

# ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

## The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2071

21 September 2009

### Speaker

Dr James Donaldson  
'Farewell to the Heather'  
Story of 5,000 Scottish Highland Emmigrants to Australia, 1838 - 1840

### Chair

Rob Mactier

### Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
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
12 October	2074	Joanna Stackhouse - MGC Teacher at Garma Youth Forum	Jean Marc Berthier
19 October	2075	Anne Scott - The inside story of the Australia Day Awards	TBA

### Birthdays

*Dot Brown - 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Chew Chan - 25<sup>th</sup>*

*Kevin Bolton - 27<sup>th</sup>*

*Jenny List - 27<sup>th</sup>*

### Wedding Anniversaries

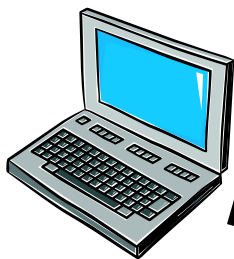
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### Induction Anniversaries

*Judy Morton - 2008*

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## From the President's Laptop

**My Fellow Rotarians,**

Well what a great night last Monday evening at the Rotary Club of Richmond's 17th Slade Literary Awards! Congratulations to Slade Chair, John Liddell, for an outstanding job once more. A special 'thank you' to the judging panel of Krissy O'Reilly, Dot Brown & Kevin Bolton.

Judging the entries is not an easy job but a unanimous decision was reached. Janice Kesterton commented that the winning entry was the very best we had ever had win the award! This was agreed by all. Unfortunately our winner had to be disqualified on Wednesday after a very alert teacher informed John Liddell that the story that the student purported to be his own, was actually on the internet. Upon further investigation, John located the story in several different places on the net, from where it had been directly copied! John rang me to apologise for the error & also told me the school concerned had been informed and asked to promptly return the winner's cheque, books & plaque. As Chairman of the Slade Committee, John kept blaming himself, which I find incapable of any normal person to accept.

The said student was obviously not a Rotarian - as he would have failed the first of the Rotary Four-Way Test: *'Is it the truth?'*

I believe the committee did a great job; selected a great winning entry; but unfortunately, as it has been pointed out to me, computer fraud is alive and well sadly, even for that Year 10 student! The runner-up, with a genuine, original and creative entry, has now been declared the true winner. Congratulations on taking swift action John to rectify the negative situation & we look forward to your continued efforts in the coming years.

If you are celebrating anything this week, celebrate well & remember -

**The Future Of Rotary Is In YOUR HANDS**



**Michael O'Sullivan**  
**President 2009-2010**

### **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

For Rotary, The Four-Way Test is the cornerstone of all action. It has been for years, and it will be in the future. Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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### **YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN...**

Charter Member, PP Geoff Clarke, is 'doing better every day' according to his devoted wife, Joan. Speaking then to Geoff, he informed me that he is having weekly blood tests and is back driving in his local area, as of a few days ago. Geoff is an accredited representative & driver for Casey Council's Aged & Disability Services; but won't be able to resume his volunteer role delivering Meals on Wheels and driving the aged to appointments for another 3 weeks! Geoff has just turned 91 and his clients are mostly younger than him, except for a 92 year old and a 98 year old!

**Go Geoffrey!** (Annie Wysham, Sub-Editor)

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SLADE LITERARY AWARD MEETING: THE TRUE WINNERS

It's agreed! Last Monday evening the Rotary Club of Richmond's 17<sup>th</sup> Slade Literary Award presentation dinner proved yet again to be a highlight on the Club calendar. From a selection of 82 entries submitted by 8 secondary 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, the judges selected 8 finalists.

This also included an ESL winner, chosen from 13 ESL entries (English as a Second Language). Sponsor, Mark Slade, of Slade Knitwear and the Slade Group, was unable to be present. The Award is held in memory of Mark's uncle, Richmond Rotarian, Henry Slade PHF.

Feedback on the night was positive and appreciative of the opportunity afforded the students' in their literary endeavours, the concept of the Award as a whole; along with the role that Richmond Rotary plays in keeping Henry Slade's vision for the young students and their writing aspirations, alive. Teachers, parents, Rotarians and Friends alike were delighted with the evening. Sadly 2 finalists were not in attendance. The judges, who committed their time and expertise to the task of reading through the entries from so many of the talented young writers, were Kevin Bolton, Dot Brown and Krissy O'Reilly, along with Slade Award Chair, John Liddell.

Thanks were expressed by the Chair, later stating: *'It would not have happened without the judging team, Krissy helping with the reading, Janice remembering to get the present for the guest speaker then helping along with Ross Telfer on the door - so the freebies were free and the payers paid; Annie and Tony organising the appropriate Tiger Rag coverage; Mike O'Sullivan printing and binding both the Rag and the Winners' Booklet and Glenys doing a lot of running around, collecting essays and photocopying for me.'*

### The 2009 Slade Literary Award Runner-Up and ESL winners were announced as:

**Runner-Up:** 'My Fantastic Day' by Carmen Wiseman, Northcote High School - *Cash prize of \$150 & books up to a retail value of \$60*

**ESL Winner:** 'The Tale of Chang of Siam' by Phakhwan Rangsikachi, Melbourne Girls' College - *Cash prize of \$150 & books up to a retail value of \$60*

As mentioned in the President's Message, page 2, the winning entry was later found to have been plagiarised from off the Web and presented by the offending Year 10 student as being his own original, creative and genuine entry; signed off as such on the entry form and on the night, cheerfully



discussed as such! *(The title of the entry should have been his guide - not a 'good move' at all - it can only 'spell trouble' in any game or field of endeavour! Sub-Ed)*

Carmen Wiseman of Northcote High School has now been declared as the **rightful winner** with her **truly** genuine, original and creative entry, titled: 'My Fantastic Day'. A new Runner-Up has yet to be decided by the judges.

The Winning Entry prizes of: *Cash Prize of \$200 & books up to a retail value of \$60* are now to be returned by the student involved and will be re-presented at a future Rotary meeting to the worthy winner, Carmen, along with the prizes for the new runner-up.

We applaud the two winning student writers', Carmen Wiseman and Phakhwan Rangsikachi, and congratulate all the finalists' who were presented with Certificates of Merit on the night.

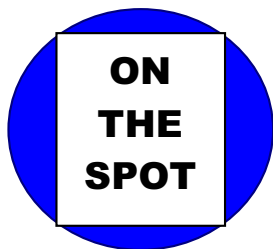


*Phakhwan Ransikachi – MGC  
ESL Winner*

As the meeting was closed, President Michael O’Sullivan again thanked Mark Slade in his absence for his generosity in once again sponsoring the Slade Award, as well as congratulating the Slade Award Chair and his enthusiastic committee members and judges for their hard work & dedication.

**STOP PRESS:**

Chair, John Liddell, received the following email message from the Slade Award Guest Speaker, David Mezenthen, Wed, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2009, 7 30pm: *Dear John - I feel sorry for ----. He has done himself & his parents a huge disservice. I hope he can apologize and learn. Winning by anything other than fair means is pretty sad. I think the only way forward is to encourage him to be honest. It’s a good policy! Yes it was a good evening.*



***John Griffith PHF: Past President  
Rotary Club of Richmond -  
2009-2010: Internet/Club  
Website/The Tiger Rag Team &  
Ainger Award Committee***



*‘Our Clark Gable lookalike’*

***What year and why did you join Richmond Rotary?***

*I joined on 28th June 1988, but I had been interviewed by Richmond Rotarians’ in 1986. I heard no more and was about to join a large Rotary Club near home, where many of my friends were members, when I was at last contacted by Les Harrison and told there had been a ‘mix-up’.*

***What keeps you committed to Rotary?***

*I am proud of my association with the movement and its aims.*

***What was your first Rotary project?***

*I am sure that it was a ‘Jumble Sale’ organised by Rotarians’, Miles Morphet and Bruno Coloretti.*

***What’s been your favourite RCR commitment and why?***

*Being secretary of the RYTE Program for disadvantaged youth for nearly 11 years; and being part of a dedicated group of Rotary friends forging the committee which made this work.*

***What keeps you awake at night?***

*Nothing does - I sleep well. I do miss my beloved Valerie and probably dream about her.*

## **17<sup>TH</sup> SLADE LITERARY AWARD:**

**Guest Speaker – author, David Mezenthen**

*By Krissy O'Reilly*

David Mezenthen (Mets-en-teen) has been a night porter, a grave digger and a surveyor at the Clayton tip! Nowadays he writes mainly for young teens and children and believes that being literate is the best skill you can have! David said that as a fiction writer, he is unsure what level of importance society places on that role; but it is not up to him to decide. Fiction writers can seem egomaniacal and self-indulgent BUT they are some of the most *generous* people! Fiction writers always put their heart before their head – fiction writing is all about passion and loving your story.

“To ‘do’ fiction writing”, David encouraged the Slade Award entrants’, “is to overcome one of the great inertias of the world.”

Publishing is big business, David warned. Do not write for money! Every year Penguin, who have published David’s work, might receive 2000-3000 manuscripts... and they might publish just 10! If none of the manuscripts are any good – they won’t publish any! “Write for the love of writing”, David reminded his audience, then added, “Fiction writing is not about a great education, it’s not about a big vocabulary, it’s not about being smart; fiction writing is about being dedicated to the idea.” Continuing, “You may be wise to remember that to believe in your own fiction might seem very indulgent, indeed.”

When it comes to fiction writing, everyone’s a critic. David recounted how he was queried by a young schoolboy in Warrnambool, about whether he was the author of a particular title. David said that he was. The young student promptly announced, “That’s the most boring book I have ever read!” Another time, David sought feedback from his 15 year old daughter. Her blunt reply? It had no ending. David never thought he liked to work hard... but he realised that he was prepared to work very hard where his fiction writing was concerned. He emphasised the importance of re-writing, re-thinking, re-writing and re-thinking. David said that a book is a wonderful piece of technology – if you drop it, it still works. If you take it to the beach and get it sandy, it still works.

There will continue to be a place for books in the future (there will always be paper); but if you are not literate in this world, you are going to find yourself in the biggest hole you can’t get out of. Young readers and writers need to be encouraged!

Warmly thanking our guest speaker, 2009 Slade Literary Award Chair, John Liddell, presented David with a gift and a Rotary pen – after all, if ‘there will always be paper’ then a quality pen will (always) be useful as well!



### **RICHMOND ROTARY & RIVER HEALTH CONFERENCE**

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Richmond, PE Jo Cowling and Annie Wysham, attended the Melbourne Girls Colleges’ Year 9 Assembly on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 8.30am. They had the pleasure of presenting two cheques, to the value of \$250 each, towards the cost of 12 MGC, Year 9 Environment Students attending the Murray-Darling Basin Authority ‘International River Health Youth Environment Conference 2009’, to be held at the National Convention Centre, Canberra, mid-October, 2009. There will be a total of 550 student delegates from all over Australia.

Annie presented the Club’s cheque and Jo presented a personal cheque on behalf of the Cowling Family. We look forward to the students’ feedback from the River Health Conference on their return.

## **EAST TIMOR PROJECT UPDATE**

Report by Barbara Woodberry, RCR International Project Chair



Another shipment of donated items of general need (over 35 boxes) are on their way. Thanks to Marg Looker, Helga, Helen, Kate and Martin for their packing efforts. Friend of Richmond Rotary, Marg Looker (PP Colin Looker) has also been busy labelling another set of books with their Tetum labels and sourcing a collection of felt off-cuts (*see pictured*). Helga and Kathleen have been at work sewing a large quantity of drawstring bags.

### **Other donated items in the shipment include:**

- ✓ large numbers of fabric lengths from Motto – great for dress-ups
- ✓ kilometres of contact paper and clear plastic from our friends at the Book Cover Co.
- ✓ finger puppets ('3 pigs' and 'Mother Duck') knitted by groups in Melbourne and Perth
- ✓ more great wooden toys made by our friend Brian in Croydon
- ✓ paper donated to DIK
- ✓ new ice cream containers from Arrow Plastics
- ✓ bags of wool collected from a variety of Probus clubs by our Freemason supporters
- ✓ junior cricket sets [48], buckets & spades [96] donated by an importer who is a friend of a supporter of the project
- ✓ items sourced by Lizzie Bloom (FoRR) including over a hundred champagne corks (all from bottles personally consumed she tells me!)
- ✓ stuffed toys collected by Nellya Lode (FoRR)
- ✓ laminate off-cuts from Rotarian John Liddell

The project is indebted to donors but also those who have been proactively sourcing donated materials. It is truly amazing what a few well-placed, well-chosen words can achieve!

A special thanks to a supporter in Perth who does many of the Tetum translations of the books; she also did the story of the Three Pigs into Tetum – a challenging project because of the limits of the Tetum language!

One of the Directors RANG from Dili (very briefly) this week wanting to say 'thank you' – she was overwhelmed by the recently arrived goods (packed in July). She bubbled with excitement – the ice cream containers 'more please', the stress balls 'just fantastic for strengthening the children's fingers', and so on. That is the first such phone call and I was very appreciative. Also this week a very moving email arrived, the gist of which was the Director's gratitude that '*you believed in us and you have made it all happen*'.

So this last week has been a surprising one for me, experiencing the ups and downs of leading such a challenging project; including the selfless support of so many, as well as the touchingly positive feedback from Timor.

My thanks to those offering this support in a variety of ways, including those working quietly in the background, all for the benefit of the children of East Timor.

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***Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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]**

# **RYAP ROCKS WITH SNAP-CRACKLE-HOP SUCCESS!**

*By Annie Wysham, Sub-Editor*



Compliments flowed Wednesday evening, 9<sup>th</sup> September, following the success of the Rotary Youth Arts Project's: SNAPHOP – 'Tell Me What It Looks Like' exhibition launch that showcased the new skills and creativity in photography and dance of the enthusiastic graduates involved. Ten of the young graduates have been working closely with professional photographer Michael Warnock over the past six months. Prior to the launch many proudly stood by their individual displays and explained their work to the interested guests. The exhibition launch also included video clip footage from

the SNAPHOP dance project featuring young people of diverse cultural backgrounds and screened as a part of Dancehouse's Open Studio season showcasing contemporary dance works from independent artists. The SNAPHOP Dance Project developed a video clip with professional video choreographer, Vincent Miller, 'Gettin Schooled' which used visual imagery. They also worked alongside street dance artists in Hip Hop and the powerful new style of 'Krump'. This outstanding brand new video and 'The Making of the Journey' video were produced by Chilli of 3121 media and were additionally sponsored by Arts Victoria.

Along with the 2009 RYAP - SNAPHOP graduates, over 100 keen RYAP supporters attended. Included were the graduates' proud family members and friends, approximately 60 Rotarians and Friends of the Rotary Clubs of Richmond, Collingwood, Fitzroy, Carlton and Brunswick and the many wonderful project sponsors', and representatives from the schools involved. Representing the 'Big Brothers Big Sisters' organization (who provide mentoring), were Wendy Reeves and Rohan Soans (mentor), plus others from a number of community organizations who run similar programs as RYAP and NEXT STEP.

**Two artistic streams were embraced: Photography** at the Centre for Contemporary Photography – Director, Naomi Cass; and dance/hip hop at **Dance at School** and **Dancehouse** (Auspicing Organisation) – Artistic Director, David Tyndall.

**RYAP SNAPHOP's Photography Artist/Instructor:** Two Youth Workers - Kate Le Plastrier and Sofia Davis

**RYAP SNAPHOP's Project Coordinator and Dance Artist:** : Dominique Miller



**Participating Schools:** Collingwood College, Collingwood Alternative School, Sydney Road Community School, NMIT – Collingwood, Collingwood English Language School, Lynall Hall.

**Sponsors represented:**, City of Yarra Emerging Issues

Grants Program; Arts Victoria Community Partnerships; ArtsHub Australia (Simon Baker); MOTTO Fashion (Faye & John Browne); Rotary Club of Richmond & the Rotary Club of Collingwood; Kodak (Peter Cocklin), Crumpler Australia (Dave Roper); The Colour Factory – Fitzroy (Phil Virgo); Inner North Community Foundation, Apprenticeships Plus.

A speech of welcome was made by Naomi Cass, who stated: "What we have here is a fabulous melting pot of artistic pursuits." She also explained that the cameras were generously supplied by Kodak. Amongst others, speeches were made by David Tyndall, Dominique Miller and Mayor of the City of Yarra - Cr Amanda Stone. Richmond Rotary President, Michael O'Sullivan's words of acknowledgement & appreciation included thanking the teachers for their support, cooperation and flexibility in making sure the project fitted within the school activities.

Finally Richmond Rotarian, Tim Baker, the ongoing driving force behind the RYAP project from its beginning, took to the floor to talk a little about the NEXT STEP program and how it works. He said that all the present participants in RYAP programs have been invited to apply for a NEXT STEP place that provides mentors and coaching support to young people between 17 and 20 for a period of three years. Earlier in the evening 'Big Brothers Big Sisters' mentor, Rohan Soans, shared the podium with Addo, a young NEXT STEP participant. They both independently spoke of the positive benefits of being and/or having a mentor and what it means to them. The sharing of their mentor/client experience and their subsequent friendship, was a powerful moment in the evening's program.



Then at the request of Dominique, all the graduates excitedly lined up to be presented with their RYAP 2009 certificates, have their photos taken and shake the hand of one of the various project partner presenters.

Afterwards, Libertine French restaurant in North Melbourne was the next stop for dinner and fellowship for a large group of guests. **Tim later revealed that the sponsors were 'universally impressed, pleased they had invested their funds and time and wanted to know what more they could do'.**

The following Friday, at Dancehouse in North Carlton, two performances & the video by the SNAPHOP dance project participants, were included in a program of dance which was open to the public.



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**SPECIAL CLUB MEETING:** *Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm for 7.00pm*

*4 Steps For Life – CPR Program & Demonstration'*

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**MGC ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE:** *By the MGC Enviro Captains*

*Source: Melbourne Girls' College News, Issue 25, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009 - page 3*

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## EMAIL MESSAGES 'RAPP' THE RYAP- SNAPHOP NIGHT...

**CONGRATULATIONS!** What can I say? Lots...this year's outcome at CCP was such a professional event. It showcased the work of the young people brilliantly. Well done team for the commitment, the vision and the persistence. Dominique, your approach is fresh, energetic and driven...you have built on last year's program so well and what's most evident is the partnerships you have forged, the artists you have brought on board and the added element of creating the coolest video clip EVER! Rage should be so lucky to screen such talent! Michael, this year's photography outcomes were brilliant. A really interesting collection of images, some so very mature, some so very playful. Kate and Sophia...your engagement so evident. Dancehouse and CCP congratulations on your commitment to the project, along with everything else it strikes me that you enable a very professional outcome for the young people. Great presentation by BBBS...it was excellent to showcase the mentoring with two participants. Tim and Trevor...the money men...driving the sponsorship and churning out the money - such dedication to the project. *Fiona Hillary, Arts & Cultural Development Officer, Arts & Cultural Services, City of Yarra*

Dominique – great night which showcased what a great initiative RYAP is and its on-going evolution. Congrats to all concerned – the Usual Suspects know who they are!!! *Damir Lendich, Program Leader Youth Services, City of Yarra - Napier Street Fitzroy*

Indeed it felt like a great celebration last night! Thank you all for your respective talents and efforts that pull such a big project together. I love working with a great team of organizations, institutions, businesses and artists that support me to hold my vision and work in synergy with others' visions. Of course, driven by young people's (and our broader community's) interests, well-being and creative potential. I look forward to meeting with you all again soon to informally celebrate our hard work from behind the scenes. – Keep you posted. We will do official evaluation and have a committee meet later on to discuss the project further. I am pleased that the vision is growing and we are seeing the fruits of these relationships multiply. In smiles and warm regard, *Dominique Miller, SnapHop Rotary Youth Arts Project Co-ordinator*

Dear Colleagues - Congratulations on a truly wonderful celebration last night. Not only didn't the roof fall in, but it was an inspiring evening....The exhibition, Michael and Kate, looks wonderful, it is a testament to how effective you have both been in working with the group, as well as a lively and engaged group of participants. I am so impressed with them. Next year we can fine tune the installation day so it is a bit easier on everyone. Both dance screenings were tremendous. Congratulations to your team Dominique, the workshop leaders, crew and participants, also an inspiring group. Wendy, your presentation and the mentor/mentee (Addo and mentor) made a great contribution to the evening. I hope you have many people come forward: mentees and mentors. Let me know if you need more photographers. ...The Mayor's presentation was delightful and heartfelt. **Rotary: you have done it again, you have enabled us to do something truly meaningful and valuable.** CCP staff were bowled over with the evening. Thank you all. We feel blessed! *Naomi Cass, Director, Centre for Contemporary Photography, Fitzroy*

### THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST - a checklist for ethical behavior

The test is one of the hallmarks of Rotary. Since it was developed in 1932 by Herbert J. Taylor, who later became RI President, it has never ceased to be relevant. Its four brief questions are not based on culture or religion. Instead, they are a simple checklist for ethical behavior. They transcend generations and national borders.

[http://www.rotary.org/en/mediaandnews/news/pages/070917\\_news\\_four-waytest.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/mediaandnews/news/pages/070917_news_four-waytest.aspx)

## **ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: "...the course is inspiring and I feel much more connected to Rotary in general..." Elissa Marriott**



I am so pleased that I am amongst the first group to graduate from District 9800's Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI). I've gained an immense amount of knowledge and information from attending these separate 3-Part sessions. Rotary has so many facets and areas of interest and I believe I would still be learning all of this in 10 years had I not taken this opportunity. Likewise there were Rotarians attending who have been members for over 10 years; including Past Presidents' and other board members who still hadn't fully comprehended all this information. I was probably the most recent inductee to attend the RLI training and I found it invaluable in extending my knowledge and inspiring me to investigate Rotary further. I understand the Rotary programs so more fully now. I've heard about really fascinating (and some not so fascinating) programs across all areas of Rotary, run by other Rotary clubs, and now appreciate the diversity and breadth of our Rotary District 9800.

I would encourage anyone just wanting to understand Rotary better, or who may be thinking about taking on more 'at some point in the future' to enroll in the present series of courses. The information's fantastic, the course is inspiring and I feel much more connected to Rotary in general now that I understand more about it. We all know that I am about to have a bub, my third child, so highly unlikely that I will be taking on a leadership position any time soon - but I was still keen to do the RLI course! I'm glad I did! I now strongly encourage **you** to enroll, **put the future of Rotary in your hands**, and complete this developmental RLI course.

### ***Elissa Marriott***

*(I think Elissa is WONDER WOMAN for even undertaking all she now does for Richmond Rotary, her family and professionally - let alone completing the 3-part RLI course as well! Congratulations and well done Elissa. Sub-Ed.)*

**The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)** has been adapted by an Australian team lead by PDG Anne White, and is a grassroots leadership development program aimed at Rotarians wishing to fulfill future club leadership positions on any level (not necessarily as club Presidents). The course (three full days, generally spread over several months) aims to provide those identified by their club, with a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills' - so important in voluntary organisations.

**The Rotary Leadership Institute is in full swing and if you would like to attend, courses are scheduled on the following Sundays:**

**\*Part 1:** WAS September 20    **\*Part 2:** October 11    **\*Part 3:** September 13 (already fully booked)  
**\*Part 3:** October 4 (already fully booked)                      **\*Part 3:** October 25 in Eaglehawk  
**\*Part 3:** November 29

**NOTE:** Further dates will be set as required. You must attend Part 1 then Part 2, followed by Part 3, to graduate.

**Further enquiries: You can enroll by emailing Registrar Vicki Teschke on [vicki.t@tacobill.com.au](mailto:vicki.t@tacobill.com.au) OR Chairman John Wigley on [jawigley@bigpond.com](mailto:jawigley@bigpond.com)**

## ☞ NEED TO NOTE –

☞ **THIS Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 in Tiger Rag for all details)

☞ **ROTARY CHRISTMAS ITEMS FOR FUNDRAISING & FESTIVITIES: Your orders due at the end of September. Payment due in December.** Refer: Elissa Marriott for forms

*\*October is Vocational Services Month*

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

☞ **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

☞ **Booking Now! SPECIAL CLUB MEETING: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm for 7.00pm: 4 Steps For Life – CPR Program & Demonstration**, Amora Hotel – Hot/cold finger food served prior \$30pp. Family & friends welcome. Bookings essential: Melissa Carfax-Foster/Dave Jackson (Refer to flyer) **Remember - Any CPR is better than no CPR!**

☞ **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 9.00am-5.00pm & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00pm-3.00pm – RC Albert Park's Popular BOOK FAIR, held at Albert Park Primary School, Bridport St, Albert Park.** For those wishing to donate books to the Book Fair, but unable to drop them into the City of Port Phillip libraries', The Rotary Club of Albert Park is happy provide boxes and collect books from your home. For this service, call Henry on 9681-7382.

☞ **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm for 7.00pm – Mock Racing Night - Details TBA**

*\*November is Foundation Month*

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

*\*February is World Understanding Month*

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



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# OUR NEXT 'CLUB FELLOWSHIP DINNER'

**\*T.G.I.F.F!**

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2009**

at

**7.00pm**



*FRENCHY'S* **Bistro**

**Village Walk - Shop 4**

**52 O'Sullivan Road, Glen Waverley**

*(Mel Map: 71/C2)*

**Tel: 9887 9399**

**[www.frenchysbistro.com.au](http://www.frenchysbistro.com.au)**

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Join with your fellow Richmond Rotary Club Members & Friends  
to enjoy great food & wine & each other's company.

Finish off a 'scintillating September' on a high note 🎵

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**SPECIAL DINNER MENU OFFERING MANY CHOICES –  
YOUR CHOICE OF 2 OR 3 COURSES & INCLUDES TEA OR COFFEE:**

**2 COURSES @ \$38 PER PERSON OR 3 COURSES @ \$45 PER PERSON**

**LICENSED & BYO: WINE ONLY - CORKAGE FREE**

(Because of this special price Entertainment Cards can't be used)

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🎵 **RSVP by Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> September to Barry Roberts**

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**(\*Thank.God.It's.Fellowship.Friday!)**



## 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	\$20.00 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 f  
Contains

George & Simpson Premium plum pudding 400  
George & Simpson Chocolate Cherry Cake 185  
George & Simpson Brandy Butter 42g  
Flowers Vacola Fruit Mince Pie Twin Pack 110g



**\$40.00**

#### 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**

**Rotary Club of Richmond**  
**Christmas Fundraising 2009**  
**Order Form**

Item	Wt	Cost/Item	Quantity	Total Item Cost \$
Traditional <b>Rotary</b> Plum Pudding	1kg	\$15.50		
Traditional <b>Rotary</b> Whisky Cake	1kg	\$15.50		
Shortbread Biscuits	400g	\$15.50		
<b>George &amp; Simpson</b>				
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<b>Polio Challenge</b> Rich Fruit Cakes	1.2kg	\$20.00		
<b>ARH Card Pack</b>	10	\$12.00		
<b>Gift Pack Option 1</b>		\$42.00		
<b>Gift Pack Option 2</b> ( <i>select option</i> )				
G&S Plum Pudding		\$55.00		
G&S Fruit Cake		\$55.00		
Polio Cake		\$55.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>				

## **MGC ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE: By the MGC Enviro Captains'**

Source: Melbourne Girls' College News, Issue 25, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009 - page 3



Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 was a big one for the MGC Environment Team; with 17 schools being drawn in from across Victoria to participate in the 6th annual MGC Environment Conference! This year's theme was 'Green Networking', designed to create links between schools, individuals and ideas and combine them to create one powerful network of sustainability-minded youths. Reps were running around all day organising a fantastic 'Ecotarian lunch' featuring water-smart kangaroo sausages and assisting speakers of various

backgrounds, from young environmental entrepreneurs, to primate conservationists. There were 11 workshops from local community campaigners to student-run presentations on aquaponics and water-smart cities. These workshops were running for students to get involved in, learn from and become inspired by, whilst getting many opportunities to meet each other, discuss environmental issues and plan projects to initiate within their schools and communities. The rest of MGC had the chance to participate by hopping on the Future Spark trailer - riding bikes to generate electricity to power our Conference and even race against a team of gutsy teachers! It was also pleasing to see so many girls signing a pledge to stop purchasing bottled water and to use their refillable drink bottles.

Huge 'thank you's' go out to environment reps. and dedicated staff. We are also VERY grateful to our Sustainability Collective members: Annie Wysham, Nigel D'Souza, Geoff and Robyn Ball, Pablo Brait and Mike Nolan who helped and presented at our conference.

We would also like to thank our sponsors: City West Water, City of Yarra and Jasper Coffee, without whom we would be in a lot of debt. And thank you to Samone Hosking and Andrew Vance who put an immense effort in to make the event possible and **awesome!**

**POSTSCRIPT: Annie Wysham's comments:** *I attended the Green Networking, 2009 MGC Environment Conference on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August, as a member of the Melbourne Girls' College Sustainable Collective, where I represented the RC Richmond. In the morning I sat in the school auditorium listening to inspiring young people, one a first year University student, talking about their actions, activities and the power of networking thru the use of websites and Facebook in particular; all towards achieving outcomes for a more sustainable world. It was quite moving at times. Climate change is considered by the young to be the issue of our time. Examples were given by AYCC – Australian Youth Climate Coalition as to the effectiveness of setting up a National referendum and connecting to a National movement drive from within individual school. By making available computers in a high activity area at recess/lunch breaks, students can then be invited to stop for a few minutes and use the computers to vote/comment on issues such as climate change. The referendum can then be compiled and sent to the State & Federal Governments and even the UN as well! The effective use of technology was seen as a given for an immediate & current voice to affect change. (A lesson for we Rotarians!)*

*Guest speakers were each presented with a decorated, re-used wine bottle full of 'nutritious' 'worm wee', harvested from the MGC worm farm! Lunch was a BBQ which included kangaroo sausages and hamburgers – 4 BBQ's were in use to feed the student & staff delegates. Wearing my Rotary apron I helped cook up a (Skippy?) feast!*

**The young ones stated: 'There is no-one else – we are the last generation who can solve climate change! If not YOU, then WHO? If not HERE, then WHERE? If not NOW, then WHEN?'**

*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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

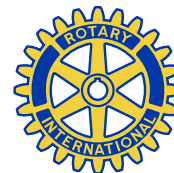
**Otherwise drive up and/or perhaps stay o/night at the Rochester Motel**

*(Make own bookings/arrangements please)*

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

**Tel: 9802 3757 Email: [bandsroberts@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bandsroberts@optusnet.com.au)**





## **'4 STEPS FOR LIFE' PROGRAM - LEARN CPR AT A RICHMOND ROTARY CLUB MEETING!**

**An 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, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 • 6.30pm for 7.00pm • \$30 per person**

**• Includes hot & cold savoury finger food, tea & coffee - served prior**

**BYO BED PILLOW PLEASE**

**Bookings & enquiries: Melissa Carfax-Foster  
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