



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
[Register for Meeting](#)

Apologies

**prior to 10AM Monday*

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*Please advise Russell of any
long anticipated absence.*

The Rotary Radio Show

**Jenny Coburn and
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Fridays 6pm to 8pm

3WBC

94.1 FM

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President's Message

Twenty-three members and partners attended last Tuesday's movie and dinner, social event. Whilst there was a good choice of movies at the Rivoli Cinemas, *'The Hundred-Foot Journey'* was the most popular. This is a comedy starring Helen Mirren. Dinner at the Cafe Paradiso after the show was most enjoyable, with the fellowship continuing late into the evening for some.

Our next partners' event is on Monday, 29th September, with a visit to [Fairshare](#) in Abbotsford. This will be followed by dinner in a restaurant in Victoria Street.

Our Club has taken the decision to join the new Boroondara Cares Foundation. This is an evolution of the existing Boroondara Foundation, but with Rotary members from the Riverside and Eastside Cluster Clubs supporting the new Foundation. No financial resources are required. In the initial years Rotarians will volunteer their time to help raise a fund of around \$10 million. The Rotary Clubs that are members of the Foundation will then assist in managing how the funds are put to the best use in our local community. With our expertise in partnering with community organisations to deliver effective service projects, and our ability to do this with zero administrative overheads, Rotary is the ideal organisation to be backing such a venture. Thanks to Gerry Cross and Annette Brownscombe for their involvement with Boroondara Cares.

Roger Taylor has been working with the staff at [Faversham House](#) to provide advice for their residents' kitchen garden project. Roger was able to advise them on how they might turn the garden beds they have already prepared, into wicking beds with 'living' soil for better tasting crops and faster growing plants that need less watering. The project has already given a new lease of life to many of the residents. Cameron explained to me how one resident who has been there for five years, only ever came out of his room for an occasional haircut. He has had a stroke and needs a wheel chair. But this guy was out like a flash when he had the chance to prepare his own garden bed. They kindly gave him one that he can see from his window. Roger prepared a proposal for our Community Committee that has been approved by our Board. This week our grant enabled them to purchase a new hot house. When Roger returns from holidays we will be supplying the materials he needs for their first wicking bed and composter.



Faversham House

Please notify John Braine of any matters for the agenda of the September Board meeting by the end of this week.

Speaker and Events Program

- Monday Sept 1 Speaker: Dr Chyrisse Heine (La Trobe University Lecturer), Chair: Doug Hawley
"Establishing Speech Therapy in Cambodia"
- Monday Sept 8 Speaker: Phil De Young, Chair: John McCaskill
"Moving from Primary to Secondary"
- Monday Sept 15 Speaker: Lili-Ann Kriegler - Member Behind the Badge
Speaker: Dr Binoy Kampmark (RMIT Lecturer), Chair: TBA
"Historical Background to the troubles in the Ukraine"

Sunday Market 7am – 1pm

August 31 - Tilly Brown, Graham Bishop, Steph Au

September 7 - Bob Falconer, Russell Hoath, David Chudasko

September 14 - Jenni Nankervis, Rob Simpson, David Zrna

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



President's Message - Continued

Welcome back to our holiday travelers. John McCaskill, Michael Chong and Bob Falconer should have some great tales for our fellowship opportunities. Unfortunately, we lose more members in September and October as they also venture overseas. I'm certainly looking forward to our trip to the Island of Masbate in the Philippines with Doug and our Club's team in October.

Is your [Working With Children Check](#) still current? Those attending the medical mission to the Philippines in October and all those who come into contact with young people through our various Rotary projects need to have this free check. It can be completed at any Post Office. John Braine, as our Club Protection Officer, maintains a register of card numbers and expiry dates.

Next Monday, Dr Chyrisse Heine talks about the estimated 600,000 Cambodians who need treatment for communication and swallowing disorders. People with untreated swallowing disorders are 13 times more likely to suffer premature death than those who are not. This is because they are at risk of aspirating (food or liquid entering the lungs) and hence contracting a pneumonia. People with communication problems face isolation and low opportunities to participate. Mental health is also majorly impacted. Come to hear about the plans for tackling this very significant need for our Asian neighbours.

Peter

The Next Speaker - Dr Chyrisse Heine



I'm a Speech Pathologist and Audiologist working at La Trobe and Monash Universities. In December 2013, I was invited to attend a workshop in Phnom Penh to present on Speech Pathology. Since that time, I have been involved with an NGO known as [Cabdico](#) with Weh Yeoh as the lead in this project. Together we are trying to provide speech therapy services for the large Cambodian population with swallowing and communication disorders with a view to establish a formal program. At present there are no Cambodian Speech Pathologists and a huge population in need. So please come along to my talk and help us bring Speech Therapy to Cambodia!

Thanks, Chyrisse

Relay for Life 2015

We are now registered. Time to start building our 2015 team. Saturday 21 March 2015 at John Gardiner Reserve is the place to be. I have set a conservative goal of \$1,500 but am confident we can make this \$3,000.00 with such an early start.

It would be great to see if we can equal Ray's record of walking all through the night.

To register go to www.relayforlife.org.au/search/?keyword=hawthorn and join or donate to the team **CanTrot**.

Sue Clifford

Australian Rotary Health - Golf Day and Hat Day



www.arhrf.org.au



Australian Rotary Health is holding its annual [Golf Day](#) again this year at the stunning Royal Melbourne Golf Course on Monday 6th October 2014 and the Registration Form for this charity event is on this [link](#). Don't miss the opportunity to join the team of golfers playing in this tournament.

Individual players can join in the competition for \$295.00 which for the most part covers the club's green fees with luncheon and dinner that follows but all players have a chance to win a BMW participating in the "hole in one competition".

Another initiative of Australian Rotary Health is Hat Day on Friday 10th October 2014. All of the money raised goes to research into helping those affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia and many other illnesses. Hat Day 2014 is to be the springboard to launch a new national initiative focused on the prevention of mental health disorders.

Simply register your Hat Day on the website www.hatday.com.au. It could be your Club, your Team or friends - whatever! Your very own Hat Day event page will be set up where people can make a donation to this wonderful cause. You'll be able to set a 'Hats Off' target to reach and watch the progress.



Let's Fill the Platypuses

There will be a Platypus collector on each table up to Monday 6th October. Let's aim to fill all the Platypuses with those spare 5 & 10 cent coins to go towards the [YGAP 5 Cent Campaign](#). The money will be used to locate, support and empower local social entrepreneurs both locally and overseas.