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 link
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Apologies
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Fridays 6pm to 8pm

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President's Message

Our first meeting of the year had almost double the numbers as the same meeting last year. It was a wonderful emergency to have to set up an extra table to cope with the additional partners, friends of Rotarians and members of the John Gardiner Rover Crew who attended. We were also very pleased to welcome members of the Rotary Club of Boroondara, who joined us for their first meeting for 2015. The big drawcard was our guest speaker, Simon McKenzie-Nickson, who spoke about his research into Alzheimer's.

Our Rotary Club is a sponsor for a three year period of Simon's exciting PhD research. He told us that this disease is the most common cause of dementia affecting 5% of those over 65, rising to 30% of those over 85. Thirty-six and a half million people have the disease worldwide. At a cost of two to three thousand dollars, it is possible to have a scan that can diagnose the disease 17-25 years before any symptoms appear. Simon involved his audience. He was bombarded with questions as he told us about the science of plaques and tangles; proteins that remove the elements copper and zinc in an affected brain. Being so knowledgeable, he responded to every question and went on to describe his successful experiments on mice. He has found a cure that works for affected mice using Cu"(gtsm), which causes the tangles to disappear and restores memory for the animals.

A tour of the Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health has been scheduled for Wednesday, 18th February, to visit the research facilities where Simon works. Places are limited, so members should contact Ian Coopes if you would like to join this tour. As Chairman for the evening, Ian thanked Simon with a certificate of appreciation marking the gift of a donation to Australian Rotary Health. We all really appreciated his time in helping to make our first meeting for 2015 such an outstanding success. Thank you, Simon.



Speaker and Events Program

Monday Jan 19	Speaker: Marjorie Morgan, Chair: Lilli-Ann Kriegler ***"Australia's Worst Shipwreck and other genealogical matters"***
Monday Jan 26	Australia Day - no meeting
Monday Feb 2	Speaker: A presentation by the Captain of the Victorian State Men's Basketball Team for athletes with an intellectual disability

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

January 18 - David Chudasko, John Richards, Max Holland
January 25 - Steve Wylie, Val Cunniffe, Annette Brownsombe
February 1 - Brett Riley, Ross Merolli, Jenni Nankervis
February 8 - Bill Nankervis, Michael Chong, Kyle Wightman

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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LIGHT UP ROTARY

President's Message - Continued

Michael Chong presented the Community Service report, which covered an amazing array of service projects in our local community. Lili-Anne and Michael are looking for eight members or volunteers to join the eight Rover Scouts, to help run the Twilight Cinema for Interchange Inner East. This organisation offers top quality, affordable specialist children's and adolescent respite/recreation support to families in Melbourne's Inner East. It is for families where their children have a disability and this event, that we are helping to fund, starts at 6pm on Friday, 20th February.

Our Fund Raising Committee has met several times over the past few months to give our Aussie Pride Pride badge a small facelift. The next orders of the badge from this week with be 20% larger in size and the card that explains the significant of the badge will now be in full colour. It is being made available to all federal members of our National Parliament and to all Australian schools for presentation to their worthy students.

A beneficial outcome of the Fund Raising Committee's project to make the Aussie Pride Badge available to Australian schools, is the new way you received the Club Bulletin. You will have seen that each email contains a personalised salutation and a much more professional format. We are using this method to communicate with some 8,000 schools across the country. We also plan to use it to inform the Councils, who use our Aussie Pride Badge for their citizenship ceremonies, about how the proceeds are used in our Rotary Service Projects.



A new professional photo of our Aussie Pride Badge

In addition to having Marjorie Morgan as our next guest speaker, I'm sure we will all enjoy hearing from Brett Riley, as he presents his 'Member behind the Badge' talk. Matt Miller will become our newest member, when he is inducted as a Rotarian and member of our Club. Also, please welcome Merilyn Cunningham, who represents Girl Guides in Boroondara, to our next meeting. It is tremendous how our Youth Service Committee is forming strategic partnerships with significant youth organisations in our city.

Our Club is well and truly off and running for 2015! See you next Monday.

Peter

Interchange Inner East Outdoor Cinema Night

Interchange Inner East offers top quality, affordable specialist children's and adolescent respite/recreation support to families in Melbourne's Inner East. Follow this link www.iie.org.au for details of their services and activities.

Our Rotary Club is sponsoring an Outdoor Cinema Night event at Interchange Inner East on 20th February commencing at 6pm and finishing about 10pm. We are very excited to be partnering with the John Gardiner Rovers (1st Glen Iris Scouts) with our combined contribution being the funding of the outdoor cinema and the provision of a sausage sizzle, drinks, ice-creams and popcorn, as well as helping out generally on the evening.

We are looking for 8 Rotarian volunteers (and 8 Scouts) to help manage the estimated 250 guests. Please contact me if you can help as a volunteer for this most worthwhile and enjoyable event.

Michael Chong, email michael.chong1952@gmail.com

Group Study Exchange Team from USA

The GSE Team from District 6840, Louisiana, USA arrive on Saturday 21st February and will settle with host families from the Rotary Clubs of Canterbury and Camberwell.



The GSE Team will come with us on the special visit and guided tour of the Shrine of Remembrance on Monday 23rd February, 5:30pm for 6:00pm.

On Tuesday 24th February there is a Welcome Dinner at Milano's Hotel, The Esplanade, Brighton Beach, 6:30pm for 7:00pm, hosted by the Rotary Club of Brighton Beach.

On Wednesday the GSE Team will attend a joint meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Camberwell and Canterbury held at the Bass Centre, 2 Rochester Road, Canterbury at 6:15pm for 6:30pm.



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THE SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE

A special visit and guided tour of the Auditorium and the New Galleries

Hosted by Shrine CEO Denis Baguley

Date: Monday 23rd February 2015

Time: 5.30 for 6.00pm

Cost $30.00 pp

Inclusive Finger Food and Light Refreshments

On the 100th Anniversary of ANZAC this year, join us on a Shrine of Remembrance Tour with our friends from the Rotary Clubs of Richmond, Fitzroy & Melbourne Park. Followed afterwards at 8.00pm by an optional dinner at "Jardin Tan" Restaurant at the Royal Botanical Gardens.

RSVP **by 13 February for partners and guests, or for member apologies**

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Rotary Club of Brighton Beach



Group Study Exchange



DINNER celebrating the arrival of the GSE Team from District 6840, Louisiana, U.S.A.



Carl Michel (**Team Leader**), Chris Vignes, Alex Michael, Kait Sukiennik, & Matthew Winterkorn.

Venue: **Milano's Hotel,** 1st Floor, The Esplanade, Brighton Beach (close to South Road)

Date: Tuesday 24th February 2015
Arrival: 6:30pm for 7.00pm

Cost: **$35** per person
(2 Courses, Drink on arrival & then drinks at bar prices)

Booking Form

RSVP: **Friday 13th February, 2015**

Booking Contact: _____
Contact Number: _____

◯ Number of Places *or* ◯ Table of 10

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