

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2069

7 September 2009

Speaker

Angelo Capuano
Ambassadorial Scholar

Chair

Nia Holdensen

Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
14 September	2070	David Metzthen - Author - Slade Award Evening	John Liddell
21 September	2071	Dr James Donaldson 'Farewell to the Heather' -Story of 5,000 Scottish Highland Emmigrants to Australia, 1838 - 1840	Rob Mactier
28 September	2072	D G Colin Muir District Govenor's Visit	Michael O'Sullivan
5 October	2073	'4 STEPS FOR LIFE' - CPR Program	Melissa Carfax-Foster & Dave Jackson

Birthdays

Maureen Pang - 1st Sept

Wedding Anniversaries

Maureen & Trevor Pang - 3rd Sept

Chew & Lulu Chan - 6th Sept

Joanna & Mark Fowler - 6th Sept

Induction Anniversaries

Tim Baker - 1992 - 1st Sept

ROTARY DISTRICT 9800, R.I. & OTHER ROTARY LINKS

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District 9800 Home Page:	http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au
District E-Zine:	http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Networker
Rotary International:	http://www.rotary.org



From the President's Laptop

My Fellow Rotarians,

It was great to see so many former members join us for our 45th Charter Anniversary Celebrations on the 24th August. Sue Bolton came up with the 'sapphire blue' theme and the evening ran extremely well, blue drinking water and all!

A very special thank you to Sue, Janice Kesterton, Jo Cowling, Elissa Marriott & my wife, Sally O'Sullivan, for the time & effort put into the organisation of the evening. Due to our Guest Speaker, Charter Member PP Geoff Clarke's last minute illness, we were extremely lucky to have Annie Wysham fill in the void & relay information from Geoff covering those 'OLD DAYS'.

Also, a very big thank you to our past & present Members who attended this special evening wearing a touch of blue as requested; and who by all accounts enjoyed it immensely. This was no more evident than the great job done by Chew Chan & John Griffiths - the old & new photos were put together extremely well & one could not help but notice how all our senior Members had aged somewhat!

Last Friday evening was the Carvery & Trivia Night Fundraiser at the Fitzroy Town Hall. At this stage we look like making \$10,000 approximately. Again I would like to thank all our many Members, Friends & guests who attended the evening and demonstrated what great trivia buffs they are! Our Club attendance was just great and your support was paramount to the success of the evening. The Heritage Clubs all did their bit & one may feel sure that a similar event will be run next year - over to President Elect Jo Cowling & the new Heritage Presidents for the Rotary 2010/2011 to decide!

Next week it is the 16th Slade Literary Award night and we encourage you all to come along in force to celebrate the student finalists' achievements and support the Slade Award Committee, under the leadership of John Liddell.

If you are celebrating a special occasion this week, celebrate well & remember –

The Future Of Rotary Is In YOUR HANDS

Michael O'Sullivan
President 2009-2010



SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

District 9800's New Generations Chairman is Mel Gray of the Rotary Club of Chadstone/East Malvern. The role of the District New Generations Committee is to plan, organize, coordinate, assist and support Clubs in implementing programs that support the youth of our community.

Nia Holdenson is Richmond Rotary's New Generations Chair. Her report on our major youth program areas will be featured in The Tiger Rag of the 14th September.

NEXT WEEK IS THE SLADE AWARD NIGHT. BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Attending the Richmond Rotary Club's Slade Literary Award's are always a great way to spend an evening! The Slade Awards are one of our major nights in the year when we focus on the talented young writers from nearby secondary schools. The Slade Committee is delighted to have secured as their guest speaker the author, David Metzthen. David is an award-winning writer of best-selling books that are set in his native Australia and are written for children of many ages.



The 16th Slade Award Committee and judges: Kevin Bolton, Dot Brown and Krissy O'Reilly, under the leadership of John Liddell (Chair), along with their valued, co-opted assistant, Glenys Liddell. (Co-opted by 'default' the Chair said.) *[No doubt because she's 'dewife'! - Sub. Ed]*

This year there were 82 entries from 8 schools: Balwyn High School, Collingwood College, Fitzroy High School, Hawthorn Secondary College, Melbourne Girls' College, Northcote High School, and for the first time – University High School. There are also 13 ESL entries.

Seems there are more entries of poetry than the Committee have ever had before! A challenge for the critical faculties of the Slade judging team! (Poetic justice perhaps – or just poetry-in-notion?)

Please help make it a great night next Monday, 14th September, and bring along your friends and family members – particularly secondary school students. (6.30pm for 7.00pm, Amora Hotel Riverwalk, 649 Bridge Road, Richmond)



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Sick Bay Report

You'll be delighted to know that the get well wishes we sent to our past Rotarian, Beryl Golding (PP Warren Golding) and Charter Member, PP Geoff Clarke, are all having the desired effect! Beryl is now at home and in her words, 'doing well & feeling much better', but still tires easily. Beryl also said to say 'thank you for the flowers that were sent home with Warren after the 45th Charter night. They are still beautiful.'

Geoff's wife Joan was hoping that he would be leaving hospital and back home maybe Saturday last. His doctor indicated he could go home 'if he behaved himself! He's been thru a difficult time physically, but his spirits are high. Please keep in contact with Geoff & Joan.

OUR 45TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NIGHT: 'Wear a touch of Sapphire Blue' - the request for this special evening

By Annie Wysham, Sub-Editor

It was a blue, blue night of fun & festivities for the Rotary Club of Richmond on Monday 24th August, 2009, at the Amora Hotel, Riverwalk, Richmond. We wore blue, the tables were decorated in blue, with individual blue surprises for everyone; we listened to blue music, we drank blue water, ate blue cake, had a side-table full of wonderful blue prizes for the blue raffle...but, sadly, no new blue or blue-ish jokes as promised, or even the courtesy of an apology from The Blues Brothers! But Kevin Bolton DID wear a copy of those famous KING-sized, blue-suede shoes! (Well...almost a copy!)



A special invitation went out to all Members, Friends of the Richmond Rotary Club, past and present, to help make the anniversary a great occasion. It was attended by over 70 people with a link to, and a love of, our Club and Rotary; including AG Chris Wang and wife Janet and Paul Cullen, President of the Carlton Rotary Club. We were also privileged to enjoy the company of a guest from the Rotary Club of Ljubljana Šiška, Slovenia, in Rotary District 1910 – Rotarian, Robert Bratusa. (*See article page 8*) PE Jo Cowling and PP Michael Cowling brought along a table of young guests involved with the Richmond Rotary OXYGens' and some who have now expressed interest in joining the OXYGens'. They included their son Nick Cowling, our OXYGen Co-coordinator, niece, Lissie Lee and Oliver Dickston from Portland, Oregon, USA, enjoying a welcome return visit to our Club.

PDG Judy Nettleton was the Chair for the night, cleverly entwining her introduction with a series of verses from old blues songs – recited not sung! (Thanks for being so considerate Judy!) In welcoming everyone, President Michael O'Sullivan announced that sadly the guest speaker, Charter Member, PP Geoff Clarke, had previously been rushed to hospital with a heart condition. Our Charter anniversary was also Geoff's 91st birthday! Consequently, at Geoff's request, Annie Wysham had hurriedly compiled his dot-point notes of memories of the early days, with the assistance of his wife Joan and brother-in-law, Fred – 1964 thru to the mid-80's in the main. They included some anecdotes from other Members' and Friends' that had been gathered in preparation for The Tiger Rag Charter anniversary edition. So with a sense of de je vu, as in that old black and white TV show, 'Tell the Truth' ('...will the real Geoff Clarke please stand up?'), Annie Wysham became the proxy guest speaker!



Club Secretary & former Club Treasurer, PP Aivars Lode (1996-1997) PHF Sapphire, was presented with a framed certificate by President Michael acknowledging his 25 years of excellent service to Richmond Rotary. Congratulations Aivars (and Nellya for her support).

John Griffith compiled a special, fascinating, rolling slide-show of photographic memories that caused a lot of fun, comments and finger-pointing as past and present, long-time Members graced the screen in turn, with heads of hair, 60's and 70's-style suits and ties, youthful demeanours, etc! His assistant on the night was Chew Chan. Our sincere thanks for the organisation of the 45th Charter Anniversary celebration must go to President Michael, his wife Sally O'Sullivan, John Griffith, Sue and Kevin Bolton, Janice Kesterton, Jo Cowling, Elissa Marriott and all the generous blue-raffle prize donors. They include FoRR, Jill McIntyre of Bridge Road Florist, for the lovely blue-potted bulb hyacinths that decorated each table ...and were sold off by Janice at the end of the night @ \$30 per pot!



Jill also provided the magnificent flowers that were presented to PP Warren Golding to take home to his wife, Beryl, and the flowers for Doreen and Miles Schofield in celebration of their milestone wedding anniversary and Miles' 90th birthday, all in the same week. Beryl Golding is a former Member and the Club's first female Rotarian, inducted in 1990. Beryl had been a patient in Epworth

Eastern Hospital, but is now home.

Here's to the next 45 wonderful years of the Rotary Club of Richmond!

Some of Charter Member, PP Geoff Clarke's Richmond Rotary Club memories included:

- TO BE A RICHMOND ROTARY CLUB MEMBER ONE HAD TO WORK SIXTY PER CENT IN RICHMOND AND BE A SENIOR EXECUTIVE IN A COMPANY
- *THE EARLY LUNCHEON MEETINGS WERE AT TURNER CATERING, HAWTHORN, A HALL IN CHURCH STREET, RICHMOND, THEN AT THE RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB ROOMS*
- THEY MET ON MONDAYS FOR A LUNCH MEETING – 12.30PM ARRIVAL FOR A 1.00PM **SHARP** START AND 2.00PM, **EVEN SHARPER**, FINISH!
- *MEETING ON MONDAYS' AT LUNCHTIME, AT THE 'FOOTY CLUB, HAD ITS HAZHARDS... FOR THE CARPET SQUELCHED UNDERFOOT AND THE AROMA OF BEER WAS SO STRONG, IT WAS OVERPOWERING!*
- IN THE EARLY YEARS THE CLUB ARRANGED FOR ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENTS TO BE ACCOMMODATED AMONGST OUR MEMBERS. GEOFF WAS STUDENT EXCHANGE COUNCILLOR AND SERVED ON DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR SIX YEARS
- *THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP WAS JUST 25 WHEN WE BEGAN IN AUGUST, 1964, AND REACHED 52 BY THE END OF GEOFF'S PRESIDENTIAL YEAR IN 1968. HE WAS VERY PROUD OF THIS*
- THE WIVES' WERE ORIGINALLY KNOWN AS 'ROTARY-ANNES' AND THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE WAS ALWAYS THE PRESIDENT OF THE RA'S. THIS GROUP CONTINUED FOR YEARS AND WAS ALSO KNOWN AS THE LADIES' AUXILLIARY, LADIES OF ROTARY, WIVES OF ROTARY AND LADIES GROUP -UNTIL THE FIRST LADIES WERE ADMITTED TO RICHMOND ROTARY IN 1990



Geoff concluded:

'IT'S NICE TO KNOW, THAT THOUGH THE 'ANCIENT CLUB CITIZENS' ARE SADLY PASSING ON, THEY ARE CERTAINLY NOT FORGOTTEN AND THAT THE CLUB ITSELF IS YOUNG AT HEART AND REFRESHED STILL! WELL DONE TO ALL CONCERNED.'



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CHEW'S ChANDID CAMERA snapped the Heritage Clusters' CARVERY & TRIVIA NIGHT last Friday, 28th August, at the Fitzroy Town Hall...



ON AGING –

Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat 'til the wrinkles fill out.
These days half the stuff in my shopping trolley states: FOR FAST RELIEF
It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee-maker!
Don't think of it as getting hot flashes. Think of it as your inner child playing with matches!
Used to have Saturday Night Fever. Now it's just Saturday night hot flashes.

OUR NEXT 'CLUB FELLOWSHIP DINNER'
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Friday, 25th September, 2009
at
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🎵 **RSVP by Friday, 18th September to Barry Roberts**
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(*Thank.God.It's.Fellowship.Friday!)

LAST WEEK'S VISITOR FROM LJUBLJANA, SLOVINIA – and an International Club Recognition...

Report by Annie Wysham – Sub. Editor

What a delightful visit we had recently from Robert Bratusa, a Member of the Rotary Club of Ljubljana Šiška, Slovenia, in Rotary District 1910. Here in Australia on a 2-week fact-finding business tour of Melbourne & Sydney, Robert deemed himself fortunate to have chosen the Richmond Rotary's 45th Sapphire Charter Anniversary celebration to drop by the Amora Hotel, Riverwalk, Richmond, for dinner and a meeting on Monday, 24th August, 2009! Robert is in the Finance and IT business and is the Managing Director of Brant Holding. He explained that he was in Australia having meetings and interviews looking for business opportunities.



At the start of the Rotary meeting, Robert and President Michael O'Sullivan exchanged Club banners and Robert (30-ish) explained that the Ljubljana Šiška Rotary Club is only 4 years old and has 24 young members. As part of the fun and festivities of the Charter night a 'sapphire blue' raffle was conducted with all 'blue' prizes. Twice Robert was a lucky winner! The second time he donated back his prize of a blue bottle of SKYY Vodka which was promptly auctioned off by PP Trevor Pang. Our Secretary, Aivars Lode, had the winning bid of \$40! Robert decided the money raised should go to the Club's Rotary Youth Arts Project: SNAPHOP (an arts-based initiative for disadvantaged youth), much to the delight of Project Chair, Tim Baker.

Robert later extended a warm welcome to all Richmond Rotarians and Friends to visit Slovenia and his Club so he can return our hospitality - stressing that Slovenia is both beautiful in summer & winter! Next day he sent PP Trevor a text message to say 'thank you' and said, again, how much he appreciated our hospitality, stating he found our Club 'very friendly, full of fun, with fine fellowship and fantastic community projects'.

A little about the Rotary Club of Ljubljana Šiška, Slovenia: They meet every Tuesday at 7.30pm in



the Maxim Restaurant (under Maximarketom) in Ljubljana. Club President for the 2009-2010 Rotary year is Miha Kač. The Club was established by Charter on 12th May 2006. One of their major projects is MAY FOR YOUTH - helping children and adolescents. Their report partly reads: '*...Many of our children and young people need support and a kind word, when in distress. Selflessly offered to them by the phone 'TOM' to assist in distress, 24 hours a day. Also - you can give help to children and adolescents with kind words and much needed expert advice. Funds raised from the charity campaign, MAY FOR YOUTH, we gave to the Friends of Youth Association of Slovenia. One part we spent to purchase tickets for the children to the premiere of the adventure film, 'Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull' and the remainder (expected to be substantially the greater part) to support their phone counselling service, 'TOM'...*' Their Club website is at:

<http://www.rotaryljubljanasiska.org/>

Šiška is the most populous of the city quarters of Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia. Ljubljana is described as a beautiful city with rich history and culture. Slovenia is bordered by Italy, Hungary, Austria and Croatia. Gustav Mahler (1860-1911), the Austrian Composer, once lived in Ljubljana temporarily.

Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2009 3:23 PM

Subject: Thank for your welcome



Dear Trevor,

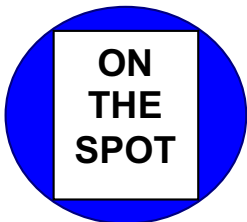
Thank you very much for warm welcome to you and yours following Rotarians. I really enjoy at my visit at your Rotary club Richmond.

I all ready some visited clubs at other countries, but this visit was really something special! First think that come to my mind next morning was wonderful message from your more than 90 year colleagues. It was really incredible how he colourfully expressed Rotarian spirit. I would like to ask you to send me transcript of his message that was read on your 45 anniversary. I would like to read it to my colleges at my club RC Ljubljana Siska.

Of course all of your colleagues are also welcome to visit us in Europe in our nice country Slovenia <http://www.slovenia.info/>

I look forward to hear with you.

Yours in Rotary,
Robert Bratusa



***Jenny Crofts
Rotary Club of Richmond
2009-2010 – Membership Committee; plus our valued &
supportive Club back-stop!***

What year and why did you join Richmond Rotary?

I joined in August 2006. Janice Kesterton invited me to join whilst sitting in the spa at Kew Recreation Centre, after months of discussions re Community Projects within Richmond!

What keeps you committed to Rotary?

The good friends I have made through Rotary.

What was your first Rotary project?

The 'Pets on Parade' Club fundraiser.

What's been your favourite RCR commitment and why?

Working towards a positive and sustainable Club that is inclusive to the diversity that Richmond is now home to.

What keeps you awake at night?

Usually too many cups of coffee during the day!

More seriously; the pace the world is moving - with most people caught on a spiral to keep up, the increasing divide between the 'haves' and the 'have-nots'; and people not taking the time to smell the flowers and appreciate all they DO have!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: September 2009

My fellow Rotarians:

Lord Byron wrote, "The days of our youth are the days of our glory." For me, that is the line that springs to mind whenever Rotary's youth programs are mentioned. In Rotary, September is New Generations Month – a time to focus our attention on our programs for youth and the role they play in shaping the Rotarians of tomorrow.

Our youth programs – Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange – are some of the most important programs of Rotary. I say this because of the unparalleled potential they have to influence young minds and souls toward peace, goodwill, and harmony. That potential is the greatest in youth because the experiences of our early years never leave us; they shape who we later become. In the words often attributed to St. Francis Xavier, "Give me a boy until he is seven, and I will give you the man." For myself, I would give it a bit longer than that – but there is no doubt that the experiences of our youth have a greater formative power, and a greater ability to shape character, than any we may have in our adulthood.

When a teenager from the United States has the chance to travel to India to participate in a National Immunization Day, or when a student from Brazil spends a year studying in Japan, that person will be forever changed. These young people will have formed connections and affections that will endure. They will never think about their own country, or the world, in the same way again. Their perspective, their priorities, and their values will have been permanently shaped by that experience in a way that no later experiences will have the power to do. Your hard work ensures that these experiences continue to be possible – that these programs continue to be available, to be well run, and to earn the trust of the participants and their families.



The impressions of youth are strong, and they are lasting. There is never a second chance at them. We may grow and change as we get older, and we are surely changed by all of our experiences. But there is never another chance to build who we are. That happens only once: in our youth.

The days of our youth truly are the days of our glory – but through Rotary's youth programs, those days become the glory of all of Rotary.

John Kenny
President, Rotary International



'4 STEPS FOR LIFE' PROGRAM - LEARN CPR AT ROTARY!

[See Page 15 of the Web Edition]



Sunday 18th October from 11.00am-5.00pm – FoRR's 'Day On The Hill', Lake Cooper Estate Corop (near Rochester).

[See Page 16 of the Web Edition]

☞ NEED TO NOTE –

**September is New Generations Month*

☞ **Wednesday 9th September, 6.00pm to 7.00pm – RYAP: SNAPHOP – ‘Tell Me What it Looks Like’ Exhibition & Dance Video**, the Centre for Contemporary Photography, 404 George Street, Fitzroy. Free nibbles & drinks provided. Followed by dinner at 8pm, at ‘Libertine’ French Restaurant, 500 Victoria St, North Melbourne. Cost: \$50 pp. All bookings: Tim Baker

☞ **Friday, 11th September, 7.00pm – 7.40pm – RYAP’S: SNAPHOP DANCE** at Dancehouse, 150 Princes Street, North Carlton. Tickets: \$15 (to support the artists) or Rotary members have the option of free entry. Book at Dancehouse - 9347 2860 or check on-line: dancehouse.com.au (RCR contact: Tim Baker – 0412 568 531)

☞ **Monday 14th September, 6.30pm for 7.00pm – DON’T MISS THE RCR’S 16th SLADE LITERARY AWARDS for YR 9 & 10 Secondary School Students** - Amora Hotel - Riverwalk, Richmond 6.30pm for 7.00pm (Bookings & Contact: John Liddell)

☞ **Sat & Sun 19th & 20th September, 10.00am -5.00pm daily - Fun in Retirement Expo & Garden Show**, Boroondara Sports Complex, Belmore Rd, Balwyn. **URGENT: Volunteers being rostered now to help man the Club display** (Contact: Janice Kesterton)

☞ **Friday 25th September at 7.00pm – CLUB FELLOWSHIP DINNER at Frenchy’s Restaurant, Village Walk, 52 O’Sullivan Rd, Glen Waverley, at 7.00pm.** Licensed & BYO – Wine only. Corkage free. Your choice of 2 courses @ \$38 or 3 courses @ \$45. Bookings: Barry Roberts (See advertising flyer for all details)

**October is Vocational Services Month*

☞ **Saturday 3rd October, 7.00pm for 7.30pm – 50th Birthday Celebration Dinner for RC Collingwood, Collingwood Town Hall, *\$80 pp** – (collingwood@rotarydistrict9800.org)

☞ **Sunday 4th October – Rotary District 9800 VOCATIONAL DAY at Glen Erin Winery, Rochford Road, Lancefield.** 2 course lunch & wines. Cost: \$56.00 pp. Limit of 170. Friends & family welcome. Vocational Tour. RSVP: 11.9.09 Contact: Noelle Pratt 0407 336 821

☞ **SPECIAL CLUB MEETING...Monday 5th October, 6.30pm for 7.00pm: 4 Steps For Life – CPR Program & Demonstration**, Amora Riverwalk Hotel – Finger food served prior \$30pp. Family & friends welcome. Bookings essential: Melissa Carfax-Foster/Dave Jackson

☞ **Sunday 18th October from 11.00am-5.00pm – FoRR’s ‘Day On The Hill’, Lake Cooper Estate Corop (near Rochester).** Drive/take bus from Arts Centre St Kilda Rd, Sunday or stay o/n Sat. Bookings for bus/winery: FoRR - Sue Roberts. (See advertising flyer for all details)

☞ **Monday 26th October, 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Mock Racing Night** - Details TBA

**November is Foundation Month*

☞ **Friday 13th November – Visit to the Immigration Museum – FoRR - Details TBA**

**February is World Understanding Month*

☞ **February 2010 – Lunar New Year Dinner** (Michael O’Sullivan)



Check out Rotary District 9800's latest event listings at ‘News and Events’ & ‘Events Calendar’. Go to:

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/NetworkerOnlineArticles#Grapes>

ROTARY CHRISTMAS ITEMS FOR FUNDRAISING & FESTIVITIES

Hello Members and Friends from your RCR Fundraising Chair, Elissa Marriott –

HO! HO! HO! Christmas is probably not yet on your radar like it is for Santa and his busy Elves, however, there is no harm in getting in early and being organised! As I am off to the Baby Elf Centre for the delivery of my own little baby bundle very soon, I'm getting organized on behalf of the Club too! (Richmond Rotary that is!)

GOOD NEWS! This year, we're expanding the 'traditional' range of **Rotary cakes & puddings** to include a selection of **GOURMET PRODUCTS from George & Simpson**. *George & Simpson* have been baking the most delicious festive fare from brandied puddings to fruit mince pies, to their delectable range of gourmet cakes for two decades. We hope that you will be tempted by their decadent range of hand-decorated and iced cakes, puddings and condiments - from brandied butter, to bite-size mini-puddings, produced by *George & Simpson's* Master Bakers.

All the products are presented in beautiful packaging, including decorated tins, boxes, cloth and ribbons - which makes them ideal for Christmas gift giving individually, or for creating your own Christmas gift hampers for the office, staff, friends and family.

George & Simpson is a family owned and operated company, and is Australian owned - all of which ensure attention to detail. To view their range (of which we're offering a selection) visit: http://www.bibina.com.au/news_images/620.pdf

In addition to the *George & Simpson* range, consider the **Polio Challenge Rich Fruit Cakes**. Proceeds from all sales go directly to Polio Plus. PDG Judy Nettleton has kindly done a 'sampling' (or 2) on our behalf and raves about the excellent quality!

Finally, we will offer a mixed packet of **10 Australian Rotary Health Christmas Cards**.

Please have a look at this range of quality products and think of family, friends and clients that you would like to give a little something to, whether it be a mini pudding through to a deluxe Christmas box. There will be something to suit all budgets and monies raised will be used to support our many worthwhile RCR community projects.

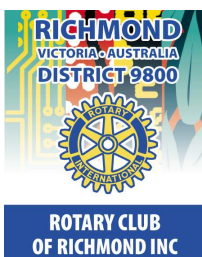
NOTE: All orders will be taken at the end of September so we can place them early while stock is available...but payment is not required until the first two weeks of December.

Go to pages 13 & 14 of The Tiger Rag web version to print off your Christmas Fundraising Product List and Order Form.

Also available on request from Elissa Marriott: M - 0448 304 070



You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there.
George Burns



Rotary Club of Richmond - Christmas Fundraising 2009 Product List

Rotary Club of Collingwood Christmas Cakes & Puddings (The Original)

Traditional 1kg Plum Pudding	\$15.50ea
Traditional 1kg Whisky Cake	\$15.50ea
NEW Shortbread Biscuits 400g	\$15.50ea

George & Simpson (Sold here to you at discount prices to store prices)

Brandied Premium Plum Puddings, cloth wrapped, 800g	\$20.00 ea
Brandied Premium Fruit Cakes, boxed, 900g	\$13.43 ea
Miniature Traditional Dundee Cakes 185g boxed	\$ 5.95 ea
Miniature Cranberry & Port Cake 185g boxed	\$ 5.95 ea
Brandy Butter 100g	\$ 9.95 ea
Cranberry & Orange Relish 220g	\$11.95 ea
Fruit Mince Pies 6 pack 340g	\$12.95 ppack

Polio Challenge 1.2kg Rich Fruit Cakes \$20.00
Supports 'Polio Challenge' (& passed the Pangs' taste-test!)

Australian Rotary Health Christmas Card Pack (10) \$12.00 ppack

Gift Packs

Option 1

Boxed, tissue paper, cellophane wrapped with Rotary coloured ribbon
Contains
George & Simpson Premium plum pudding 400g
George & Simpson Chocolate Cherry Cake 185g
George & Simpson Brandy Butter 42g
Flowers Vacola Fruit Mince Pie Twin Pack 110g



\$40.00 (Cost: \$18.41, plus packaging)

Option 2

Boxed, tissue paper, cellophane wrapped with Rotary coloured ribbon
Contains
George & Simpson 800g Premium plum pudding OR G&S 900g Fruit cake OR Polio Challenge 1.2kg Fruit Cake
G&S Brandied Butter 100g
G&S Fruit Mince Pies 6 pk, 340g

\$55.00 (Cost \$25.56 plus packaging)

Rotary Club of Richmond
Christmas Fundraising 2009

Order Form

Item	Wt	Cost/Item	Quantity	Total Item Cost \$
Traditional Rotary Plum Pudding	1kg	\$15.50		
Traditional Rotary Whisky Cake	1kg	\$15.50		
Shortbread Biscuits	400g	\$15.50		
George & Simpson				
Brandied Premium Plum Puddings	800g	\$20.00		
Brandied Premium Fruit Cakes	900g	\$20.00		
Miniature Traditional Dundee Cakes	185g	\$5.95		
Miniature Cranberry & Port Cake	185g	\$5.95		
Brandy Butter	100g	\$9.95		
Cranberry & Orange Relish	220g	\$11.95		
Fruit Mince Pies 6 pk	340g	\$12.95		
Polio Challenge Rich Fruit Cakes	1.2kg	\$20.00		
ARH Card Pack	10	\$12.00		
Gift Pack Option 1		\$42.00		
Gift Pack Option 2 (select option)				
G&S Plum Pudding		\$55.00		
G&S Fruit Cake		\$55.00		
Polio Cake		\$55.00		
TOTAL				



'4 STEPS FOR LIFE' PROGRAM - LEARN CPR AT ROTARY!

A new & innovative self-learning initiative – especially suited to folk over 50!

The '4 Steps For Life' – CPR program from Ambulance Victoria promises to make learning the basics of CPR 'fun, easy & confidence inspiring' in just 4 easy steps!

It teaches actions to take BEFORE an ambulance arrives – on the premise that any CPR is better than none – valuable knowledge to have, particularly for when Rotary conducts projects/events in the public arena.

For those who've learnt CPR in the past, the program is regarded as an invaluable refresher.

The '4 Steps for Life' Program is designed to deliver CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) awareness to the over 50's in particular (but is suited to all ages), through group education and participation. An initiative of Ambulance Victoria and supported by the Department of Human Services, it's a life-saving program available for presentation to clubs or groups, using Ambulance Victoria's 'CPR Champions'.

SOME KEY FACTS FROM AMBULANCE VICTORIA

- More than 3,500 Victorians collapse in sudden cardiac arrest every year
- Most cardiac arrests occur in the family home
- Survival depends on immediate resuscitation
- Those who receive CPR have a greater chance of surviving
- **Any CPR is better than no CPR**
- YOU can do it with four simple steps
- Learn CPR. The key to survival!

Source: Ambulance Victoria

Ambulance Victoria's - '4 Steps For Life' Program
Learn CPR at the Richmond Rotary Club Meeting,
Amora Hotel – Riverwalk, 649 Bridge Road, Richmond

Monday, 5th October, 2009 • 6.30pm for 7.00pm • \$30 per person
• Includes hot & cold savoury finger food, tea & coffee - served prior

Bookings & enquiries: Melissa Carfax-Foster
Mobile: 0417 154 050 Email: c-foster@bigpond.net.au

*Friends of Richmond Rotary
invite you to*

A DAY ON THE HILL

at

Lake Cooper Estate

1608 Midland Highway, Corop, Victoria (near Rochester)

on

Sunday, October 18th from 11am – 5pm

Music, Wine, Food, Family Entertainment, Local Produce

Entry - \$10 (Under 18 free)

(Includes a souvenir glass and tasting card)

SORRY! NO BYO WINE, FOOD OR PETS

Helicopter flights along the Range - \$75

Website: www.lakecooperestate.com.au



**A Rally Call to all our Rotarians', Friends of Richmond Rotary,
OXYGens', family and friends...**

Drought-affected Rochester, Corop & District folk need our support!

Please check your diaries, and if possible, set aside Sunday, 18th October

Bus trip available – board at front of the Arts Centre, St Kilda Road

Leaves: 8.40am • Returns: 5.00pm - Arriving Melb: 7.30pm approx.

COST - RETURN - \$20 pp

Otherwise drive up and/or perhaps stay o/night at the Rochester Motel

(Make own bookings/arrangements please)

Book for BUS and/or WINERY with FoRR, Sue Roberts -

Tel: 9802 3757 Email: bandsroberts@optusnet.com.au