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*
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Advise Mal of a long absence

The Rotary Radio Show
Fridays 6pm to 8pm
3WBC
94.1 FM

The Aussie Pride Badge



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The Aussie Pride Badge

Our guest speaker, Phil Lambourne who is the principal lawyer at APS Wills & Estates, with over 30 years experience in private legal practice in Melbourne, presented to the Club on the subject of "Current Issues in Estate Planning".



Phil Lambourne

From 1st January 2015 new rules regarding challenges to wills, mean that only certain categories of persons can qualify to make claims on an estate. They include: spouse or former spouse, domestic partner or former domestic partner, child or step-child, registered caring partner, grandchild, child's spouse and other household member. Phil said it was not possible to prevent a claim being made by an eligible applicant. One possible strategy to avoid challenges being made to a will include transferring assets to others before death.

Phil spoke of the importance of having a power of attorney to manage superannuation assets upon loss of capacity and the importance of transferring superannuation assets before death to minimise beneficiaries tax liabilities. He reminded us of the superannuation limits that come into effect on 1st July 2017 and that the State Government has amended the stamp duty laws meaning that stamp duty is now payable on assets that are transferred to a spouse (but with the main residence excluded).

Digital assets such as accounts with Google, LinkedIn, Facebook and Apple/iTunes, present new issues and Phil commented on a practice whereby people provide the executor with passwords to enable content to be accessed by the executor and beneficiaries after death.

Phil spoke of family trusts, testamentary trusts and changes to intestacy rules from 1st November 2017 such that a deceased's assets will now all go to the spouse if all dependent children are children of the couple.

From the 1st March 2018 the Enduring Power of Attorney (Medical Treatment) will be replaced by a Medical Treatment Decision Maker and Binding Advance Care Directives.

Phil handed out a six page Personal & Estate Planning Information form that could be filled out with information relevant to the administration of a deceased estate. It included space for details about 'Me' that would be useful for the Executor:- My Family details, My Accountant, Location of My Will, My Personal Insurance, Details of My various Assets, My Digital Assets/Accounts, My Club & Association Memberships, Etc.

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday May 29	Social Event: **Dinner at the Hooking Restaurant**, 627 High Street, Kew East
Monday June 5	Speaker: Cathie Macmillan, ***"Volunteering in NE Arnhem Land"***
Monday June 12	No Meeting: Queen's Birthday
Monday June 19	Social Event: **Donations In Kind Barbeque**
Monday June 26	**Changeover Dinner**, MCC Kew Sports Club, 397 Barkers Road, Kew

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

May 28 - David Zrna, Edward Gwee, Alan Stevens
June - 4 Regina Yuen, Rick Western, Sarah Walters
June 11 - TBA, Ian Mellett, Chris Mellett
June 18 - John Braine, Brian Bloomer, Carmela Dimasi/Carmela Friend
June 26 - David Chudasko, Rob Simpson, John McCaskill/Annette Brownscombe

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

We had a very interesting talk to our Club last Monday evening by Phil Lambourne of APS Wills & Estates. The title of his talk was Estate Planning Issues. Phil took us through some of the challenges faced in preparing your will. He also left us with a written summary of these issues. The Chair, Neil Williams, has given a full report of Phil's talk and so I won't go over it here.

Another Food Packing Evening

Thursday night 25th May was another **FORaMEAL** food packing evening this year for emergency relief in the Philippines following a typhoon, earthquake or other catastrophe that seems to occur at least annually in that country. This was the second time that we have undertaken the project outside my factory. Although there are still a few more things to improve, I think that the logistics of the project are getting better. We had 62 people attend the evening which was very good. I think that one of the major successes of the evening was the mix of the people who attended. We had about 30 members and partners, 7 staff from Fletchers Real Estate company, 4 orthoptists from past Philippine Eye and Ear Missions, several from our Interact Club at Camberwell Grammar, John Gardiner Rovers, Boroondara Guides and their leaders, Interchange Inner East, families and Friends of Rotary. We also had 2 people who offered their services after they saw our Facebook site indicating the event. To see everyone blend in seamlessly, shoulder to shoulder, and all enjoying fun and laughter as they worked was very gratifying. We had 5 production lines operating and the results obtained were a record and better than I recorded on the evening. They are:

- Number of cartons packed 103 in 2 hours
- Number of **FORaMEAL** packs 3,100
- Sufficient for about 18,500 people for 1 meal

The **FORaMEAL**s are a nutritious mix of rice, lentils, oats, vitamins and minerals. They are classified as a Fortified Blended Food by the United Nations World Food Program. The packs will be sent to a few of our sister Rotary Clubs in the Philippines in the next few weeks as part of DIK containers that our Club is funding to go to that country. These Clubs will store the packs in an appropriate facility until a natural disaster occurs after which they will be able to distribute the packs FREE OF CHARGE to needy people as soon as it is required. The packs have 2 years shelf life and we recommend to the Clubs that if they are not distributed within 12 months, they use the packs within a feeding program for deprived children.

The challenge for our Club in the future will be to obtain donations of the raw materials and packaging components. Australia produces vast quantities of the raw materials required and so the donation objective should be achievable. Several approaches have already been made. If we achieve this, then we believe that the project could be taken up by other Rotary Clubs and organisations.

The project could not have been achieved without the help of many members. In particular, David Chudasko was herculean in his efforts. He was able to transport about 1.5 tonne of raw materials and equipment to the Canterbury Centre from Dandenong in his trailer and car, unload most of the heavy components (with the aid of all of his family!) and then reload the packed cartons and equipment and take it back to my factory at Dandenong at the end of the night. Thanks David, you were magnificent. Also helping was Neil Williams who made many invitations by email and FaceBook, Michael Chong who also made many invitations and then prepared the snacks for attendees on the night which were wonderful, Anne Josefsberg who organised the Interact Club attendees and also you our members. You all helped in so many ways. I did not have to ask as all the tasks were anticipated and done before I even considered them. I should also mention Steve Wylie who has put together a professional business plan for the **FORaMEAL** project including the expansion of the project to other groups.



Glenallen School Camp

You will remember that Val gave a report of the Glenallen School Camp that she, Patrick, Michael, Anne and Nora assisted with. You will know that this is a school for disabled children, some with major limitations. To take these children on a camp is a major undertaking. I received this email from the school expressing their gratitude for the assistance that our wonderful members, partners and friends gave.

> *I just wanted to send the Rotary group a big thank you for providing my class with the opportunity to attend camp at Camp Getaway. It was a really generous donation to our school. The magnificent help from Val, Patrick, Michael, Anne and Nora made our time there so much more enjoyable by lightening the load of the staff in doing all the meal shopping and preparation, supporting outings and onsite activities.*
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> *It really does our students good to experience life away from home and to interact with others on a social basis. We were all tired but very happy on our return.*
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> *The camp was great fun, Bendigo afforded us lots of exciting things to see and do and I am sure Glenallen school will be keen to use the facility in the future.*
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> *Thank you again and best wishes*
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> *Deborah Morant, Classroom teacher S4, Glenallen School, 7 Allen St, Glen Waverley 3150*

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President's Message - Continued

Restaurant Night Next Monday (No Club Meeting)

Next Monday there is no Club meeting, instead there is a social event dinner at the Hooking Asian Restaurant, 627 High St, Kew East. The time is our usual 6:00 for 6:30pm with finish around 8:30pm. Our Social Committee has put in a significant effort in organising the dinner and I look forward to seeing all those who have registered to come along to this social event. We will have the restaurant to ourselves and I know that the food is great and the many Club members, partners and friends will make the evening very enjoyable.



Last Monday we said farewell to our Club member Sue Clifford who is moving to Ballarat. On behalf of all the Club members it was my pleasure to present Sue with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of the very many things that she has contributed to the Club over the years. Her enthusiasm and ready smile will be missed by everyone. I hope she continues to keep in contact with us, even if it is just by continuing to 'like' all the Club's activities posted to Facebook.

Doug

President Doug Hawley and Sue Clifford

The Origin of the Aussie Pride Badge

In the bulletin last week there was a paragraph about the origin of the Aussie Pride Badge which was not the true source of the idea for the badge. Bob Falconer has said the true origin of the badge is a follows - Bob was a member of the Rotary Club of North Camberwell on Sunday Market duty in 2002 when he was asked by a shopper where he could buy a sprig of wattle. This was the time of the Bali bombing and John Howard urged Australians to turn to a national symbol of unity, the wattle, during the mourning for lives lost in the Bali terrorist attack. The bombing was in October and even in spring, wattle flowers are not readily available and with that thought Bob designed a lapel badge that combined two iconic symbols of Australia - the Golden Wattle and our national flag.

Initially the sale proceeds from the badge went to Red Cross who were involved in the post management of the Bali event. In the ensuing years the funds have gone into various Rotary projects for the betterment of people both within Australia and internationally. Over the years, tens of thousands of 'Aussie Pride' badges have been presented to new citizens at naturalisation ceremonies by Local Government bodies. Schools are also utilising the badge to acknowledge leadership and recognise other student attributes. It is also a wonderful memento for gifting to overseas visitors, or to hosts or benefactors during overseas trips.



Bob says that interestingly in the early days of the amalgamation between the North Camberwell and Canterbury Rotary Clubs, it was his impression that to some degree the badge languished, but that changed later when Graham Bishop became actively involved. His development of a better shaped badge from a new supplier was a great improvement of the badge although ironically the current supply is provided by a Nunawading Company who were the original suppliers that Bob found back in 2002! Of course, like most items these days, the actual badges are manufactured off-shore.

Graham reported to the meeting last Monday that he was very encouraged by the response received about the Aussie Pride Badge from other Rotarians at the District 9800 Training Assembly held on Sunday 17th May at Melton. Graham had a positive response to the badge from the District Governor Elect and will provide further updates to the Club in due course. He said one of the areas in which the badge could be promoted is in relation to National Wattle Day which occurs on 1st September. The website for the Wattle Day Association Inc is www.wattleday.asn.au.



The Rotary Club of Canterbury

invites you, your partner and friends to the

Changeover Dinner



A night of **f**un, **f**ine **f**ood, **f**ellowship & **f**rivolity

Join us to send off President Doug Hawley and Averil and to
Welcome new President Rob Simpson and Karin
And the new Board

Venue – MCC Kew Sports Club
397 Barkers Road, Kew

Monday, 26 June 2017
6:30 for 7:00pm

All-You-Can-Eat Carvery Buffet
Succulent Roast Meats, Delicious Salads and Desserts
Drinks at Club Prices

Dress to Impress and bring your dancing shoes!

Special Door Prize & Other Prizes
Dancing to Music by “Code One”

Cost $65 per person

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