

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2101

12 July 2010

SPEAKER

Bill De Bruyn
Leadership in Antarctica
Australian Antarctic Survey - Davis Base

Chair

Mark Dwyer

Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
19 July	2102	AG Henry Drury Visit - Club Forum	Pres. Jo Cowling
26 July	2103	OUTSIDE VISIT TO POLICE MUSEUM Michelle Henderson - APM Inspector & Manager <i>[Details to follow from Secretary Sue Bolton]</i>	
2 August	2104	<i>June Sinclair - Dental Hygienist</i> <i>- Past Pres of Dental Hygiene Assoc.</i> <i>Oral health for mature citizens</i>	Dot Brown

Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

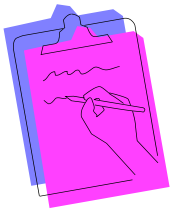
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Induction Anniversaries

Janice Peeler- 2005

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



ON THE PRESIDENT'S CLIPBOARD

Greetings Rotarians and Friends,

Our first meeting for 2010-2011 was a great success with our new Sergeant Annie Wysham performing her duties with aplomb and a 'little bit o' wit'! Melissa Carfax-Foster seems to have a new role in Rotary as she performed her duty once again as Chair with style! We were all enthralled by the very interesting insight into 'Beyond the Façade - Flinders Street: More than Just a Station' presented by guest speaker Jenny Davies. Our Club went into overtime with enthusiastic questions from the floor. This presentation obviously stirred up many memories and interest amongst the audience. Kristen and I enjoyed our 'first' meeting – Kristen as a new Rotarian and for me - my first Club meeting as President!

It was a night of FIRSTS!

This week has also seen the end of the Rotary Changeover period for me with my visit to the RC Glen Eira on Tuesday night. I've also enjoyed visiting a number of the Clubs in the Heritage Cluster and look forward to working with the new presidents' in the coming year. Our Club has been invited to visit the RC Fitzroy on Monday 30th August and they will in return visit our Club in November for the '4 Steps for Life –CPR' hands-on presentation.

I have commenced the planning for the Club Forum which is to be held on Monday 19th July. It will be an opportunity for Committee and Program Chairs to provide **snapshots** of their plans for 2010-2011 to the Members and FoRR. Trevor Pang has been helping me to correlate and arrange the printing of the Project Plan Booklet and Calendar for this year and I thank Trevor for his valued assistance. Copies will be distributed to all members. The Forum will be a great way of starting our year well-informed and with a clear vision for what we want to achieve.

On this evening we will also welcome our new Assistant Governor, Henry Drury. Henry is a member of the Rotary Club of Hawthorn and has served his Club and District 9800 over many years, with a special interest in Youth Exchange. We look forward to Henry's support and guidance (particularly for me) in the year ahead.

The FoRR will visit the Immigration Museum on Friday and I expect we'll hear some interesting feedback from Brian at our next meeting. Jenny is still recovering from recent arthroscopic surgery to her knee so will not be the guiding light on this occasion. We look forward to seeing Jenny back at Rotary soon.

Until next week -

Jo Cowling
President 2010-2011



JULY IS WHEN THE NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGINS

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OVERWHEMING GENEROUSITY WILL BENEFIT ARH & INDIGENOUS MEDICAL SCHOLARS.

Compiled by Annie Wysham, Sub-Editor



“It’s my pleasure to announce the generous donation of \$20,000 from Faye and John Browne from Motto Fashions to Australian Rotary Health – all credits to be distributed to The Rotary Club of Richmond.” announced PDG Judy Nettleton at the Richmond Rotary Club meeting 5th July 2010. (Pictured)

These funds will be used towards sponsorship of indigenous medical scholarships. Faye and John are very generous supporters of our Club in so many ways. They are also sponsoring the District Conference in 2012 with a donation of \$30,000. The 2012 conference will have a strong theme of Indigenous Education and Health and PP Trevor Pang is on the District Planning Committee for the District Conference 2011-2012.

PDG Judy continued, “What an incredible gesture from Faye and John and one for which the credit and many thanks must go to Trevor Pang for exercising his considerable charm and powers of persuasion!” Trevor shares his business address and floor space with Motto Fashions - poor Faye and John just can’t escape him!

Because of the importance of this donation, Australian Rotary Health are setting up a sponsorship arrangement with Deakin University to offer a post-graduate nursing scholarship to an indigenous person who is looking to take their skills back to their communities. This will count for approximately half of the donation and the balance will go towards sponsorship of indigenous scholars who are in their second year of studies in a medical field. These scholarships are jointly funded by the Commonwealth and/or State Governments.



PDG Judy said that it is hoped that our Club can build up a meaningful relationship with all of these beneficiaries of Faye and John’s overwhelming generosity.

“Faye and John will visit our Club in the near future when we can show our appreciation and acknowledge their amazing gifts in person.”



RE: MEETING NO 2100, 5TH July, 2010- per Secretary Sue

Apologies: Aivars Lode, John Griffith, Chew Chan, Tim Baker, Barry Roberts, Pam Heath

Make-ups: Trevor Pang @ RC Brunswick; Judy & John @ RC’s Bacchus Marsh & Woodend; Janice K & Judy @ ARH; John Benger @ RC Noble Park; Michael O’Sullivan @ RC Melbourne Park

Guests: Jenny Davies (Guest Speaker); Glenys Liddell (FoRR); Michael Cowling (FoRR) and little Ruby Marriott (alias ‘Sleeping Beauty’)

**Célébrons Richmond Rotarian, Jean Marc Berthier! Bastille day
14th July - le 14 Juillet!**

Joyeux Quatorze Juillet! Bonne fête!

**(France celebrates this national holiday in commemoration
of the storming of the Bastille prison,
which took place in 1789 and marked the beginning of the French Revolution.)**



EXCERPTS OF PRESIDENT JO COWLING'S CHANGEOVER CELEBRATION SPEECH 2010-2011

President's Message -

The Rotary International Theme for 2010-2011 is 'Building Communities and Bridging Continents'.



This theme reflects the Rotary Club of Richmond's commitment to our local and international community. In the year ahead we will continue to welcome and **build** the relationship we have with the City of Yarra, with our sponsors and with local business and **community** groups. The Rotary Club of Richmond has a strong history in the City of Yarra having been chartered 46 years ago on the 24th August 1964 in what was then the old City of Richmond. We will celebrate this anniversary again in August. The Club has always had an active role in the community and we wish to remain a relevant and vibrant force through our many projects. I warmly welcome to our Changeover tonight Yarra Councillor, Amanda Stone.

In the coming year the Club will provide ongoing support to our very successful **Community Service Projects, New Generations and Vocational Projects**. These include the **Rotary Youth Arts Projects (RYAP)** and **Next Step project** aimed at providing disadvantaged youth with skills to assist them in achieving their goals. We also focus on our education projects including the **Mock Job Interview Program** held at Melbourne Girls College, Richmond; the **Yarra Primary School Kitchen Garden Project**; the **Slade Literacy Award, the Ainger Public Speaking Awards and the Victoria Police Mentoring Program**. We will also achieve success through **Rotary Programs** which encourage student participation in the Mock United Nations Assembly, Rotary Youth Personal Enrichment program; National Science Awards to name but a few. We continue to look at projects which will engage the **OXYGens (Our XY Generations)** through meaningful and relevant community projects. I would like to thank them for their response to the Bush Fires Fence Building Project carried out following the fires last year. The Club will look at ways in which we can support the indigenous people living in the City of Yarra through the **Indigenous Diabetes Health project**, with additional support from our Heritage Cluster Rotary Clubs. This year the Heritage Cluster will expand to include the Rotary Club of North Melbourne and the newest Club, the Rotary Club of Melbourne Park. Our **Community support** will continue with our involvement at the **Abbotsford Convent, the annual Clean Up Australia Day participation and the Ambulance Victoria initiative: 4 Steps For Life – CPR Program**.

Internationally we will **bridge the continents** through our **International project, the Kindy Box project in East Timor**, ensuring kindergarten teachers and students continue to benefit from this unique Club-driven initiative. We will support children who require medical aid through **ROMAC - Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children**. The Club will continue to proudly support **Australian Rotary Health** whose primary mission is to fund medical research by Australians for Australians. This past year ARH endowed 10 pilot research studies under the initiative 'Mental Health of Young Australians'. A strong Club Services Committee will ensure that our club is administered successfully and we continue to have an interesting and stimulating program, fun in fellowship and ensuring that our **Friends of Richmond Rotary (FoRR)** remain a vital part of our Club.

We will be kept informed through a weekly edition of the prize-winning bulletin, **The Tiger Rag**, along with an engaging and informative **Club website**. We also need to recognize the achievements of the past and will collate and maintain an archive of the Club's history and records.

The **Rotary Foundation** is the charitable arm of Rotary and we will continue to support the Foundation through program participation and financial contributions. Richmond Rotary will also participate in the **Future Vision** pilot which will help to refine the Foundation's new grant structure. Past President Trevor Pang will be a representative on this District committee.

The Club's Leadership Team will help us to achieve our goals and achieve a healthy and wealthy Club..... My vision for 2010-2011 is to involve all Members of the Club and so in this year I have appointed the Committee Chairs to oversee the Club's projects and programs, and have allocated each Member of the Club to a committee. By embracing this team-approach involving all members, we can share the load and achieve our goal of a vibrant, growing and successful Rotary club. We will hold Club Forums throughout the year which will allow Committee Chairs to report and update Members and Friends on the status of the Club's projects and programs. I will welcome Member's suggestions, concerns and commendations and encourage an inclusive, communicative approach. Communication will be a high priority for me personally and I will endeavour to keep you informed of Rotary activity at Club, District and International levels - particularly in areas which directly affect the Club.

Like all service clubs today we face many challenges and these include the recruitment of new members; raising the funds to continue our successful programs both in our local community and internationally. In the year ahead I will focus the Club to pay particular attention to membership, marketing and public relations and to raising the necessary funds for our very worthy projects through the Fundraising Committee. To achieve success we will need the support of our Members, Friends, sponsors, supporters and family to help us achieve these important goals. Tonight I am very fortunate to have many of my family and friends here. I encourage you all to bring along your friends and family to our meetings and fellowship activities through-out this Rotary year. I believe that the message of Rotary is a very powerful and one we should be proud to spread through-out our networks. I encourage you to wear the Rotary pins and badges with pride and be able to respond when asked 'what is Rotary'?..... I am passionate about what Rotary does and my focus will be on making sure more and more people hear the good news stories of our Club and of Rotary, supported by all our Marketing and Public Relations committee, our Club website and our bulletin team.

I would like to finish tonight with a powerful statement -

'We are ordinary people brought together through Rotary to accomplish extraordinary things.'

Thank you to our sponsors and for your attendance tonight at the Club's Changeover Dinner. I would also like to thank the staff here at the Riversdale Golf Club for their attentiveness and service. To the Rotary Members who have provided me with assistance, encouragement and guidance - I say 'thank you'. I will look forward with passion and enthusiasm to a successful and fabulous year ahead. And, most importantly, along the way we must remember to enjoy **FUN, FELLOWSHIP and FRIENDSHIP through Rotary.**



President Jo and Family

Thank you - and see you next Monday at the Amora Hotel, Bridge Road, Richmond, 6.30pm for 7.00pm, for the 1st Club meeting of the 2010-2011 Rotary year.

Visitors are always welcome.

Jo Cowling
President 2010-2011



RYPEN CAMP 2010 – Positive Feedback From a Participant...

Ella Rosetzky, a Year 10 student at Melbourne Girls' College, Richmond, spoke to the Richmond Rotary Club on Monday 21st June, supported by our New Generations Chair, Nia Holdenson. (Both Pictured) Ella eloquently shared her experiences of the March 2010 weekend *RYPEN Camp held at Camp Weekaway, Lancefield. She said that 'mixed in with the activities we had time to meet a lot of new people and all of us at RYPEN came away with friendships that will last a life time. I can only be so thankful to the Richmond Rotary Club, all of the Rotaract leaders and the North Balwyn Rotary Club for giving me the opportunity and making the camp possible'.



The main focuses of the weekend were personal skills/team building/values and kinship. 'How the Rotaract leaders managed to combine things like skill building and values into having the time of our lives, I just don't know!' Ella thanked Richmond Rotary for sponsoring her and encouraged the Club to continue to sponsor students to participate in RYPEN camps so they too can enjoy such positive experiences. *Well done Ella. Great feedback!* [*RYPEN - Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment]



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SPEAKERS' CORNER: MEETING 2101, 12TH JULY 2010



Chair: Mark Dwyer

Guest Speaker: Bill De Bruyn

Topic: **Leadership in Antarctica: Managing Davis Base for the Australian Antarctic Survey**

Synopsis: In the 2008-09 season, Bill De Bruyn took on the role of Station Leader at Davis Base for the Australian Antarctic Division. The Australian Antarctic Division leads Australia's Antarctic program and ensures Australia's Antarctic interests are advanced. The Australian Antarctic program has 4 goals: Maintain the Antarctic Treaty System and enhance Australia's influence in it; protect the Antarctic environment; understand the role of Antarctica in the global climate system; undertake scientific work of practical, economic and national significance.

Bill is a Divisional Superintendent with Victoria Police. Since joining the Victoria Police Force in 1972, at the age of 18, he has performed duties in all facets of policing, including task forces and crime squads. He has also been in charge of country and metropolitan police stations and major events such as the Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix at Phillip Island. He has won several national and state crime prevention awards. Bill is actively involved in his local football club and enjoys most outdoor sports.

ERRATUM – Annie Wysham, Sub -Editor

Page 6, paragraph 4, of PP Michael O’ Sullivan’s ‘President’s Report for 2009-2010’ incorrectly listed Sue Bolton as the District RYPEN Committee representative, amongst her other Rotary commitments. It was this detail that was copied in The Tiger Rag of the 5th July 2010.

Correction: Rotarian Nia Holdenson was the Richmond Rotary representative on the District RYPEN Committee 2009-2010 and ably led the Richmond Rotary Club in hosting the successful RYPEN camp held at Camp Weekaway, Lancefield, March 2009. In 2009-2010 Nia was also Richmond Rotary’s New Generations Chair, the Protection Officer and a Board Director, 2nd year.

In 2009-2010, Rotarian Sue Bolton was on the Multi- District Shine On Awards Committee, Computers for Kids and Community and a mentor with the Victoria Police and Rotary District 9800 Leadership Mentoring Programme, as well as deputising on occasions for Club Secretary, Aivars Lode.

We thank Sue for drawing attention to this inadvertent mistake and apologize to both Sue and Nia.



SPEAKERS’ CORNER SUMMARY- For Mon. 5TH July ‘10

Jenny Davies ‘Beyond the Facade: Flinders Street, More Than Just A Railway Station’ –



Jenny Davies (pictured with her book of the same name) is so passionate about the Flinders Street Station building, its architecture, history and the people who pepper its history, that she didn’t need notes to share the many fascinating stories that she has gathered over many years re this 100 year old Melbourne icon. Sadly she reported that due to continuing lack of interest and commitment from a succession of governments, under the umbrella of Victoria’s Department of Transport this once beautiful building, valuable asset and important part of our heritage is being allowed to rapidly deteriorate. Seems its centenary was barely acknowledged by the State Government. Chair, Melissa thanked Jenny for her passion and

for being a dedicated advocate for this wonderful Melbourne landmark. In celebration of its centenary there will be a special weekend opening of the Flinders Street Station building on Saturday 24th July and Sunday 25th July, 10.00pm – 4.00pm. Go to: www.flinderstation100.com - www.historyvictoria.org.au Also take time to visit a 100 years of Flinders Street exhibition at the Royal Historical Society of Victoria at 239 A’Beckett St, Melbourne, up to the 6th August. Further details at www.history.org.au



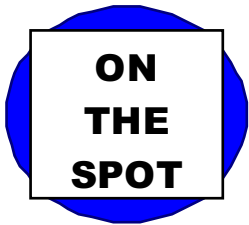
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Michael Cowling (President Jo)
2003-2004: President, RC Richmond
2010-2011: President's Consort,
Champion, Companion & Confidante!



What was the first Rotary function you attended and your memories of it?

I wish my memory was that good!

What keeps you committed to Rotary itself?

I am constantly amazed at the variety of programs and the energy of Rotarians

What's been your favourite Richmond Rotary involvement?

**RYTE - Rotary Youth Training Extension program with Les Harrison, John Griffith and Bob Lazer (John G. can explain) and the Sunday Market courtesy of PP Alan Embury and PP Max Wilson's lemon dishwashing liquid soaked & BBQ'd sausages!*

What's on your 'wish-list' for you both now that Jo is President?

*RI **International** President! I'm sure she can make it.*

What keeps you awake at night?

The bloody cat! [Chairman Meow]

***Footnote:**

During the 90's the **Rotary Youth Training Extension (RYTE)** helped hundreds of young people learn how to apply for a job, experience work in a mentored workplace and then many (in excess of 80%) found work or returned to education. It was set up by the Rotary Club of Richmond in 1990-1991 and targeted towards the training and ultimate employment of homeless and disaffected young people – Sub-Ed.

CHEW'S ChANDID CAMERA CAPTURED THE CHANGEOVER...
A spread of photos taken at the Club Changeover.



Brian List



Miles Schofield

Ann Baker
Simon Baker



Sandy Day
& John Bengner

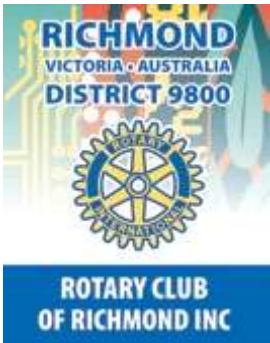


Les
Frampton



Jenny List

Janice
Kesterton



RE OUR CLUB FORUM AND BOARD MEETING, MONDAY, 19th JULY 2010

Dear all,

I would like to invite you all to participate in the Club Forum on Monday 19th July in conjunction with the visit by the new Assistant Governor, Henry Drury, from the RC Hawthorn. For the Committee and/or Program Chairs, the Forum will be an opportunity to present to the Club their project or program plan for 2010-2011. As Members and Friends it will be a chance to hear about them first hand and get to ask any questions.

Due to the tight scheduling on this night I will provide a program of events for everyone to all follow and will allow approximately **5minutes** only per Chair, with question time to be held at the end of the Forum.

The Project Plans that have already been compiled will form a booklet, along with the new Rotary Calendar for 2010-2011; and these will be distributed at the meeting of Monday 12th July so that Members will have an opportunity to read them prior to the Club Forum

The Forum replaces the usual Club meeting on this night and we will not have a guest speaker, although the AG will be introduced and he will say a few words. **Please be advised that due to this being a special meeting, it will not close before 8.30pm.**

You are also invited to attend the Board meeting prior to the Club Forum. On this occasion, the Committee and/or Program Chairs will not be required to submit their plans to the AG as he will attend the Forum meeting and will then receive the booklet outlining our projects and programs for 2010-2011.

RE Board Meeting 5.00pm, Amora Riverwalk Hotel: As this is a special event could you please RSVP to Janice Kesterton if attending the Board meeting and/or the Club Forum so that appropriate rooms can be booked at the Amora. Pre meeting fellowship and meal will be served as usual.

Kind regards. Yours in Rotary

President Jo Cowling



Jean Marc Berthier



Flora Lee



Kay & Merv Ericson

Judy Nettleton



John Nairn

Barbara Woodberry



Mark Dwyer

Elissa Marriott

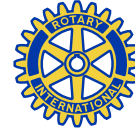
Barry Roberts



Sue Roberts

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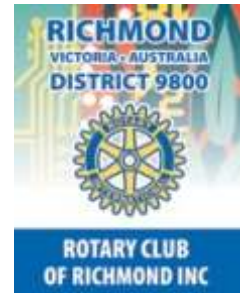
OUR CLUB LEADERSHIP TEAM 2010-2011



- **Past President:** Michael O'Sullivan.
- **President Elect:** Rob Mactier
- **Vice President:** Simon Marriott
- **Assistant President:** Elissa Marriott
- **Secretary:** Sue Bolton
- **Treasurer:** Ross Telfer

The Board of Directors will be:

- Judy Nettleton: - **International**
- Mark Dwyer: **Foundation**
- Annie Wysham: **Membership/Marketing and PR**
- Melissa Carfax-Foster: **Community Services**
- Chew Chan: **New Generations**
- Brian List: **Club Services**



The Directors have been designated particular committees and will provide support and encouragement to them to achieve the expected goals and successful outcomes.

The Club Leadership team also includes:

- **Auditor:** Keiran Moore
- **Sergeant at Arms:** Annie Wysham
- **Protection Officer:** Nia Holdenson

Committee Chairs are as follows:

- **International Services:** Barbara Woodberry
- **Community & Vocational Services:** Tim Baker
- **New Generations:** Nia Holdenson
- **Foundation:** John Nairn
- **Special Projects:** Simon Marriott
- **Club Services:** Janice Kesterton (this includes the areas of Bulletin, Web and Internet, Program, Fellowship, On to Conference and Classification)
- **Membership, Marketing and Public Relations:** Jenny Crofts
- **Fundraising:** Elissa Marriott
- **Ainger Awards:** Ben Hosking
- **Slade Literary Awards:** Melissa Carfax-Foster

Jo Cowling
President 2010-2011



It's true that we don't know what we've got until it's gone,
but it's also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives!



✂ **Monday, 19th July, 2010 – RCR BOARD MEETING & CLUB MEETING FORUM -** both to be attended by our new Assistant Governor, Henry Drury, (Rotary Club of Hawthorn). **We encourage ALL Members & FoRR's to attend this Club meeting please**

✂ **Thurs 22nd July – ‘CALENDAR GIRLS’,** Stage play. Club booking - **SOLD OUT!**

✂ **Monday, 26th July, 2010 – Visit & Club Meeting at the Victoria Police Museum, 637 Flinders St, Melbourne.** Host: Inspector Michelle Henderson (Further details TBA: Sue B)

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

✂ **Saturday 21st & 22nd August – Australian Rotary Conference, Woden, ACT**

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


✂ **Monday, 30th August, 2010 – Combined meeting with RC Fitzroy,**

✂ **Monday, 6th Sept, 2010 – Slade Literary Awards, 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Amora Hotel, Bridge Road, Richmond.** Cost: \$30 per head. (Contact: 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, 30th September, 2010 - Theatre Night – FoRR & Fellowship (Jenny & Brian)**

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

✂  **17th October, 2010 – Car Rally.** Further details TBA (Contact/organiser: Elissa)

✂ **Wednesday, 20th October, 2010 – RYAP - ‘SNAP/HOP’ EXHIBITION** (See Tim B.)

✂ **Monday, 25th October, 2010 – Fantastic Mock Racing Night & Club Meeting.** (Dot B.)

✂ **Friday, 15th November, 2010 – Ambulance Vic's ‘4 Steps For Life – CPR Program’.** Includes participation by RC Fitzroy. Friends & family welcome. (Book: Melissa CF)

✂ **Friday, 19th 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)

✂ **Monday 20th December, 2010 – ★★ ★ Club's Christmas meeting ★★ ★**

Future RCR Board Meetings: To be held at Simon Marriott's Board Room, Formero, 5 Lynch St Hawthorn, 5.00pm: **Thurs** -19th Aug, 16 Sept, 16th October, 18th Nov, 16th Dec

YOUR NEW-LOOK DISTRICT WEB SITE: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/>
YOUR WEEKLY DISTRICT NETWORKER – E-ZINE, 2010-2011: Web link TBA



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 9800**



Free Invitation

District Community Service Forum

Camp Getaway Axedale

10:30am to 1:30 - Sunday 1st August 2010

As part of District 9800's Club and Programme Support the District Community Service Committee would like to invite you to Camp Getaway to join us in sharing in the Club and District Projects planned for 2010-2011.

Community Service is where Rotary service started and we wish to extend the invitation to all Club Presidents, Community Service Committee Chairs, Members and Partners to discover what Community Service can offer your Club and importantly your Community. Selected Programmes for the coming year will be rolled out with an opportunity to engage with the District Committee and Programme Representatives.

You will also have a personally escorted tour of the new facilities at Rotary International's D9800 Camp Getaway (a major Community Service Project all D9800 members can be proud of), enjoy Networking with your Cluster Clubs in Community Service. A fabulous Rotary BBQ will be provided. Just bring our own cold drinks (tea and coffee provided).

**Please join with us and kick-start the new year at
Camp Getaway for a great opportunity
to LEARN, for FELLOWSHIP and to CONTRIBUTE.
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**ALL RCR RSVP's TO: President Jo Cowling at email:
jocowling@optusnet.com.au**

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