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 Monday*
Gerry Cross
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Advise Gerry 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

Last Monday night we had a great night of fun on Melbourne Cup Eve. Both the ladies and the men came dressed as if they were going to the Cup. The ladies were very impressive with their attire but most of the men lagged a little behind in their standard. There were competitions for the best hat for the ladies and the most best outfit for the men. Val won the ladies competition with an eye catching hat that ……(I'm not that stupid so I will leave it to others to describe!). Keith won the men's competition with his outfit which was shared by his horse!

Bill Granger was the expert MC for the evening and told us several very interesting racing stories. We found out that Caulfield Cup Winner, Jameka, has the middle name of Serena Williams - the trainer thought "the filly had the best rear end in the world"!

Bill also had a newspaper photograph of a horse and jockey that he obtained from the renovations of Tony and Jennie Simpson's home. The photo was of a horse that was trained by Bart Cummings' father. Bill sent a copy to Bart Cummings who really appreciated receiving it. Bart was able to fill Bill in with a few surrounding facts about the photograph. Bill kindly had the photograph framed and presented it to Tony and Jennie on the evening.

John McCaskill was sergeant for the evening and had many interesting fines that related members names or behaviours to the horse racing theme. Alan Stevens expertly ran several Melbourne Cup sweeps. A most entertaining night that was enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks to Bill, John and Alan for their efforts in ensuring the evening was a great success.

With respect to the Bulletin, Club members need to make an effort to share photographs and stories with Max, the Bulletin Editor. Our Club undertakes so many interesting and worthwhile activities. The Bulletin is emailed to all Club members and to 189 other subscribers! It is a fantastic way to spread the message of what Rotary does and what our Club is doing. In my opinion, preparing the Bulletin each week is one of the hardest tasks a member can have in our Club, and our Club produces a good quality Bulletin. We just need more Bulletin stories about what we are doing. Also please make a special effort to use those iPhone and Android phones to take plenty of pictures and send them to Max and post them on yammer or on our facebook page.

Doug

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday November 7	Speaker: Simon McKenzie-Nickson, ***"Alzheimer's Research Update"***, Chair: Ian Coopes
Monday November 14	Speaker: Dr Adam Culvenor, ***"Knee Arthritis: What it is and how can exercise help?"*** Chair: Cathie Macmillan
Monday November 21	Speakers: Lynn Smailles and Tony Atkinson, ***"Royalty, Romance and Remedies"***, Chair: Rosemary Waghorne
Monday November 28	**Annual General Meeting**
Monday December 5	Speaker: Evan Tattersall, ***"Melbourne Metro Tunnel"***, Chair: Ian Mellett

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

November 6 - Peter May, Edward Gwee, Lynn Steel/Trevor Donkin
November 13 - John Braine, Rick Western, Max Holland
November 20 - Rob Simpson, Brian Bloomer, 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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The Next Speaker - Simon McKenzie-Nickson

Next week's speaker will be Simon McKenzie-Nickson, who is undertaking a PhD in Neuropharmacology with a focus on Alzheimer's Disease and Menkes disease at the Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, University of Melbourne. In January 2015 he spoke to the Club about his work in creating, optimising and characterising a new mouse model of Alzheimer's disease which involves application of the protein that causes Alzheimer's disease directly to the brain of the mouse. Then using the model to test the efficacy of copper delivery compounds to treat the disease and alleviate cognitive symptoms.

The Rotary Club of Canterbury is supporting Simon's research project with a scholarship of $5000 a year for three years.

Melbourne Cup Sweep Winners

Sweep 1 $2

1st	Max Holland	$28
2nd	John Braine	$12
3rd	Tony Simpson	$6
Last	Rosemary Waghorne	$2

Sweep 2 $5

1st	Rosemary Waghorne	$70
2nd	Barbara Coopes	$30
3rd	Doug Hawley	$15
Last	Carmela Dimasi	$5

Sweep 3 $2

1st	Gerry Cross	$28
2nd	Val Cunniffe	$12
3rd	Trevor Donkin	$6
Last	Graham Bishop	$2

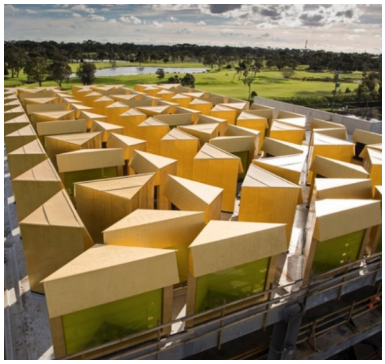
Sweep 4 $5

1st	Liz McCaskill	$70
2nd	Nick Peardon	$30
3rd	John McCaskill	$15
Last	Karin Simpson	$5

The Bike Riders at the Australian Islamic Centre

The bike riders this week started the ride at the Albion Railway Station and rode through Ardeer, Sunshine West and Brooklyn to Newport where they visited the construction site of the Australian Islamic Centre. They met Ferris, the construction manager, who spoke about the project and the new architectural language developed for the mosque. The architect is Glenn Murcutt who is Australia's only Pritzker Prize Laureate and is not Islamic. The project is funded by the local community who "wanted to create the first contemporary Australian-influenced mosque" and that's why they approached Murcutt to design the building. You can read Glenn Murcutt's comments about the project here. Click on this link to the web site of the Australian Islamic Centre for more information about the project and the use of the Centre. People of all faiths will be welcome at the Centre and a café will be open next year where the bike riders can stop for a morning coffee break.

The bike ride continued to Spotswood for a really good lunch at the Spottiswoode Hotel before completing the ride at the Southern Cross Railway Station. Click on this link for a plot of the route of the ride.



Annual Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Breakfast

On 22nd November 2016 – 7.15am – RACV City Club

GUEST SPEAKER – Tim Cartwright APM – **"Holding Them to Account"**

This is a pre-booked event – Bookings can be made on Trybooking at www.trybooking.com/233344
RSVP - 11th November – $65.00 per head or $600 for a table of 10

Download PHF Breakfast flyer for full details and Tim's CV

Rotarians, partners, friends and colleagues are invited to attend the Paul Harris breakfast as we celebrate 100 years of the Rotary Foundation.