

# ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

## The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2091

19 April 2010

### Speaker

Major Glenn Roche - DRSC  
Supporting our Reservists &  
Employers

### Chair

John Liddell

### Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
26 April		NO MEETING - ANZAC DAY	
3 May	2092	Finals - Ainger Public Speaking Awards - Don & Margot Kinsey	Ben Hosking
10 May	2093	Sophie Dowse - Ambassadorial Scholar from California	Mark Dwyer
17 May	2094	June Sinclair - Dental Hygienist - Oral Hygiene: Fundamental for good health	Dot Brown

### Birthdays

Mark Dwyer - 19<sup>th</sup>      Andrew Michaelides - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Sue Roberts - 23<sup>rd</sup>      Ross Telfer - 29<sup>th</sup>

### Wedding Anniversaries

Jennifer & Peter Crofts - 24<sup>th</sup>

### Induction Anniversaries

Sue Bolton - 1997      Dot Brown - 2006  
Rob Mactier - 2006      Krissy O'Reilly - 2009

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

Richmond Rotary website: <http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au>  
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,**

This week sees the Heats of the Ainger Public Speaking Awards for 2010. These will be held each evening at NHP, River Street, Richmond, under the great care, leadership and dedication of Chair, Ben Hosking. If you are able to assist on any of the evenings please call Ben to be allotted a time. This will give you a great insight as to how the Aingers' come together and the enthusiasm and talents of the students participating. It is also another great way for Richmond Rotary to continue to 'connect with community'. The finals of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ainger Awards are on Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Amora Hotel, 6.30pm for 7.00pm.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, we have the Heritage Cluster Bowls Night. I know you have all now been emailed with the details. Rob Mactier also outlined the details at our last meeting, asking you and yours to be there to support this fun event. I urge you to attend, even in a non-playing capacity, as all the monies raised will be going towards Heritage Cluster projects. If you are not occupied at the Ainger Award Heats we would love your company. **Remember to let Rob Mactier know ASAP if you are participating.**

NOTE: Next weekend we commemorate Anzac Day; therefore there is no meeting on the following Monday evening, 26<sup>th</sup> April.

This will certainly give you time to catch your breath for the following BIG weekend! This is the weekend where the 'Country Meets City'! Trevor Pang brilliantly explained to us last Monday evening how important it is to be involved at some time over that weekend & show your support to the country folk from Rochester. I urge you to please attend at least one planned event. (Programme of events reprinted on page 11)

SUNDAY MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> we have the Car Rally which will conclude at Janice's 'home away from home' at Sorrento. Elissa Marriott will be coordinating the event once again, which if it lives up to previous events, will be a real blast! Please advise Elissa re your attendance and the name and email address of your 'Car Captain' etc ASAP. (See details page 8)

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**

<http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/Newsletters/Interactive/Pages/200912/Index.aspxorts>

Three simple words say it all: **See your stories**. That's the motto of *RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine*, launched in 2005 to showcase footage of Rotarians locally, regionally, and internationally. "In many ways, *RVM* is an extension of what we do every month in *The Rotarian*," says Vince Aversano, Manager of Rotary International's Communications Division. "It allows viewers to meet many of the people we cover in the magazine, visit their projects, and share their struggles and triumphs." *RVM* is published three times a year on DVD, with each edition featuring several documentary-style reports. (To view: go to web-link above)

## THE FIRST PROJECT IN 1964 FOR THE NEWLY-CHARTERED ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND



By Annie Wysham, *Sub-Editor*,  
with the kind assistance of Charter Member, PP Geoff Clarke – *Hon Member*.

'In those days, (1964 - ) the aim of a Rotary Club, including the Richmond Club, was to choose a community project where assistance and support could be given to that project from the Club's own resources and could employ tradesmen or classifications of the Members to do good in the community.' PP Geoff Clarke.

With this in mind, the members of the newly chartered RC Richmond (24<sup>th</sup> August, 1964) adopted the Abinger Day Nursery (now known as Richmond Creche and Kindergarten), Abinger Street, Richmond, at the suggestion of Geoff Clarke who was the first Chair of Community Services. Geoff said that the President of the Abinger Nursery Society was a Mrs Bond who seemed to be about 99 years old at the time! The Abinger Street Nursery was established in 1891 and in 1964 there were still no subsidiaries to pay for the staff or equipment. The charge for attendance was approx. 5/- per child. The roof leaked, with buckets placed around to catch the drips. Even Matron's office needed buckets! A new roof was urgently required, the toilets were 'out of this world', the brickwork was crumbling...

The new Rotary Club of Richmond and its Members went to work!

Firstly they shifted an old tram that was in the yard of the Nursery as part of the play equipment. Norm Neale organised for some oxy-welders from Picton Hopkins to cut the tram up and then it was easily removed in pieces! Frank Hansen sent his brickies down from Hansen Yuncken to do some restoration of the brickwork, then organised for the old roof to be removed and the new roof installed at cost. A new floor was needed on the second storey because the old floor 'bounced' up and down when walked on, plus the grounds needed landscaping and old roots of trees removed along the fence-line. All told it cost 25,000 pounds in 1964 to complete the works! Money was raised with 2 raffles – one for a new car, then another for a new boat and trailer, along with other items. The car was a brand-new, 4-seater, Austin Tasman, **donated** by the Austin distributors, British Motor Co. South Melbourne. The boat, trailer and outboard motor were also donated by a boat company in Melbourne. Both fantastic donations were achieved thanks to Norm Neale's and Geoff's commercial contacts at the time! Members joined the Committee of Management and took on the roles of Treasurer, Secretary etc and gave new direction to the Nursery. Charter Member PP Geoff told me that he is still a Trustee to this Day!

The Club also went on to support the Boroondara Kindergarten, North Richmond; Dame Nellie Melba Kindergarten, Goodwood Street, Richmond North; Cooke Court Child Care Centre, Church Street, Richmond, St Anthony's Home (then in Church Street, near St Ignatius), amongst others. Different Richmond Rotarians were also assigned by the Club to look after the interests of these centres too, taking up the role of honorary management and committee members. The wives of Richmond Rotarians – known in those days as 'Rotary-Annes' and later Ladies of Rotary and Ladies Auxiliary - also enthusiastically adopted these kinders', refurbishing them, conducting their own working bees and assisting with the fundraisers. Value-adding and supporting in more ways than could be listed!

**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'.**

## **LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKERS: Belinda Collins and Suzanne Teese from Leadership Victoria – Developing Leaders For the Future**

*(Chair: Sandy Day. Reporter: Annie Wysham, Sub-Ed)*



Leadership Victoria was new to us all. Yet it celebrated 20 years of successful operation last year. It was apparently born from the vision of one man, Hugh Williamson, who we were informed was one of Victoria's great leaders. He rose thru the ranks, starting his working life as a 16 year old teller with the Ballarat Banking Company, to become the CEO of the ANZ bank from 1954 until his retirement in 1961. In 1985, shortly before his death, he laid the framework for the establishment of the Hugh DT Williamson Foundation. Formed the following year, the foundation operates under the three aims of assisting those in need, encouraging initiative in the community and enhancing the lives of Victorians – rather like Rotary.

Hugh was also passionate about leadership, believing that nurturing and developing first class leaders was critical to the growth, prosperity and well being of our community. He was so committed to this concept that the Williamson Foundation was also mandated to 'invest in the leadership of the next generation'. In 1989, just four years after his death, the Williamson Community Leadership Program was created as the first independent, not-for-profit organisation in Australia, with the mission to develop leaders. WCLP was developed in close collaboration with the Foundation to ensure it remained true to Hugh's original vision. In 1990, 21 inaugural Leadership program participants formed the Williamson Community Leadership Group. They became part of the first Alumni 'Skillsbank' group whose aim it was to 'give back' to the community and remain engaged with the community. In 2002 the name was changed to Leadership Victoria. Situated in the Old Treasury Building in Spring Street, Melbourne, today LV runs a range of highly regarded programs designed to lead leaders.

Our Guest Speakers were Belinda Collins, Communications and Marketing Manager with LV and Suzanne Teese, the LV's Experience Bank Program Manager. Suzanne explained that this unique program offers interaction with community leaders, discussion about emerging community issues, exploring not-for-profit organisations, extending leadership through active citizenship and peer networking across diverse professional backgrounds. Experience Bank graduates will become part of a diverse community of Leadership Victoria graduates who are sought after as members of boards and other non-executive roles, as well as leaders of new initiatives of their own making. Suzanne said that the benefits for the community are many, including harnessing the talents of a pool of mature and accomplished leaders through access to experienced pro-bono advice and support. It also helps builds a core of influential people with reinforced commitment to work for the common good. "Leadership Victoria develops people who exercise positive and enduring leadership in and for the real world", Suzanne stated. Their milestone year of 2009 gave Leadership Victoria the perfect opportunity to undertake a period of review, 'imagining' their future place in the landscape of leadership. [Learn more about LV programs at: [www.leadershipvictoria.org](http://www.leadershipvictoria.org)]

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**Friday, 7 May, 2010 – FoRR's visit to the historic property, 'Beleura', Mornington –**  
Tour of the House & Garden, M/Tea & Lunch. [ See Flyer P 13 web edition]

## 'SELF ABOVE SERVICE' - ROTARY ARTICLE IN THE HEIDELBERG & DIAMOND VALLEY WEEKLY.

Compiled by Annie Wysham, Tiger Rag Sub-Editor



The April 13<sup>th</sup> 2010 issue of the Heidelberg & Diamond Valley Weekly, pages 16 & 17, feature an excellent article re Rotary's response to last year's bushfire disaster and the wonderful role that Mev Connell, RC Melbourne, has played in particular. The reporter, Rosemary Bolger, talks to Mev about the importance of lending a hand! He headed up Rotary's immediate response to the aftermath of Black Saturday in the Kinglake, Marysville and surrounding areas, coordinating Rotary's fund-raising efforts and identifying projects to fund. Last month Mev Connell was awarded Rotary's most prestigious honour, the 'Service Above Self' award for his efforts and dedication to the task.

At 74, his retirement has turned into a full time job helping bushfire victims! Travelling from his home in Devon Meadows to Kinglake several times a week, Mev says that his work is far from over. As he stated in the article: "They need to know they haven't been forgotten, that people in the city haven't relegated it [Black Saturday] to history."

The President, Members and Friends of Richmond Rotary salute you, Mev Connell. A true Rotarian.



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### Down Under Breakfast in Montreal 2010

A reminder to Rotarians attending this year's Rotary International Convention in Montreal from On-to-Convention Chairman, John Rafter:

There will be a Down Under Breakfast in Montreal 2010 at Le Westin Montreal Hotel, 270 Rue Saint-Antoine Ouest, Montreal – 6:45am to 9:00am, Sunday 20 June 2010.

For information contact Don Cox: Ph 0407 094 220 , 03 9337 1511.

Bookings can be made on this link:  
<http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/events/downunderbreakfastmontreal/>



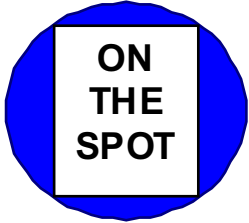
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**Simon Marriott PHF (Rotarian Elissa)**  
**Past President, 2004-2005,**  
**Rotary Club of Richmond –**  
**2009-2010: Special Projects Chair; plus the**  
**other half of ‘Team Marriott’!**



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

*My father was a keen member of the Beef Steak & Burgundy Club that meets on a monthly basis to gain a greater appreciation of wine. On this particular night he had invited our local real estate agent, John Wysham and me. John and I hit it off as we were the only two in the room that didn't know much about wine. He told me a little bit about the Richmond Rotary Club and what they did Internationally. Next week I was invited to a Rotary meeting at Leonda where apart from the singing, I thought the Club was one I wanted to be part of. That was in 1994.*

**What keeps you committed to Rotary?**

*Rotary's commitment to mankind, Club fellowship and a great diversity of life experiences.*

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

*The Richmond Rotary horse rides that we did with 'Riding for the Disabled' were a great shared experience for our Club members - and in the early days raised significant funds for both ourselves and the RDA.*

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

*'Rotarians against Malaria' and the 'Shelter Box' program are two worthy causes where we get an incredible return on our investment. Six dollars worth of impregnated mosquito netting can protect the health of a family for a whole year against Malaria! You can't get much better value than that!*

**What keeps you awake at night?**

*Lewis, Patrick, Ruby... and sometimes Elissa!*



**OUR VISITORS**

**Monday 29th March** – Attracted by our Guest Speaker, Commodore George Shaw from the Ocean Racing Yacht Club of Victoria, we had the pleasure of the company of PP Graeme Leggo, Jim Davey, Ian Leckie and Malcolm Knight (Janice's guests); plus Kristen Cuidoop (Judy's guest), Sue Roberts (Barry), Ann Baker (Tim) and Sally O'Sullivan (MOS the Prez!)



**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April** – Inspector Michelle Henderson, Victoria Police (Sue's guest – Sue is Michelle's Rotary mentor), Nellya Lode (Aivars), Jenny List (Brian) and Sally O'Sullivan (MOS the Prez' mentor!)

**If Noah had been truly wise, he would have swotted those two flies!**

*Helen Castle*



**ANZAC DAY – 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2010**  
**ANZAC**  
**Australian and New Zealand Army Corps**



ANZAC Day's considered a nationalized public holiday in New Zealand and Australia. ANZAC Day is celebrated throughout both countries on the 25th April each year in particular tribute to members of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I and in remembrance of all fought in fields of battle. ANZAC Day is also observed in the Tonga Cook Islands, Samoa and Niue. The 25th April was legitimately named ANZAC Day in 1916; and in that time it was acknowledged through an extensive variety of services and ceremonies in New Zealand and Australia, a march through London, and a sports day for the New Zealand and Australian soldiers in Egypt. The ANZAC Day was first celebrated at the Australian War Memorial in 1942, but, owing to government orders avoiding large community gatherings for fear of a Japanese air attack at the time, it was only a small gathering - rather than a demonstration or commemorative service. ANZAC Day has been celebrated yearly at the Australian War Memorial ever since, as well as the Shrine of Remembrance, St Kilda Road, Melbourne and at other notable war memorials in the cities and towns - with public support, interest and appreciation of the ANZACs now renewed, particularly by young people..

**LEST WE FORGET**

**In the lead up to ANZAC Day, the 'Raise A Glass' Appeal, headed by General Peter Cosgrove, will aim to raise money for the benefit of Legacy and the RSL. Amongst other features their very impressive website offers everyone an opportunity to pay a tribute to a family member or friend who served our country and didn't return, or who has died subsequently. Go to: <http://www.raiseaglass.com.au>**

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

**SAVE BIG TIME WITH YOUR GUIDE TO THE BEST RESTAURANTS, ATTRACTIONS, SPORTS AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMODATION, ALL WITH 25% TO 50% OFF OR 2-FOR-1 OFFERS, VALID UNTIL JUNE 2011...**

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)

**I have the simplest tastes. I am always satisfied with the best. Oscar Wilde**

**Zoom zoom--CAR RALLY! zoom zoom--CAR RALLY!  
TO BE HELD SUNDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2010**



**BEEP BEEP! Update from the Club's expert Car Rally Coordinator, Elissa Marriott -**

**DESTINATION: Janice's beach house at Sorrento (for privacy, the address/phone number to be emailed Sunday am, 2<sup>nd</sup> May. \*Info below.)**

**ARRIVAL TIME: Lunch will be served at 1.30pm. Arrive well-prior.**

- The car rally will start at about Mornington and will take approximately 1.5 hours to complete
- The quiz will be **emailed to a nominated person** (Car Captain) in the morning of Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May
- It's for parties to work out their own travel arrangements and to guess-timate their departure time from their homes (being how long will it take them to get from their home to Mornington and then add approximately 1-1.5 hours to get to Sorrento to Janice's house)
- Lunch and dessert will be provided at the cost of \$20 per person **PLUS** bring a bottle of wine **OR**
- For \$25 per person wine will be included.
- Tea & coffee to follow
- **Each person is asked to bring a picnic set (plate, cutlery, bowl, glass)**
- **\*BY MONDAY APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>** interested parties will need to advise me (Elissa) of the numbers attending **AND ALSO**
- Nominate themselves to me as 'Car Captains' by email to: [aarrksil@bigpond.net.au](mailto:aarrksil@bigpond.net.au)
- **NOTE:** Notification **ONLY** via email so that I have an email address to send the questionnaire to on the Sunday morning of the trial

**If parties can't receive email but still wish to attend, I will make other arrangements if notified ASAP – Elissa: 9429 6033**

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**'ON STANDBY' - PRESIDENT MICHAEL WAITS HIS TURN AT THE LECTURN  
AT LAST WEEK'S CLUB MEETING**



*I'm waiting.....*

*...still waiting.....*

*I've waited long enough*



## COUNTRY MEETS CITY VISIT: \*PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



On Saturday 1st May & Sunday 2nd May, the Heritage Cluster will be hosting our Rotary Club of Rochester 'country cousins' in Melbourne. Approx. 40 people will be coming from Rochester.

We know it is a busy weekend for our Club - but we are especially hoping for a great turn-out to the Saturday night dinner.

**\*Your bookings for the various programme events can be made with Trevor Pang, RCR's 'Country Meets City' representative.**

### PROGRAMME

#### **Saturday**

**When:** Saturday 1st May  
**What:** Janet Wang's Chinese Cooking Class & Lunch  
**Venue:** Home of Janet & AG 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**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 Activity - 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

Rotarians, Friends & partners are welcome to accompany our visitors and join in this convivial fellowship day.

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## **ALL RICHMOND ROTARIANS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - Sun. 16 May, 9.00am-1.00pm**



All Rotarians are invited to the Rotary International District 9800 Assembly to be held on Sunday 16 May, 2010; from 9-00am start to 1-00pm finish. We will be providing a substantial morning tea and fellowship opportunity during the Assembly.

**For the very first time this will be held at Melbourne Grammar School, Domain Rd, South Yarra, which is easy to find and easy parking.** I encourage all Clubs to send your representatives to hear firsthand the vision and goals of our RI President Elect Ray Klingensmith, together with an update on our District's activities. All incoming District Officers will be there to meet you and help you in whatever role it is that you will have in your Club next year.

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Every year in Rotary is different, and 2010-2011 will not be the same as 2009-2010. Let's strive for a maximum attendance from all Clubs in the District, to ensure we start the new year well informed, inspired and all heading the same way.

My thanks to the RC of Brighton who will host this event and do their very best to ensure we are all well looked after and catered for on this day. Please help them by responding quickly to any requests regarding administration or registration of numbers for the day.

**DGE Iven Mackay, 2010-2011**

**NOTE: A MUST-ATTEND EVENT, PARTICULARLY IF YOU ARE A COMMITTEE CHAIR OR BOARD MEMBER IN ROTARY YEAR 2010-2011**

Acceptances/Apologies to your Richmond Rotary contacts: Aivars @ [jellmon@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jellmon@bigpond.net.au) or PE Jo @ [jocowling@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jocowling@optusnet.com.au)

The Rotary Clubs of Brunswick, Carlton, Collingwood, Fitzroy and Richmond invite you to our Rotary District 9800 – Heritage Cluster

## **Bowls Night**

to be held on

**Wednesday 21st April 2010**

at the

## **Fitzroy Victoria Bowls Club**

578 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy North (Melway Map 2C Ref C1)  
(next to the Edinburgh Gardens)

Starting at 6:00pm for 6:30pm

[ *Booking Form is on Page 12* ]

- Teams of 4 will play for the inaugural Heritage Shield (as well as a splendid team prize).
- There will be some bowls coaching available for those new to the sport.
- Other prizes and special awards will be available on the night.
- All teams will have at least 2 matches.
- As well, the donation made by participants will be directed to a Rotary Community project supported across the Heritage Cluster

**Note: Dress code is casual. Footwear is barefoot or flat soles. Teams may wish to adopt a uniform. There will be a prize for the most creative effort in this regard.**

**Cost: \$40 per person**

Includes BBQ meal with salad and a vegetarian option; bowls hire, rink hire, 2 hour bowling experience, a raffle ticket and a donation to a Rotary cause. The bar provides a full range of drinks at very reasonable prices. The entry price covers bottomless cups of coffee, tea and water.

**Non-bowlers can join in for \$30 per person.**

**RSVP** by Friday 16th April 2010 - Payment is due prior to the event ... reply form included in this Tiger Rag edition.


**Rotary District 9800 Heritage Cluster comprises the Rotary Clubs of Brunswick, Carlton, Collingwood, Fitzroy and Richmond**


## **NEED TO NOTE –**



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

\*  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'** for Secondary Students at NHP, 43 River St, Richmond. (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 12 (Rob Mactier)

 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*

 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 9)

\*  Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May – **FINALS - RCR's 'Ainger Public Speaking Awards'**, 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Amora Hotel, Riverwalk, Richmond **A must not miss event!** (Contact: Ben H.)

 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', Morningson** – Tour of the House & Garden, M/Tea & Lunch. **DON'T MISS THIS TREAT!** (Jenny List)

 Friday, 7 May, 2010 – **RC of Rochester's famous '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.** All details on page 9 & 10 (See Aivars or 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)**

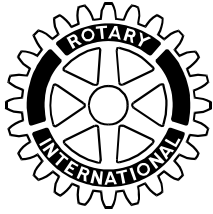
 Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 – **RDistrict 9800 Changeover Luncheon – Palladium at Crown**

 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.**





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:

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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.

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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)**