

# ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

## The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2122

13 December 2010

### SPEAKER

Mary-anne Lietoff  
Post-Polio Syndrome

### CHAIR

Elissa Marriott

### Forthcoming:

| Date        | Meeting | Speaker & Topic  | Chair        |
|-------------|---------|--|--------------|
| 20 December | 2123    | <b>CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER at Amora</b>  |              |
| 10 January  |         | <b>BARBEQUE IN MALVERN EAST</b><br><b>- Pres Jo &amp; Michaels' Home</b><br>Invitation & Details on Page 4 |              |
| 17 January  | 2124    | At the President's Pleasure  | <b>T B A</b> |

### Birthdays

*Jean Marc Berthier - 15<sup>th</sup>*

*John Bengler - 18<sup>th</sup>*

*Lorel Webb - 18<sup>th</sup>*

### Wedding Anniversaries

*Ann & Tim Baker - 20<sup>th</sup>*

### Induction Anniversaries

*Nil*

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

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# ON THE PRESIDENT'S CLIPBOARD

## Greetings Rotarians and Friends

I don't believe we have a quiet week in Rotary, or more particularly in the RC Richmond!

Our guest speaker last week was delightful! She provided us with an insight into sustainability and a positive outlook for the future with the development of new techniques to enhance and support the environment. (I thought a few old fashioned ones too – with a strong emphasis on 'return to community'.)

On Wednesday I said farewell to the Year 6 Yarra Primary School students whom I met through the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program when they were in Grade 3! They are now about to embark on another of their life journeys – senior school! I actually felt a tinge of sadness having to say good bye; many of the students head off into very different directions and schools – and I wish them well. This program continues to be coordinated by Jude Sullivan. Jude is dedicated to providing primary school students with an interest and respect for the environment and to reinforce their connection between the foods that are grown and the meals that they help to produce.

I am pleased to inform you that plans are now well under way for our major fundraising event for 2010-2011. (See Richmond Rotary Roundup, page 3) We will continue with the Lunar dinner but with a new look and new venue. I am sure this event will be well supported by our members, friends and many stakeholders. We will provide more information in the New Year's Tiger Rag.

I am so looking forward to our Christmas Party! A time for us to celebrate the festive season and to show our support for children in need through our toy giving program. I feel very lucky to have the Louisiana Shakers quartet perform and I thank Kevin Bolton for his support of this event. Rotarian Warren Golding will be there to lead us into the Christmas carols with some help from the Salvation Army musicians – we do seem to need a little help! I have also heard that we can expect a visit from Santa, so for the little guests there will be an early treat! We will have a large Christmas hamper to raffle with loads of goodies to help the winner celebrate the festive season.

Next week I will be attending two functions at the City of Yarra; one is a reception following the formal election of the new Mayor and the other the City of Yarra's annual grant-giving ceremony where the RC Richmond will receive a cheque for the Rotary Youth Arts Project (RYAP). I will provide you with an update in the next President's Clipboard message.

**Until next week –**

**Jo Cowling  
President 2010-2011**



## **DECEMBER IS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FAMILY MONTH**

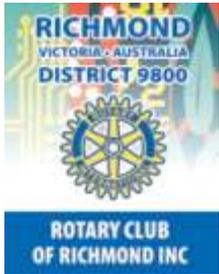
Important members of the Rotary Club of Richmond Family are not only the Friends of Richmond Rotary (FoRR), led by Chair, Jenny List, but also the families, friends and colleagues of Richmond Rotarians who lend their support and expertise in providing service to the local and international community. The Rotary Club of Richmond's Family also extends to our many project partners, generous sponsors and willing supporters. From our Richmond Family of Rotary – THANK YOU for embracing 'Service Above Self'.



**DISTRICT WEB SITE: [www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/)**

**WEEKLY DISTRICT NETWORKER – E-ZINE, 2010-2011:  
[http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/current\\_networker](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/current_networker)**





## **RICHMOND ROTARY ROUNDUP –**

*Annie Wysham, Tiger Rag Sub-Editor and Club Sergeant*



✓ **Gung Hay Fat Choy!** We have a date and a venue for the 2011 Lunar New Year Dinner in the Year of the Rabbit.

President Jo and PP Trevor excitedly advise that it will be held on Saturday 5th March 2011 at the Golden Dragon Palace, 363

Manningham Road, Lower Templestowe - approx 15 minutes by car from the Amora Hotel. It seats 200! An easy-to-access venue with plenty of onsite parking! **EARLY BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED!**

✓ **A BIG THANKYOU to PE Rob Mactier.** Last meeting he kindly offered to step in on the 'death knock' to replace the **Acting, Acting Sergeant, Elissa Marriott**, who had taken ill! Elissa had also kindly agreed at short notice to replace the *original Acting Sergeant, Mark Dwyer*, who had overlooked a school function for Stephanie when he happily agreed to replace **Sergeant Annie** who also had family commitments...PHEW! PE Rob was on the job in a trice! He made sure that we had some Sergeant's fines and he raised a few dollars! He's definitely President material!

✓ **From Kate Archdeacon, Design Research Assistant, [ecoinnovationlab.com](http://ecoinnovationlab.com) (VEIL) – our guest speaker says 'thank you' –** *Dear Jo, Trevor & John, I just wanted to say thanks again for the invitation to present our work to your group last night [6<sup>th</sup> December, 2010]. I enjoyed the occasion and your feedback and your hospitality put me at ease immediately. Best wishes for the holiday period, and I hope to visit you again next year! 'Richmond hospitality again!' emailed PP Trevor Pang.*

✓ Sharing this email message to **Jenny and Brian List** from former RCR family members, **David and Traudi Bibby** (now with the RC Kyneton) - *Dear Jenny and Brian - thank you so much for coming on Sunday [to the Christmas Songs from Around the World - see report page 6] and supporting the Pakistan Flood Relief ...lovely to see you even if it was brief! David tells me that our Christmas Dinner is on the same night as RCR's, so unfortunately we won't be able to come. PLEASE PASS ON OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AT RRC FROM US AND WE HOPE TO SEE THEM IN THE N.Y..... or whenever anyone heads up this way. Much love to you and all, David and Traudi*



✓ **Janice K. is smiling!** The Coalition and 'Big Ted' promised in last month's election build-up to axe the extended clearway times - and now about 8,000 new signs will be erected in the coming weeks returning the times back to 'normal'! Our Janice had a costly experience at the Cotham Road Shopping Centre not so long ago - which was happily reported in the Tiger Rag. She popped in to the local butcher on her way home to buy some bones for the favourite boy in her life, Biggles. She left the shop to see her car being loaded on to a tow truck. It was just 3 minutes past 3! [*Janice lives by the Rotary Four Way Test – so the TRag believes her!*] A trip in the tow-truck for Biggles and Janice to the holding yard and a fine of over \$300 to have the car released left her feeling humourless and jaded. Biggle's bones were the most expensive he's ever enjoyed! Now she's quietly hoping that there will be a liberal refunding of the fine in retrospect! *Geez Janice... 1 out of 2 ain't bad!*

**ALSO –**

**ROMAC NEWS from Richmond Rotarian, John Benger, Southern Director ROMAC - A ROMAC child in Queensland, K'Chin, is being interviewed by BBC radio program with a weekly audience of around 40 million people! He was an orthopaedic case and his legs were terribly deformed at birth. Despite the best the world had to offer they could not be corrected and so were amputated.**

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With prosthetics he now lives a 'normal' life. The key to this story is that the boy is just so incredibly grateful and once given a chance he has excelled. The alternative for him would have been living as a burden on a poor society. 'Outlook', the human interest radio programme of the BBC World Service, focuses on 'extraordinary personal stories from around the world'. The producer read the story of K' Chin and how he was brought to Australia by ROMAC and has just been named Queensland's International Student of the Year! It will be a pre-recorded interview for radio, probably taped some time this week. [ROMAC: Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children]



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## ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND - MEMBERS AND FRIENDS



Jo and Michael Cowling  
would like to invite you to a BBQ Dinner  
at their home on Monday 10th January,  
commencing the Rotary Year 2011



10 Lewes Drive, Malvern East  
(Parking is limited in Lewes Drive; alternate parking in Waverley Road)

Time: 6.00pm

BYO Drinks

RSVP:

Jo Cowling - 0438 305 611 Email: [jocowling@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jocowling@optusnet.com.au)  
by Wednesday 5th January 2011



**THE DISTRICT NETWORKER E-ZINE, ISSUE 22, DECEMBER 8TH 2010,  
has a definite Richmond Rotary flavour!**

Check out the 'DG's Weekly Message', the 'DG's Annual Visit' article, the well-known and handsome couple pictured at the end of the 'December is Family of Rotary Month' feature and 'Letters to Clarice' - all at :-

<http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Networker081210.pdf>

**THIS MONDAY'S SPEAKERS CORNER:**  
**Meeting 2122, 13<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

**Guest Speaker:** Mary-ann Liethof  
**Topic:** Post-Polio Syndrome  
**Chair:** Elissa Marriott

Mary-ann Liethof worked as the Coordinator of Polio Network Victoria, from mid 2004 to December 2009. During that time, Mary-ann was one of the Victorian representatives on the Management Committee for Polio Australia. Following a small philanthropic grant and a private donation, Mary-ann was officially appointed as Polio Australia's National Program Manager in early January 2010 on a part time basis. She also works part time as a Policy Officer with the Council on the Ageing. Mary-ann's qualifications include a Diploma in Community Development as well as a Graduate Diploma in Careers Education. She has worked in the community sector for more than 20 years in various positions including: vocational counselling, training, coordinating volunteers, community education, and liaising between community members and GP's for a Division of General Practice.

In April/May 2008, Mary-ann visited 10 post-polio related services across North America on a Churchill Fellowship Study Tour, the purpose of which was "To identify techniques to better manage the late effects of polio".

In April 2009, Mary-ann travelled to Roosevelt Warm Springs in Georgia, USA for Post-Polio Health International's 10th International Conference: *Living with Polio in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* and a 4 day Wellness Retreat to learn the benefits of this self-management model. With this knowledge, she facilitated Australia's first Wellness Retreat for 60 polio survivors and their carers in April 2010 in Baulkham Hills (NSW), and is currently working on the next one to be held in Mt Eliza in April 2011.

**RE: CLUB MEETING, NO 2121, 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2010**  
**Collated by Sue the Super Club Secretary!**

**Apologies:** John Nairn, Judy Nettleton, John Benger, Annie Wysham, Elissa Marriott, Simon Marriott, Mark Dwyer, Barbara Woodberry, Barry Roberts, Liz Bartlett, Jenny Crofts, Nia Holdenson, Kristen Widdop

**Make-ups:**

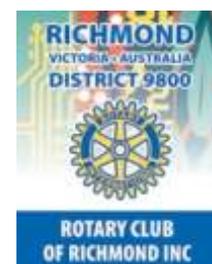
Multi-District R.I. Assembly Perth: John Nairn, Judy Nettleton, John Benger,

ROMAC: John Benger, Dr Janice Peeler

A/Convent Parking: Michael O'Sullivan, Nia Holdenson, John Liddell

Variety Club Christmas Party: Jo Cowling, Barry Roberts

Yarra P.S: President Jo Cowling



**BUILDING COMMUNITIES. BRIDGING CONTINENTS.**



Snapped talking 'cowboy logic' to Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith last week was our very own Richmond Rotarian, John Benger! They were both in Perth, WA, for the Second Rotary Zone 8 Institute Perth, held from the 3rd-5th December, 2010, at the Burswood Complex. John attended and presented in his capacity of Southern Director of ROMAC. Judy Nettleton and John Nairn also attended. As Director ARH 2007-2010, Judy was part of the Australian Rotary Health presentation.

Past Rotary International President D.K.Lee and Rotary International Director Stuart Heal were also in attendance for the Institute.





## **ALMONER'S REPORT – FROM THE SICK BAY.**

*Our Almoner, Club Doctor, Janice Kesterton*

\*Illness toppled the **Acting Sergeant (Elissa Marriott)** last week (6<sup>th</sup> December) before she could even get to step up to the role, the meeting or the lectern!

An email from Elissa told it all:

*'Ruby had a gastro on Saturday and I seemed to pick it up on Monday morning, with Lewis kicking off at lunchtime and Patrick just getting a little sick last night! It was a terrible 24 hours all up*

*(last check was 4:30am this morning)! Simon is back tomorrow so that will be good - but today I feel like a wrung-out towel and I am trying to clean the house so that Simon won't get sick too!. Pity the rain has started because it slows my washing down; the trials of life eh?'*

All infectious disease control measures have been lifted and the Marriott's are now in good health and back in circulation thank goodness!

\***Secretary Sue Bolton** was welcomed back to the Club by President Jo last meeting following a great recovery from a recent arthroscopy of her knee.

\***Barbara Woodbury** has finished her radiotherapy treatment, but still has more chemo to go and does not feel up to visitors or phone calls. She reports that her son, Martin, is looking after her very well. *Best wishes Barbara from all at Richmond Rotary.*

\***Chew Chan** is having more eye surgery on Monday. *We'll be thinking of you Chew.*



## **CHRISTMAS SONGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.**

*A Festive Update By Jenny List, FoRR Chair*

St. Agnes Homestead, Kyneton, home of Traudi and David Bibby, was the venue on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, for a wonderful concert of Christmas songs and music from around the world. Jenny and Brian List, plus two friends, were fortunate enough to enjoy a fabulous program arranged by Dr David Kram, renowned Conductor, Pianist and Arts Manager. They heard the Kyneton Rotary Club Choir (which included our host, David Bibby – former RCR member). There were solos by baritone, Arnold Jenkins, from the Choir and a wonderful French horn playing couple, each rendering a solo.

The highlight of the day was the beautiful singing of the soprano, Katie Nowland, who appeared to be 19-20 years old. She had a pure, soaring, well-trained voice and sang such difficult pieces as Ave Maria. Her proud mother actually told Jenny that her daughter has only just turned 13 years old!

The weather at St. Agnes was perfect! The Bibby's had decided it would be wise to avoid the grounds becoming a quagmire if the predicted thunder storms eventuated and had moved it to the nearby UDO factory. However the weather looked so good in the morning that they did a turn-about and reverted back to having the concert at St. Agnes in their marvellous old stables courtyard.

The Rotary Club of Richmond had a special mention in David's concluding speech thanking us for our support of their special event.



## NEWS & NOTES FROM CLUB PRESIDENT JO:



**Project Plans for 2010-2011** - I was required to provide a brief mid-year summary report of our Project Plans for 2010-2011 to be submitted to District via our AG, Henry Drury. I shared this report as an attachment with you all in an email forwarded by Sue for me on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, as I am so proud of our achievements. The Club is outstanding and this is only made possible by the commitment of our members and friends. I would like to congratulate so many of our members and friends who work hard to ensure that we continue to be a productive and vibrant club. **Three cheers to the RC Richmond!!** [3 X 3 cheers for President Jo – our inspiring leader! AG Henry Drury responded to President Jo in equally glowing terms - T Rag Sub-Ed]

**Abbotsford Convent Parking** – The Membership & Marketing Committee has been busy developing some specific marketing tools for the Club, including a banner which we can use at the Convent. The Banner will be put up on arrival and must be taken down when leaving and stored at the convent with our Rotary box. I would like to thank the Membership and Marketing team for their efforts. I would like to particularly mention Rotarian Tony Webb who sourced a suitable and cost-effective printer for the banners – we literally got 2 for the price of 1! Thank you Tony! We are all presently developing some other marketing tools for use by the club.

**The Convent Parking** Friday nights are a little slow but our contact, Phil Dunmill, is very appreciative of our presence. We will fulfill our commitment to the Fridays until the end of March and we can then review this arrangement. We will also continue with our commitment to the 3rd Sunday of the month and additional days as advised.

This year to date we have raised over \$9,000 for fundraising! This is a fantastic effort and very much supported by our convent car parking commitment. I do need your help to continue this successful fundraising initiative. If you can help, please put your name on the roster sheet against a shift(s) and/or notify President Jo. **Thank you for your ongoing support and assistance and in particular to PE Rob Mactier who volunteers on so many occasions.**

**RCR Social Badges** – Please let Jenny List know if you would like to order a very smart social badge for use when we are out and about at events and activities. Cost to individual members is \$15. [President Jo has one if you'd like to check it out.]



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## **GO STOP THE CLOCK - forwarded by Elissa Marriott :**

Stop The Clock is a campaign to remove Victoria's 28 day deadline for shelters to rehome animals before they are killed. Victoria is the only state in Australia that enforces an arbitrary deadline on pounds and shelters looking to find new homes for dogs and cats. To help end the unnecessary killing of healthy, adoptable cats and dogs, visit: [www.stoptheclock.com.au](http://www.stoptheclock.com.au)

## LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER'S CORNER

### Meeting 2121, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2010



**Our Guest Speaker:** Kate Archdeacon  
- Design Research Assistant  
**Her Topic:** VEIL (Victorian Eco-Innovation Lab)  
**The Chair:** PP Trevor Pang  
**Very Special Reporter:** PP Brian List

Kate Archdeacon enthusiastically explained her role in **VEIL (Victorian Eco - Innovation Lab)**. VEIL is sponsored by the University of Melbourne and Kate is also the Blog Moderator. VEIL facilitates solutions to the future of sustainable cities in Victoria. For example Kate has developed design briefs for Year 3 Architectural students and has acted as a Consultant for Ballarat City Council.

Some of the questions dealt with are:

1. How well will Melbourne cope with a population that is over 50% larger?
2. Where else is there an available model of the kind of community that Melbourne may become?
3. Are there influential groups growing that see a solution ahead?

**The response to these includes:** VEIL and the Blogs; visions for the future; projects from around the world; local actions at different scales; questions and hopefully answers. Kate's Blogs are currently receiving 7,000 visits per month and she has recently returned from Mexico City where she attended a conference: *'Living Well. Consuming Less'*.

**Some of the future solutions to Melbourne's Sustainability involve** - use of rail rather than the present highly polluting road transportation; improving basic health of Melbourne's population by encouraging walking to shops rather than driving to them. **Areas of opportunity** - localised production and consumption, solar panels, growing food, catching storm water. **Distributed Systems:** Avoiding waste, energy feed-in to the Grid. **New systems and services:** Sharing cars, tools, appliances. **Green Economy Jobs:** Grey water plumbers, solar panel maintenance, food preserving. **Healthy Communities: Walkability** - public transport, new housing models. **Sustainability** - a low Carbon Society: More resilient to changes in the climate, including extreme weather events and to the effects of escalating oil prices as global demand outpaces supply.

**Distributed Systems and Resilience:** Over the next few decades the way people obtain their food, water and energy will undergo a major (r)evolution. **Recent Proposals** include the use of the North Melbourne Rail Yards for high density Housing. In reality this means an extension of Docklands.

Another project involves the rejuvenation of Broadmeadows through appropriate Town Planning of the area. **Visions of The Future Collaboration - Design students from four Universities:** University of Melbourne, Monash University, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and Swinburne University. The costs involved will be provided by the Victorian Government Sustainability Fund - managed by Sustainability Victoria.

### Life is curious –ain't it

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2010, the U.S. Department of State announced it is pleased to host UNESCO's World Press Freedom Day in 2011.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Good morning Judy - congratulations to you and your wonderful team members of the Richmond [Rotary] Club for a great evening. Those present really enjoyed themselves and got a great opportunity to meet and chat with the researchers - it can really grow into a great annual event. Regards Terry [Grant] Director Australian Rotary Health - 2010-2011.

*[Australian Rotary Health (ARH) Inaugural 'Meet the Researchers Cocktail party' was held at International House, Thursday, 9th December, 2010. Organisers included our own PDG Judy Nettleton, Director Australian Rotary Health 2007-2010 and Janice Kesterton, Committee Member. John Benger and Dot Brown ran the bar; Jenny Crofts and Annie Wysham, the waitressing!]*



## Enjoy Being A Part of the Rotary Family In New Orleans!

Rotary International Convention – New Orleans, 21 – 25 May 2011.

To download a registration form go to: <http://www.rotary.org/convention>.



All details in the Networker of the 24th November 2010 edition, page 4: <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Networker241110.pdf>

## EXERCISE FOR ROTARIANS & FoRR'S OVER 50

- \*Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.
- \*With a 5-kg potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can.
- \*Try to reach a full minute...and then relax.
- \*Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.
- \*After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-kg potato sacks.
- \*Then try 25-kg potato sacks and then eventually try to get to where you can lift a **50-kg** potato sack in each hand... and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute!  
*(John Nairn & Rob Mactier are at this level.)*

After you feel confident at that level, carefully put a potato in each sack!

Source: RC Keilor's 'Cockpit News' bulletin 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2010



✍ **Monday, 20th Dec. – last Club meeting for 2010**  
**★ ★ Club's Festive Christmas Dinner and Toy Collection ★ ★**  
**Visit from Santa!**  
**Win a GIANT Christmas hamper ★ ★ Lucky table prizes**  
**PARTNERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS (BIG 'N LITTLE)**  
**ALL WELCOME!**  
**(See flyers page 11 and page 12)**  
**URGENT - LAST CHANCE! RSVP to Sue Bolton**

**FINAL RCR Board Meeting for 2010: NOTE TIME & VENUE CHANGES**

The December Board Meeting - last one for 2010: To be held THIS THURSDAY: 16<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00pm, at the Amora Hotel, Richmond.

Members & FoRR welcome to attend. Acceptances/apologies to Secretary Sue Bolton.

✍ NEED TO NOTE – 2011 \*\*\*\*\*

✍ **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2011- 1st Club meeting for 2011 – BBQ at President Jo & Michael Cowling's home. BYO drinks. (See flyer on page 4 for all details)**

**FIRST RCR Board Meeting for 2011:**

To be held on THURSDAY: 20<sup>th</sup> January at 6.00pm, Amora Hotel, Richmond.

✍ **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2011 – Post-Australia Day holiday, NO MEETING**

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✍ **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2011 – Rob Mactier's 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Pearl Day' lunch at Elphinstone**

✍ **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2011 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Forum**

✍ **Monday 28th February, 2011 – NO MEETING**

✍ **Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2011 – Fabulous Lunar New Year Dinner 2011 (Trevor P)**

✍ **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 – Labour Day, NO MEETING**

✍ **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Heritage Cluster Bowls Night, Fitzroy Bowls Club**

✍ **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2011 – Wine & Chocolate Fundraiser at Sandy's. (See Annie W)**

✍ **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 – NO MEETING – Pre District Conference**

✍ **Monday 28th – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011 – Pre-conference SA Tour (See Janice)**

✍ **Thursday 31st Mar-Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2011: HURRY & BOOK for Early bird savings for the spectacular Rotary District 9800 Conference, Adelaide. All details in your District**

Networker–Ezine : [www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au) (OTC tour & Club contacts: Janice/Dot)

✍ **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 – RC Rochester's 'Pie N Port' night & RCR's weekend away**

✍ **Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May – TBC - Mock Job Interviews, MGC, Richmond. Contact: Tim Baker**

✍ **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May – Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May (inclusive) – Ainger Award HEATS (Ben Hosking)**

✍ **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 –Ainger Public Speaking Award FINALS Amora Hotel (Ben)**

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**ALSO KEEP UPDATED WITH THE RCR CALENDAR ON THE CLUB WEBSITE - thanks to the Keeper of the Calendar – PPTrevor -**

[www.rotaryrichmond.org.au](http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au) Click on 'Events Calendar' below the header, then 'Calendar'



**TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!**



In the spirit of Christmas  
the Rotary Club of Richmond and the  
Friends of the Rotary Club of Richmond  
invite you to donate new unwrapped toys  
and games to be collected at the  
Club's Christmas Dinner on

Monday 20th December,  
Amora Hotel Riverwalk  
649 Bridge Road  
Richmond



They will be presented to the  
Salvation Army for distribution to  
children in time for smiles  
on Christmas Day!



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# CHRISTMAS DINNER

## Monday 20 December 2010



6.30pm for 7.00pm

*Amora Hotel Riverwalk, 649 Bridge Road, Richmond, 3121*

*Entertainment  
&  
Santa Visit*

*Inclusive - 3 course Christmas dinner with wine on tables. Additional wine at bar prices.*

### **RSVP**

**10 December 2010** to President **Jo Cowling** - P.O. Box 138, Richmond, 3121

**Mobile: 0438 305 611      Email: jocowling@optusnet.com.au**

Name: .....

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**“Toy Collection” Please bring an unwrapped toy for distribution by the Salvation Army to children in need**