



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
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Apologies

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**prior to 10AM Monday*

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Advise Graham of a long absence

The Rotary Radio Show
Fridays 6pm to 8pm

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Acting President's Message

Alan Mead is from the suburb of Blackburn in Melbourne. He's an industrial chemist who has spent over 40 years working in the area of indoor air quality and microbiology containment. His topic for our meeting was "Airborne Contamination Control".



Alan Mead

We are very fortunate in Australia to have some of the cleanest air in the world, due to most of it coming from the Southern Ocean. So long as we don't have forest fires, all we need to do is open our windows to let this clean air in. However, Alan told us about "Sick Building Syndrome" in the 1980s and 90s, where workers became ill when they went to work in some of the city buildings, due to air contamination. We need to be careful with our new furniture, carpets, paint and that new car smell, to ensure they do adhere to current Australian standards.

The original HEPA filter was designed in the 1940s and was used in the Manhattan Project to prevent the spread of airborne radioactive contaminants. A HEPA air filter is 99.99% efficient down to 0.3 micron particles. It was commercialized in the 1950s, and the original term became a registered trademark and later a generic term for highly efficient filters. Over the decades filters have evolved to satisfy the higher and higher demands for air quality in various high technology industries, such as aerospace, pharmaceutical drug processing, hospitals, health care, nuclear fuels, nuclear power, and integrated circuit fabrication.

The cause of infections often travels on particles in the air. By filtering the air in places like operating theaters, the means for transfer is removed with infection rates greatly reduced.

Gerry Cross won the kudos for knowing that an airborne contaminant that actually saves lives was what was discovered in fungus by Alexander Fleming in 1928 - penicillin.

Three Birthday Celebrations

A special birthday cake was cut to celebrate the 111th birthday of Rotary on 23rd February. Slightly younger, we also celebrated the 80th birthday of Past President (1997-98), Ian Coopes, who has been a member of our club for 29 years. The third birthday was that of Trevor Donkin's sixth grandchild, that very day. Certainly a night for joyous celebration !

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday February 29

Celebrate **Leap Year Day at Helen Harnett's Cocktail Party**

6:00pm to 8:30pm, 17A Victoria Road, Camberwell

Monday March 7

Speaker: from The Compassionate Friends Victoria

Monday March 14

No Meeting - Labour Day

Monday March 21

Instead of the usual meeting, please come to Relay for Life on Saturday 19th March starting at 4pm until 10am Sunday, John Gardiner Reserve, Auburn Road, Hawthorn

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

February 28 - Max Holland, Val Cunniffe, Lyn Steel/Trevor Donkin

March 6 - Breanna Ban, Steve Wylie, Ross Merolli

March 13 - Brett Riley, Brian Bloomer, Roger Taylor

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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Acting President's Message - Continued

Boroondara Relay for Life - 19th March

Emily Cusworth, from the Cancer Foundation, joined Graham Bishop, Sue Clifford and David Robinson in explaining to us about the Relay for Life event next month. Graham is running a 'Paint the Town Purple' event in Maling Road to raise public awareness about the weekend. Sue encouraged members and Club contacts to join our relay team, named "Cantrot", after **Canterbury Rotary**.

We plan to hold a gourmet barbeque at the John Gardiner Reserve, 423-425 Auburn Road, Hawthorn East on 19th March, 6:45pm for 7:00pm, in lieu of our normal Club meeting on 21st March. Cost is \$25pp (kids free) for the barbecue costs, with the balance going as sponsorship to our **Cantrot Team**. Through this very worthwhile event, it is hoped that all members will support those in our Club who have been impacted by cancer. We should all stay for the very moving Candlelight Ceremony at 8:30pm. Please make payments for this event at our Club meeting on 7th March, via EFT or by joining our team.

Boroondara Citizen of the Year 2016

We were delighted to have Citizen of the Year, Carolyn Ingverson join us as the guest of Graham Bishop last Monday. Carolyn is also convenor of the Lighter Footprints Climate Action Group, so came to hear Alan Mead's presentation. We hope you enjoyed the wonderful meal and the sense of warm friendship at our Club, so you return again soon.

New Members

Members warmly welcomed two new members to our Club last Monday. Sue Osborne (Teacher Training) had her Rotary badge presented by her Club mentor, Annette Brownscombe. Ian Mellett (Automotive Retail) rejoined our Club and had his Rotary badge re-presented by Acting President, Peter May. It was wonderful to have Sue's daughter, Ruth, and Ian's wife, Chris, join us for this very special occasion. We are delighted to have Sue and Ian as part of our Rotary family and look forward to your contribution to our many club projects.

District Conference Club Dinner

We have a booking for ten for the club dinner on Sunday, 13th March at Rocks on Rosalind in Bendigo. However, we normally join with the Camberwell Club for this night and this restaurant is now fully booked with Rotary Clubs. They can't take an extra 10 from Camberwell. Gerry has suggested we try the Axedale Tavern, near Rotary's Camp Gataway. Gary Goldsmith from the Rotary Club of Camberwell is looking for somewhere nice in the Bendigo area that can take a booking for twenty. The conference is only two weeks away.

Leap Year Day Cocktail Party

A reminder that there is no Club meeting at Basscare on Monday, 29th February. We will all be partying wildly at Helen Hartnett's home from 6:00pm until 8:30pm at 17A Victoria Road, Camberwell. Catering is Finger Food by Cru Catering and drinks are BYO.

Peter May



Sue Osborne and Annette Brownscombe



Ian Mellett and Peter May