

# ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

## The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2099

28 June 2010

### CHANGEOVER DINNER

#### Chair

Melissa Carfax-Foster

#### Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
5 July	2100	Jenny Davies - Beyond the Facade: Flinders Street, More than just a Railway Station	Melissa Carfax-Foster
12 July	2101	Bill De Bruyn - Leadership in Antarctica Australian Antarctic Survey - Davis Base	Mark Dwyer
19 July	2102	AG Henry Drury Visit - Club Forum	Pres. Jo Cowling

#### Birthdays

*Wilma Mylecharane - 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Barbara Woodberry - 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Nellya Lode - 30<sup>th</sup>*

*John Liddell - 4<sup>th</sup> [July]*

*Janice Peeler - 4<sup>th</sup> [July]*

#### Wedding Anniversaries

*Nil*

#### Induction Anniversaries

*Jo Cowling - 2006*

*Annie Wysham - 2009*

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

Richmond Rotary website:	<a href="http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au">http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au</a>
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District E-Zine:	<a href="http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Networker">http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/Members/Networker</a>
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## From the President's Laptop

### **My Fellow Rotarians,**

It was a great way to finish our busy Rotary year with our car parking fundraising duties at the Abbotsford Convent last weekend and then manning a busy BBQ for the City of Yarra's Refugee Week celebrations at the Collingwood Town Hall the previous Tuesday morning!

My sincere thanks (and that of the Fundraising Chair, Elissa Marriott) to all who participated. This represented over \$1,100.00 towards our Club Projects for the next Rotary year! Great job all round!

Sincere thanks also to Melissa Carfax-Foster, Michael Cowling, Rob Mactier, Jean Marc Berthier, Phil Mylecharane, Trevor Pang, Sally O'Sullivan, Ross Telfer, Judy Nettleton (the keeper of the BBQ trailer and our transport officer).

If I have missed anyone please accept my sincere appreciation and that of all the Club Members. Two great Club efforts from two great teams of willing Richmond Rotary volunteers! 'Service Above Self' in spirit and deed.

As tonight is Changeover Night I want to take this opportunity, in my final 'From the President's Laptop' message, to acknowledge the tremendous commitment demonstrated by all our Members and Friends during the past year to the Rotary Club of Richmond and to their support of me, as their President, and also for my Board.

### **The FUTURE of ROTARY and our fabulous Club could not have been in safer Hands!**

I now look forward to the coming Rotary year under the leadership of the 47<sup>th</sup> President of the Rotary Club of Richmond - Jo Cowling. I know that the same level of commitment will be forthcoming for her President's year.

Celebrate well tonight! We certainly all have something wonderful to celebrate – our Club! -

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



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### **JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH**

In February, 1905, why did Paul Harris originally invite a few fellow business men to lunch in his office? I believe it was because he felt the need for fellowship, companionship and communication. It was obvious by the instant success of their meetings that these other businessmen felt the same. When I joined Rotary in September 1967, I was immediately conscious of those same indestructible qualities that set Rotary on the path of its worldwide development.

A century has passed, and over the years the ideals of service, together with the spirit of humanitarianism, have combined with those original qualities to make Rotary the unstoppable global force for good that it is today. I am a Rotarian because I know that it is a privilege to be part of such an organisation.

**Doug Wysham (PHF & Sapphire) - Rotary Club of Richmond - 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2005**

*[Doug Wysham passed away on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2005. He was an active and dedicated member of the Rotary Club of Richmond for 38 years and 3 days.]*

## RI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - JUNE 2010



In February, I attended the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Club of St. Paul, Minn., USA. After dinner that evening, a young lady came up to me and asked, "Of everything you have seen this year in Rotary, what has touched your heart the most?"

For such a simple question, it was nearly impossible to answer – only because I have seen so much that has touched my heart so deeply and made me so proud to be a Rotarian. These past 12 months have given me the opportunity and the privilege of observing firsthand how our service touches the lives of others, and how great are the needs we address. It is one thing to see photographs of the devastation in Haiti caused by January's earthquake. It was another thing entirely for me to walk among the rubble, to see the collapsed buildings, to understand that the true scope of the tragedy will never be known.

In Banda Aceh, Indonesia, where Rotary has done so much to rebuild the city shattered by the 2004 tsunami, I thought I understood the scale of the disaster before my visit. But I was not prepared for the sight of a large freighter in a field 2 miles inland, swept there by the tsunami.

In China, at a Rotary-supported orphanage, I held a two-month-old girl who had been abandoned on a train. With that baby in my arms, I realized that what Rotary provided to the orphanage – food, warm clothing, a clean and safe home – was only one part of what was needed. What that child wanted most of all, in that moment, was simply to be held and to feel loved, and that touched me very much.

There is so much we can do as Rotarians that will mean so much to others. And as important as it is to give material assistance – to help in the areas of water, health and hunger, and literacy – it is equally vital that we give that help freely, with true caring for others. Because often, simply caring is what helps others most of all.

As this Rotary year and my term as RI president draw to a close, I thank you all for your service to Rotary and your support. I have been honored to serve as your president, and remind you that *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*.

**John Kenny**  
President, Rotary International



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If your actions inspire others to dream more,  
learn more,  
do more and  
become more -  
you are a leader.

**John Quincy Adams**



## NEED TO NOTE –



**\*JULY - NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGINS! 2010-2011**

✂ **Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2010**- FoRR's Guided Tour of the Immigration Museum, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Rotary's 'Disaster Aid Australia' Project. **Bookings:** Jenny List - 9816 9747 or 0411 222 427 Email: [list@brendow.com.au](mailto:list@brendow.com.au)

✂ **Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2010** – RCR BOARD MEETING & CLUB FORUM **plus:** Visit to the Club by our new Assistant Governor, Henry Drury, (Rotary Club of Hawthorn). **We encourage ALL Members & FoRR's to support this very important Club meeting.**

✂ **Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – 'CALENDAR GIRLS', Stage play, Comedy Theatre, Exhibition St, City. Time: 8.00pm **Cost:** \$85 PP. **TICKETS ALMOST SOLD OUT!** Contact Janice K

✂ **Friday, 13th August, 2010** – Club Fellowship Dine-Out at Sandringham Yacht Club

✂ **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, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2010** – 46<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary meeting for RCR! (Chartered 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1964) Amora Hotel. All past Members, Partners & Friends warmly welcome.

✂ **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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

✂ **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October** – Film Night with Supper – FoRR & RCR (See Brian & Jenny List)



✂ **17<sup>th</sup> October, 2010** – Car Rally (New date) (Contact/organiser: Elissa M.)

✂ **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2010** – RYAP - 'SNAPHOP' EXHIBITION (See Tim B.)

✂ **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2010** - FoRR's Visit to the Johnston Collection, East Melb. **Maximum no of guests is 20.** Further details TBA. Bookings: Jenny List (FoRR Chair)

**YOUR WEEKLY NETWORKER: Check out Rotary District 9800's latest news at:**  
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