, partners and friends who attended the gourmet BBQ and for staying on for the Twilight Ceremony. Good food, good friendship and the opportunity to serve in Rotary were certainly evident. For these aspects to occur thanks are again extended to Graham Bishop, Sue Clifford and Andrew Mastrowicz for organising the gazebo, tables, barbeques and lighting and the suppliers of the lovely salads.

From the Relay for Life point of view Graham Bishop, Sue Clifford and Dean Barnett are thanked and commended for their input to the relevant committees. To the overnights – Sue and Dean, congratulations for staying the distance, a job well done. It was great to see the Robinson's Team and Ray and Linda Thomas and their support members to also complete the distance. Congratulations to all, nearly \$70,000 was raised by all the teams to provide vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services.



The Gourmet Barbeque at the John Gardiner Reserve in Hawthorn

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday April 4
Monday April 11
Monday April 18
Monday April 25

Speaker: Christine Rees from the Heart Foundation
"The Boroondara Cares Foundation CHANCES Scholarship Program"
Vocational Activity at Doug Hawley's Factory in Dandenong
No Meeting - ANZAC Day

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

April 3 - John Richards, Ian Mellett, Chris Mellett
April 10 - Jenni Nankervis, Lili-Ann Kreigler, Neil Williams
April 17 - Graham Bishop, Doug Hawley, Kyle Wightman
April 24 - Dominique Brown, John McCaskill, Reginald Davis

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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President's Message - Continued

Thirteen of our Club members and partners attended the Rotary District 9800 Conference at Bendigo over the weekend of the 12 - 13 March. The Conference was a great success with the Conference Themes **Our Youth Our Future, Golden Rotary Moments, Joined Up Partnerships and Innovative Leadership** setting the direction for some memorable speakers and some thought provoking messages. The District Conference in 2017 will be at Shepparton.

The Next Speaker is from the Heart Foundation

The speaker at the meeting next Monday is Christine Rees who will talk about the Heart Foundation. Christine has a myriad of experience in health ranging from a nursing background to being a first aid teacher in industry, colleges and university. She will explain how the Heart Foundation is working to reduce premature death and suffering from heart, stroke and blood vessel disease.

The work of the Heart Foundation was highlighted by Jeremy Scott, one of the memorable speakers at the Bendigo District 9800 Conference. Jeremy described his epic bicycle ride from London to Auckland in support of the work of the Heart Foundation. As a four year old Jeremy underwent groundbreaking surgery to repair a large hole in his aorta valve and his bicycle journey was to help the Heart Foundation to enable more people like him to live their lives to the fullest.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our meeting at the Basscare Centre next Monday.

Nora

Volunteer Dance Teacher Needed

BusyFeet is a dance and movement activity for children with intellectual and physical disabilities, aged 6 to 16 years. The participants will experience happiness, and develop more self confidence, through the movement of dance. Look at the BusyFeet web site www.busyfeet.org.au and our Rotary Club of Canterbury web site [BusyFeet in Boroodara](#) for more details.

The current BusyFeet activities are in Stonnington, Stonnington West, Melton and Bayside with the involvement of the Rotary Clubs of Chadstone/East Malvern, Malvern, Toorak & Prahran, Caroline Springs, and Brighton North.

We are seeking the services of a Dance/Movement Teacher to volunteer 1 hour of their week to a small group of children with disabilities for Terms 3 and 4.

If you have the time and would like to bring joy to your heart, and a smile to your face and the childrens, please send us a message with your contact details.

We have a local Boroondara venue and will provide the weekly volunteers to support you.

Also, if anyone would like to volunteer as a carer for support of a student each week, please contact us. We look forward to hearing from you.

All volunteers must have a current Working With Children card.

Email: community@canterburyrotary.org



Expanding horizons through Dance
for Children with Disabilities



The Canterbury Rotary Lunchers

The next Canterbury Rotary lunch will be at the [Box Hill RSL](#), 26-28 Nelson Road, Box Hill on Wednesday 6th April at the usual time of 12:30pm. There is free car parking for diners (not just members) at the Box Hill RSL with the carpark entrance from Nelson Road.

The Seniors menu is only \$14.00 with soup or desert at \$2.50 each, also the venue is fully licensed with drinks at reasonable prices. The Box Hill RSL has excellent meals - click this link for the [Seniors Selection Menu](#).

Please let David Zrna know if you are coming so that he can reserve a table at this very popular venue anz47@iinet.com.au or 0467 033 092.



Rotary District 9800 Networker

March is Rotary's "Water and Sanitation Month". To find out more about Rotary District 9800 activities, news and events click on the links to download a pdf of our Networker Magazine.

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