Canterbury Tales

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Meeting
Mondays 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Basscare Centre,
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Unless otherwise stated in Diary

Register for Meeting
Guests and Club Members can Register on the following links
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"Finals Footy"

Last Monday saw a strong sporting flavour in keeping with the approaching finals of AFL footy. Surrounded by footy supporters proudly wearing their team colours with scarves and beanies. Our Guest Speaker Barry Richardson gave us all an insight into sport at the elite level and the part sport has played in his own personal and business life. He shared many hilarious stories and observations from his amazing career at Richmond including 125 games, 134 goals (played at full back as well as key forward). Barry worked as Tommy Hafey's assistant coach in 1976 before taking over as coach in 1977 and 1978. Barry went on to serve as Club President in 1985.



Barry Richardson

Barry described his childhood in a very small country school where much time was spent in the playground honing skills with cricket and football depending upon the season…. his love of the country lifestyle was very clear and is an important escape for him today whenever he can get away. An astute and interested observer of people, Barry shares with our Club the joy of characters and lovable rogues. We could have all stayed much longer hearing stories and insights on Ray (the Slug) Jordan, Tommy Hafey, Neil Balme and many others he encountered as teammates or opponents during his time with arguably the best Tigers team of all time including legends like Kevin Bartlett, Royce Hart, Bill Barrett, Dick Clay, etc.

The stories and experiences extended beyond football to cricket and other sports particularly through his professional involvement as a sports physiotherapist. He was the medico who treated Rick McCosker in the famous centenary test…. embellished with some classic cricket stories involving the West Indies and again Slug Jordan. He also has treated many stars in other sports including tennis players at the Australian Open…. one recalls in particular the attention he provided (perhaps too much attention) to one particular British female star with a troublesome groin injury.

Barry is still active in his own physiotherapy practice in High Street Kew and spends as much time as possible enjoying life with his beautiful wife and family. He is a more than handy golfer and has in the past been a member of Rotary.

This was a particularly enjoyable and entertaining presentation by Barry and we hope he will be seen in our Club again to finish the many untold stories. We will certainly welcome him any time .

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday September 4	Doug Hawley - ***"2107 Philippines Medical Mission"*** **,** ***"The distribution of the FORaMEAL packets"***. Liz Rodriguez - ***"A Young Person's Perspective on Rotary"***
Monday September 11	***Maling Road Area Activities*** **-** there will be a speaker from the ***Maling Road Business Association,*** Peter Barclay will talk about the ***Auto Classico*** held in Maling Road, and Travis van den berg and Marie Lugg will talk about ***Interchange Inner East***
Monday September 18	Special Meeting to change By Laws & Club Rules. Carmela Dimasi - ***Member Behind the Badge*** and outline of the ***2017/18 Community Services Program***. Fabiene Nichola - ***Joint Projects with Camberwell Rotary***. John McCaskill - ***Boroondara Cares***.

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

September 3 - Brian Bloomer, Michael Chong, Rosemary Waghorne/Ted Wagehorne
September 10 - Rob Simpson, Neil Williams, Lynn Steel/Greg Vero
September 17 - Andrew Mastrowicz, David Chudasko, Malcolm Short

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

For those who were unable to attend, you missed a most colourful and interesting guest speaker, Barry Richardson. Several members are clients of Barry at his Physiohealth Studio at 308 High St, Kew VIC 3101.

We had the pleasure of a number of guests, including Graham 'Smokey' Dawson, recognised as a member of the Order of Australia. Smokey sat at the noisiest and most disruptive table on the evening. I'm not sure if it was instigated by Smokey's stories or general lack of control by the members on the table. Sergeant Cathie McMillian reclaimed the evening with an excellent Sergeant's session.

We also welcomed back Ray Thomas, recovering after a long illness, and Lili-Ann Kriegler, who has been chasing golf balls around the world with her husband Pierre, who is also a member with Kew Rotary. Other guests included Gilly Swinnerton who will be inducted into our Club shortly. Also Paul Rogers, a close friend of Doig Hawley, and always an eager participant in the Club's annual Medical Mission to the Philippines each October.



Amir Salehi with President Rob Simpson and Kyle Wightman

Amir Salehi is our newest Rotarian

The highlight of the evening was the induction of our newest member, Amir Salehi. Amir was warmly welcomed, together with his lovely wife, Narges Sabok-Rouh.

Amir has embraced the idea of joining the extremely active Community Service Committee, chaired by Carmela Dimasi, and has already agreed to help out on several Club projects.

New Members Seminar

I would encourage all new members to join Steve Wylie at the New Members Seminar which will address members' Rotary knowledge, Rotary's goals and structures and further learning opportunities, all in a friendly, facilitated training environment. This is a free event and one that will certainly enhance your knowledge of Rotary.

We know from Rotary research that many new members leave our organisation when they are not fully informed and in sync with what Rotary stands for and what Rotary can offer to Rotary Club members by way of service, personal development, mentoring and rewards in assisting others. The Training Team have developed a significant opportunity for Clubs to access a central training seminar to assist in the development of their newer Rotarians.

Date: 17th September 2017
Venue: Montague Continuing Education Centre, 100 Montague Street, South Melbourne
Registration: contact Vicki Teschke vicki@teschke.id.au

The Next Meeting - Philippines FORaMEAL Food Packets

Last week four orthoptics students from La Trobe University were unanimously selected for the 2017 Philippines Medical Mission. One of our previous students, Faten Qunqar, assisted in the selection process. I wish to personally thank Faten for her advice and participation. Next Monday Doug Hawley will give an update on the forthcoming Mission which will go to Palawan Province.

Doug will also report on the distribution in the Philippines of our **FORaMEAL** food packets which were packed by Club members and our Friends of Rotary earlier this year. The food packets have been distributed to evacuees from Marawi City on the island of Mindanao. Doug will explain how the food packets have been distributed and has some photos of what has been involved.

The Next Meeting - A Young Person's perspective on Rotary

Also at the next meeting Liz Rodriguez will provide us with a young person's perspective on Rotary. Liz has a passion for community and humanitarian aid programs. She has participated in many volunteering activities including St Vincent de Paul nursing homes, the Epilepsy Foundation and fundraising for Mission Mexico Orphanage. In 2014 Liz received the Swinburne–Camberwell Rotary Community Service award which recognises exemplary humanitarian service, personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others by an individual with linke to Swinburne University and the local community. Currently Liz is employed as a Student Enrichment Coordinator by RMIT.

Next week will be a different meeting, with several speakers and topics. It will be a most informative evening and one that I would encourage members to invite partners and guests. It will offer an informative and multifaceted perspective of the Rotary Club of Canterbury and Rotary in general.

Last Monday, Graham Bishop handed out many personal invitations to members present to pass on to friends and acquaintances who may be interested in coming to our meeting on Monday 11th September 2017. This will also be an informative multifaceted meeting focusing around activities in the Maling Road Canterbury area. I encourage all members to pass on this invitation and please contact Graham if you want more copies.

Rob

