



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
long absence.*

The Rotary Radio Show

Jenny Coburn and

David Proud

Fridays 6pm to 8pm

3WBC

94.1 FM

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President's Message

One of the largest audiences in quite a while for our Club, packed the house for an excellent presentation by Gemma Sisia and Felix Mollel. Many Melbourne supporters of [the School of St Jude](#) in Tanzania joined us for an informative evening, enjoying the entertaining Masai song and dance from the enthusiastic Felix.

St Jude's selects students according to two criteria, firstly the child's family must be very poor and secondly the child must be very bright. Over the years, St Jude's have selected more female than male students, but this has not been intentional. St Jude's does not discriminate on gender or faith during their selection process. Once selected, the education is free for each family.



Gemma Sisia

St Jude's has three campuses - Sisia Campus with 585 lower primary school students and 415 upper primary school students and Smith Campus at Usa River has 829 secondary school students. For boarders, Moivaro boarding campus has 415 students and Smith Campus has 829 students. Currently 440 paid, full-time, local staff are employed at St Jude's. The roles include headmasters and academic heads, admin staff, cleaners, cooks, security guards and bus drivers. As the school expands, further academic and support staff will be required. It is the school's policy to employ local staff in as many positions as possible and staff training is an important part of the school's program.

Every year as the original class moves up, about 150 new Grade 1 students are accepted. As of 2014, St Jude's is a complete Primary and Secondary school with students in all classes from Year 1 to Year 12.

Raising funds for the school is an on-going task as they need to find sponsors for new students, raise money for ongoing costs and for new costs as they enter into their Tertiary program after the first Year 12 Graduation in 2015. Currently over A\$6 million is needed to run the school each year. Approximately 90% of the supporters of the school are from Australia. However, St Jude's is seeing an increasing number of supporters from all over the world, as the school has become more globally recognized. Several countries, including Australia, have tax deductibility of donations to the School of St Jude.

Speaker Program

Monday April 13

Speaker: David Cotter (CEO BASS Care), Chair: John Richards

"BASS Care and services provided for downsizing/aging people"

Monday April 20

No Meeting - ANZAC Day Marshals Briefing

Wednesday April 22

ANZAC Day Centenary Club Meeting at Bass Centre

Monday April 27

Barefoot Bowls - Partners and Friends BBQ at MMC Sports Centre in Kew

Monday May 4

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

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

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

April 12 - Sue Clifford, Gerry Cross, Stephanie Mauger

April 19 - Annette Brownscombe, Ross Merolli, Kyle Wightman

April 26 - John Richards, Val Cuniffe, Brett Riley

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



Claudia Plowright

President's Message - Continued

If you would like to support St Jude's, you could share your skills by volunteering in Tanzania, or by [sponsoring](#) a student, a teacher or even a school bus. For example, \$240 a month covers the tuition, meals and all needs for a boarding student. A Sponsor receives an email with photos, personally written letters from your student and their term school reports, with annual updates. You can follow your sponsored student all the way through their education.

Bill Granger, our Program Manager, certainly excelled himself on this night by securing Gemma and Felix. Our caterers did a magnificent job serving so many meals, so quickly, to nine full tables. The eye fillet steak was beautifully tender, and the antipasto entrée very generous in size. Thank you to all those members who helped to run this very successful meeting.

Girl Guide, Claudia Plowright, also presented a moving account of her experiences at the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN), thanking the Club for our sponsorship. Parents Emma and Steve were very proud to see how confidently Claudia spoke to such a large group of people. They were hosted by our Brett Riley who was joined by Marilyn Cunningham, the District Manager for the Guides in Boroondara. Marilyn is as pleased as we are that this partnership we have formed between our two organisations is bearing such good fruit.

Rotarians at Work - Saturday 11th April

We have ten volunteers to hand out flyers in Maling Road this Saturday, 11th April. Others are welcome to join us as we support [Inner East Community Health](#), Victoria Police and [ScriptWise](#) to promote a community seminar on 17th June. The seminar is to raise awareness of the issue of the overuse of prescription drugs in Boroondara. The eleven Rotary Clubs in Boroondara will be doing this in all major shopping strips as part of 'Rotarians At Work' day. We are also promoting Rotary through a second flyer listing all nine clubs, with details of when and where we meet. Contact our [Neil Williams](#) if you would like to help.

A stall will be setup in Theatre Place to display the Tie Quilt raffle and to show the passing public some of the major projects our club undertakes. If you can spare a couple of hours to help man our stall this Saturday, it would be very much appreciated.

Hawthorn Craft Market - Sunday 12th April

We plan to draw our raffle for the Tie Quilt at 2pm at this craft market. We need help to sell tickets next Sunday 12th April from 10am at the Camberwell Library. Both the Rotary Clubs of Camberwell and North Balwyn have supported this project by donating ties and purchasing raffle tickets at their respective meetings. We should be able to make a decent contribution to research into prostate cancer in Australia, thanks to Margaret Kilpin and her wonderful quilting talents.

2015-16 Budget Planning - Monday 13th April

Members who wish to run a Club Project that requires funding in the new Rotary year, need to submit a brief proposal via the appropriate Club Committee for next Monday's Club Board meeting on 13th April. These submissions will be considered against our expected income, so that the Club Budget can be finalised at the Combined Board meeting on 15th June.

Rotary and Community Service Show Interview - Friday 17th April

Remember to tune in to 94.1FM 3WBC from 6pm to 7pm on Friday 17th April as our Youth Service team are featuring on the Club's weekly radio show. Sue Clifford and Brett Riley have lots to report to our local community about what our Club has been doing in the youth area this year, as well as all their exciting plans for the future.

Donations In Kind Hospital Beds - Saturday 18th April

We currently only have four volunteers to help load the hospital beds for DIK on Saturday 18th April at the Box Hill Hospital. There are 150 beds that need to be taken down via a lift from where they have been stored in the multi-story hospital car park, and packed into 40ft shipping containers. Please contact [Gerry Cross](#) if you can be there for this day to lend a hand. We start at 8am.

ANZAC Marshals Briefing - Monday 20th April

Our volunteer marshals for this significant event have their briefing at Anzac House in Collins Street, Melbourne at 6pm Monday 20th April. Our role commences at the dawn service on Saturday 25th April at 4am. We'll all have to remember our Rotary motto, "Service Above Self" when our bodies protest to waking up in time to be in the city by 4am!! This is sure to be a very memorable event. Contact [Kyle Wightman](#) if you would like to join our team. (You don't have to be a Rotarian.) Spare a thought for what those young Aussies were going through on that day 100 years ago.



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President's Message - Continued

Barefoot Bowls, Partners and Friends Barbeque - Monday 27th April

Another night of laughter and fun with our good friends is planned for Monday 27th April at the MCC Sports Centre in Kew. Social Committee Chair, [Lynn Steel](#) advises us to bring our own food and utensils to cook on the outdoor barbecues. We can buy our drinks from the bar. The cost for an instructor and use of the bowling greens for two hours is \$20pp. Please [pay in advance](#) to book your spot. Many of us have never tried this before, so it should be a riot. There will be prizes and you can play in sand-shoes if it is too chilly for barefoot! We hope you can join us ?



Next Club Meetings - Monday 13th April and Wednesday 22nd April

Our next Club meeting this Monday has, as our guest speaker, David Cotter, CEO of Basscare.

The following meeting will be with the Rotary Club of Camberwell on Wednesday 22nd April at our usual Bass Centre venue. Club member Adrian Campbell will be speaking about the '[Seeds of Peace](#)' project, followed by Susie Lachalhers who will tell us about 'Teachers Across Borders'. With drinks on sale, there is no BYO for this night and the cost is \$30pp, which we ask you to [pay in advance](#) to book your seats.

Easter holidays make a good break for our active volunteers, if you didn't eat too much chocolate! See you again next Monday.

Peter

President Peter May accepting a Certificate of Appreciation from Felix Mollel of the School of St Jude



The Next Speaker - David Cotter

David Cotter is the CEO of [BASS Care](#) (Boroondara Aged Services Society) who provide the facilities for our weekly Club meeting.

The Society is an independent not for profit organization providing a wide range of services to the local community since 1956. BASS Care is one of the largest providers of social support services for the aged within the City of Boroondara. These services are accessible by all, irrespective of their financial, religious or cultural status.

David says, "Our services assist clients to maintain independence and achieve greater quality of life."

David at The Avenue Hospital

David Chudasko, our International Service Director, is recovering from a hip repair operation. We took these flowers to him along with a hand made card from our Club members to wish him a speedy recovery.

David is in his usual fine form and is pictured here with his four wonderful kids.

We are looking forward to his recovery and for his return to liven up our Club meetings and activities.



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LIGHT UP ROTARY



District 9800 Conference - Bendigo 12th to 13th March 2016

Please join us at our next District 9800 Conference that will take place over the Labour Day Long Weekend. The event is to be held in the \$26M redevelopment of the Sandhurst Gaol which now features the state-of-the-art 950 seat [Ulumbarra Theatre](#). This theatre is brand new and will be officially opened next week on Friday 17th April 2015.

You can stay wherever you choose, but I recommend you book from 11 to 14 March 2016 using the wide range of choices available at: www.wotif.com/Bendigo-Hotels.d5916.Travel-Guide-Hotels. For some hotels, when booked directly online, they will allow you to book now and pay when you arrive, and allows free cancellations until 10 March 2016. Book your room now to reserve your place and then you will be able to make a final decision closer to the time. Get together with a few of your friends to share transport and stay together.

The conference cost for first time attendees is \$225.00 and for others, if booked before 30 November 2015 it is \$275.00. Bookings are now open. Once you have booked, please let me know at peter.may@canterburyrotary.org so that I can keep you informed of our Club plans. We will have a Club dinner and plan some optional extra activities for the Friday and Monday.

If you can't stay the whole weekend, we would love for members and their friends to join us for a day. Bendigo is only 1½ hours by car and it is an easy drive. For those who might need transport, please let me know and I will see what arrangements can be made. Present indications are that there will be a big turnout by District 9800 Clubs for this event, so I suggest you book your accommodation now.

It really opened our eyes to the full potential of Rotary when Judy and I attended our first District Conference in 2012. We have both been every year since, and this next one should be such a convenient and affordable way to discover what you have been missing. Please try to be there for this one. You will have so much fun.

Peter

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The Car Rally

Well done to Keith Thompson for organising the brilliant Car Rally Social Event on Sunday 29th March.

Fourteen members, partners and friends travelled the 69.7km to a delightful picnic spot for a barbeque lunch near Mt Martha. Well, some of us drove a little further than that. There were a few domestic disputes in some of the vehicles as turnings were missed while trying to puzzle out the more tricky questions.

Winners John Richards & Kay and Val Cuniffe & Patrick were delighted with their prizes.

It was such a perfect day with wonderful social time to chat over lunch and into the lazy afternoon. We all arrived home de-stressed having had a most enjoyable day.

Peter May