

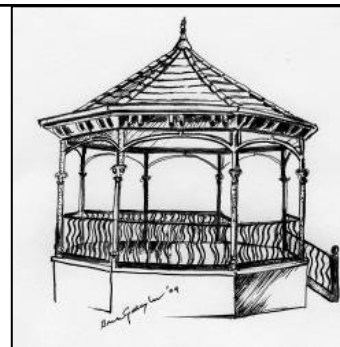


Canterbury Tales

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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](#)
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Apologies

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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

3WBC
94.1 FM

The Aussie Pride Badge



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The Changeover Dinner

Outgoing President Rob Simpson thanked everyone for attending. Rob specifically welcomed the incoming District Governor Brownyn Stephens and Rotarians from other Clubs. He then acknowledged the three charter members of the Club that were present: Doug Hawley, Tony Simpson and Alan Stevens. He also noted the attendance of four members that joined the Club this year: Gillian Swinnerton, Amir Salehi, Janet Hay and Sarah Prossor. He also asked everyone to take a moment to remember the two Club members that passed away during the year: MeTe Madakbas and Richard Pope.

Jenni Nankervis - Paul Harris Fellow

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. Named after the founder of Rotary, the designation of Paul Harris Fellow is a tribute to a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives of The Rotary Foundation.

Jenni Nankervis was acknowledged with a Paul Harris Fellowship for her tremendous support and enthusiasm in developing the BusyFeet Boroondara program. BusyFeet is a dance and movement class for children with special needs, that started during the last term of 2016 and is on every Wednesday during school term running from 4:30 to 5:30pm. Through the efforts of Jenni Nankervis, ably assisted by Bill Granger, Michael Chong and Val Cuniffe, BusyFeet has been extended in a program at the Glenallen School, with Ciska Colussi providing the teaching.

Ciska Colussi - Rotary Certificate of Appreciation

Ciska Colussi is a volunteer dance teacher for the BusyFeet program. Ciska used to run a Ballet Studio in Indonesia before her arrival in Australia. She travels 1½ hours each way, every week to teach the children, but incorporates stretches and routines to improve the children's movements and abilities. The volunteers have noticed a marked improvement in the children's abilities, especially in the children who have been coming along to BusyFeet since the beginning.

The BusyFeet program is extending with the Rotary Clubs of Canterbury and Camberwell running a BusyFeet class at Glenallen School. Ciska will be taking those classes as well as the usual Wednesday classes. Rob presented Ciska with a Certificate of Appreciation for the amazing work that she has freely provided to the children benefiting from her efforts.



Michael Chong, Jenni Nankervis, Rob Simpson, Ciska Colussi and Bill Granger

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday July 2
 Monday July 9
 Monday July 16
 Monday July 23

Speaker: Max Holland, **"Canterbury Rotary Bike Riders - The Bike Paths of Melbourne"**
The Camberwell Rotary Art Show Fellowship Night
 Speaker: Ken James, **"History of Mechanics' Institutes in Victoria"**
 Speaker: Helen Botham, **"La Trobe's Cottage Garden"**

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

July 1 - Gerry Cross, Max Holland, Han Nguyen (+Neil Williams)
 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 Cuniffe/Patrick Cuniffe, 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.

Carmela Dimasi - Paul Harris Fellow

Carmela Dimasi is one of the Club's newer members who took on the onerous role of Chair of Community Services. Thanks to the help of Michael Chong, Community Services has developed into one of the largest areas of service within the Rotary Club of Canterbury. Carmela, through her enthusiastic leadership has expanded Community Services to a whole new level, and leading from the front, has expanded the various activities. Some of the programs include:

- **Interchange Inner East Twilight Cinema** - the wonderful program that allows disabled children to enjoy a night out at the cinema in the open air with their families. There is music and a BBQ provided by the Girl Guides and Rovers with the children joining in and dancing, then settling down to eat the food and watch the movie.
- **Chances** - the scholarship program that is aimed at lower income families needing assistance for their children's education. The children must meet certain conditions and be nominated by their teachers or social worker associated with the family.
- **The Glenallen School Camp at Rotary Camp Getaway** - which was lead by Bill Granger and Val Cuniffe in a joint effort with the Rotary Club of Camberwell.
- **Winning Three Years of Support from Boroondara Council** - the Boroondara Council will finance two Twilight Cinema events over the next three years, saving at least \$4,000 per annum from the Club's finances.
- **Boroondara Girl Guides and John Gardiner Rovers Partnership** - with activities including the Twilight Cinema. Sarah Prossor joined our Club as a direct consequence of the partnership with the Rovers.
- **Rotary Fair Trade Shop** - our relationship with the Rotary Club of Kew and the Rotary Shop has grown over the years and financial support has been given to Donations In Kind directly through the efforts by volunteers from the Rotary Club of Canterbury.
- **The Relay for Life** - led by our new member Sarah Prossor.
- **The Salvos Pronunciation and Job Interview Program** - for new arrivals to Australia. John McCaskill has been leading the partnership with the Salvation Army on this program.
- **Donation In Kind** - led by Gerry Cross, many Club members have participated in DIK activities.



Carmela Dimasi, Rob Simpson and Bronwyn Stephens



Karin Simpson and Rob Simpson

Karin Simpson - Paul Harris Fellow

Karin Simpson has supported the Club over many years and particularly this year, working with her husband Club President Rob Simpson. In the 2018/19 year Karin will continue to play the lead role in arranging and coordinating the Club's Social Events.

John Braine - Rotarian of the Year

Rob Simpson had the pleasure of naming John Braine as the Canterbury Rotary Club's Rotarian of the Year. John has been Club Secretary for four years and without his untiring efforts and diligence the Club would not be where it is now. John will continue to be on the Board of the Rotary Club of Canterbury as Executive Secretary, in conjunction with Neil Williams in the role of Secretary.

In presenting the Rotarian of the Year Cup to John, outgoing President Rob Simpson said "John has devoted a huge amount of time and effort, and provided invaluable advice to me along my own road as President".



John Braine and Rob Simpson

The Changeover of President

Outgoing President Rob Simpson then explained how incoming President Steve Wylie had formulated a special group of members to help lead him through the year as President. Rob said that Steve had exemplified the role of incoming President with organisational skills that should be made into a handbook of instruction for all Presidents in the future. Rob said that Steve's untiring efforts had in fact assisted and guided him in his own year as President. He explained that Steve had helped him with many programs, including the Philippines Mission.

As a direct result of Steve's efforts, the Club has four more initiatives which have been approved by the Board. The leaders have started with gusto, and are making excellent progress and should be recognised.

- The commercialisation of the FORaMEAL program, lead by Val Cuniffe.
- Finding sponsors and matching them to projects, lead by Lili -Ann Kriegler.
- Implementing entry donations for Canterbury's Moto Classico, lead by Greg Vero and Amir Salehi.
- Providing market analysis services to businesses in the Boroondara area, lead by John McCaskill.

Steve Wylie - Paul Harris Fellow

Rob Simpson then called incoming District Governor Bronwyn Stephens to present a Paul Harris Fellowship to Steve Wylie in acknowledgement of the work that he has already done for the Club.

With that presentation completed, Rob Simpson then handed over the Presidency of the Rotary Club of Canterbury to Steve Wylie.



Steve Wylie congratulated by Rob Simpson and Bronwyn Stephens

East Side Cluster - World Tree Day

Saturday 28th July is World Tree Day and the Rotary Eastside Cluster will be having a Tree Planting Day near the Yarra Bend Golf Course. Each Club needs to gather and car pool at 9:00am and drive to park at the Yarra Bend Golf Club by 9:20am. There will be a briefing at the Loop Picnic Area and tables and a BBQ will be reserved for this event. At 9:45am the participants will divide into two groups; one group will walk with Ranger James to plant at Corben Oval and the other group will get in the cars and drive with Ranger Stephen to an area that supports the Grey Headed Flying Fox. By 11:30am the tree planting should be complete and everyone returns to the Loop Picnic Area for a BBQ.

Participants need to bring:

- Safety vest "Rotarians at Work" for everyone
- Garden gloves
- Safety glasses if you want them
- Hand tools for digging
- Waterproof shoes/wellies, a spare pair of socks
- Wet weather gear
- A hearty BBQ lunch, water and drinks

Who should come? Rotarians, partners, kids, grandkids, RYLA, neighbours and friends.

It won't be cancelled unless it is a blizzard - a little rain never hurt anyone. If there is any doubt about the weather each Club Coordinator will send out an SMS at 8:00am confirming the cancellation.

Janet Hay - Canterbury Rotary Coordinator

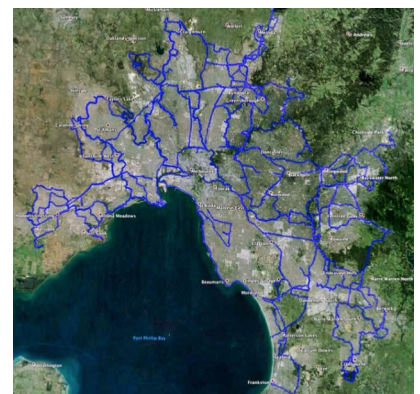


The Next Speaker - Max Holland

Each Tuesday, Canterbury Rotary Club members and friends who are cyclists set out for a ride through the suburbs of Melbourne. They catch trains to the starting point of the ride and go along the network of off-road bike paths in Melbourne. The group stops at a cafe for morning coffee, then somewhere nice for lunch after which they return home by train.

Max Holland will talk of Melbourne's amazing network of bike paths and show photos of places visited over the last 8 years by the bike riders. It has been a journey of exploring the out of the way places of Melbourne while gaining the benefits of healthy exercise and enjoying good fellowship.

The route of each ride has been recorded by the iPhone app MotionX. The map of the Melbourne area shows in blue the routes of the bike rides undertaken over a one year period. The riders completed Ride Number 418 last Tuesday from Yarraman to Seaford.





Registration opens on July 1st

REGISTRATION (Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th till 1:00 PM)

Early Bird \$175, New Rotarians (joined after July 1 2016) \$125.

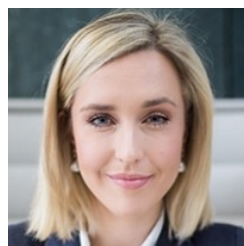
Conference Dinner \$110

Check the website for accommodation and restaurant options

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Seven separate breakout sessions will be offered on Saturday afternoon covering Rotary topics.
- "What Rotary Does" or the Rotary Showcase will be in the adjacent Exhibition Centre demonstrating and sharing Club and District Projects. Several "hands on opportunities" will also be available.
- A Youth Forum and Interact / EarlyAct Forum on Saturday

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS INVITED



Ian and Juliet Riseley and Noel Trevaskis will participate in a forum on Rotary towards 2050. John Prendergast an experienced facilitator at several International Assemblies will be MC. As a young Australian woman Brittany Arthur made it to Rotary World Convention centre stage with a thunderous standing ovation. Edna Adan Ismail. "Women in Somaliland are maimed or die giving birth in the dirt. UN diplomat, midwife and teacher Edna's story is a fascinating 20 year career of service and education".



On Friday February 15th District 9800 will be organising a Peace through Service Forum.

The Forum will cover the Areas of Focus and how they relate to Peace.

COST WILL BE \$100 in association with MD Conference registration

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