

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2097

7 June 2010

Speaker

Angela Barnett [Sandy Day's Daughter]
Brazil - Land of contrasts
Working with slum kids in Brazilian *favelas*

Chair

Ben Hosking

Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
14 June		NO MEETING - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	
21 June	2098	Sam Bramham - Wheelchair Sports Vic	Nia Holdensen
28 June	2099	CHANGEOVER DINNER	T B A
5 July	2100	Jenny Davies - Beyond the Facade: Flinders Street, More than just a Railway Station	Melissa Carfax-Foster
12 July	2101	T B A	T B A

Birthdays

Kristine Hosking - 11th

Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Induction Anniversaries

John Birch - 1980

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,

Last Tuesday evening I attended the first meeting of the newly chartered Rotary Club of Melbourne Park. I was very pleased to see Joe Albioli and his wife Liz in attendance as well. Joe is the President of The Rotary Club of Keilor East. The meeting was very well attended and their new meeting bell got it's first workout!

The enthusiasm is extremely high and I know that they are working towards their first fundraiser in the not too distant future. To be called 'Street Change – The Search for Melbourne's Best Busker', is set to become an annual fundraising initiative in conjunction with charitable beneficiaries - Home Ground Services and The Lighthouse Foundation. The main event will be a concert to be held in Federation Square (date TBA). Sponsorship packages are also being offered. Further details, or to discuss involvement, contact Saxon Mitchell on 0425 775 885

On behalf of our Club, the Sponsor Club, I remind you that this new Rotary club wouldn't have happened unless Rotary District 9800 Membership Director, Loryn Clark, hadn't tirelessly persevered with the weekly meetings and showed tenacity second-to-none in attaining 25 young professional Charter Members. The quality of new members is outstanding and it is also a credit to Loryn to be able to achieve this goal - working steadfastly over a 12 month period!

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Richmond we say THANK YOU Loryn for inviting our Club to be the Sponsoring Club & CONGRATULATIONS on being a great example of SERVICE ABOVE SELF at all times. We are delighted to welcome her to our Club meeting this evening.

If **you** are celebrating anything this week, also celebrate well and remember –

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY and the Rotary Club of Melbourne Park ARE IN YOUR HANDS too!

Michael O'Sullivan
President 2009-2010



JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

Fellowship and FUN are 2 important ingredients of a successful club that are alive and well within the Rotary Club of Richmond!

Sharing some of The Tiger Rag's 'ON THE SPOT' weekly profile responses to the question: '**What keeps you committed to Rotary?**' -

1. **CHEW CHAN** (17 Aug 09) Fellowship, wonderful people and wonderful projects keep me committed and I enjoy being part of Rotary.
2. **JENNY CROFTS** (7th Sept 09):.. The good friends I have made through Rotary.
3. **DOT BROWN** (11 Oct 09)...I also enjoy the fellowship with other Rotarians within our Club.
4. **JOHN NAIRN** (22 Feb 10)...The sense of fun, fellowship and service our Club provides. The Club has a great reputation in District 9800 and to be part of this and make a contribution is much valued by me.



**POLIO \$200 MILLION CHALLENGE –
Update from Chair, D9800 Polio Challenge, PDG Don Jago
(Foundation News, Issue 2, May 2010)**



Dear Friends in Rotary.

You are no doubt aware that polio eradication remains the No 1 priority of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation. In **2009** our task experienced a minor setback. 1,597 cases were reported worldwide; it included 732 cases in India and 89 in Nigeria.

I am pleased to report to you the figures for **2010** to date show a remarkable improvement - a total of just 84 cases reported, with only 19 cases reported in India and 2 in Nigeria. We are concerned about the high incidence in non-endemic countries, calling for more stringent border surveillance at border crossings.

Total contributions to the \$200 million Polio Challenge total \$US 121 million, a great effort on behalf of Rotarians worldwide! Our District contribution for this Rotary year to 1st May is \$US 52,000 from a total of 23 Clubs. To those Clubs we say **Thank You.**

You will note from the figures above, the effect your contribution makes. To those Clubs yet to make a contribution may we ask you, as a matter of urgency, to consider your position in this important regard. Your contributions are vital if we are to succeed in our quest - and to keep the promise we made as Rotarians to the children of the world in that we **WOULD** eradicate this terrible disease! We are nearly there.

PDG Don Jago - Chair D9800 Polio Challenge



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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CHANGEOVER LUNCH, SUNDAY, 27TH JUNE...
LAST CHANCE – DON'T MISS THIS MARVELLOUS EVENT!**



The Rotary Club of Toorak invites you and your partner to attend the DG Changeover Lunch at Crown Palladium, 11.30am, on **Sunday 27 June 2010**

- ❖ **Cost:** \$75 per person
- ❖ **Pre-Luncheon Drinks:** 11.30am
- ❖ **Entertainment** by Singer/Songwriter Dianna Corcoran - Female Artist of the Year
- ❖ **FREE PARKING** in multi level car park –
- ❖ **Entrance** off Kingsway and Clark Street, Airbridge to Crown. Take ticket to cloak room for validation.

Richmond Rotary District Changeover Luncheon bookings & payment by Friday 12th June 2010 to BRIAN LIST – list@brendow.com.au

There are 2135 road rules in Victoria -'Lock your car or you'll be fined' is now road rule 2135

GUEST SPEAKER 31ST MAY 2010: INSPECTOR MICHELLE HENDERSON – My Life and Career in the Victoria Police Force.

Chair: Sue Bolton. Report by Annie Wysham, Tiger Rag Sub-Editor



Michelle Henderson's first posting in the Victoria Police Force was to the Oakleigh Station and her very first callout was to a 'domestic'! A couple of ethnic background, and old enough to be her grandparents (Constable Michelle was then early 20's) were fighting. Cause of their angst? Seems the wife wanted more money from her husband for groceries and bills!

Michelle wanted to go to Uni to study Phys Ed but said that she didn't get the marks. She had a stint at a 7/11 store and as a 'checkout chick' in the South Eastern suburbs – even went to 'checkout chick' classes! One day her Mum drove past the Police Academy in Glen Waverley and saw a sign out the front advertising their Open Day.

"Why don't you join!" said Mum.

After her entrance exam, physical and medical checks, she was accepted – arriving at the Academy with her suitcase on the 10th March, 1986, while all her friends went water-skiing and camping for the long weekend! Michelle loves her job and shines when she talks about it! She joined Victoria Police 'to work with the community, help people and to work outdoors'. No one day would ever be the same! 24½ years later she is an Inspector in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Advisory Centre, Flinders Street, Melbourne, and has just been promoted to a new position – Emergency Management Inspector Western Region, based in Geelong. Earlier postings, with promotion opportunities, have been spent at Broadmeadows, Altona North, Werribee and Melton - where she attended/responded to a variety of challenges - from murders to broken letterboxes - and her view of the importance of community engagement changed! Moving on to Footscray, Michelle was promoted to Sergeant, then Acting Senior Sergeant and was awarded the **Australasian Council of Women and Policing (ACWAP) 'Most Outstanding Female Practitioner Award'**.

Wonthaggi came next, stationed in a male-dominated environment! A rock fishing fatality on her first day saw Michelle literally 'thrown in the deep end' and given the responsibility of handling the difficult investigation, plus the pressures of the Press, with absolutely no knowledge of rock fishing at all! In 2007 Michelle's interest turned to the indigenous community and the Aboriginal Advisory Unit (AAU) with the challenge 'to turn it around'! She was proud to be awarded the **Australian Police Medal 2007 for Community Engagement with the Aboriginal Community**. "Mum and Dad were thrilled!" she modestly stated.

A Staff Officer and assistant to Deputy Commissioner Kieran Walshe during the Black Saturday Bushfires, Michelle was exposed to corporate levels and strategic thinking which also helped her to see the 'bigger picture'! After many other positive experiences and promotions she was asked by the Assistant Commissioner of Education to apply to take part in the Victoria Police Leadership Mentoring Program in 2007(see article page 9), a [then] pilot program involving Rotarians, (community) and business mentors. Sue Bolton (Richmond Rotarian) was asked to take part in this unique program as a mentor; and so Michelle and Sue were matched, along with Gerry Hanily from KPMG International, Auditors and Accountants. Michelle was also inspired by the then Deputy Commissioner, Simon Overland, and his advice to staff: *'As a leader you need to change your thinking'*.

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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'.

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Sue has helped Michelle to improve her knowledge of Rotary and it's local and international community involvement projects. Gerry has mentored her in the area of business outcomes and the 'bigger picture career-wise'. Both Sue and Gerry have happily agreed to extend their one-year commitment to their mentoree Michelle, as there have been some unavoidable personal interruptions to her mentoring program along the way...and because they are pleased and proud to be a part of her 'need to change and to learn' pathway.

This is only a snapshot of the career of Inspector Michelle Henderson, APM, and all her achievements and awards. Don't forget the name. You'll be hearing a lot from her in the future. Where to from here for Michelle and her long-term plans and goals? Chief Commissioner one day?



A Rotarian? Watch this space! We wish her well. Richmond Rotary and Victoria Police are the better for her involvement.

PS: A queue formed for Michelle at the end of the meeting – but 'NO', she can't help Janice with those clearway fines or John Benger with his *hooning* charges or vouch for Trevor Pang - nabbed with several false identity cards in his wallet (Chew Pang/Trevor Chan/Wang Pang/Chris Trevor) ...! As that well-known fellow named Ned was said to have uttered, "Such is life"!



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THANK YOU MOTTO FASHIONS –
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THANK YOU Faye and John Browne of Motto Fashions, Richmond!

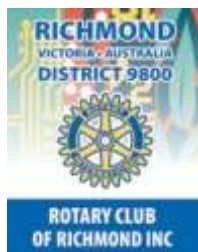


PP Trevor Pang recently had the pleasure of presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to his friend, Faye Browne, Owner - Motto Fashions, in appreciation of continuing outstanding contributions to the Rotary Club of Richmond's projects.

The **Rotary Youth Arts Project, Next Step Program** and the **Kindy Box Project** have all benefited from their generosity during Rotary year 2009-2010. Both Faye and John Browne are committed supporters of all Richmond Rotary humanitarian projects and the Rotary ideals and understand that assisting the disadvantaged benefits our entire community.

'The practice of charity will bind us...will bind all men in one great brotherhood.'
Conrad Hilton (Philanthropy - People)

What lies on your bed and sings? *Madoona*
What sings rock and roll and flies? *David Blowie*
What do you call a singing fish? *Tina Tuna*



THE ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND CHANGEOVER DINNER

You are invited to one of the most important events on the Rotary Calendar where we bid 'farewell' to President Michael O'Sullivan and welcome *President Elect Jo Cowling*.

The Rotary International theme for 2010-2011 is Building Communities-Bridging Continents'. This compliments my vision for the Rotary Club of Richmond connecting with our local community through our projects.

These will include the Rotary Youth Arts Project and Next Step Program – a mentoring program for disadvantaged youth, just to name but two. We will continue to support our International Projects in East Timor, Rotary Oceanic Medical Aid for Children and the eradication of Polio from the world through the 'End Polio Now Program'.

MONDAY 28 JUNE 2010

RIVERSDALE GOLF CLUB
HUNTINGDALE ROAD, MT WAVERLEY

6.30PM for 7.00PM

Dress: Lounge Suit/Cocktail Dress
Cost \$60pp

Entrance from Huntingdale Road
Car Parking Onsite

RSVP: 7 June 2010 to Sue Bolton: sbolton@globaldial.com

Your support at this function will be warmly welcomed as I commence my role as Club President. I hope that I can inspire you to support Rotary this year and into the future. *President Elect Jo Cowling*.



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Friends of Richmond Rotary (FoRR)

GUIDED TOUR OF THE IMMIGRATION MUSEUM



Situated at the
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400 Flinders Street, Melbourne on
FRIDAY JULY 9th, 2010
at
10.45am

Light lunch available at the Museum Café

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

The Immigration Museum is featuring a travelling exhibition from the
S.A. Museum highlighting
Australia's Muslim Cameleers -
Pioneers of the Inland 1860s-1930s.
Plus many other exhibits.

Entrance Fee: Free with Seniors Card (otherwise \$8)
Friends & family welcome

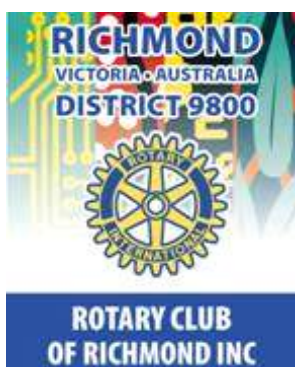
A small donation of \$5 towards FoRR's booking fee
& fundraising efforts.

Monies raised to go towards a Shelterbox
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- *Public transport to museum – trams along Flinders Street.
- *Car pooling can be arranged if required

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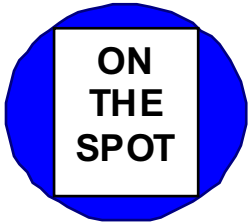
OUR VISITORS



Monday 31st May, 2010: What a happy, chatty, noisy meeting we enjoyed last week!

We shared it with our welcome visitors – Inspector Michelle Henderson, Victoria Police (our Guest Speaker and Sue B's Rotary mentoree), Caroline Lam, Kristen Widdop and Rotarian Kaye Hanvin from the Rotary Club of Greensborough...plus a Richmond resident to boot!

Other Club-based visitors were Jenny List (FoRR Coordinator – Brian), Sally O'Sullivan (FoRR – and the prettier half of the [Prez] O'Sullivan duo); Sue Roberts (FoRR Treasurer – Barry)



Barry Roberts (PHF – Sapphires)
Past President 1986-1987 - RCR
2009-2010 – Respected Club Elder & Wise Sage;
Entertainment Books Salesman!



What year and why did you join Richmond Rotary?

I joined the Club in December 1980 and was inducted by Graham Leggo. [PP 1980-1981] Bryan Mason convinced my boss, who was a member of the Melbourne Rotary Club, to nominate me to Richmond.

What keeps you committed to Rotary?

The fantastic good being done by Rotarians around the world and the great relationships that I have formed over the years.

What was your first Rotary project?

I think it was the annual [Richmond Rotary] jumble sale in the old Richmond Town Hall.

What’s been your favourite RCR commitment(s) & why?

Actually a number of things stand out:

- *My Presidential Year in 1986/87, when the Club achieved so much and won a Presidential Citation, was the highlight. The Presidential year was also one of developing many deep personal relationships – both inside and outside the Club.*
- *The Siemens Science Experience.*
- *Being on District Committees – particularly GSE for a number of years and the Membership Committee.*
- *Judy’s District Conference in Hobart in 2005 which was an outstanding success for our Club.*

What keeps you awake at night?

Not much - but occasionally woken by possums on our roof!

YARRA ANNUAL GRANTS 2011 - NOW OPEN: Information from Yarra Council’s Arts & Culture Team

Council’s Annual Grants provide financial and in-kind support for community initiatives and projects that address local needs and enhance the health and wellbeing of the local community.

The Annual Grants 2011 provide funding for small to medium sized projects and initiatives that respond to the diverse social, cultural, recreational, economic and environmental needs of Yarra residents.

The Arts and Culture stream has its own specific funding priorities that applicants must meet to be eligible for a grant. Please discuss your project with the relevant Council officer before completing your application.

Funding Categories	Funding Available	Contact Details
Arts Development	\$500-\$10,000*	Brona Keenan 9205 5029
Cultural Festivals	\$500 - \$15,000*	Sandra Margulius 9205 5109
Community Arts	\$500 - \$15,000*	Kirsty Baird 9205 5038

Please note this is a general guideline, not a ceiling. In 2010 the average grant was \$6179.

For funding guidelines and application forms please visit
<http://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/Community/Grants/Index.asp>



2009/2010 VICTORIA POLICE LEADERSHIP MENTORING PROGRAM with ROTARY and the VICTORIAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Report by Sue Bolton, with thanks



This program was an initiative of the Central Melbourne Sunrise Rotary Club and ran as a pilot program in 2007 with 15 senior police, 15 business mentors and 15 Rotarians. At the D9800 Conference in Shepparton, John Ilott reported that “the program had been an outstanding success and that it drew universal acclaim from the Police, business and Rotary communities, and formed a unique partnership that succeeded beyond all expectations.” At the following D9800 Conference in Launceston, Keith Ryall, now DGE claimed, “it was the best Rotary Program he had ever been involved in.” The program resonated with me and when asked by President Michael to nominate as a Rotary mentor, I was thrilled to take part!

Mentoring is an important leadership development strategy for assisting our Police Leaders’ transition to Senior Management.

Mentoring for the Victoria Police Leadership Mentoring Program refers to a supportive relationship characterised by:

- constructive role-modelling;
- encouragement of aspirations; and the
- positive reinforcement to achieve goals.

Under this unique partnership, 20 Police Managers had two Mentors each. One is an experienced Rotarian, sharing experiences in living out the Rotary 4-way test; and the other an experienced business executive from the private, public or not-for-profit sectors.

On completion of the Mentoring Program, it is hoped the Police participants will have:

- increased appreciation for and a broader understanding of the Rotary environment.
- improved understanding of utilising one’s occupation or profession to foster relationships.
- gained an insight and understanding of project organisational approaches to community service,
- explored opportunities with Mentors to demonstrate how the ideals of voluntary service can be achieved through fellowship in personal, occupational and community life.

I feel very privileged to have been matched with Inspector Michelle Henderson. She is a very talented and able person and already has contributed much to the community, and I know I have made a friend for life.

Rotarian Sue Bolton

Footnote:

- Sadly Michelle’s Dad passed away right at the start of the 2009 program so she got off to a difficult and late start
- Sue and Michelle experienced an instant rapport but it was a while before Michelle could meet up with her business mentor, Gerry Hanily from KPMG International, Auditors and Accountants, because of this personal setback – they too got on well
- Sue and Michelle ‘do lunch’, have coffee catch-ups, plus Michelle has attended Richmond Rotary Club meetings (and of course been the Guest Speaker, 31st May 2010!)

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- Michelle's Rotary participation/involvement through Sue has included the Richmond Rotary and Melbourne Girls College - Mock Job Interview program; Indigenous Diabetes program, and there's a planned Club visit on July 26th to the Police Museum (to be hosted by Michelle)
- Both Gerry Hanily and Sue Bolton have agreed to continue on mentoring Michelle for a few more months yet to make up for unavoidable time lost during her mentoring year.

Well done Sue for recognizing the potential of the Police Leadership Mentoring Program and putting up your hand to play such a positive and important role, on behalf of Richmond Rotary and District 9800! [Sub-Ed]

SHINE-ON AWARDS.

Report by Sue Bolton, with thanks.



The 11th Rotary International Southern Districts Shine-On Awards were held on Sunday 31st May at Monash University. The Shine-On Awards are an Australia-wide Rotary program designed to celebrate the abilities and achievements of people with disabilities who have provided outstanding voluntary community service. Awardees are recognized for not letting their disabilities get in the way of serving others.

This year the ceremony was hosted by the Whitehorse Cluster of D9810; the Rotary Clubs of Box Hill, Box Hill Central, Forest Hill, Mitchum, Mont Albert & Surrey Hills (MASH) and Nunawading. The Rotaract Club of Whitehorse also assisted.

The Hon. Bill Shorten, Parliamentary Secretary for Disability and Children's Services, was the key-note speaker. His knowledge of, and compassion for those suffering from disabilities and for carers was obvious, and the reforms he would like to see implemented were greeted enthusiastically. Here's hoping he succeeds!

However the day belonged to the nominees. This year there were 31 nominees - down on previous years - but their achievements were extraordinary! Their contributions to society regardless of the difficulties they face, are humbling, to say the least. Emily Costello who responded on behalf of the nominees, is wheel chair bound. This has not stopped her teaching in some of the most poverty-stricken places in the world. These days she is Principal of a Melbourne Primary School and does not let disability stand in her way at all. All the other nominees had similar stories to tell.

Once again the ceremony was made possible by the generosity of Graham Goldsmith from Goldman Sachs JB Were. Monash University provided the venue free of charge, and our own Judy Nettleton and Ace Heat Treaters provided the program printing costs, all of which were acknowledged and appreciated.

[Sue Bolton is a member of the Southern Districts Shine-On Awards Committee. Richmond Rotary hosted the Awards in 2009 under the excellent leadership of Sue. Sub-Ed]

See Pages 13 & 14 of the web edition for details regarding:

Rotary Fellowship Month – Excerpt of the DG's Message, Networker Issue 45, 31 May 2010

2010/11 RC Collingwood Changeover Invitation

Watch out for The Tiger Rag of the 21st June - we'll feature a selection of photos by Maureen Pang (of PANGS PAPARAZZI PICS!) taken at the Friends of Richmond Rotary's visit to Beleura House & Garden, Friday 7th May.

NEED TO NOTE –

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

MONDAY, 14TH JUNE – NO MEETING NEXT WEEK – LONG WEEKEND

✍ **Tuesday, 15th June, 2010** – Heritage Cluster – RC Carlton's lunch meeting at Vic Aboriginal Health Service, 186 Nicholson St, Fitzroy. (Book: Paul Carlin, by June 11th)

✍ **Wednesday, 16th June, 2010** – D9800 GSE Team 'Welcome back From Spain' dinner, \$25 pp, 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Italian Sports Club of Werribee, 601 Heaths Road Werribee (Bookings: Gary Willson, garywillson@hotmail.com or President Michael)

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

✍ **TUESDAY 22nd June** – Combined Board Meeting, 6.00pm start, 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 – RSVP by 7th June

✍ **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 pp: drinks/savouries on arrival, main with 2 complimentary bottles: red & white wine; dessert, tea/coffee. On-site parking. (Flyer enc) **RSVP by 7th June to Sue Bolton**

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

✍ **Friday, 9th July, 2010**- FoRR's Guided Tour of the Immigration Museum, Friday 9th July @ 10.45am. Current exhibition: **Australia's Muslim Cameleers - Pioneers of the Inland 1860s-1930s**. Light lunch then available at Museum Café. **Entry**: Free with Seniors Card or \$8. **Donation** of \$5 to FoRR's Shelterbox Project. (Flyer enc.) **Bookings**: Jenny List - 9816 9747 or 0411 222 427 Email: list@brendow.com.au

✍ **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: Inspector Michelle Henderson (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 B.)

✍ **Friday, 19th November, 2010** - FoRR's Visit to the Johnston Collection, East Melb. **Maximum no of guests is 16!** Further details TBA. Bookings: Jenny List (FoRR Chair)

NOTES/NEWS FROM OUR INTREPID TRAVELLERS...

PE JO COWLING – Postcard from WA. Received Thurs 27th May '10

'It is fantastic, fabulous, magnificent, amazing and more!! Horizontal Falls today via a seaplane – just wonderful – swam with the sharks in a cage! Cape Leveque, WA – a brown snake in the restaurant! We then walked back to the tent in the dark!!'

Lots of love from Jo and Michael

JENNY CROFTS – Email: 31/5/10 – 10.30PM, KOS, GREECE

Taking a short break from work. I'm sitting reading The Tiger Rag from sunny Kos (Greece) and enjoying catching up on the news. Another good edition, thank you Annie! Was quietly delighted to read that the Cooking Class has been delayed; hopefully the rescheduling might allow me to join in next time. Sounds like Barbara's Timor talk went well too which is great.

...My travels are going well, and the trip to Turkey, wonderful - particularly Cappadocia and much easier to do the business than I had expected. An emergency trip to hospital in Athens with a major nose bleed was a drama I didn't need, but I was pleasantly surprised to find that the private hospital system here was really good! The public is terrifyingly awful. Hopefully the rest of the trip will be without any more such adventures!

Hope all is well with you ... cheers from Jenny

THE MARRIOTT FAMILY – Update per John and Judy, 3rd June, 10

'No postcards received at this stage! (And they're back next week after 4 weeks away!) Visiting USA – San Diego – Simon on business plus taking the kids to the zoo; then to Anaheim taking the kids to Disneyland; Atlanta for business for Simon; North Carolina for the wedding of a friend of Elissa's; Washington DC to visit Simon's uncle and finishing in Scotland, Isle of Skye, visiting a business colleague of Simon's.'

[No doubt we can expect to have to sit thru a 'slide night' in the near future from one or all of the above! Sighhh! Sub-Ed.]



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BRING YOUR OLD SPECTACLES TO ROTARY!

Did you know that your old glasses could give sight to someone in need?

Richmond Rotary's collecting old prescription glasses (and sunglasses) on behalf of Yarra Council for One Sight, a global charitable organisation that recycles old lenses in particular to help disadvantaged visually impaired people around the world. For more than 20 years, One Sight has been committed to providing clear vision to millions in need through the hand-delivery of primary vision care and eyewear. They also donate millions of dollars to fund research towards the prevention of optical diseases. One Sight has provided free glasses and eye care to over seven million people in need. Learn more at <http://www.onsight.org/aus-nz/>

- Please place your old prescription glasses in the collection box that will be placed at the front of the meeting room each week, marked

LEAVE YOUR OLD GLASSES HERE

- Once the box is filled I will then drop them off to the Richmond Town Hall in the name of the Richmond Rotary Club, attention Paula Svehaug, Project Officer – Waste Services, Council's collection contact.

Annie Wysham - Press Relations Chair

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH –

Sharing that common interest!

Source: Excerpt of DG's Message, Networker, Issue 45, 31st May, 2010



In the month of June we recognise the wonderful opportunity that we have as Rotarians to share in fellowship and friendship through dedicated Rotary Fellowship Groups, as part of the worldwide Rotary Global Networking Groups. These groups allow individual Rotarians, Rotarian spouses and Rotaractor's from all over the world to join together to focus on a common interests.

Through these groups you can:

- Share fellowship and friendship with thousands of Rotarians.
- Meet other Rotarians with a similar hobby or vocational background.
- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational sporting activities.
- Collaborate with Rotarians who are dedicated to a particular area of service.
- Explore new opportunities for service.
- Have fun and enhance their Rotary Experience.

Whether you are interested in golf, humanitarian service or gourmet cooking you can connect with Rotarians who share your interest. Rotary Fellowships enable members to communicate, exchange information and ideas, and build relationships. By joining one of the 70 odd Global Networking Groups a whole new world of opportunity may open to you. No matter what it is you like to do, there's a Rotary Fellowship Group for you!...

Colin Muir

District Governor – Rotary District 9800



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YOUR ROTARY DOWN UNDER MAGAZINES

Here's a chance to recycle your Rotary Down Under magazines when you've finished reading them from cover-to-cover!

- Gather them up
- Bring them to Rotary with you
- Place them in the box at the front of the room marked:

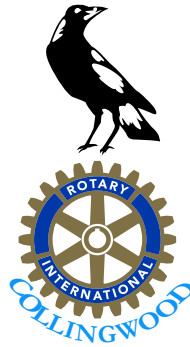
Rotary Down Under Magazines!

Once I have a number of copies, I will then stamp them with the Club's ID and contact details and distribute them around Richmond – Eg. Doctors' Surgeries, Dentists' Surgeries, Richmond Veterinary Clinic, Ross Telfer's Laundromat etc.

- Any further ideas/suggestions for drop-off places in Richmond where people are sitting reading and waiting would be welcomed.
- Any help in distributing them would be wonderful too (particularly if you live locally)

Annie Wysham

Press Relations Chair



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