



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
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Apologies

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**prior to 10AM Friday*

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Advise Graham of a long absence

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Kew Holy Trinity Church Redevelopment

Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Kew is a beautiful and iconic building, but it had started to look a bit sad. When at a service in early 2017, I heard Alan Wilson speak of the gobsmacking plans for the precinct and I thought our Club would enjoy the insider's story - which we certainly did, as one could have heard the proverbial pin drop during his revelation of the journey, which seems to have been more machiavellian than old testament stories!



Alan Wilson

A generation of limp attempts didn't result in any action to refresh the site of the church (built in 1863), or the vicarage (1868), or the jubilee and centenary halls - both over a century old. Alan became the parish project facilitator for a grand \$8M plan of refurbishment including putting commercial buildings on a Res 1 site which the parish didn't own (the Diocese owns the land). The parish is not a legal entity yet took action to create a modern building within a heritage overlay site, to be used by a group of people who are risk averse, and needing finance and approval from the Anglican building fund with which the parish had hitherto not had a happy relationship. (Getting the gist of the interplay yet?) The project also had to negotiate relocation of major power sources, sewerage redirection and a complex stormwater system to cope with a 100 year rain event with all water fully contained on site and slowly dribbled back to the street drains. To be able to speak about the project as it now comes to fruition with such passion and joy is something of a miracle, even though Alan had some

devilish mutterings about local government decisions and heritage architects and parish councils....

Along the way, Alan found that Kew citizens are very prepared to give donations to the church, directed through the National Trust to achieve tax deductibility, if they can see their money transformed into beautiful stained glass windows repaired, or sparkling waterproof roof work or renewed sanctuary floors where termites no longer reside.

Thank you Alan for sharing your extraordinary insights with us and opening our eyes to the mysteries of this inspiring project. I hope many of us will visit the new church precinct with its landscaped "village green" open space linking all the buildings for future generations.

Gilly Swinnerton



High Street view of the Church Redevelopment

Speaker and Activities Program

Monday November 26
 Monday December 3
 Monday December 10
 Monday December 17
 Monday January 21

Annual General Meeting

Speaker: Tim Warmington, *"Tim's Bookshop - The Book Industry, a 35 year perspective"*

Speaker to be Confirmed

Special Christmas Celebration at Chambly Hall

Canterbury Gardens Picnic

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

November 25 - Sophie Gutknecht, Rosemary Waghorne/Ted Waghorne, Kalande Gunatillake (Tony Laycock)
 December 2 - Chris Mellett, Ian Mellett, Rick Wester (Malcolm Short)
 December 9 - Kaitlin Rust, Austin King, Helen Hartnett (Roger Taylor)

December 30 - Bill Granger/Sue Osborne, Jenni Nankervis, Michael Chong (Doug Hawley)

Contact Rosemary Waghorne for all roster changes and requests, Mob 0407 862 640

Please be on time as if you are late, our Club pays \$50 penalty for each half hour or part thereof.



Austin King joins our Club

A highlight of the evening was the induction of Austin King by President Steve Wylie into the vocational category of Project Manager. Austin was accompanied at the meeting by his brother, Adam.

Austin has already been a very active contributor to the Rotary Club of Canterbury since becoming associated with the Club as a Friend of Rotary several months ago. For example, on Monday week ago at the FORaMEAL food packing night, Austin brought along a whole group of friends that were sufficient to man one of the Teams on the food packing lines.

We are looking forward to enjoying friendship and working with Austin, and welcome him into the Canterbury Rotary Family.

John McCaskill, Austin King and President Steve Wylie



Prancing in the Park (with Punks, Princes and Princesses)

Last Saturday, Ted Waghorne, Bill Granger, Jenni Nankervis and Rob & Karin Simpson helped raise over \$10,000, with \$1500 donated by the Rotary Club of Canterbury, for the End Polio campaign. "Prancing in the Park" was organised by Susie Cole from the Rotary Club of Melbourne to raise funds and awareness of Rotary's role in the eradication of Polio throughout the world. Our members joined with others all dressed up in tutus and tiaras, walking around Albert Park Lake for the cause.

When the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was formed, polio paralysed more than 350,000 people a year. Since that time, polio case numbers have decreased by more than 99%. More than 16 million people have been saved from paralysis because of vaccination efforts against polio.

By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions to the global polio eradication effort will exceed US\$2.2 billion, including over US\$985 million in matching funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Rotary's contribution to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative since 1988 accounts for nearly 14% of all contributions through June 2017 and represents approximately 42% of private sector contributions. Rotary is the leading non-governmental voluntary organization contributor to the GPEI.

The Next Meeting - the Annual General Meeting

All members are reminded that at the next meeting, whilst being our Annual General Meeting, the formalities will take only a few minutes. The rest of the time will allow for presentations by several members to elaborate on many of our club's activities.



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Multi District Conference Saturday 16th to Sunday 17th February 2019

I encourage all members and partners to join with me and other members of the Rotary Club of Canterbury to attend the Multi District Conference Saturday 16th to Sunday 17th February 2019.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about what Rotary does, and to learn what other clubs are also involved with.

Please click the [discounted registration](#) link with discounts only available until 30th November, so be quick.

On the Friday Night the 15th February, we will be having a combined dinner with the Rotary Club of Camberwell and the Rotary Club of Box Hill Central, plus possibly another club from country Victoria. It will be held at the Box Hill Golf Club, so even if you are not attending the conference, please join us in our own Multi District Dinner. More details later.

Rob Simpson

The Multi District Conference will bring together 1500 Rotarians, 700 young people between the ages of 18-30 in a Youth Forum and Interactors /Earlyactors in a separate Forum.

A Showcase occupying over 3,000 sq. metres showing Rotarians and the public of Melbourne - "What Rotary Does!"



REGISTER BEFORE NOVEMBER 30TH
TO SAVE \$50 off the registration cost

February 16 -17th 2019
Melbourne Convention Centre

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Up to November 30th

Normal	\$175
Concession	\$125
(New Rotarian (joined after Jan 2017), Rotaractor, YEX student)	
after November	\$225
Gala Dinner	\$110



Victorian Multi District Conference

Districts 9790, 9800, 9810, 9820
www.rotaryconference.org.au

District 9800 RYLA Dinner 2018

At present there are only 16 registrations for the annual RYLA Dinner, which compares with the usual 60 attendees. We need to demonstrate our support for the RYLA team, the RYLA concept and the young RYLA participants. Members from Canterbury Rotary are urged to attend, and the function is ideal for newer members who will benefit from being part of the meeting by both learning more about Rotary and seeing Rotary in action.

Venue:	Oasis Camp, 66-72 Monbulk Road, Mount Evelyn 3796
Date and Time:	6:30pm to 9:30pm, Thursday 6th December
Cost:	\$35
Speaker:	Susie Cole, "Rotary on the Road"

Susie Cole is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Prahran and is the District 9800 End Polio Now Ambassador and was awarded the District 9800 Royce Abbey Champion of Change award in 2018. She is a proud and passionate Rotarian who believes that "if you've done well you should do good" and the ability to do good as part of the globally respected Rotary brand is limitless. She will be talking about recent trips to Canada, India and Nepal - 'Rotary on the Road'.

<https://www.trybooking.com/YUVE>



Please book NOW !

The Rotary Club of Canterbury

Christmas Celebration

**Monday, 17 December, 6.30 for 7.00pm
Chambly Hall, 405 Camberwell Rd, Camberwell**

We are excited to welcome you to this year's Club Christmas Event.

In the spirit of Christmas, we suggest that each person brings a wrapped Christmas gift for a child (marked with appropriate age), which will be collected by St Vincent de Paul for distribution to families in need.

Dress with a Christmas theme (even a hint will do), but there will be a prize for Best Dressed on the night. Father Christmas may make a surprise appearance.

We promise delicious food lovingly prepared by Kate, Helen and Karin, and with the help of other members and volunteers, and hired staff will facilitate service for the evening.

So let's gather together in warm fellowship and share the Joy and Peace that Christmas brings.

\$35 per person

RSVP to John Braine by Wednesday, 12 December (at the latest)

Book and pay cash to John or book through TRYBOOKING

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