

# ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

## The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2090

12 April 2010

### Speaker

Leadership Victoria  
Belinda Collins - Marketing Manager

### Chair

Sandy Day

### Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
19 April	2091	Major Glenn Roche - DRSC - Supporting our Reservists & Employers	John Liddell
26 April		<b>NO MEETING - ANZAC DAY</b>	
3 May	2092	Finals - Ainger Public Speaking Awards - Don & Margot Kinsey	Ben Hosking
10 May	2093	Ambassadorial Scholar from California - Sophie Dowse	Mark Dwyer

### Birthdays

*Nil*

### Wedding Anniversaries

*Nil*

### Induction Anniversaries

*John Benger- 1987*

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

Richmond Rotary website:	<a href="http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au">http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au</a>
District 9800 Home Page:	<a href="http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au">http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au</a>
District E-Zine:	<a href="http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Networker">http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Networker</a>
Rotary International:	<a href="http://www.rotary.org">http://www.rotary.org</a>



## From the President's Laptop

### My Fellow Rotarians,

Welcome back after the Easter break. I trust all our Members had a great time & more importantly feel refreshed for our move towards the Changeover on June 28th.

The Finals of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ainger Public Speaking Awards loom closer - Monday May 3rd. Ainger Awards Chair, Ben Hosking, is also urgently seeking assistance for the Heats in the week leading up to the night. They will be held Monday–Thursday: 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.00pm at NHP, River Street, Richmond. Please contact Ben if you can possibly help out with this major RC Richmond evening. Many thanks to Ben for all the work he has put in so far!

On the weekend preceding the Ainger Awards, the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> May, we have 40 people arriving from the RC Rochester for a 'City Meets Country' weekend organized by the Heritage Cluster, under the direction of AG Chris Wang. I encourage all our Members to make themselves available for at least one of the arranged events that weekend. Our Club raised \$1,000.00 from the sale of the 2010 Rotary calendars, with monies going towards the purchase of IGA food vouchers for drought-stricken farming families in this area of Victoria.

The dinner on the Saturday Night is possibly the best one for our Club to attend to show our support. The following day we have a car rally which finishes at Janice's beach house in Sorrento. (That's the only clue I'm sharing!) Looks like a very busy weekend, concluding with the Ainger Awards on the Monday. Further details re the programme for this great weekend of fellowship, activity and fun are contained in this week's Tiger Rag (See page 9).

The Rotary Learning Institute is asking for Rotarians to put their names forward to take part in this series of fast paced, interactive, one-day courses. In a relaxed & informative atmosphere they will give participants an understanding of how Rotary works. Jo Cowling & Elissa Marriott have recently completed this training & highly recommend the RLI course.

I will be personally approaching Members to ask them to represent RC Richmond by attending RLI sessions. The remaining dates for the first six months of 2010 are as follows:

Part 1 - Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>; Part 2 – Sunday May 2; Part 3 - Sunday May 23

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

**THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS**

**Michael O'Sullivan**

**President 2009-2010**



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### **APRIL IS ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH**

The goal of Magazine Month is to promote readership of our official magazine: Rotary Down Under. During the month of April it is time to recognize the role that our Rotary publications play in our Rotary lives....Throughout the world there are 32 [Rotary] magazines published in 25 languages with a total circulation of about 1.25 million.

**DG Colin Muir –**

**Excerpt of District Governor's Message, Networker/Issue 36 -29<sup>th</sup> March 2010**



## **My Fellow Rotarians**



At any given time, every one of Rotary's 33,000-plus clubs is carrying out some form of vital service in its local community and often internationally as well. Under Rotary's structure, each club works autonomously within a broader network that supports and inspires our efforts. An important piece of that network is the Rotary World Magazine Press, made up of The Rotarian and 31 regional magazines in 25 languages. That is why a subscription to either The Rotarian or one of the regional magazines is mandatory for all Rotary club members. These publications bring us news of other clubs and districts, offer ideas for our own projects, and help us feel a greater bond with our fellow Rotarians. And the RI-mandated content printed in each issue creates a direct connection between our headquarters in Evanston and every Rotarian, everywhere in the world.

Your experience at this moment – of simply reading this message in a Rotary publication – is one that is common to every one of your fellow Rotarians, wherever they may be. RI-mandated content is consistent in every publication. It is a single, shared message – a single, shared experience. That is invaluable and irreplaceable.

When I sit down to write a monthly president's message, destined for the pages of all of Rotary's magazines, I know that I have an opportunity that will come only once a month, for only the one year that I will be in office. It is an opportunity to speak directly, in my own words, to every one of our 1.2 million members. No matter how much I travel, or how often I speak, or how hard I work to bring my message to clubs and districts, nothing I can do will have the reach of the 400 words I am privileged to put on this page. Because I know that every Rotary magazine, everywhere in the world, carries forth that message just as I wrote it, or in its own local language.

I value that opportunity tremendously, as I value the publications that make it possible. **April is Magazine Month**, a good time to consider how this important member benefit can help your club's service efforts and to share the useful information in its pages with others.

**John Kenny**  
**President, Rotary International**

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## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2012-2013 SELECTED**



### **Dear President and Rotarians**

The D9800 District Governor Nominating Committee met at International House on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2010, and confirmed the nomination of PP Dennis Shore, from the Rotary Club of Hawthorn, as District Governor 2012-2013. We congratulate PP Dennis and his wife, Lynda, on their selection.

Please be advised that challenges from D9800 clubs to this nomination may be received in writing to District Secretary, Marjorie Gerlinger, no later than the 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Email:

[marbern@bigpond.net.au](mailto:marbern@bigpond.net.au)

If no challenges are received by the due date the nomination of PP Dennis Shore will be confirmed and submitted to Rotary International.

If you wish to congratulate Dennis and Lynda they can be contacted on 0412332226 or Email :  
[djshore@bigpond.net.au](mailto:djshore@bigpond.net.au).

### **The Future of This District is in Good Hands**



**Colin Muir**  
**District Governor**  
**Rotary District 9800**

**GUEST SPEAKER OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH:**  
**Commodore George Shaw – Ocean Racing Club of Victoria.**  
*(Chair: Janice Kesterton. Reporter: Annie Wysham, Sub-Editor)*



Our Guest Speaker began by stating what a pleasure it was to attend a Rotary meeting and be a part of the thrust of it all again. Commodore Shaw was a Rotarian with the Rotary Clubs of Toowoomba South, Brisbane City and Melbourne for some 30 years. He was also on the Board of the Bethesda Hospital when PP Warren Golding was CEO. He has been the Commodore of the Ocean Racing Club of Victoria for 2 years.

‘BOOTS! By Order of the Secretary’ is the name of Commodore George Shaw’s Ocean Racing yacht of which he is the Skipper. Strange name, but he spun us a good tale of how it came about. Seems the previous owners fancied the name ‘Cunning Stunts’ but it wasn’t considered suitable by their yacht club! This was all related with great humour. Commodore

Shaw’s eyes lit up as he spoke about his ocean sailing experiences. One could almost smell the salty mist rising from the sea as we were treated to some glorious photos taken on board his yacht on many of his sailing adventures. Some of the sunsets featured were spectacular! He said that President Kennedy mostly sailed off Martha’s Vineyard on the East Coast of the USA in the Atlantic Ocean. He always expressed a great love of ocean sailing and claimed it was because ‘the amount of salt in the blood must be the same percentage as in the sea’! The Ocean Racing Club of Victoria (ORCV) was formed in 1949 as the Cruising Yacht Club of Victoria (renamed in 1972) so that ocean races in Victorian waters could be efficiently developed and run by an organisation focussing specifically on the needs of ocean racers. A non-profit organisation it draws its membership from all of the major yacht clubs in Victoria but does not compete with other yacht clubs by operating a club house or marina facility. It conducts 8 or more ocean races every year in or across Bass Strait, plus the long distance Melbourne to Hobart races via the west and east coasts of Tasmania, an annual Melbourne to Vanuatu race, plus winter series races, training and education courses each year.

The overhead pictures told tales of the sea: schools of tuna fish alongside the boat; a weary albatross getting a lift by resting on the rigging while they were sailing mid-ocean; more blood-red, glowing sunrises and sunsets, particularly in the Coral Sea around Percy Island in the Whitsundays and Deal Island, Tasmania; an endless ocean horizon view from the top of the mast - with the boat swaying from side to side! We learnt that Melbourne is the ocean racing capital of the Australia and an ocean race must be 850 miles - the Sydney to Hobart yacht race doesn’t qualify! It’s only 630 nautical miles (1170 km) approximately! With a crew member, Robyn Brooks, Commodore Shaw sailed ‘BOOTS’ to Japan and back in 2003. His tales of lightening storms over New Guinea included copping the start of Typhoon Kujira in Micronesia enroute... and the tail end 3 weeks later in Japan! To avoid the worst of the typhoon they were forced to anchor BOOTS in a lagoon in Micronesia with the help of the natives - the On On Islanders. Seems they were the first yacht to do so successfully – or to even be willing to attempt it as it was so narrow, shallow and surrounded by reefs on all sides...and they did it in the dark and only realised their daring in the light of morning! A wonderful relationship was forged with the Island people and support given to the local village school which is ongoing today. Commodore Shaw organised for 9 tons of school supplies to be delivered by yachties taking part in the Melbourne to Vanuatu race in 2006. Computers were donated by Gordon Institute in Geelong. This year the DIK Store, thanks to the Rotary Club of Brighton North have also formed a partnership to the benefit of the North Vila School, Vanuatu, with 100% of the ORCV fundraising activity going to the community.

Commodore Shaw finished with a quote from Mark Twain: *'Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the things you did. So throw off the bow lines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.'*

*['BOOTS' is the same design as 'First Lady' which circumnavigated the world in 1988 –skipped single handed by Kay Cottee. The editor sailed on 'BOOTS' after she won the Westcoaster (Melbourne – Hobart) in 1990 – Webb the Ed.]*



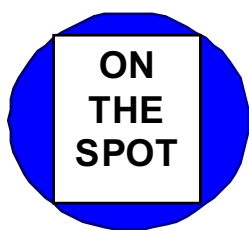
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**Elissa Marriott (Rotarian Simon)  
Rotary Club of Richmond –  
2009-2010: Fundraising Chair;  
keen Club Member;  
the other half of 'Team Marriott'!**



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

*2008; in the end, it just seemed practical! My best friends, John & Judy were always there, & I had developed very special friendships & genuine interest in the other Rotarians. The Richmond Rotarians were always so supportive of my family and me. I believed in the cause of course, but it was the friends that really made me leap over the line! It was like coming home.*

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

*I am so blessed; Simon (PP & RCR Rotarian) is very good to me & I really lead a charmed life. I feel I want to give back to the community. I have an interest in children's causes & health/humanitarian projects relating to children really; I don't think that I have quite found the project that grabs me (and sucks the life out of me) just yet, but I know that when the time is right, I will find that project & go with it. In the mean time, I enjoy fundraising in general because it is something that is tangible that I can do. Maybe I am not all that good at it as yet, but every event is an experience! I really try to learn from each experience & do it better next time. One day, I want to run one event & raise \$100,000!!*

### **What was an early and memorable Rotary experience for you?**

*'Kids Day Out' will always be one of the best events for me; it raised only \$7500 but it was great for fellowship because we knew that whatever we raised on the day was all profit.*

### **What's been your favourite RCR commitment and why?**

*I really enjoy the weekly meetings - it's my time away from my kids to talk to adults (very important to Mummies). I like our fundraising events of course, but I also like the car rally & the conferences where you can sit & chat with Members & Partners & get to know them more*

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

*Mostly baby Lewis & I wish he wouldn't! I think about family a lot; I am thankful for good friends and my dog. I hope that as I grow (older), I can be as gracious, loving & supportive as a 13 y-o Labrador!*



**PICTURE THIS – THE ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND’S CHARTER PHOTO, 1964!** Compiled by Annie Wysham, Sub-Editor, with thanks to contributors John Liddell and PP Geoff Clarke.



Filed under the heading ‘Richmond Rotary Club 1964’ – Subject: Richmond Library - Clubs, Associations, Societies etc, Rotarian John Liddell recently came across this photographic gem and piece of Club history on the Picture Victoria website:

[http://www.picturevictoria.vic.gov.au/site/yarra\\_melbourne/Richmond/7819.html](http://www.picturevictoria.vic.gov.au/site/yarra_melbourne/Richmond/7819.html)

Under the heading ‘Copyright’ it states: Library does not own image (image on public access.) The photographer is listed as Norman Neale, a Charter Member. The image is catalogued as being ‘held at the Richmond Library’ under the heading: ‘Members of the Richmond Rotary Club in 1964’. Notes on the backing sheet housed with the image list all the Rotarians’ pictured and their professional classifications. Wanting to know more I phoned our oldest Club contact, Charter Member PP Geoff Clarke, firstly forwarding the photo and details to his brother-in-law’s email address to be passed on to Geoff. We had the BEST chat...all the way down RCR memory lane and all the way back again!

So here’s the facts folks....

The black and white photo was taken at the reception venue, Nine Darling Street, South Yarra, on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1964, on the original Charter Night of the Rotary Club of Richmond. There were 25 Charter Members but only 16 are pictured as some weren’t in attendance. Geoff said lots of dignitaries were present including the District Governor who presented the Charter to the inaugural President, Cec Shilling. The Charter Club, the Rotary Club of Melbourne, was well represented along with other District Rotary Clubs and dignitaries. There was a sit-down dinner and numerous presentations with ‘very dry speeches’ as Geoff recalled, adding: “Cec Schilling had been a Past President of a Rotary Club in Queensland before moving to Melbourne, so he was first choice for Charter President - as everyone else was new to Rotary and they new nothing about it!” The new Club met at the old, ‘very posh’, Turner’s Receptions in Burwood Road, Hawthorn (now part of Swinburne Uni.), opposite the Hawthorn Town Hall, every Monday for a lunch meeting. The RC Hawthorn also met there on Tuesdays and they tutored the new Charter members and were a great support with Rotary matters. The RC Richmond were proud of their record of 100% attendance at Club meetings! The Members were mostly CEO’s or Directors’ and it was an all-male Club.

*Ctd.....*

**YOUR WEEKLY NETWORKER: Check out Rotary District 9800's latest news at [http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Networker/2009\\_2010/currentNetworker.pdf](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Networker/2009_2010/currentNetworker.pdf)**

**Includes current event listings at ‘Notices and Events’ and ‘Events Calendar’.**

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Geoff also disputed the order that Members were listed on the notes on the backing sheet and has corrected them as follows:

**Pictured left to right:**

Keith Hopkins (Picton Hopkins – Plaster Merchants: ‘they were very big in the City of Richmond’); Em Ainger (Founder & Director of Ainger Auctions, Bridge Road, Richmond); Brian Bath (Bryant & May); Jack Madison (Sieman’s Industries, Church Street, Richmond); Cec Schilling (Kayser); Ron Sharp (Newman’s Chocolates); Frank Hansen (Hansen & Yuncken – Builders); Norman Neale (Cherub Shoes); Ted Figdor (Pelaco); Lyall Pizzey (Pizzey’s Tannery- formerly of River Street, Richmond); Fred Allen (Principal, Richmond Technical College); Greg Mulley (MacFarlane & Burns); Tom Kneen (Burnley School of Horticulture); John Coppick (Dentist) and Geoff Clarke (F.J. Clarke Customs. Shipping & Transport Agents – Egan Street off Lennox Street)

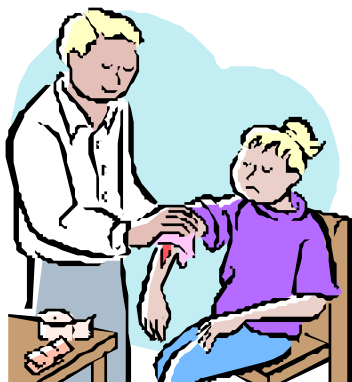
**Geoff remembered that apologies for the Charter Meeting included:**

Colonel Albert Sharp, Salvation Army (Administrator, Bethesda Hospital, Erin Street, Richmond); Bill Ould (MacIlwraith Iron Mongers & Timber Merchants, formerly York Street, Richmond); Tom Wilding (Lamson & Paragon – Paper Merchants); Stan Fisher (Ruwolts Engineering Company - manufacturers of guns, baths, valves etc, Victoria and Burnley Streets, Richmond)

Aforementioned Charter Members who went on to become Presidents of Richmond Rotary were: 1964-65: PP Cec Schilling; 1965-66: PP Brian Bath; 1966-67: PP Frank Hansen; 1967-68: PP Geoff Clarke; 1968-69: PP Em Ainger; 1969-70: PP Norm Neale; 1970-71: PP Fred Allen.



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***ALMONER’S REPORT – FROM THE SICK BAY.  
Our Club Almoner is Janice (the Doc) Kesterton***

**News of our Honorary Richmond Rotarians who’d love a call/catch-up!**

Charter Member, PP Geoff Clarke (91 yrs of age) is back home and ‘on the mend’ (in his own words) as is his wife Joan after her health set backs. He has given up delivering for their local Meals On Wheels, but insists he hasn’t given up permanently and will back on the road again and on duty very soon. ***Go Geoffrey!***

Hon Rotarian, PP Warren Golding, took ill suddenly just recently and was operated on for the removal of a lymphoma. He is now having 8 sessions of radiotherapy at 3 week intervals over 24 weeks, ending late August. Warren said he’s slow to start in the mornings but comes good by afternoon. His wife Beryl, RCR’s first lady Rotarian, is not experiencing good health either. They now require carer support to get them through this difficult period. (I’m sure a casserole or two would be welcomed if/when visiting.) Warren also said that he had wanted to attend Rotary on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March to hear Commodore George Shaw speak, but just couldn’t make it. He was on the Board of the Bethesda Hospital when Warren was CEO.

## ROTARY AND 'END POLIO NOW' CAMPAIGN ON ABC TV'S - 7.30 REPORT.

Our reporter - John Bengler



Rotary's initiation of the campaign to rid the world of polio featured as a main item on the ABC Television's 7.30 Report on Tuesday, 6th April, under the heading: 'The Fight to Rid the World of Polio'.

Hosted by Kerry O'Brien, the item started with how Past RI President Clem Renouf (an Australian), had the idea of a Rotary program to duplicate how Small Pox has been eliminated from the world. Initially the World Health Organisation (WHO) said it was not feasible, so Rotary went it alone. After stunning successes the WHO joined the program. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has, and is, making significant donations. It covered the current Rotary objective to raise \$US200 million which will be matched by the Gates Foundation. The reporter was John Taylor who interviewed Clem Renouf.

Rotary banners etc featured in a large number of the segments and Rotary was given credit for the campaign. The item had footage of polio sufferers and mentioned the devastation to individuals and their families. It finished with a map of the world showing countries that had polio cases *prior* to the campaign. It then faded the countries where polio had been eliminated and commented that the campaign had resulted in hundreds of thousands of polio cases now being down to a few hundred! [For the full transcript it's worth going to:

<http://www.abc.net.au/7.30/content/2010/s2865655.htm> - Sub-Editor]



## A VISITOR FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF PORT DOUGLAS -



We had the pleasure of welcoming to our 22nd March meeting a visiting Rotarian, Helen Flood, from the Rotary Club of Port Douglas.

Pictured: President Michael presenting Helen with our Club banner to take back to her Club, with our best wishes. Helen is a friend of Sally O'Sullivan and hopes to visit us again soon while she is in Melbourne for medical treatment.

### VALE: NEHAMA PATKIN

It is with great sadness that we report the death of one of Australia's premier all-round musicians, teacher, composer and former children's television presenter, Nehama Patkin. She died in Melbourne's Epworth Hospital in the ICU on Friday, March 26, 2010, of a sudden bone infection in her hip which caused multiple organ failure. She was 70. Nehama was a recent Guest Speaker at our Club, accompanied by her good friend of 22 years, Kenneth Madl. We were in admiration that night of her youthfulness and energy and inspired by her professional dedication and great love of music. Our Club's sincere condolences to Kenneth and Nehama's family, friends and students.

As Kenneth has written in his loving tribute to Nehama: 'We, and the world, have suffered a tremendous loss, and she will be missed terribly. There is a hole in our hearts that can never be filled.' Tribute at: <http://www.nehamapatkin.com/>

Friday, 7 May, 2010 – FoRR's visit to the historic property, 'Beleura', Mornington –  
Tour of the House & Garden, M/Tea & Lunch. [ See Flyer P 14 web edition]



## **NEED TO NOTE –**

### **\*April is Rotary Magazine Month**

☞ **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> April – FORR Active Group Meeting, 7.30pm – Venue: Jenny & Brian List's home, 15 Weir Street, Kew – Contact Jenny on 9816 9747 or 0411 222 427**

☞ **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April – RCR Board Meeting, 5.00pm Amora Hotel (Usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)**

**\* ☞ Monday to Thurs: 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> April – HEATS of RCR's 'Ainger Public Speaking Awards', at NHP, 43 River St, Richmond. **Volunteers needed!** (See Ben Hosking)**

☞ **Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April – HERITAGE BOWLS NIGHT, Fitzroy Victoria Bowls Club, 578 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy North. 6.00pm for 6.30pm. \$40 pp or \$30 for non-players. Dress-code: casual. Players: bare feet or flat soles. Booking form page 13. Pay by 16 April.**

☞ **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2010 – GSE Farewell Dinner at Grand Star Receptions, Grieve Parade, Altona, for the team leaving for Spain in April. 7.00pm-midnight. \$50 pp. 6-course dinner with wine, beer, soft drinks, tea & coffee. Entertainment. Bookings: Bryan Goodwin on 9226 3821 or [bgoddwin@bigpond.com](mailto:bgoddwin@bigpond.com)**

### **ANZAC DAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - NO CLUB MEETING ON MONDAY THE 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

☞ **Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April – RE: Mock Job Interviews – Briefing & Info session for volunteer interviewers: 5.30pm, MGC, Yarra Boulevard, Richmond (Contact: Tim Baker)**

### **\*May is Australian Rotary Health Research Month**

☞ **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2010 – Annual Dinner: Café International, International House, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville. Theme: 'Circus'. 6.30pm for drinks; 7.15pm show. \$75 PP. Black tie. Your RCR table contact is Janice: Email: [janicedk@bigpond.net.au](mailto:janicedk@bigpond.net.au) or on 0418 171 502**

☞ **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2010 – Car Rally: finishes up at Janice's seaside home! (Elissa/Jenny)**

☞ **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2010 – 'Country Meets City' (See programme page 11)**

**\* ☞ Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May – FINALS - RCR's 'Ainger Public Speaking Awards', 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Amora Hotel, Riverwalk, Richmond **A must-attend event!** (Contact: Ben Hosking)**

☞ **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> May, Week 4, Term 2 - MGC Mock Job Interview Day (Contact: Tim Baker)**

☞ **Friday, 7 May, 2010 – FoRR's visit to the historic property, 'Beleura', Mornington – Tour of the House & Garden, M/Tea & Lunch. **DON'T MISS THIS TREAT!** (Jenny List)**

☞ **Friday, 7 May, 2010 – RC of Rochester's 'Pie and Port Night', at the Historic Court House, Moore Street, Rochester. All welcome! Contact: Noel Lucas on 0427 842 262**

☞ **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2010 – District Assembly - details in latest Networker (Contact PE Jo)**

☞ **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> May – RCR Board Meeting, 5.00pm Amora Hotel (Usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)**

### **\*June is Rotary Fellowship Month & the R.I. Convention, Montreal, Canada**

☞ **20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June – ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONTREAL, CANADA**

☞ **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> June – RCR Board Meeting, 5.00pm Amora Hotel (Usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)**

☞ **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 – RDistrict 9800 Changeover Luncheon – Palladium at Crown**

☞ **Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 - RCR Presidents' Changeover Night, Riversdale Golf Club.**

### **\*July - NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGINS: 2010-2011**

☞ **Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 'CALENDAR GIRLS' - Stage Play, Comedy Theatre, Exhibition St, City. Time: 8.00pm Cost: TBA (\$85 or less depending on numbers attending). **Contact Janice Kesterton ASAP as RCR's group booking must be finalized to gain good seats.****

## **COUNTRY MEETS CITY VISIT....**



Dear Heritage Cluster Presidents

On Saturday 1st May & Sunday 2nd May, the Heritage Cluster is hosting our Rochester country cousins in Melbourne. Approximately 40 will be coming. [Jenny Owens is the RC Rochester President.]

It would be great if members of your Club could meet with them & hear their stories first hand.

**At the same time they are here to enjoy themselves!!!**

Below are various events that Rotarians, partners & friends are most welcome to attend.

To assist you with organisation, each of the Cluster Rotary Clubs has a representative on the CmC Committee:

Chris Wang - Assistant Governor  
Karin Penttila - Brunswick  
Beverley McFarlane - Fitzroy  
Helen Connors - Collingwood  
Trevor Pang - Richmond  
Victor Sullivan - Carlton

For Janet's Cooking Class (see programme), we have a total of 40 places, first preference to our Rochester guests. Depending upon interest we are not sure of places available for Rotarians. Please contact me directly to co-ordinate numbers. First-come-first-served!

Would each Club be responsible for organising your Club's bookings through your CmC Committee member (Trevor Pang – RCR) and then advise Helen (RC Collingwood) of numbers for the Saturday night dinner.

Yours in Rotary,

**Chris Wang**  
**Assistant Governor**

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Saturday**

**When:** Saturday 1st May  
**What:** Janet Wang's Chinese Cooking Class & Lunch  
**Venue:** Home of Janet & Chris Wang  
784 Orrong Road, Toorak  
**Time:** 11.00 am  
**Cost:** \$30.00 per head BYO  
**Note:** **Places are limited, as first priority is to our guests from Rochester**  
**( Please contact Chris Wang)**

**Guests' Accommodation:** Travelodge Southbank **Check-in:** 2.30 pm  
**Free Saturday afternoon in Southbank/Casino/Docklands precinct. Maybe some Rotarians & partners may like to accompany them.**

#### **Saturday Night Dinner**

**Venue:** Platia Greek Restaurant, 885 Burke Road, Camberwell  
**Time:** 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm  
**Cost:** \$55.00 per head including all drinks (beer & wine)

#### **Sunday 2nd May**

**Venue:** Abbotsford Convent, St Heliers Street, Abbotsford  
**Time:** From 10.30 am - 2.00 pm  
**Note:** Tour & Lunch being provided to our guests

**Maybe some Rotarians & partners may like to accompany them.**

## CALL FOR ROTARY PEACE FELLOW APPLICATIONS



### **NOW IS THE TIME TO SEARCH FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-12 ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS.**

**COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST REACH DISTRICT CHAIR- BOB FELS  
BY 15 MAY 2010.**

In these uncertain times, there is a growing demand for well trained international leaders to promote national and international cooperation and peace throughout their lives, in their careers and through service activities. The challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century require people skilled in the art of diplomacy, mediation and conflict resolution. The Rotary Peace Fellowship program was developed to meet this very need.

Rotary is seeking non-Rotarian professionals interested in expanding their knowledge in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, public health, human rights, peace studies and conflict resolution or a related field. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellowships (50 master's degree fellowships and 50 professional development certificate fellowships) are offered on a competitive basis at Rotary Peace Centers in 6 prestigious universities around the world.

Participants in the master's degree program gain access to:

- **Up to two years of fully funded graduate study** toward a master's degree at one of our six Rotary Peace Study Centers in the US, the UK, Argentina, Japan and Australia;
- **Training** in the root causes of conflict, theories of international relations, and effective models of cooperation, conflict resolution, and negotiation including a 3 month Applied Field Experience –(AFE);
- **A growing linked network** of committed alumni employed around the world in diplomacy, government, non-governmental organizations and private corporations;
- **Funding** for round trip travel, tuition and fees, room and board and other limited expenses including the AFE averages \$US70,000.

Mid career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict studies may opt for the **three-month professional development certificate** program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. Both programs require, at minimum, a bachelor's degree in a related field; 3 years of relevant work experience for the MA program and 5 years for the professional development certificate. As well as excellent leadership skills, candidates must demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding through their professional and academic achievements and/or personal and community service activities.

Use your networks to urge employers to tell potential candidates of these generous opportunities for career development; such as non-government humanitarian organisations, government departments, religious and service institutions, local universities, police and armed services They will know how to contact people working both, for them and with them.

Further details, eligibility and application information are available at:

[www.rotary.org/rotarycenters](http://www.rotary.org/rotarycenters)

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Further enquiries may be made to:

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Rotary District 9800 (Melbourne and surrounds) leads the world in successfully identifying candidates - 13 of our candidates have been selected in the 9 year history of the program.

Please do your bit to maintain our position. The candidates are out there but we need you to find them.

**Applications must be made through a Rotary Club.**

### **THE 2010 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS for sale NOW!**

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Dear Members and Friends of Richmond Rotary,

Again this year we will be selling Entertainment Books as a Fund Raiser and service to members. Last year we raised about \$500 and it was quite painless!

The books are great value at only \$65 and you only need to use two vouchers, out of the hundreds in the book to make a good saving - and help the Club's Fund Raising efforts.

I have now received our allocation of books Friday last, so you can collect them from me now and start to use them immediately.

Learn more at: <http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/tell-me-more/melbourne.aspx>

Please email me to advise of your number requirements ASAP as they sell out quickly.

**Contact: Rotarian Barry Roberts – email: [bandsroberts@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bandsroberts@optusnet.com.au)**



### **2010 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONTRÉAL, QUÉBEC, CANADA, 20th-23rd JUNE**

Where else can you learn, be inspired, and have fun, but at the annual Rotary International Convention! Register and reserve rooms online or by fax:

[www.rotary.org/convention](http://www.rotary.org/convention)

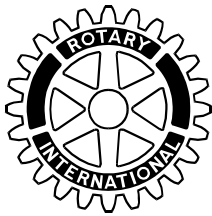
Let our DG Colin Muir **and** Dolly Parton tell you all about the International Convention at

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Home>

Rotarians who enjoyed interactive discussion groups at previous conventions will be excited to discover they're back in the form of idea exchanges during the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, 20th-23rd June. The small facilitated discussions, available in various languages, are designed to allow Rotarians to share ideas and learn about projects from their peers in an informal setting. Learn more about the RI Convention - go to:

[http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100324\\_news\\_condeadline.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/100324_news_condeadline.aspx)





**Rotary Clubs of  
Brunswick, Carlton, Collingwood,  
Fitzroy & Richmond**

Heritage Cluster

# Bowls Night

Wednesday, 21st April 2010

## Booking Form

Your RSVP is required by Friday, 16th April 2010 at the very latest

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets (\$40 per person): \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-bowler: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a list of guest names. Tickets will not be issued: paid guest list will be checked at the event**

### How to pay:

#### **1** Payment by EFT/bank transfer

Please include your name as a reference number and fax or email your online banking receipt, along with this completed form, to David Hyde (RC Fitzroy Club Secretary) as shown below.

Account name: Rotary Club of Fitzroy  
Bank: Bendigo Bank Clifroy  
BSB: 633 108  
Account No.: 110009255

David Hyde Email: david.hyde@rocg.com  
Fax: (03) 9347 7572

#### **2** OR payment by cheque

**Please make your cheque payable to "Rotary Club of Fitzroy" and mail together with this completed form to the club (details below) or bring it to a club meeting before the RSVP date.**

### Send your completed booking to:

2010 Bowls Night  
**Rotary Club of Fitzroy**  
PO Box 1135  
Fitzroy North VIC 3068

Enquiries: Fitzroy Club President Peter Hille  
or your local Rotary club  
Telephone 0407 177 457  
Email: phille@iprimus.com.au

**FRIENDS OF RICHMOND ROTARY**  
**VISIT TO 'BELEURA' HOUSE AND GARDEN, MORNINGTON**

*www.beleura.org.au*

**Friday, 7th May 2010**

*Tour of the magnificent house and garden*



**'BELEURA'** - An Italianate Villa built in 1863 for James Butchart, pastoralist, was extended to the grand house it is today in 1869.

In 1916 it was purchased by Sir George Tallis, the then major shareholder and Chairman of Directors of J. C. Williamson Ltd. When Sir George Tallis died the property was bequeathed to his son John, a composer of music, who in turn bequeathed Beleura and its contents to the people of Victoria in 1996. The property is open only by appointment.

Beleura is a big rambling house and you see everything. It takes time to explore it all. The tours will be conducted by Guides associated with the Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Mornington.

**Morning coffee on arrival. Explore the house. Then lunch and in the afternoon enjoy the garden.**

**Cost:** **\$30pp Morning Tea and Lunch provided.**  
(**\$3 goes towards FORR fundraising**)

**Time:** **10:30 AM to approx 3:00 PM**  
Car Pooling will be available to and from Mornington

**Bus collection in Mornington.**

To start the day we meet at:

**Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery (MPRG)**  
**Dunns Road, Mornington (Melways Ref: 145 G4)**  
where ample parking is available.

The Beleura House Garden bus will take us to Beleura. At the conclusion of the day the bus will return us back to the Gallery.

**For further information, confirmation and car pooling, please contact Jenny List PH: 9816 9747 or Email: [list@brendow.com.au](mailto:list@brendow.com.au)**