

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2094

17 May 2010

Speaker

Colin Mitchell

Diabetes in local Indigenous people

Chair

Janice Kesterton

Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
24 May	2095	Barbara Woodberry - Report on the East Timor Project	Pam Heath
31 May	2096	Michelle Henderson APM - Inspector - Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Centre, Victoria Police	Sue Bolton
7 June	2097	Angela Day -Brazil - Land of contrasts Working with slum kids in Brazilian <i>favelas</i>	Ben Hosking
14 June		NO MEETING - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	

Birthdays

Krissy O'Reilly - 20th

Andrea Michaelides - 22nd

Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Induction Anniversaries

Neale Jackson - 1986

Nigel Peck - 1979

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,

PE Jo Cowling & I attended the Heritage Cluster Presidents' monthly meeting during the week. This will be of great assistance to PE Jo in preparing for the coming year by giving her an insight into the way things have been discussed and organised from a Cluster viewpoint. I feel confident that the initiatives worked on for the past 2 years will be continued during her tenure. The Heritage Cluster has traditionally comprised 5 Rotary Clubs – Brunswick, Carlton, Collingwood, Fitzroy and of course, Richmond – but commencing in the next Rotary year, 2010-2011, 2 more Clubs will be included. They are the Rotary Clubs of North Melbourne and the soon to be Chartered, Melbourne Park.

Please book for this Charter Night of The Rotary Club of Melbourne Park to be held on Wednesday 26th May, at the new AAMI Park. Brian & Jenny List are taking the bookings so please put your name down to participate in the Chartering of the 70th Club in District 9800. Remember we are the Sponsor Club & a good turnout of our members is essential and will compliment Richmond Rotary's involvement.

A special thank you to the 15 Members who attended the District Assembly yesterday at Melbourne Grammar School for the important annual District training sessions. This can only help in improving the Rotary knowledge of all our incoming officers & make the job ahead seem clearer, Good luck to you all!

The latest edition of the District Networker featured 2 articles with 2 photos apiece from our PR Chair and Tiger Rag Sub-Editor, Annie Wysham – one on the Heritage Shield Lawn Bowls event and the other on the wonderful Heritage Cluster's 'Country Meets City' weekend. Seems that 'Clarice' couldn't choose which one to insert, so opted for them both! Great acknowledgement and publicity for the Heritage Cluster and for our Club too! Well done Annie.

If you are celebrating anything this week, celebrate well & remember –
THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Michael O'Sullivan
President 2009-2010



MAY IS AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH MONTH

...Rotary Clubs are invited to form a partnership with Australian Rotary Health (ARH) to jointly fund a research project grant or a research scholarship in an area of health that is not the current focus for the fund. For instance, a Rotary Club or Cluster can join a University and ARH to jointly fund a PhD Scholarship. Also Clubs and individuals can make a contribution to ARH by becoming a "Friend" or "Companion" of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF). Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Australian Rotary Health has a broad vision of health. They are a catalyst for projects that improve the quality

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www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au admin@australianrotaryhealth.org.au

Colin Muir- District Governor

(Source: District Governor's Weekly Message - Networker/Issue 42, May 10th, 2010)



GUEST SPEAKER, 10TH MAY: Sophie Dowse - Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from Northern California. *Chair: Mark Dwyer.*
Our Special Tiger Rag Reporter: Jenny Crofts



Sophie has been in Australia since February this year, funded by the Rotary Foundation as an Ambassadorial Scholar. She is undertaking a Masters in Social Work within the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at The University of Melbourne.

Born in the UK, Sophie and her family moved to the USA in 1994, relocating around the US with her father's work commitments. And now she is studying in Australia thanks to the Rotary Foundation!

'Moves' have become the pattern of her life. Sophie spoke of the one constant in her life as being her sister, who has been there for her throughout her life's travels and is also currently studying in Australia in Adelaide! An early background with the Scouting Movement, doing voluntary service with those involved in the juvenile justice system,

served well to introduce her to a life of service to others. These experiences also taught her the importance of giving everyone the right to be heard.

Sophie spoke of her enjoyment of life in Australia and of the warmth of the welcome she has experienced, her amazement at the fact that birds that previously she has only seen in zoos are a normal part of our landscape and of her intrigue at the Australian love of sport on a week-to-week, month by month basis! When she arrived in Victoria it was during the Australian Tennis Open and everyone was passionate about tennis - a few weeks later it was cricket, then Aussie Rules football ...and last week **Rugby!**

By-the-way – Sophie stated that she is yet to develop a taste for Vegemite!!

Following the completion of her 2 year Fellowship she plans to maintain her Rotary connections through her local Rotary club in California and in her career helping others as a Social Worker. We wish her well in all her endeavours.



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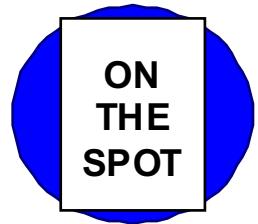


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Law Week 2010 will be held from 17-23 May, with more than 150 law-based events in Melbourne and across regional Victoria. The Victoria Law Foundation's program of events involves over 100 organisations and includes seminars, exhibitions, lectures, Q&A sessions, court and parliament tours, and many other public events and displays designed to provide legal information at little or no cost. <http://www.victorialawfoundation.org.au/education/law-week>

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

Includes current event listings at 'Notices and Events' and 'Events Calendar'.



Trevor Pang (PHF – Sapphire)
Past President 2008-2009, Rotary Club of Richmond
2009-2010: Club Officer; Membership Committee; District 9800 Membership Committee; OXYGens' Oracle;

Valued Club Champion who always responds to the Club catch-cry: 'Ask Trevor'



What year and why did you join Richmond Rotary?

I believe it was during 1990 – on the coercion of Charter Member Geoff Clarke. Initially I joined to shut-up Geoff who continually pestered me to visit the Club for lunch & then pestered me to join! For many years I found Rotary very aloof & cliché, it seemed to take many years for the Club members to know who I was – I was called: Trevor Chan, Boon Pang, Chew Pang, Trevor Tan, Boon Chew, etc!! Eventually through better understanding of Club projects, I began to appreciate the value of Rotary's commitment to our community. I found that Rotary was a perfect platform to serve & 'put-back' into the community.

What keeps you committed to Rotary?

1. The strength of Richmond's projects & the commitment of all the Members, Partners & Friends. I admire the vision & commitment of the Champions of these projects.
2. The absolute honesty, compassion & caring attitude of everyone connected with the Rotary Club of Richmond.
3. The friends made during the 20 years of my membership
4. The opportunity for personal development through the interaction of talented people.
5. A great way to spend my hard-earned money!

What was your first Rotary project?

A Theatre Night with Wine & Cheese Tasting! Simon Marriott was the Fundraising Chair. I'm sure everyone thought, "What were these 2 'young upstarts' thinking dreaming up such a function?"

What's been your favourite RCR commitment and why?

There's been many –Judy Nettleton's year as District Governor bonded our Club & showcased to the District what Richmond was capable of. Last year as President was a great honour for me. Plus RCR showed vision & vibrancy with the growth of our Friends of Richmond Rotary as active participants. OXYGens' enabled our Club to reach out to our younger friends, capitalise on their commitment to serve & embrace their wisdom & values.

What keeps you awake at night?

Maureen's snoring – especially when I'm trying to watch a movie on Foxtel in bed at 3.00am!

FROM THE EDITOR - Once again The Tiger Rag has been reduced to an 8-page edition this week due to continuing professional and personal circumstances. We regret we were unable to include the Mock Job Interview report - held over until Monday, 24th May. *Webb the Ed.*

Chinese Cooking Class - Saturday June 19th
Chris & Janet Wang's Home - 784 Orrong Road Toorak
Time: 11.00 am
Cost: \$45.00 - Includes lunch



Please email President Michael to book E: michael@mbsofficenational.com.au

VISIT TO 'BELEURA' THE HOUSE AND GARDEN.

Report by Jenny List our FoRR Chair

On Friday May 7 a party of 23 Rotarians and Friends (including 3 intrepid Rotarians – John, Phil and Brian) gathered at the Mornington Regional Gallery carpark. We were then transported by minibus to the highly secret location of the Beleura House and Gardens, established in 1863.

We entered through the old wrought iron gates and drew up at the entrance to the Melba Room – a welcoming gracious room furnished with pink velvet covered chairs, and a fire blazing. Morning tea was served, and we then set off in 2 parties with our Guides to explore the sensational 10 acres of gardens, discovering many features amongst the ‘rooms’ of the garden. We came across the Shrine to Ceres, The Folly, the Summer House – all set up for the enjoyment of the last owner of Beleura, John Tallis’ morning teas, afternoon teas or martinis - as ordered on the day!

The House was previously bought by the J.C. Williamson tycoon, Sir George Tallis in 1916, as the 8th owner. He bequeathed Beleura to his son John in his will in 1948. Mr. John Tallis subsequently passed the property to the people of Victoria in 1996, supported by the Tallis Foundation.

After a delicious lunch we drew our raffle in aid of the Bangarah 9 water treatment project in the Philippines, raising a total of \$248 for the day. We were then treated to an interesting tour of the treasures in the home. The main rooms were striking, with the olde world ceiling murals secretly depicting local characters faces. The photographs, paintings and furniture in those rooms were superb. The rest of the house was in true 50’s style!

At 3pm we were whisked away by bus back to the Mornington Regional Gallery after a very enjoyable visit. <http://www.beleura.org.au/>

Jenny List, Chair FoRR



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Dear Members and FORR,

Volunteer required for 2 weeks at the Yarra Primary School in Davison Street, Richmond, from 9.30am to 11.30am on Wednesday **26th May and the 2nd June.**

This role involves supervising 5 children in the garden under the watchful eye of Jude Sullivan, YPS Kitchen Garden Coordinator, and also with very clear direction and support from Jude.

I will be back on deck in the garden from Wed 9th June. You'll need to wear warm casual clothes suitable for gardening activity, gumboots or suitable shoes. If raining, Jude will contact you via mobile phone text and cancel if necessary.

Would you let me know ASAP so that I can inform Jude Sullivan, the volunteer coordinator for this project - there must be someone amongst our Members and Friends who will volunteer - *please!*

Kind regards - Jo Cowling PE - Mobile 0438 305 611

CHARTER NIGHT FOR NEW ROTARY CLUB of MELBOURNE PARK

With the help of some dedicated and experienced Rotarians a group of around 25 young people (21-35 year olds) have been working towards forming a Rotary Club that caters specifically to their needs.

Richmond Rotary is proud to be their sponsor Club.

YOU'RE INVITED TO THEIR OFFICIAL CHARTER EVENING

WEDNESDAY 26TH MAY, 2010 - ARRIVE 7.00PM FOR 7.30PM



To be held at the brand-new
AAMI Park, Olympic Park Complex, Swan Street, Melbourne

DRESS: Lounge suit/cocktail dress

COST: \$65 per head, includes a 2-course meal

Brian and Jenny List are taking bookings & tickets can be purchased by contacting Trevor Pang B:9445 1234 Mobile: 0413 618 883

Online bookings:

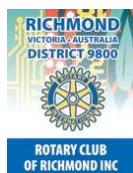
<http://www.rotaryaustralia.org.au/dinner-signup.php>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - CAROL STUDEBAKER!

Carol Studebaker enjoyed a significant birthday recently and very generously she nominated the Rotary Club of Richmond's KindyBox Project as an alternative to traditional gift-giving. What a great contribution from our PDG's wife! By remembering one of our projects it shows how involved they had been in our Club during Jim's District Governorship! And what a great idea as a fundraiser.

Our thanks to Carol and we promise to use the funds well in this highly successful project which is making a very real difference to the children in Timor-Leste.

PP Trevor Pang



'COUNTRY MEETS CITY' REPORT: THE NETWORKER, ISSUE 42, 10TH MAY, 2010, PAGE 5, FEATURED AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY OUR SUB-EDITOR, ANNIE WYSHAM, WITH PHOTOS SNAPPED BY MAUREEN PANG INCLUDED -



Go to:

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/uploads/downloads/Networker/2009_2010/currentNetworker.pdf and read about the 40 drought-affected farmers who arrived in Melbourne by coach for an overnight stay the weekend of Saturday 1st May. Welcome guests of the Heritage Cluster Group of Clubs – Brunswick, Carlton, Collingwood, Fitzroy and Richmond - they were accompanied by some members of the Rotary Club of Rochester and a Drought Counselor/Support Worker from Kyabram.

Congratulations to the 'Country Meets City' team of AG Chris Wang, Janet Wang, Karin Penttila, Helen Connors, Trevor Pang, Maureen Pang & Victor Sullivan - Heritage Cluster 'movers and shakers' who were instrumental in organising this wonderful weekend!



NEED TO NOTE –

*May is Australian Rotary Health Research Month

Wednesday 26th May, 2010 – CHARTER NIGHT FOR NEW RC MELBOURNE PARK!

Richmond Rotary is their sponsor Club. 7.00pm for 7.30pm, AAMI Park, Olympic Park Complex, Swan Street, Melbourne. Bookings: Brian & Jenny List.[See more details on page 6.]

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

MONDAY, 14TH JUNE – NO MEETING – QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Saturday, 19th June, 2010 – Chinese Cooking Class: Chris & Janet Wang's Home.

784 Orrong Road, Toorak. Time: 11.00 am. Cost: \$45.00 - Includes lunch. Maximum Number: 30. Please contact Pres. Michael O'S to book ASAP as places will fill fast.

20th-23rd June – ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONTREAL, CANADA

Monday, 21st June – Combined RCR Board Meeting, 5.00pm, Amora – FINAL meeting for the Board of 2009-2010. FIRST meeting for Incoming Board- for 2010-2011

Sunday, 27th June, 2010 – RDistrict 9800 Changeover Luncheon – Palladium at Crown (RSVP to Jenny and Brian List @ list@brendow.com.au)

YOUR INVITATION FROM PE JO & MICHAEL COWLING

Monday, 28th June, 2010 - RCR Presidents' Changeover Night, Riversdale Golf Club, Corner Huntingdale and High Street Roads, Mount Waverley. Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Cost: \$60 per person: drinks/savouries on arrival, main with 2 complimentary bottles red/white wine, dessert, tea/coffee. On-site parking. RSVP by 7th June to Sue Bolton

***JULY - NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGINS: 2010-2011**

Friday, 9th July, 2010- Visit to the Immigration Museum. Further details TBA

Monday, 19th July, 2010 – RCR BOARD MEETING & CLUB FORUM plus: Visit to the Club by our new Assistant Governor, Henry Drury, from the Rotary Club of Hawthorn. We encourage ALL Members to support this very important Club meeting.

Thurs 22nd July – ‘CALENDAR GIRLS’ - Stage Play, Comedy Theatre, Exhibition St, City. Time: 8.00pm Cost: TBA (\$85 or less depending on numbers attending). Contact Janice K. ASAP as Richmond Rotary’s group booking must be finalized to gain good seats.

Monday, 26th July, 2010 –Visit & Club Meeting at the Victoria Police Museum, 637 Flinders St, Melbourne. Host: Michelle Anderson APM (Further details: Sue Bolton)

Monday, 6th Sept, 2010 – Slade Literary Award Finals, 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Amora Hotel, Bridge Road, Richmond. Cost: \$30 per head. (Chair: Melissa Carfax-Foster)

Monday, 20TH Sept, 2010 – Visit to the Club by our new District Governor, Iven Mackay & Marilyn (Rotary Club Toorak) Members asked to support our DG’s RCR Visit

17th October, 2010 – Car Rally (New date) (Contact/organiser: Elissa M.)

Wednesday, 20th October, 2010 – RYAP: ‘SNAPHOP’ EXHIBITION (See Tim Baker)

AINGER PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD 2010 - Results of the Final, held at the Amora Riverside Hotel, Richmond on Monday 3rd May.

Source: Rotary Richmond website -

<http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/Ainger%20Results%202010%202.pdf>



After Heats held at the Training Unit of the NHP Richmond Headquarters, the following finalists gave their four-minute addresses on topics of their own choice, to members of the Richmond Rotary Club, teachers, parents and guests. Our adjudicators, Don and Margot Kinsey had outlined at the heats how the judging was done, and gave many hints to improve the entrants' abilities to hold their audience and make them listen. This tuition resulted in a great improvement in presentation and effectiveness by our finalists.

Winner: **Susan Travis** of Methodist Ladies' College, who received a cash prize of \$350, an inscribed Winner's Medallion and had her name inscribed on the Perpetual Trophy.

Runner-up: **Stephanie Moorhouse** of Kilvington Girls' Grammar School, who received a cash prize of \$250.

In Third-Place: **James Waugh** of Wesley College, who received a cash prize of \$175

An Encouragement Award was presented to **Christopher Davie-Smythe** of St Bede's College, Mentone

Adjudicators: Don and Margot Kinsey of Communicators Melbourne

Footnote: Ben Hosking, the committed and able Chairman, gave a potted history of the Ainger Awards and warmly thanked all the sponsors. Over the years the competition has involved over 1,000 secondary students who are (now) drawn from across the Melbourne Metropolitan area. David Ainger thanked the Richmond Rotary Club on behalf of the Ainger family and made the presentations to the winners, congratulating them all. Don and Margo Kinsey announced at the end of the night that they were stepping down as adjudicators after 21 wonderful years of dedication and commitment to the task! A presentation will be made to them at our Changeover Night on June 28.



*The Ten
Ainger Award Finalists
2010*



*David Ainger presents the Perpetual Trophy
to the winner - Susan Travis [More Pix at www.rotaryrichmond.org.au]*

MELBOURNE GIRLS COLLEGE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER, ISSUE 12, 6TH MAY 2010 - EXCERPT FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

.....I was delighted to accompany Nia Holdenson to Richmond Rotary Club's Ainger Public Speaking Awards on Tuesday evening. [3rd May]

MGC was very competently represented by Amy Jefferies from Year 11. Amy spoke beautifully about the plight of many African women after childbirth. Amy's decision to enter this competition was a last minute one, encouraged by last year's finalist Ella Tucker. Many girls had competed in the heats. It is such a good experience for girls to enter these competitions.

This week [6th May] we also have the Richmond Rotary Club working with our Careers Advisor, Duncan Pitt, to provide "Mock Job" interviews for our Year 10 students. We are very fortunate to have Rotarians prepared to support our students in such practical ways.....

**Judy Crowe
Principal**

http://www.mgc.vic.edu.au/index.php?option=com_docman&Itemid=144