

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2102

19 July 2010

SPEAKER

AG Henry Drury Visit
Club Forum

Chair

PP Trevor Pang

Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
26 July	2103	OUTSIDE VISIT TO POLICE MUSEUM Michelle Henderson - APM Inspector & Manager <i>[Details on page 3 from Secretary Sue Bolton]</i>	
2 August	2104	June Sinclair - Dental Hygienist - Past Pres of Dental Hygiene Assoc. Oral health for mature citizens	Dot Brown
9 August	2105	Nick Garland - SmileHigh Club Climbers caring for Nepalese children	TBA

Birthdays

Isabel Birch - 24th
Elissa Marriott - 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

Michael & Sally O'Sullivan - 22nd

Induction Anniversaries

Nil

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,

Last week we were all once again enthralled by an excellent guest speaker; Bill De Bruyn, providing us with some first-hand experiences of life at Davis Base, Antarctica. It was very pleasing to see many visitors to our Club and I encourage all members to think about bringing a friend or family member to share the Rotary experience.

It has been a week of successes for the Club and the projects we support both in our local community and overseas; and which clearly reflect this year's theme of '**Building Community – Bridging Continents**'

I would like to thank Ian Wilmot from the Rotary Club of Glenferrie who attended our meeting last Monday to present a cheque for \$1,500 in support of the Kindy Box Project. Barbara Woodberry, International Services Chair, accepted the cheque on behalf of Richmond Rotary. Ian commented on the vibrancy of our Club and in particular this International Project. (See page 10)

The Club has also been successful in receiving a grant of \$10,000 from the Inner North Community Foundation. Tim Baker, Community Services Chair, had made a submission for the grant for the Club's NEXT STEP Program'.

The Inner North Community Foundation is an independent philanthropic foundation committed to supporting local action to address local concerns in the communities of Darebin, Moreland and Yarra. The Employment Pathways Grants Program aims to enhance transition to employment outcomes for men and women across Melbourne's inner northern region. The Rotary NEXT STEP Program supports this objective through its focus on providing vocational training and support for young people (aged 17-20 years) in their transition from school to work.

Judy Nettleton (NEXT STEP Trustee) and I will attend a Grant Gathering on Tuesday 20th July to accept the cheque on behalf of the Club and our NEXT STEP Program Chair – **well done to Tim Baker!**

Until next week -

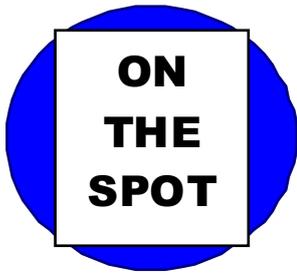
Jo Cowling
President 2010-2011



JULY IS WHEN THE NEW ROTARY YEAR BEGINS



Rotary in Australia and District 9800: In February 1921 the Board of the International Association of Rotary Clubs authorised the establishment of Rotary clubs in Australia and New Zealand. Melbourne became the first club in Australia to be chartered and Sydney soon followed. Brisbane and Adelaide were formed in 1923, Hobart a year later and Perth in 1926. Meanwhile, Rotary was being extended to provincial cities and large towns and by 1928 there were 17 clubs in Australia. For the purposes of administration, Rotary clubs throughout the world are allocated into districts. A Rotary district covers a number of clubs within a defined geographical area. Australia became District 65 in 1928. By the 75th anniversary of Rotary's arrival in Australia, there were 23 districts with 1178 clubs and some 42,000 members. **Our District 9800 was defined in 1990 and in 2010 encompasses 70 Clubs and approx 2,700 members.** Source - www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au



**Sandy Day - Rotary Club of Richmond
2010-2011: Fundraising Committee;
Membership, Marketing & PR
Committee; Cheerful Club BBQ
& Events Assistant**



What year and why did you join Richmond Rotary?

I joined Richmond Rotary in 2008 after being a member of Hawthorn Rotary for the preceding two years.

What keeps you committed to Rotary itself?

The friendships I've made at Richmond Rotary and being able to contribute to the many causes that Richmond Rotary sponsor.

What was your very first Rotary project?

From recollection I think it was helping pack the Kindy Boxes to send to East Timor.

What's been your favourite RCR commitment and why?

It was fun having so many of my friends attend last year's Richmond Rotary Trivia Night at the Richmond Town Hall - which coincidentally was held on the night of my 60th birthday!

What keeps you awake at night?

Trying to figure out how to sort out all the [private] issues I have to deal with at present; which is the reason I have decided to take leave from Rotary for the next three months. Look forward to catching up on my return. With best wishes to all – Sandy.

NEXT CLUB MEETING - MONDAY 26TH JULY - Visit to Victoria Police Museum –
Update per Sue Bolton with thanks

Address: 637 Flinders Street, Melbourne - the museum is at the World Trade Centre, Lower Concourse Level. Main entrance via Siddeley Street (near corner of Flinders and Spencer streets),

Car Parking: Same as for Lunar Dinner or take Flinders Street tram

Public Transport: Trams stops right out the front of the Museum. It is part of the World Trade Centre on the Yarra.

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm (please note earlier start)

Cost: \$25

Finger food and drinks will be served on the night



Sergeant Terry Claven's our host for the evening and he should prove to be another entertaining speaker from the Victoria Police stable! Rather like our guest speaker of the 12th July, Bill De Bruyn. The current museum display - '**Ambush: Ned Kelly and the Stringybark Creek Murders**' - is being held over for us especially! It was supposed to be taken down the day we are visiting! [Inspector Michelle Henderson's positive influence at work!]

**District Photos to Download –**

Message from Colin Muir - Immediate Past District Governor:

A full photo album of the District Awards 2010 is now available for downloading (many thanks to Clarice, Gordon Cheyne and Bronwyn Fanning). Go to the following websites:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/50568478@N07/> user name: Colin Muir 1

and/or http://picasaweb.google.com/bronwyn.fanning/2010_06_27

I will also upload general photos of the DG Changeover and District Conference Perth 2010 over the next few days so please keep looking. We have some 700 meg of photos to upload so it may take time. Hope you enjoy.

Surprise Recognition – At the RC Brunswick's Changeover Luncheon, Sunday 4th July, Dean Kennedy, President, 2009-2010, presented Chris Wang, outgoing AG 2009-2010, with a Sapphire recognition - an 'upgrade' to the Paul Harris Fellow recognition he received from his own Rotary Club of Melbourne in 2001. It was a most deserved acknowledgement of the dedicated commitment Chris and Janet made in their two years with the Heritage Cluster. Warm congratulations – what a TEAM!

Centre For Contemporary Photography Annual Report 2009- An item on page 55 refers to the Performance Review & Partnership with the Rotary Club of Richmond's *RYAP project - *As part of the Rotary Youth Arts Project (RYAP), CCP presented its fifth annual photography workshop for youth in the City of Yarra. Twelve participants met over a 20-week period, covering topics from camera and image capturing skills to conceptual styles. The RYAP group also visited other galleries and attended the Fitzroy Learning Centre where they were introduced to Photoshop. At the end of the program the students held an exhibition of their work entitled 'Tell me what it looks like' in the Visy Education Space. The exhibition included an opening night presentation and performance by Dancehouse participants. The workshops were presented by Michael Warnock, supported by Dominique Miller, RYAP Project Coordinator and Kate Le Plastrier, RYAP Youth Worker. [*Rotary Youth Arts Project]*

2010 Victorian of the Year - Stephanie Alexander - The awards are given in honour of Victoria



Day on 1 July, marking the state of Victoria's formal separation from NSW in 1851. This award recognises Stephanie's outstanding contribution to the lives of Victorians throughout her career; and most recently through her work with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation. Richmond Rotary supports the Yarra Primary School's Kitchen Garden Program and our President, Jo Cowling, has long been a

keen volunteer every Wednesday morning. The program currently operates in nearly 140 schools across Australia and allows primary students to build their vegetable garden, harvest vegetables and prepare meals created from their produce.

Hospital charity goods stolen. Reporter Grant Reynolds, The Age, July 15, 2010 - "GUT-WRENCHING" is how Rotary Club volunteer Bill Dagg described the theft of a shipping container full of equipment bound for a hospital in South Africa. The light-blue shipping container was sitting outside a West Footscray warehouse, where it was being loaded with surgery theatre lighting worth \$250,000 a set. The [DIK Store] warehouse serves as the nerve centre for Rotary's overseas aid programs. Donations ranging from computers to pencils are collected by Rotary clubs around Melbourne and sent to the warehouse to be sorted and packed before being shipped to areas of need

YOUR NEW-LOOK DISTRICT WEB SITE: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/>
YOUR NEW-LOOK WEEKLY DISTRICT NETWORKER – E-ZINE, 2010-2011:
<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/NetworkerJuly132010.pdf>

SERGEANT'S IN SESSION...AND IN THE PINK!



For the first time in our Club's 46 year history the Sergeant's lipstick was refreshed before conducting the Sergeant's session at the 1st Club meeting for 2010-2011, held on the 5th July! (Well. that we know of... 'cos no-one's telling!) For the first time ever the Sergeant's sash was draped around curves it had never been required to before – it had mounted a few beer guts in the past, but had never had to circumnavigate a couple of generous chest humps! The Richmond Rotary Club's Sergeant at Arms for this Rotary year is Annie Wysham – the first female Sergeant in the Club's history!

No respect or consideration was shown her on her 1st night, despite this history-making event, as the Members gave her the slow hand-clap and plenty of backchat – in fact she was treated just like 'one of the SAA boys'! Equal opportunity in action? Not to be deterred she ploughed on with the fines, 'picking' on the plethora of Presidents present – claiming that they were all well **past-it**... PP's? Nah! **PI's**! In the style of Judge Judy. the Sergeant's new gavel came down heavily on these miscreants for their perceived misdemeanours!

She then pointed out that Jo Cowling had to share HER bed in 2003-2004 with the then Club President, husband, Michael Cowling – now the mattress had turned and HE has to share his bed with the Club President 2010-2011 - wife, Jo Cowling! An easy double–fine there! A group fine was then happily metered out to all the Members for having the temerity to laugh at their Presidents past and present!

In preparation for her 1st meeting as the 'Serg', Annie phoned Charter Member, PP Geoff Clark, 91 years young, and asked him if he could share some memories of Club Sergeants' Sessions of the past. Seems the nominal fee for fines in the early days was 10 cents each, increasing depending on the resistance to pay and/or the type of misdeed being claimed! The collectors would stand by the accused and refuse to move until they 'coughed-up'! Late arrivals or early leavers (eat and run Rotarians) also came under the steely gaze of the Sergeant. The late arrivals either had fines imposed for tardiness or they had to sing a humorous song of rebuke! Songbooks and sheets were distributed by the Sergeant for the Club sing-a-longs that were part of those meetings, a practise long ceased by Richmond!

PP Geoff also mentioned that the Sergeant had control of the monies raised from fines and at the end of the Rotary year would choose a charity to donate it to. So with President Josephine's approval, on the 1st meeting of each month, a **second** collection will be taken up with monies raised to go to the 2010-2011 Sergeant at Arms charity of choice at the end of the year. As Monday 5th July fitted the bill, the wallets and purses appeared again on the Serg's request, just as the moths had started to settle for another long sleep! The gavel then came down twice to the Sergeant's pronouncement (in her 'mother-knows-best' voice): **'Order in the Club! The Sergeant's Session's now closed!'** It's going to be a **long** year fellas!

SPEAKERS' CORNER: MEETING 2101, 19TH JULY 2010

Chair: President Jo Cowling
Guest Speaker: Assistant Governor Henry Drury
Subject: **OFFICIAL VISIT & CLUB FORUM**



Synopsis: The Club Forum will be an extended meeting (7.00pm-8.30pm) with all the Club projects/programs and activities planned for 2010-2011 being presented on the night. President Jo would appreciate as many Members as possible attending. It will be an opportunity to meet the new AG – Heritage Cluster, Henry Drury. President Jo has emailed out the Committee/Program Chair presentation program. **Please note the highlighted names of the Members and/or FoRR indicated in that doc who are to provide a short presentation of their project or program.**



ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – NEW COURSE DATES

Participants comments on RLI: “This is a must” / “great exchange of ideas.” / “Well worth attending” / “Brilliant, fun and involving” / “Well organised and presented” / “Very educational and informative” / “Valuable information I learned a lot” / “Great facilitators and very informative” / “What better way than learning from your peers”

RLI is a series of fast paced, interactive, one–day courses offered to refine a Rotarian’s leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. Courses are fun, topical, interactive, and geared toward busy business and professional persons who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and club and more knowledgeable Rotarians.

The Institute offers courses in three full day sessions - 9.00am to 3.15pm and participants must complete Part 1 before proceeding to Part 2 then graduating after completion of Part 3. However the completion of all three parts may be completed at your own timing. The course dates for the first six months of the 2010/2011 Rotary year are as follows:

Part 1 Sunday July 18 (completed) and Sunday September 19

Part 2 Sunday August 22 and Sunday October 17

Part 3 Sunday September 5 and Sunday November 14

Melbourne Venue: Montague Continuing Education Centre, 100 Montague Street, South Melbourne

Please advise President Jo of your interest. To register for any of these sessions, contact the RLI Registrar, Vicki Teschke : vicki.t@tacobill.com.au

NOTE: Rotary Clubs are encouraged to select at least two candidates for RLI annually. Students return to their club with enthusiasm, new contacts, fresh ideas, an increased understanding of their potential as Rotarians and valuable skills impacting their potential leadership in the club. For 2009/2010 the cost per Rotarian is \$55.00. It is usual for clubs to pay this charge for their members.

SPEAKERS’ CORNER SUMMARY- For Mon. 12th July ‘10

Guest Speaker: Bill De Bruyn

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



Bill De Bruyn was travelling on a Qantas flight to Perth when he read in the in-flight magazine about the Leadership Program in Antarctica with a call for suitable applicants. A serving Victoria Police Officer in charge of a local station, Bill knew this was an opportunity he couldn’t miss! Consequently he spent 12 exhilarating months at Davis Base, Antarctica, one of four Australian Antarctic Research Bases. Isolated is not really the word that describes this cold, rugged frozen land with incredible scenery, wildlife and plants. Taken with a ‘point and shoot’ camera (his words) Bill shared with us his photos of breathtaking and changing Antarctic conditions. They also included shots of the footy match played on the ice to celebrate the end of winter (10 weeks of total darkness) and

so much more. Bill left us all feeling as if we too had spent time at Davis Base...minus the freezing conditions. (...and he would love to go back, family permitting)! 20 minutes was not long enough – we were hungry for more information and insider tales! With enthusiasm and good humour Bill gave us a fascinating, entertaining and informative presentation. I’m so glad I didn’t miss this one! Chair, Mark Dwyer, claimed that he and Simon Marriott will now be considering an RCR Special Projects activity at Davis base – in his icy dreams! But Elissa retorted that Simon can stay home with the kids – *she’ll* go! Watch this space! *Annie Wysham, Sub-Ed*

REPORT ON THE FORR GUIDED TOUR OF THE IMMIGRATION MUSEUM.

Our reporter - Jenny List, FoRR Chair



The FORR ‘Guided Tour of the Immigration Museum’ (situated in the old Customs House on Flinders Street) on Friday July 9th was attended by 12 Rotarians and Friends, including ‘Grandma Annie’ and her little granddaughters, India and Riley!

Our special Museum Guide led us firstly up to the 2nd Floor to see the special Cameleer Exhibition depicting the faces and histories of some of the 2000 Afghanis and Pakistanis who

were brought out to Australia on 3 year contracts. They were engaged to manage the 15,000 camels which Elders and other large farming enterprises had brought into Australia to transport their wool. The Ghan train, which follows one of the early cameleer tracks, was named after the Afghans.



We then descended to the 1st Floor to see the wonderful bluestone vaults with precise brick arches. This was where goods were kept in bond by customs until the dues were paid in the huge colonnaded Long Room, in the centre of the building, with a Minton-tiled floor. We examined a very large map showing Melbourne city in 1841 when the original Customs House was built, and saw the architectural plans of this magnificent and elegant building, completed in 1876. We’ll need to return to see many other exhibits including the Kurdish story and the Station Pier exhibit. One could spend several interesting days at the Immigration Museum and I encourage you all to visit it the near future.

Jenny List thanked the Guide, and the Tour finished with lunch at a nearby Cafe.

‘Grandma Annie’ and her little Granddaughters stayed on in the children’s activity area and managed to create 2 craft camels as a memento of a truly fascinating visit! (Pictured)



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NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE IS NOW THE FIFTH AVENUE OF SERVICE.

Source: New Generations Newsletter, July 2010



The 2010 Council on Legislation, which met in Chicago in April, added New Generations Service as the fifth Avenue of Service. Programs for New Generations include Rotaract, Interact, RYLA, and Rotary Youth Exchange, as well as other activities that affect young people. This new avenue of service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

New Generations joins International Service, Vocational Service, Club Service, and Community Service as the foundation of club activity.

The Avenue of New Generations recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

[Footnote: Richmond Rotary's New Generation Chair is Nia Holdenson]

RE: CLUB MEETING NO 2101, 12TH July, 2010- Collated by our Super Secretary, Sue Bolton

Apologies:

Aivars Lode, Tim Baker, Michael O'Sullivan, Ross Telfer

Make-ups:

Motto BBQ: Michael O'Sullivan, Jo Cowling, Melissa Carfax- Foster, Rob Mactier, Trevor Pang

RC of Glen Eira: Pres. Jo Cowling, John Nairn, Judy Nettleton

Fundraising Committee Meeting: Elissa Marriott, Simon Marriott, Pres. Jo Cowling, Rob Mactier, Sandy Day, Sue Bolton

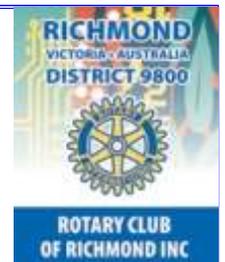
Visiting Rotarians:

Brian Mason - RC of Caloundra, Qld, Ian Wilmott - RC of Glenferrie

Guests:

Victoria Police: Inspector Michelle Henderson and Inspector Steve Soden

FoRRs: Jenny List and Lizzie Bartlett



AUSTRALIAN ROTARY CONFERENCE 2010.

A conference open to all Australian Rotarians, aimed at strengthening Rotary, and especially Rotary clubs, will be held in Canberra on August 21 and 22. Rotary International President (2010-11) Ray Klinginsmith has confirmed his intention to attend, to meet and to address Australian Rotarians.

Rotarians at club level are particularly invited, and are encouraged to bring along new Rotarians, as they can bring new ideas to Rotary.

A minimum number of speakers will introduce topics and maximum time will be made available for facilitated discussion. Costs are to be kept as low as possible to keep the conference affordable. The venue will be the Hellenic Club in Woden, ACT. Put the date (August 21-22) in your diary now!

Enquiries to Rob Wylie robwy43@bigpond.net.au.

Our BBQ Team on duty for the City of Yarra at Refugee Week...

Jean Marc snapped the Richmond Rotary master chefs' in action outside the Collingwood Town Hall on Tuesday, 22nd June, from 10-00am-2.00pm, when they fed an estimated 350 people. Well done!

MOS cooks snags



Customers in line



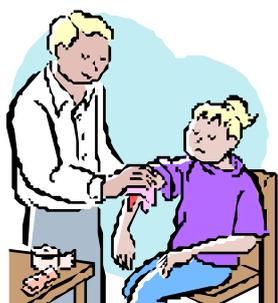
Trev and customer



Sally and Ross serving it up



The BBQ boys - Rob & MOS



ALMONER'S REPORT – FROM THE SICK BAY.

By Our Club Almoner - Janice (the Doc) Kesterton

Good News Re PP Warren Golding (1987-1988) – Taking good wishes from the RCR Club and food and flowers, Annie visited Warren and Beryl at their home last Tuesday and spent a couple of very pleasant hours with them by the fire. Warren has had good news from his doctors - he has his last lot of chemotherapy due in 3 weeks and then he'll be monitored on a 3 monthly basis by his Oncologist. More chemo treatments were expected but his doctor doesn't feel the need to proceed any further which Warren is thrilled about. He has lost all his hair and is tired easily, but chirpy and walking Ben the dog twice a day when he's up to it. Warren and Beryl said that they just love receiving The Tiger Rag each week and are delighted with the activities of the Club, the projects, the fellowship and the vibes! In return they sent their best wishes to all at Richmond Rotary.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW AG –HENRY DRURY (RC HAWTHORN)

By Annie Wysham, T Rag Sub-editor



Definition: AG - Assistant (District) Governor - one of a number of senior Rotarians appointed by District Governor (DG) to assist with administration of a group of clubs in that year.

At the start of every Rotary year, 1st July, the new Rotary Leadership Teams and Club Officers of each Rotary District worldwide are installed and welcomed at the District Changeovers. Henry Drury from the Rotary Club of Hawthorn is our new AG for the Heritage Cluster, replacing Chris Wang, AG in 2008-2009/2009-2010.

This year 7 Rotary Clubs will make up the Heritage Cluster – the original 5 Clubs being Brunswick, Carlton, Collingwood, Fitzroy and Richmond. The newly-chartered Rotary Club of Melbourne Park and the North Melbourne RC are now also listed as part of the Heritage Cluster, at the discretion of the new DG, Iven Mackay. AG Henry will visit each Club twice a year as a guest - in July and again in the following May.

At our 19th July visit the AG will chair a pre-meeting with the President, Secretary and Treasurer; then with the Board and Club Directors to discuss their plans and objectives for the new Rotary year. Later at the Club meeting he'll address the Richmond Rotary Members and Friends and discuss the Clubs' Plans and Objectives for 2010-2011. The AG will then report back to the District Governor, Iven Mackay, in preparation for the DG's visit to our Club. We look forward to DG Iven and Marilyn Mackay visiting Richmond Rotary on Monday, 20th September.

We warmly welcome AG Henry Drury and Jane to our 19th July Richmond Rotary meeting at the Amora Hotel, Richmond. The Members and Friends also look forward to their company at our friendly Club events and activities throughout the year, as we busily get on with '**Building Communities - Bridging Continents**'.



GLENFERRIE ROTARY SUPPORTS RCR's KINDY BOX PROJECT



At our last meeting, 12th July, 2010, Ian Wilmot from the Rotary Club of Glenferrie presented a cheque of \$1,500 in support of the Richmond Rotary Club's International East Timor project - the Kindy Box Project. Barbara Woodberry, International Services Chair, then expressed appreciation for their generosity. She is pictured accepting the cheque from Ian on behalf of the Club.

The RI District 9800 2010-2011 Information Directory handbooks were available at the last Club meeting. If you missed on yours see Secretary Sue.



NEED TO NOTE – 2010



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

✍ **Monday, 26th July – Visit & Club Meeting at the Victoria Police Museum, 637 Flinders St, Melbourne. Host: Inspector Michelle Henderson (See page 3 for all details)**

✍ **Sunday, 1st August – District’s Community Services Forum at Camp Getaway, Axedale; McIvor H’way, near Bendigo. 10.30am-1.30pm. Part fun, part fellowship, part workshop & a free lunch. BYO wine, partners & committee members. Includes a tour of the renovated Camp Weekaway. RSVP by 25th July to Pres. Jo: jocowling@optusnet.com.au**

✍ **Friday, 13th Aug. – Club Fellowship Dine-Out at Sandringham Yacht Club**

✍ **Sunday, 15th August – District 9800’s Marketing and Membership Seminar - TBC**

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

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

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

✍ **Monday, 6th September – Slade Literary Awards, 6.30pm for 7.00pm, Amora Hotel, Bridge Road, Richmond. Cost: \$30 per head. (Contact: Melissa Carfax-Foster)**

✍ **Monday, 20th Sept – 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 1st October – Film Night with FoRR - Balwyn Cinema plus supper: Movie: ‘Wall Street 2: Money Never Sleeps’-stars Michael Douglas. \$25 pp (Book: Jenny List)**

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

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

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

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

✍ **Friday, 19th November - FoRR’s Visit to the Johnston Collection, East Melb. Maximum no of guests is 20. Further details TBA. Bookings: Jenny List (FoRR Chair)**

✍ **Monday 2nd December – Variety Club Children’s Christmas Party, Southbank**

✍ **Monday, 25th October - ★★★ Club’s Christmas meeting & toy collection★★★**

Future RCR Board Meetings 2010: To be held at Simon Marriott’s Board Room, Formero, 5 Lynch St Hawthorn, 5.00pm: Thurs -19th Aug, 16 Sept, 16th Oct, 18th Nov, 16th Dec



Invitation to join PP Michael O'Sullivan & Sally at the Variety Club's Annual Christmas Party for Special Children with special needs.



WHERE?

To be held at Jeff's Shed - the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Volunteers are needed to help on 1-2 DAYS AS FOLLOWS -

WHEN?

1. **Wednesday 1st December** - SET UP day from 9.00am – 4.00pm
2. **Thursday, 2nd December** - CHRISTMAS PARTY. Note: Volunteer induction from 8.00am-9.00am - Party from 9.30am-1.00pm

IMPORTANT: On this Christmas Party day, volunteer induction will be at 9.00am sharp. Early arrival required to register & collect a T-Shirt. **These volunteers must complete a Volunteer Application Form & have a Working With Children check. (Contact PP Michael re Volunteer Application Form)**

Please consider volunteering. It's a heart warming experience!

This will be the 13th Variety Club Christmas Party where Michael & Sally have gladly represented the Richmond Rotary Club as volunteers!

Call PP Michael on 0417 396 432 to volunteer or email: mos008@bigpond.com

WANTED:

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 collection box that will be placed at the front of the meeting room each week, 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**