

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2123



20 December 2010



CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER at Amora



Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
10 January		BARBEQUE IN MALVERN EAST - Pres Jo & Michaels' Home Invitation & Details on Page 4	
17 January	2124	Michael Staindl - The Zero Carbon Australia Plan (ZCA)	Judy Nettleton
24 January	2125	Show 'n' Tell #2	John Liddell
31 January	2126	Dr Glenn Edwards - Artificial heart in sheep Advances in human heart surgery	Elissa Marriott

Birthdays

Tim Baker - 1st January
Nia Holdensen - 3rd January

Wedding Anniversaries

Ann & Tim Baker - 20th
Kevin & Sue Bolton - 21st
Andrea & Andrew Michaelides - 7th January

Induction Anniversaries

John Nairn - 1998
Elissa Marriott - 2008



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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/current_networker
Rotary International:	http://www.rotary.org



ON THE PRESIDENT'S CLIPBOARD

Greetings Rotarians and Friends

Tim Baker Community Services Chair and I attended the Grant Giving ceremony at the Richmond Town Hall last week and gratefully accepted a cheque for \$5,000 for the Rotary Next Step project. The Next Step project has also received a donation of \$300 from Rotarian Andrew Michaelidis who is currently traveling overseas.

On Tuesday night Sue Bolton and I attended the election of the new City of Yarra Mayor, Alison Clarke, followed by a reception. Sue and I met with Alison post her election and will arrange to hold a meeting with her in the New Year. Alison was supported by her very proud parents, family and friends. The week has been very busy with a number of functions and meetings; but all very positive and ensuring that we continue to be seen in the community.

Youth Exchange Update

We have received news from Rotary Exchange student Jordana Senff see email message

'Hello Steven and Kristen,

I am Jordana Senff from Brasil. I just received all of my information for next year, and I am really looking forward to staying with you, it is going to be a great experience.

I live on an island with my dad and my mom. I have an older sister, she doesn't live with us, she lives next to her college. I go to school at "colegio energia"- Energy High School; it is a private school with approximately 1.000 students.

There are many beaches here, and I have a house on the beach, it is very nice I love beaches, I love sports too, I play tennis here. There is a lot more I can tell you about myself and my family, but I would much prefer to hear about yourselves and where I will be living next year.

Many regards, Jordana Senff"

The Widdop family will be her first host family and we will be the first Host Club. Jordana will be traveling to Adelaide with our Club members for the District 9800 Conference.

Tonight I am so happy to see so many of our friends, families and supporters attending our Christmas Party. This is an opportunity to celebrate the year that has been and to look forward to the year ahead. I am also delighted to be able to induct Elizabeth Bartlett as a new member to our Club. Liz will join the Community Services Committee and has a particular interest in the Rotary Club of Richmond's Ainger Public Speaking Awards and the Slade Literary Awards.



This is my final President's message for 2010 and I will look forward to seeing some of you at 10 Lewes Drive on Monday 10th January when we resume the Rotary year in a relaxed and casual manner with a BBQ.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all

Until next week –

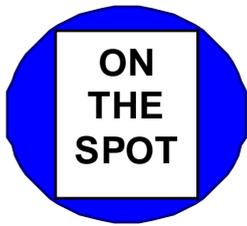
Jo Cowling

President 2010-2011



DECEMBER IS ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FAMILY MONTH

Alumni: Contact and invite your Rotary participants to join your club's Friends of Rotary and Alumni. For example: locate all your former Youth Exchange students and update their contact details. District 9800 New Generations has an Alumni portfolio. Chairman Yvonne Osborn RC of Keilor East would be delighted to invite your club's program participants to keep connected with Rotary. Please ask them if they would like to join 'Rotary Wired', a newly former Facebook group, which is open to anyone involved in Rotary District 9800's Youth and Foundation Programs. Contact Yvonne osspeak@tpg.com.au for further details or send information to District 9800 New Generations. Source - http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/networker_022_december_is_family_of_rotary_month



SANTA CLAUS

Friend of Richmond Rotary (FoRR)



What year and why did you join the Friends of Richmond Rotary (FoRR)?

I always was a Friend of Richmond Rotary because it comes with the job – I’m known world-wide as everyone’s friend you see! But I dreamt of being formerly recognized as a FoRR with a badge to wear pinned to my red suit. Then one day it dawned on me that I already WAS... because of the giving and caring nature of everyone at Richmond Rotary the spirit of Santa is alive and well all year round! (Still would like my own RCR Friend badge though...maybe I’ll get one NEXT Christmas!)

What keeps you committed to Richmond Rotary?

All the good folk at Richmond Rotary who are building communities, bridging continents! They have big hearts and generous spirits – the spirit of Christmas and Santa! They’re so jolly cheery, so giving and full of fun too! HO, HO, HO...just like me!

What was your first Rotary memory?

Attending the Richmond Rotary Christmas meetings at Bethesda Hospital, Erin Street, Richmond, held in the grounds of the Nurses Home. They were organised by Richmond Rotarian, Warren Golding when he was the Salvation Army’s Administrator at Bethesda. Warren’s a kindred spirit of mine! He can blow a mean trumpet too...but never blows his own!

What’s been your favourite FoRR involvement and why?

The Christmas toy collection started by the Partners of Richmond Rotary – know known as the Friends. It helps lighten the load for me and my busy elves in Santa’s toy-making workshop. I love seeing the sparkle in the eyes of all the little children when they receive their gifts. I couldn’t manage without my wonderful RCR Rotarians, Friends, supporters and Salvation Army Santa-assistants each December! You’ll never really know just how much love and joy your donated toys create! Mrs Claus gets quite teary over it, bless her.



What keeps you awake at night?

Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer who has a very shiny nose - and if you ever saw it you would even say it glows! We’ve never been able to find the OFF switch and his nose just glows 24 - 7. Mrs Claus and Mary Christmas can’t get to sleep at night ‘cos his nose is so bright...but our little Christmas Carol’s silent night-light is our famous reindeer’s radiant proboscis!



DISTRICT WEB SITE: www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/

WEEKLY DISTRICT NETWORKER – E-ZINE, 2010-2011:

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/current_networker



CHOCOLATE THE NEW HEALTH FOOD?

Courtesy of our Dr Janice!

Chocolate may be good for you in more ways than you can imagine! It can be a good source of iron, zinc, calcium, potassium, magnesium and flavonoids. Cocoa butter, the fat that makes chocolate melt in your mouth, is metabolized like monosaturated fats, which are good for your heart. It is also possible that the caffeine or phenylethylamine compounds in chocolate stimulate serotonin and endorphins that calm you and make you feel good! [With advice like this it must make Dr Janice the perfect medico to have as your personal doctor! Roll on Easter!! Sub-Ed]



AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH INAUGURAL 'MEET THE RESEARCHERS' COCKTAIL PARTY.

Our VIP Reporter: PDG Judy Nettleton, Director ARH 2007-2010

Thursday 9th December, International House, Junior Common Room, 6.00 pm and a group of trusty volunteers from the Rotary Club of Richmond and Committee Members are prepared to welcome approximately 90 guests to a cocktail function. The attendees included District Governors, District Governors Elect and District Governors Nominee from Victorian Rotary Districts, together with larger financial supporters and benefactors of Australian Rotary Health.

Past Rotary International President, Royce Abbey, the inaugural Chairman of Australian Rotary Health and a Patron made a special effort to be there. CEO Joy Gillett made a special trip down from Sydney for the night.

Apart from the convivial atmosphere, guests had the opportunity to speak with Professor Tony Jorm, Head of the ARH Research Committee and a number of researchers who have benefited from ARH research funds. Everyone came away with a more personal understanding of researchers and their areas of work. A number of Clubs have organised for researchers to come and speak with their Clubs.

A huge thank you to our RC Richmond volunteers, organised by committee member, Janice Kesterton - John Benger, Dot Brown, Jenny Crofts and Annie Wysham who worked tirelessly to make the event a success. Unfortunately, due to work commitments, Melissa Carfax-Foster was unable to attend at the last minute. www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au

[The ARH inaugural 'Meet the Researchers' cocktail party was the inspiration of PDG Judy Nettleton. In a later email, PDG Terry Grant, Director ARH 2010-2011, emailed, amongst other comments – 'Those present really enjoyed themselves and got a great opportunity to meet and chat with researchers – it can really grow into a great annual event'.]

**Terry Grant, Director 2010-2011 -
addresses the guests**



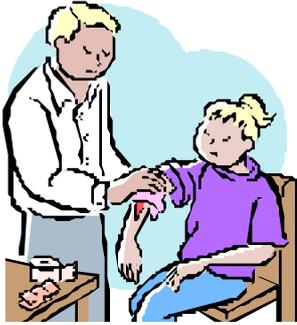
**Professor Tony Jorm,
Head of the ARH Research Committee
introduces the researchers**



**MC for the night -
PDG Judy Nettleton**



**Bar Staff -
John Benger,
Dot Brown
& Annie Wysham**



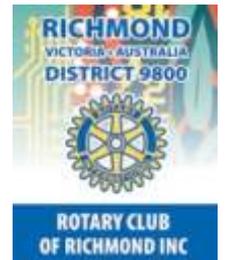
ALMONER'S REPORT – FROM THE SICK BAY.

Our Almoner, Club Doctor, Janice Kesterton

Barbara Woodbury is feeling better, with less pain. She was pleased to receive the Poinsettia - Mexican Christmas Flower, (the table decoration at the ARH 'Meet the Researchers' cocktail evening) and sent all Richmond Rotarians best wishes for Christmas.

Chew Chan is feeling quite chirpy after the recent surgery on his eye.

RE: CLUB MEETING, NO 2122, 13th DECEMBER 2010 **Collated by Sue the Super Club Secretary!**



Apologies:

Jenny Crofts, Barry Roberts, Barbara Woodberry, John Liddell, Chew Chan, Aivars Lode, Ross Telfer, Dot Brown

Make-ups:

ROMAC: John Bengier, Janice Peeler

Abbotsford Convent Parking: Michael O' Sullivan, Rob Mactier

ARH: Judy Nettleton, John Nairn, John Bengier, Jenny Crofts, Annie Wysham, Dot Brown, Janice Kesterton.

Shine-On: Judy Nettleton, John Nairn, Sue Bolton

Yarra P.S: Jo Cowling

Outward Youth Exchange: Nia Holdenson

Visiting Rotarians:

Allan Poole, RC of Oswestry, U.K.

Guests: FoRR - Jenny List (Brian), Helen Jackson (Neale) [& Elissa's Mum], Liz Bartlett

SHOW 'N'TELL NUMBER 2 - MONDAY 24TH JANUARY

Got something interesting you'd like to show to your fellow Rotarians?

Is there an interesting story behind that old clock/book/cigarette card collection/
plate/poster/bric-a-brac/objet d'art?

Was it plundered, smuggled, made by a first-fleeter, painted, traded
or given to great grandfather by royalty?

It's often the story behind that's as interesting as the object itself.

Bring it along on Monday 24th January for another interesting Show and Tell evening
in the same vein as the great evening we had in September.

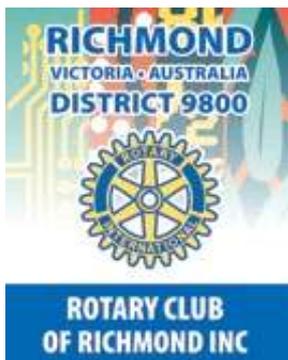
All we need is half a dozen members to bring something that you can spend just 5
minutes telling us about and the evening will be filled with variety and interest.

Please email John Liddell if you can bring something.

liddellz@bigpond.net.au

RICHMOND ROTARY ROUNDUP –

Annie Wysham, Tiger Rag Sub-Editor and Club Sergeant



✓ **Sharing a Christmas Message from DG Iven Mackay - RID 9800 - Hi President Jo,**

Have a great night at the Amora this Monday 20th for your Club Christmas dinner. Thank you for inviting us, however we will be at my own Club, RC of Toorak, who hold a similar Christmas night. Please pass on our very best to all at RCR. All the very best for the holiday festive season.

Iven and Marilyn



✓ **...And another from Maggie Maquire and Phil Dunmill at the Abbotsford Convent** in response to President Jo's Christmas Greetings sent on behalf of our Club: *'And we here in 'Abbotsford Convent land' wish you all the same Jo. Thanks for working with us this year - it is a great partnership!*

✓ **President Jo** reported that IPP Michael and Sally O'Sullivan and PE Rob Mactier raised \$293 for Richmond Rotary last Friday week on car parking duty! So far it's the most money raised collecting car park fees at the Abbotsford Convent's Daylight Saving Market 2010! *'Working in the community'* - what a team!

✓ **Tim Baker, Chair Community/Vocational Services** updated us last week on the ceremony run by the City of Yarra to distribute the Council's 2011 Annual Grants program. Tim said that the program supports the work of local not-for-profit groups and organisations by providing financial assistance to 122 individual projects. The maximum grant was about \$10,000 and the average was \$5000. The Rotary Club of Richmond's NEXT STEP Program has received \$5000. This is our first grant from the City of Yarra for this project and will contribute to the 2011 budgeted cost of \$50,000. At the same time Dancehouse applied for and received \$6000 for the Rotary Youth Arts Project - this will contribute towards the \$43,000 budget for that project.



✓ **Visiting Rotarian Alan Poole from the Rotary Club of Oswestry Borderland, UK,** enjoyed his visit and a make-up with the RC Richmond last Monday – and we enjoyed it too! He was in Melbourne for the Test Cricket and was sporting quite a nice tan (for an Englishman)! Alan, his Club's Past President, presented President Jo with the Club's banner and President Jo proudly returned the favour with the RCR banner (see pictured) which Alan commented on as being 'very colourful'. He said it was 'good to see a woman President' [*we've had 4 Presidents since 1998 - President Janice*

served 2 terms!], as well as a lady Sergeant [*first one in the 46 year history of the Club Alan*] and that his Club should now follow our lead! The RC Oswestry was chartered in 1990 and has 42 members, 6 of them women. Members are drawn both from the town of Oswestry and the surrounding areas of Shropshire and Montgomeryshire. Partners have formed themselves into an ad-hoc group known as the 'Inner Tube' [*rather than the traditional 'Inner Wheel'*] which arranges its own social programme, rather like our Friends group.



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On checking their Club website at <http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.asp?ClubID=1699>, I noted the Club President 2010-2011, Allan Neale's comments: "We are a very informal club and members enjoy each others company. Before I joined I said to one of the members "so you try and do a bit of good and have fun doing it". "No" he replied, "we have a lot of fun and do some good having it!" Gosh – it's the RC Richmond all over! Post meeting Alan enjoyed some fellowship with President Jo, PE Rob and PP Sue in the lounge foyer of the Amora Hotel. Please visit again Rotarian Alan when next you're traveling Downunder with the (very) 'Barmy Army'!



✓ **Ben and Kris Hosking** have just enjoyed a holiday in Adelaide. Ben wrote: *'The main reason for our trip was to go the Adelaide Test match . The Adelaide oval has just been revamped with new stands and is now a magnificent cricket ground on the banks of the Torrens River. The cricket from an Australian point of view was disappointing; however we enjoyed traveling back and forth to Glenelg on the tram with all the Poms who were in good spirits! The first two days were very hot with temperatures in the mid-30's. I had not been back to Adelaide for nearly 50 years since I was a member of the Melbourne University Cricket team which played Adelaide University in the early 60's! Adelaide will be a wonderful venue for next year's Rotary district conference as it has excellent facilities and the Entertainment Centre is close to the city and parklands '* Kris and Ben were accompanied by their eldest son Simon who has recently returned from the UK to live in Melbourne . Howzat!

✓  **Thank you Joan Clark** (Charter Member Geoff). Joan has been busy knitting little animals and teddies for children aged 1-3 years in preparation for our Christmas dinner new toy collection. For years she has created them for her local Anglican church in Berwick as part of their 'Good Samaritans Shoeboxes' project. Shoeboxes are decorated and packed with items for children in the Missions. The spirit of Christmas shared all year round, thanks to folk like Joan!





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LAST WEEK'S SPEAKER'S CORNER
Meeting 2121, Monday 6th December, 2010



Our Guest Speaker: Mary-anne Liethof
Her Topic: Post-Polio Syndrome & Polio Australia
The Chair: Elissa Marriott
Reporter: Annie Wysham. Tiger Rag Sub-Editor

In her opening remarks Mary-anne explained that Polio Australia is about 'Australia's polio survivors working in partnership with health professionals'. It sees its role as 2-fold: educating polio survivors themselves and the medical profession as well. Despite the WHO declaration in 2000 that Australia was 'polio free', Australia experienced a new case of acute polio infection - 'Wild polio' - imported from overseas in 2007. Wild polio is described as 'naturally circulating polio'. The young man was a student studying in Australia who had been immunized as a child. He went home to

Pakistan on holidays and 10 days after his return to Melbourne presented at Box Hill hospital with polio virus symptoms. He spent over 2 months in isolation. As he had no family here in Australia he was 'adopted' and visited under strict 'infectious diseases conditions' by members of the Rotary Club of Mont Albert & Surrey Hills (MASH). He now enjoys good health and is back living and working in Pakistan having embraced new studies and a change of career direction so he can work in the field of immunization!

Poliomyelitis (polio) is a serious disease, caused by a virus. There is a 1-3 week incubation period so tracing the source can be very difficult. It can be prevented with immunization and all children and adults should receive the vaccine. If you are not immunised you could contract polio if your food, water or hands are contaminated with the faeces (poo) of an infected person. A 1500 BC Egyptian plaque was featured which showed a priest named Rom with a 'withered leg and drop foot' – typical of polio - leaning on a staff. Since 1912 more than 30,000 cases of paralytic poliomyelitis have been reported in Australia (largely through the epidemics of the '30s, '40s, '50s and '60s). However, according to the WHO, this figure represents less than 1% of the total number of people who contract the disease. A lot of these patients survived the ravages of the disease as children. They have mostly gone on to live very active lives but are now being diagnosed with what is known as 'the late effects of polio' (LEOP). The symptoms commonly include new muscle weakness, muscle and joint pain, debilitating fatigue levels, swallowing and breathing problems, sleep disturbance and an inability to regulate body temperature. "Polio Australia is working with health care professionals to establish nationally consistent guidelines for the treatment of the LEOP and with governments to lobby for more polio-specific services." Mary-anne said. "Effective self-management of this chronic condition to minimise or stabilise the late effects is of paramount importance to polio survivors." Without strategic intervention, the LEOP will become an increasing issue for communities around Australia as the population ages and as the community diversifies through immigration. The large number of survivors who are now experiencing new symptoms has transformed the problem from an individual predicament to a social concern. "Specific services will be required for at least the next 40-50 years", Mary-anne stated. "Unfortunately, society's short memory of recent history has resulted in many polio survivors who experience the late effects finding it difficult to obtain correct information, diagnosis and treatment from health professionals – their symptoms often dismissed as simply 'ageing'" She also stated: "The only disease to be completely eradicated in the world is smallpox – it's a different kind of virus to polio." She said that we need to keep the immunisation *message* going to achieve eradication and keep the immunization *program* active world-wide to maintain a polio-free world.' She commended the work of Rotary International and the END POLIO NOW campaign.

<http://www.polioaustralia.org.au/>



During the ancient 12-day Christmas celebration, the log burned was called the "Yule log". Sometimes a piece of the Yule log would be kept to kindle the fire the following winter, to ensure that the good luck carried on from year to year. The Yule log custom was handed down from the Druids.

ROMAC UPDATE: THE LATEST NEWS ON 6 YEAR OLD GREGORY FROM PNG.

Source: <http://www.romac.org.au/news/gregory>



Gregory gets Melbourne treatment for facial condition! (December 4th 2010) - Six-year-old Gregory Jack has not closed his eyes for two years. Even when sleeping, his eyes only half close, meaning he wakes up with sore, red eyes. The typically fun-loving and energetic boy has made it all the way to the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne from a tiny island east of Papua New Guinea to have cranial surgery to treat a rare brain disease. So severe is his condition that the swelling of his brain is forcing his eye balls to protrude from their sockets. Gregory

has a genetic disorder called Crouzon's syndrome; his skull and facial bones have been unable to expand as he has grown. He needs surgery to cut and release his facial bones to bring his face forward.

Gregory was discovered two years ago when some holiday-makers from the Barossa Valley were sailing near his home in Siakeu village on Panaeati Island. The holiday-makers took his picture and on arrival back in South Australia the pictures were seen by someone associated with ROMAC. A mission to find the boy and get his condition treated was successful. Now two years later, ROMAC has raised the \$40,000 required for Gregory's treatment and Rotary club of Keilor East is looking after him and his uncle, Paison Vilen, while they are in Australia. Gregory's parents are subsistence farmers in their village and need to keep working to survive and look after his two older brothers. Mr Vilen says his nephew doesn't yet realise the importance of their big trip to the strange big city called Melbourne. "He told people back in Siakeu that when he goes to Australia they are going to cut his head, but he doesn't know everything," he said. "If he stayed there he would stay how he is... He says he is a nervous but not scared. He's a very happy boy."



Gregory was scheduled to undergo surgery on December 11 but faces a long and painful recovery. He will be fitted with a frame to keep his skull and face together and each day the frame will have to be tightened. Keilor East Rotary club member David Barnes said the \$40,000 for the surgery was raised by Rotary groups around Australia. Richmond Rotarian, John Benger, Southern Director of ROMAC, hopes to bring Gregory and his Uncle Paison to visit the Club in the near future and we look forward to welcoming them.



(ROMAC: Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children - ROMAC is now in its 20th year of operations. Rotarians volunteer their time and expertise to run this Rotary program that encompasses all the Districts of Australia and New Zealand. Assisted by many eminent Australian surgeons who generously donate their time free for the treatment of our patients, this humanitarian program has provided

over 300 children from 20 developing countries with urgent medical treatment that has given them new hope. Governor General of Australia, Quentin Bryce is Patron in Chief; Max Walker is Australian Patron and Bill Boyd is New Zealand Patron. www.romac.org.au)

PS from John Benger: *Fairfax Media have now done a story on newest ROMAC patient, Gregory Jack, and plan to run it in all their local papers, plus the Weekend Age, as a 'serial story' showing his progressive improvement.*



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
by Wednesday 5th January 2011

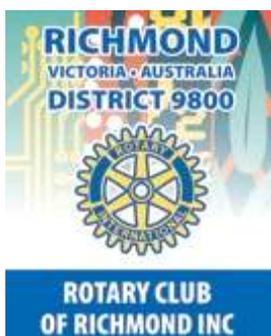


NEWS FROM THE SUB-ED'S UK CORRESPONDENT: He reports that he printed off a photo at work of his Australian grandchildren that was emailed to him by his Aussie family. It was taken at Myer with Father Christmas. He apparently pinned it up above his desk and it was spotted by fellow staffers, several of whom are parents of young children. The universal comment was that they can't do the same in the UK when they take their children to see Santa! 'Pongolia's pedantic Child Protection policies don't allow them to sit on Santa's knee (or knees), so the children stand!' he wrote!



He added: The second coldest December since 1772 continues - we had more snow yesterday to add to the existing ice/snow and apparently more to come. Enjoy your sunshine and warm weather and have a very Happy Christmas and excellent New Year.

UPDATE FROM OUR WEB CHAIR, PP TREVOR PANG - **www.rotaryrichmond.org.au**



- I've inserted an additional **Youtube** to the Homepage that reflects December's theme of Family of Rotary: '**This Is Rotary – Rotary International**', titled: '**Is the World**'. For your viewing pleasure at <http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/index.php>
- A tab for the **Vietnam PCAST Prosthetic Limb project** is now on the Homepage
- The **Members details** are updated on the Members Login Platform
- **The Calendar of Events** is constantly updated. Click on 'Events Calendar' below the header, then 'Calendar'



Wishing a wonderful Christmas 2010 to all from The Tiger Rag Team!



NEED TO NOTE - 2011

Monday 10th January, 2011- 1st Club meeting for 2011 - BBQ at President Jo & Michael Cowling's home. BYO drinks. (See flyer on page 9 for all details)

Monday 24th January - 2nd Show 'n Tell night. Bring along something interesting to share with your fellow Rotarians. Email John Liddell to take part: liddellz@bigpond.net.au

Saturday, 19th February - Rob Mactier's 2nd 'Pearl Day' lunch at Elphinstone

Monday 21st February - 2nd Club Forum

Monday 28th February - NO MEETING

Saturday, 5th March 2011 - Fabulous Lunar New Year Dinner 2011 - Year of the Rabbit. To be held 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! (Contact/enquiries/donations/ideas to PP Trevor)

Monday 14th March - Labour Day, NO MEETING

Wednesday 16th March - 2nd Heritage Cluster Bowls Night, Fitzroy Bowls Club

Saturday 19th March - Wine & Chocolate Fundraiser at Sandy's. (See Annie W)

Monday 28th March - NO MEETING - Pre District Conference

Monday 28th - Thursday 1st April - Pre-conference SA Tour (See Janice)

Thursday 31st Mar-Sat 2nd April: 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 (OTC tour & Club contacts: Janice/Dot)

Tuesday 4th May - FORR Visit to the Lyon House museum in Kew, 1.30pm - 2.45pm, (limit of 25 people), followed by Afternoon Tea at the List's home nearby.(Contact: Jenny L)

Friday, 6th May - RC Rochester's 'Pie N Port' night & RCR's weekend away

Thurs 12th May - Mock Job Interviews, MGC, Richmond. Contact: Tim Baker

Mon 16th May - Thurs 19th May (inclusive) - Ainger Award HEATS (Ben Hosking)

Friday, 20th May - ARH's 'HAT DAY' fundraiser for mental health research (Judy Nettleton)

Monday 30th May -Ainger Public Speaking Award FINALS Amora Hotel (Ben)

FIRST RCR Board Meeting for 2011:

THURSDAY: 20th January - 6.00pm, Amora Hotel, Richmond. (Apolo to Sue Bolton)

ALSO KEEP UPDATED WITH THE RCR CALENDAR ON THE CLUB WEBSITE - thanks to the Keeper of the Calendar - PPTrevor - www.rotaryrichmond.org.au Click on 'Events Calendar' below the header, then 'Calendar'

VALE: CLIVE TANTAU



It is with sadness that we report the death of former Richmond Rotarian, Clive Tantau (5.4.1916 - 11.12.2010) Beloved husband of Leila (dec).

Clive passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, December 11th, 2010. A Service to celebrate his long life was held at St Augustine's Anglican Church, Mont Albert North, last Thursday, 16th December. It was attended by Rotarian John Griffith, a friend of many years. John and Clive attended church at St Augustine's and were good friends. John reported that Clive always asked after the Richmond Rotary Club and remained interested in hearing news of the Club's activities and projects.

Richmond Rotary Charter member, Geoff Clark, stated: 'Clive was a good bloke! He was a hard worker in his time for the Club, a sold committee man and a great supporter of Richmond Rotary. Clive was originally in Apex, but Apex required their members to retire once they turned 42, so Richmond Rotary actively recruited 26 Apexians' to join the Club! Clive was in this first intake of members following the RCR being chartered in 1964.'

His wife Leila was remembered by Geoff as always being active in the Club's ladies group at the time – known as the 'Rotary Anne's.

Deputy Manager of Kayser Knitwear, Richmond, to then Richmond Rotary Charter President, Cec Schilling (1964-1965), later Clive also became Managing Director of Kayser Knitwear.

Our Club's sincere condolences to Clive's family members.



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>

Christmas Trees: These arrived in England in the 1830's and became enormously popular when Prince Albert, the husband of Queen Victoria, took a tree to Windsor Castle in 1841. It is thought that the first tree to be decorated with lights was in 1882 when the vice-president of the Thomas Edison Electric Company, E. Johnson, strung together small light bulbs on his tree.

In Britain, the Holy Days and Fasting Days Act of 1551, which has not yet been repealed, states that every citizen must attend a Christian church service on Christmas Day, and must not use any kind of vehicle to get to the service