



# 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 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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## President's Message

The meeting last Monday was a little different. Doug Hawley, with many others, organised a FORaMEAL food packaging event with 95 attendees, including great participation and assistance from the Rotary Clubs of Camberwell, Balwyn and Balwyn North – all very well represented. I have since had great feedback from these Clubs, with Patrick Docherty especially complimentary of the program and wishing to provide further assistance with such programs. Camberwell Rotary alone contributed 15 members, and our youngest member, Sarah Prossor, brought along a group of six Rover Scouts.

If any of the volunteers who attended the FORaMEAL food packaging event wish to become further involved in future events and other Club activities, I would welcome a call on my mobile 0425 746 991 or email me at [rob.simpson@canterburyrotary.org](mailto:rob.simpson@canterburyrotary.org).

## Some of Our Club's Other Activities

As most people are aware, we are a relatively small Rotary Club, but punching well above our weight with the number and variety of programs we have running. Just to name a few, we have:

- **Philippines Medical Mission** – involving a Team of Club members, friends and final year Orthoptics students working with a Filipino Team to screen eyes and ears in disadvantaged communities on Philippine islands, now operating for the last 21 years.
- **NYSF (National Youth Science Forum)** - assisting young students achieve their goals in the field of science and technology.
- **Glenallen School** - Club members and friends assisting young people who have physical and/or health handicaps.
- **BusyFeet Boroondara** – Club members and friends working with young and challenged individuals to encourage them to develop their social skills and interactivity through dance and music.
- **Boroondara Cares Foundation** – assisting the community and, in particular, the homeless, and those suffering family violence, educational disadvantage, drug abuse and the socially isolated.
- **Group Vocational Exchange** - a cultural and vocational exchange program for professional businessmen and women, aged between 25 and 40 years.
- **Camberwell Sunday Market** – Club members and friends helping with one of the largest single Rotary fundraising events that has been operating for over 40 years.
- **Donations In Kind** – Club members and friends collecting, sorting and packing recycled items that are given free to people in need, which includes sending useful items overseas, such as medical equipment and educational items to underdeveloped countries.

Talking about Donations In Kind, I would like to personally thank the staff at Canterbury Eye Care for donating a large box of used spectacles, that will probably end up in the Philippines.

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## Speaker and Activities Program

Monday November 20  
Monday November 27  
Monday December 4

Speaker: Kyle Wightman, *"The Energy Crisis"*  
Annual General Meeting, Speaker: Sarah Prossor, *"Understanding Stem Cells"*  
Members Behind the Badge: Amir Salehi and Gilly Swinnerton

## Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

November 19 - John Braine, Edward Gwee, Bill Granger/John McCaskill  
November 26 - Chris Mellett, Ian Mellett, Greg Vero/Lynn Steel  
December 3 - Graham Bishop, Brian Bloomer, Michael Chong

**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

#### Results of the Melbourne Cup Tipping Competition

There were 27 entries in the tipping competition. It was possible to earn 100 points if you selected the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and the last horse in your 5 picks. There were 9 people that picked the winner; the most selected horses were numbers 2 Almandin and 3 Humidor which finished 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> respectively. The winner was John McCaskill who included 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in his 5 which earned 65 points, followed by Roger Taylor who got 39 points. Only 6 people got no points. A world wide search has been conducted to find an appropriate prize for John, but McDonalds has not replied to our request for a Big Mac for John the next time we have Salmon at Rotary, so the search continues. Hopefully a result will have been achieved by next Monday night.

#### The Next Meeting - The Energy Crisis

At the next meeting we will have one of our own members, Kyle Wightman, delivering an interesting and well researched insight into the Energy Crisis affecting all Australians. Kyle will be illustrating his talk with PowerPoint slides that the Minister for Environment & Energy, Josh Frydenberg, used in his presentation on the energy situation to Federal Cabinet, the Coalition Party Room and the Labor Parliamentary Party. This talk is a continuation of a previous talk and discussion that was, unfortunately, cut short due to time constraints. Following this meeting, there will be a Board Meeting.

#### The Following Meeting - Understanding Stem Cells

The following meeting on Monday 27 November, our member Sarah Prossor will be talk about her own field of vocation and study, which is Stem Cell Research. This should be a most fascinating topic, and I already have several guests wishing to register for this most interesting event.

#### The 9800 District Conference in Warrnambool

The District Conference is coming up on 16 – 18 March next year, with the Conference finishing on the Sunday afternoon with a FORaMEAL food packaging event organised by Doug Hawley which will involve most of the other Clubs throughout the District.

I remind you once again that we have booked five Executive 2-Bedroom Suites at The Quest in the heart of Warrnambool, each with 2 x Bathrooms, costing \$349.00 per night which is \$174.50 per couple in quite large rooms close to all the action. I believe at this stage there may be one bedroom left, anyone wishing to take advantage of this should let me know as soon as possible.

Rob



### Maling Road Kristkindl Festival

This year the Maling Road Kristkindl Festival is on Friday 1st December from 4pm to 9pm. Come along to one of Melbourne's best street events. Meet Santa, go on some great rides, enjoy live entertainment and sample quality food.

There is Pre-Sale of Unlimited Ride Bands for \$25 at the Bendigo Bank Canterbury and Bennet's Butchery until noon 1st December. Unlimited Ride Bands will then be sold from 4pm for \$30 at ticket booths.



### The Canterbury Rotary Lunchers

The next Canterbury Rotary Lunchers lunch will be at the "Short Black Café, Camberwell". This is the home of impeccable coffee and authentic Italian cuisine including home made pasta, wood fired pizza and traditional desserts.

The address is 761 Burke Road, Camberwell which is a building formerly occupied by The Chocolate Box. The lunch will be on Wednesday 22nd November at 12:30pm. Drinks can be purchased or BYO welcome.

Let David Zrna know if you are coming [david.zrna@canterburyrotary.org](mailto:david.zrna@canterburyrotary.org) or 0467 033 092.

