

# ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

## The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2128

14 February 2011

### SPEAKER

Dr Peter Lee

Development of Pressure Cast Techniques  
in fitting prosthetic limbs & Vietnam field trials

### CHAIR

Trevor Pang



**Happy Valentine's Day – Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> February  
to all our RCR romantics!**

### Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
21 February	2129	<b>CLUB FORUM</b> <i>- Our Future directions</i>	Pres Jo
28 February		<b>NO MEETING</b> <b>- Chinese New Year Fundraiser, Sat 5 March</b> <i>[ See Flyer on pages 11 &amp; 12 ]</i>	
7 March	2130	Sandi De Wolf, CEO - Berry Street <i>- Looking after children in Trauma</i>	<b>TBA</b>

### Birthdays

*Annie Wysham 12<sup>th</sup> [Belated]*

*Beryl Golding - 27<sup>th</sup>*

### Wedding Anniversaries

*Janice Peeler & John Garland - 18<sup>th</sup>*

*Kirsty & Mark Dwyer - 23<sup>rd</sup>*

### Induction Anniversaries

*Nil*

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

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District 9800 Home Page:	<a href="http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au">http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au</a>
District E-Zine:	<a href="http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/current_networker">http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/current_networker</a>
Rotary International:	<a href="http://www.rotary.org">http://www.rotary.org</a>



# ON THE PRESIDENT'S CLIPBOARD

## Greetings Rotarians and Friends,

Last Mondays meeting was a great success on a number of levels - the guest speaker, Stephen Mayne, was most engaging, we had just on 50 attendees and we raised nearly \$500 for the Rochester and District Flood Relief – thank you!!

This week I have begun to reflect on over 6 months as the President of the Club and I am pleased to say that I have enjoyed nearly every moment. Yes, it is a challenge to take on this role, but there are also many rewards. I have certainly connected with the Club on many levels; I have reinforced my commitment to Rotary and in particular to our Club, its Members and FoRR. I have also been exposed to the greater picture of District, meeting many other Presidents and members of other Clubs in D9800. You get the opportunity to see how other Clubs operate; you seek guidance and input and form new friendships. The Rotary Leadership Course was another opportunity for me to network even further, meeting many other members from D9800. I am looking forward to this year's conference to be held in Adelaide and to the pre-conference tour organised by Dot and Janice. I always find the Conference provides me with further inspiration to achieve the best outcomes I can as a member of Rotary. Our goals are all individual and we can and are able to contribute on many levels; some of us choose a more involved path but we all contribute to make our Club a success.

**On Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, we will hold a Club Forum - a time for us to reflect on and celebrate our Club achievements. We can refer to our Project Plans and I will ask Committee Chairs to report to you on the current status of projects and activities. We will also be able to look forward to the remainder of my Presidential year and look ahead to PE Rob's year. It is important to acknowledge that each and every one of us contributes to our Clubs success. Members will have an opportunity for questions and discussion.**

Last week I thanked many members of the Club and our FoRR, but I must also mention the importance of family support. I have been very fortunate to be supported by my family, both immediate and extended family and by our many friends. This job does require that support and I thank them all for that.

Until next week –

**Jo Cowling**  
**President 2010-2011**



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## **FEBRUARY IS ROTARY 'WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH'**

'In Rotary, February is **World Understanding Month** – a time to focus on the importance of goodwill and understanding for peace. It is a time for all of us to pause and consider how we are pursuing Rotary's fourth Avenue of Service – International Service – because it is our international service, and our international fellowship, that will do the most to help us all build a more peaceful tomorrow. '

*Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee – President 2008-2009, Rotary International*

*Source: <http://www.rotarydownunder.com.au/RDU/pdf-archives/RDU503.pdf>*



**ROTARY CLUB of ROCHESTER - FLOOD UPDATE:**  
**Notes from President Jo's report to our club, Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011**



'Tonight we will enjoy hearing Stephen Mayne present to our Club but we have also taken this opportunity to raise some very necessary funds for the RC Rochester and the Rochester District in Victoria. Our Club has had an association with the Rochester district during PP Trevor Pang and PP Michael O'Sullivan's years. Today I have spoken with Heather Watson from the RC Rochester for the latest update which I would like to share with you -



Firstly Heather said the sun was shining today and that the town's clean up was going well. However, there were about 300 homes which had been inundated by the flood waters and 50 of those have been condemned. Many people who have been affected did not have flood insurance coverage and this has had a huge impact on the community. Rochester had a team of volunteers assist them to clean up around the township and [Heather said] 'if you drove through it today it actually looks pretty good'. Heather did say that it looks good on the surface but underneath this is not the case for

many residents in the town and out on the farms it has been another blow. Local businesses - and in particular a number of dairy farms - have seen the results of the downturn during the drought which lasted for 12 years; but Heather said that the impact this time has been more widespread and generalised..

The RC Rochester is also coordinating some hands on activities such as fence building. There has been inquiry made from the RC Melbourne Park re hands-on help and I will be discussing with Heather how our OXYGen group (our XY Generation members) and the RC Melbourne Park can help with a hands-on project.

Tonight the money we raise will go to this district. We are aware that many parts of Australia are currently under siege from floods, drought and fires and we will in time provide further support. I thank you for coming along to hear Stephen Mayne speak and I hope he doesn't mind that we have used this opportunity to help others as well!

*Footnote: The mark-up on the meeting charge and a second 'fine' for all present netted the grand sum of almost \$500 for the Rochester and District Flood Relief - thank you! You will be kept posted. Sub-Ed)*

**YOUR INVITATION TO THE SECOND SPECIAL  
'PEARL DAY' LUNCHEON -**

**ROB MACTIER WARMLY INVITES YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO HIS \*PEARL DAY LUNCHEON -**

**TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 12.30PM  
AT HIS PROPERTY, 'ALLENDALE', 124 SUTTON GRANGE ROAD, ELPHINSTONE.**

**DONATION: \$50 PP TO GO TO CANCER RESEARCH**

**\*ROB REQUESTS THAT IN MEMORY OF HIS WIFE, KATE, 'BOTH SEXES SHOULD WEAR PEARLS OR SOMETHING ELSE EQUIVALENT' ON THE DAY**

**RSVP TO ROB - ASAP PLEASE**

**☎ 9078 9022 OR 0412 471 023  
EMAIL: [rmactier@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rmactier@optusnet.com.au)**



## **UPDATE 3: CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2011 – JOIN RICHMOND ROTARY TO HELP CLEAN UP BURNLEY PARK, RICHMOND!**

By Annie Wysham,  
CUA Day RC Richmond Organising Committee

**SUNDAY 6TH MARCH IS CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2011**

### **UPDATE 3:**

- ◆ **ANYBODY? P-L-E-A-S-E?! We're still seeking a volunteer driver with a ute and/or trailer to be available on the morning of Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March.** They will drive around our satellite Clean Up sites to pick up the full bags of rubbish, hard waste collected etc, then return them back to the Base site ready for the final collection by the Yarra Council collectors.

Contact: Annie - 0419 100 287

- ◆ **Yarra Council will loan us the Community Bus for the day to transport our volunteers around the 4 cleanup sites** – Krissy is now negotiating a volunteer driver for the bus
- ◆ **The Carbon Compass group**, via their spokesperson Sarah of VECCI, contacted us via our CUA Day site and are keen to join us.

Learn more about Carbon Compass at: [www.carboncompass.com.au](http://www.carboncompass.com.au)

- ◆ **\*NEW WEB ADDITION:** Thanks to our Web experts, PP Trevor and Homer, we now have a link on the Richmond Rotary website for all the Richmond Rotary-CUA Day project information. Go to:

[http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/CLEAN\\_UP\\_AUSTRALIA\\_DAY\\_2011, Sunday 6th March.pdf](http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/CLEAN_UP_AUSTRALIA_DAY_2011,_Sunday_6th_March.pdf)

- ◆ \*We have also added the details of **our CUA event on Council's community noticeboard**, with the prior approval of Communications - Yarra Council. This is accessible via the homepage of Council's website: [www.yarracity.vic.gov.au](http://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au)



**VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES NEEDED FOR THIS ANNUAL COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EFFORT...**

**Early on-line registrations encouraged!** Increase our public support for this event by registering your participation online.

- ◆ **Register your details** on our direct link under the 3121 postcode search at:  
<http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/Burnley+Park>

- ◆ **OUR CUA DAY BASE SITE:** Playground/BBQ area, Burnley Oval  
(Mel Map: 2H/H9-10. Enter off Park Grove, Richmond)
- ◆ **Registrations on the day:** 8.30am-8.45am  
Clean-up: 9.00am-11.00am  
Free BBQ: 11.00am - 12midday
- ◆ **BYO** Sturdy gardening gloves, sunscreen, water bottle & wear sturdy shoes  
CUA Day RCR Organisers: Annie, Krissy and Susanna



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## **RICHMOND ROTARY ROUNDUP –**

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



✓ **Congratulations** from the Rotary Club of Richmond to Meca Ho, President of the RC Collingwood. (A fellow Heritage Cluster Club). 'A tireless commitment to his local Yarra community and countless hours of volunteer work have resulted in Richmond resident Meca being named as Yarra's 2011 Citizen of the Year. Meca, 33, migrated to Australia from Vietnam with his family when he was seven years old. Having lived in Yarra for 25 years, he said it was 'an honour and a privilege' to win the award. When he is not busy running his family's Vietnamese restaurant on Victoria Street, Meca volunteers also as a Trader Liaison for the Richmond Asian Business Association (RABA), which represents more than 200 local businesses.' *Source: Yarra News, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011*

✓ This Richmond Rotarian's on a real roll and well into the spirit of Christmas at the end of the Club's Christmas Dinner, 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2011, thanks to too many slices of the Rotary whiskey pudding! Our picture of festive fun was taken by Steve the Amora Hotel barman on his iPhone. (He's definitely management material now!) 'Party girl' Janice is being pushed to the edge by FoRR, Kevin 'drummer-boy' Bolton. *Kids will be kids!*



✓ Smiling 'Party girl' Janice! Looking gorgeous and snapped yet again! This time at the cocktail party held last Thursday evening at Audi Penfold, Burwood, for the Early Bird Registrars attending the 2011 District 9800 Conference in Adelaide. PP Trevor Pang and Maureen, along with Annie Wysham, accompanied her as 'steadying influences' (?) for our favourite Richmond Rotary 'rager'!



✓ **FOR THE DIARY – CHANGE OF NAME & DATE!** The advertised Club fundraiser for ROMAC, 'Wine & Chocolates' night, will now be known as *'Wines on Park Avenue – a vī nous journey'* and will be held on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April** (not the 19<sup>th</sup> March) at the same venue, Sandy's home, Park Ave, Richmond, 7.30pm onwards (post-dinner). Supper, wine tastings & sales. Pre wine sales prior to the night. List of available wines to be published in the near future. **Raffle to be held on the night - donations of value are**

**now being sought.** (Please talk to Annie re your gift offers/ideas)



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**KEEP UPDATED WITH THE RCR CALENDAR ON THE CLUB WEBSITE:**  
[www.rotarvrichmond.org.au](http://www.rotarvrichmond.org.au) Click on 'Events Calendar' below the header, then 'Calendar'

## LAST WEEK'S 'SPEAKER'S CORNER' Meeting 2127, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2011



**Our Guest Speaker:**

**Stephen Mayne**

**His Topic:**

**Shareholder activism, corporate responsibility, transparency, new media and politics.**

**Meeting Chair:**

**Barry Roberts**

**TR Reporter:**

**Annie Wysham – T Rag Sub-Editor**

If you missed hearing Stephen Mayne speak at our Club meeting last Monday then you missed one of the best speakers our Club has ever had! 50 people attended and listened with great interest to Stephen's presentation. In his vote of thanks at the end of the evening, Chairman, Barry Roberts said: "Stephen's talk was insightful, informative, challenging and also entertaining!" Barry also stated that he found himself in agreement with all that Stephen said! Stephen spoke for over 45 minutes on topics that included share plays and activism, the state and federal political scenes, local government, current news items and the media, amongst other topics – all without any detailed notes, just a couple of dot points on a scrap of paper! Stephen also introduced us to stories of his childhood and the positive influence of his parents. He said that he takes after his mother, 'an upright, strong person with a moral overlay'. His father's influence was in the areas of business and politics. Stephen studied politics at school and loved the topic, wagging School in Yr 12 to go and hear John Howard's address during one of the election periods to the despair of his teachers!

Having started his career in journalism through a cadetship with the Murdoch Press, at the age of 23 Stephen was appointed Alan Stockdale's Secretary. (Stockdale was a former Victorian State Liberal politician and Treasurer of Victoria in the government of Jeff Kennett from 1992 to 1999.) Stephen shared some of the series of events that caused him to leave this position, his attempt (and ineligibility) to stand in the 1999 Victorian election (only one of 400 candidates rejected) and his creation of the web site [jeffed.com](http://jeffed.com) - which was credited with helping to bring down the Kennett Government in 1999. Stephen is well-known as the founder of [Crikey.com.au](http://Crikey.com.au), the subscription email newsletter he set up in 2000; considered an 'underground news source'. (He consequently sold it in 2005 but still continues to write for 'Crikey'.) A Walkley Award-winning business journalist, Stephen is a regular business commentator on 774 ABC Radio with Lindy Burns. He also shared some of his experiences arising from running for elections for the board of directors of various Australian companies. His concerns are issues re good corporate governance and drawing attention to this is a priority for him, along with a determination to see more women on boards. In answer to the question: "What advice would he give his own daughters in the future?" (Both still in Primary School.) 'Get good results and a great education; don't be pushed around; learn effective networking skills.' And: 'Co-ed schools give girls experience in learning, socializing and networking with the opposite sex; all great experience for the workforce and a real chance to build up a life-time of (male) networks.' Since November 2008 Stephen Mayne has been an elected Councilor with the Manningham City Council. In 2010 he ran as an Independent candidate for both the Senate and the Victorian Upper House in the Northern Metropolitan Region but was unelected on late counting.

Question time was lively and also covered MYKI ('massive waste of money – helped bring down the Bracks/Brumby Government – I of the 10 biggest botch-ups!'); the NBN ('we don't need 3 second downloads – gross misallocation of taxpayers money. Pandering to equality for all. Labour has a fear of wedging the bush'). Stephen will be surprised if it gets up in its present form.

'The Mayne Report – What I've been up to lately' created and edited daily by Stephen, lists the following entry: 'Monday, February 7: sent out this **bumper edition** and evening speech to Richmond Rotary Club.' THAT'S IT?! Seven words Stephen! (*Oh well – we can only presume that he was as moved by us as we were by him - and that he's just lost for words!*) Visit the Mayne Report at [www.maynereport.com](http://www.maynereport.com)

[As there's so much more to share about Stephen it's worth revisiting his Bio summary from the previous week's Tiger Rag, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. See page 3 at: <http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/bulletin/Bull2127.pdf> Sub-Ed]

## CONGRATULATIONS...

To our Rotary Club of Richmond esteemed stalwarts, Nigel & Patricia Peck, on celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on the 6th February with a wonderful gathering at their home.



The 60th Anniversary traditional gift is diamonds - which comes from the Greek word *adamas* which means 'unconquerable and enduring'! (Can we look forward to seeing Patricia's gift(s) at a future Club meeting perhaps?)

In 1951, 60 years ago, when Nigel and Patricia became 'man and wife', the Monarch was King George VI, the Prime Minister was Robert Menzies, the Premier of Victoria was John McDonald, the Governor of Victoria was Sir Dallas Brooks. 1st January, 1951, was the 50th anniversary of Australian Federation; 12 April Conscription began as the first call-up notice was issued under the National Service Act (1951) requiring Australian 18-year-old males to undergo compulsory military training; The Bank of Australasia merged with the Union Bank of Australia to form the ANZ Bank; Australia defeated England 4-1 in The Ashes; Geelong defeated Essendon 81-70 in the VFL premiership; 'Delta' won the Melbourne Cup; Frank Sedgman won the US Tennis Open Men's Singles and Ken McGregor and Frank Sedgman won the men's Doubles at Wimbledon. Frank Tarrant, Daisy Bates, Thomas Blamey and Ben Chifley all passed away in 1951.

### RE: CLUB MEETING, NO 2127, 7th February 2011 Collated by Super Susie our smiling Secretary!

#### **Apologies:**

Jean Marc Berthier, Aivars Lode, Jenny Crofts, John Nairn, Nia Holdenson

#### **Make-ups:**

ROMAC: John Benger, Janice Peeler

Convent Parking: Michael O'Sullivan,

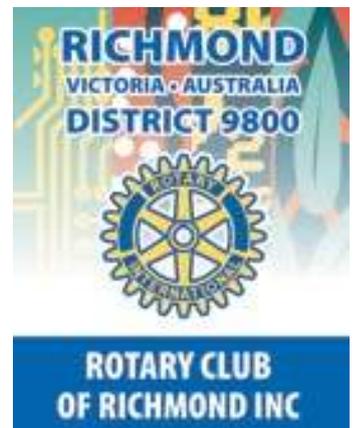
Presidents' Dinner: Jo Cowling

Conference Meeting: Jo Cowling, John Griffith

Exchange Student: Jo Cowling, Kristen Widdop

Clean-up Australia Day: Annie Wysham, Krissy O'Reilly

Wine Night Meeting: Annie Wysham, Sandy Day



#### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Victor Sullivan & Philip Morrissy (RC Carlton), AG Henry Drury (RC of Hawthorn), PAG Chris Wang (RC of Melbourne), Lesley Martin & Peter Rouse (RC of Brunswick), Lorryn Clark (RC of Albert Park)

**Guest of the Club:** Jordana Senff – Rotary Youth Exchange Student

**Guests:** Janet Wang, George-Ann Sullivan, Mrs. Morrissy, Gerard & Paula Faucheur, Simon Hosking, Janet Leckie. **FoRR** – Maureen Pang, Kris Hosking, Wilma Mylecharane, Glenys Liddell & Jenny List.



**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)





# ✍ NEED TO NOTE – 2011

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✍ **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> February – LAST CHANCE! DON'T MISS THIS ONE...** Rob Mactier's 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Pearl Day' luncheon at his property at Elphinstone. **You are requested to wear your pearls in memory of his late wife Kate.** (See details page 3) All monies raised to go to Australian Rotary Health - Cancer Research. **RSVP Rob: [rmactier@optusnet.com.au](mailto:rmactier@optusnet.com.au)**

✍ **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Forum: Reports & Updates.** (See details page 2)

✍ **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February – NEW ENTRY >>> Afternoon Family Picnic in the Barkly Gardens, Coppin Street, Richmond, to welcome Jordana, 2pm to 5pm** (See flyer page 9)

✍ **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – NO MEETING** (In lieu of the 5<sup>th</sup> March function)

✍ **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2011 –**

## **FABULOUS LUNAR NEW YEAR DINNER 2011 – YEAR OF THE RABBIT.**

To be held at the Golden Dragon Palace Restaurant, 363 Manningham Road, Lower Templestowe, 6.30pm for 7.00pm. \$88 per person – tables of 10. Entertainment – Traditional Lion Dance – Chinese Youth Society of Melb. – Brendan James, Crooner of Jazz, Pop & Rock! An easy-to-access venue with plenty of on-site parking! **EARLY BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED!**

**RSVP by 25<sup>th</sup> February to President Jo Cowling.**

(All details on the flyer & booking form on pages 11 & 12)

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✍ **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March – CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY –**



Richmond Rotary Club's registered clean-up site is Burnley Park, Richmond. Base site is Burnley Oval – BBQ & Playground area (Mel Map: 2H/H9-10). For all details go to the RCR's CUA Day link at –

[http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/CLEAN\\_UP\\_AUSTRALIA\\_DAY\\_2011\\_Sunday\\_6th\\_March.pdf](http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/CLEAN_UP_AUSTRALIA_DAY_2011_Sunday_6th_March.pdf)

**Early ON-LINE registrations encouraged!** To register your participation online - direct link: <http://www.cleanupaustriaday.org.au/Burnley+Park> then put in the 3121 postcode search.

**VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES NEEDED FOR THIS GREAT COMMUNITY EFFORT.**

Club Contact - Krissy O'Reilly: [kristen.o'reilly@monash.edu](mailto:kristen.o'reilly@monash.edu)

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

✍ **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – TEXAS GSE TEAM'S COMING TO TOWN – WELCOME DINNER!**

7pm for 7:30pm start, Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club, Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn, Cost is \$74 per person including two course meal, wine, beer and soft drinks.

**RCR are making up a Club table for yu' all!**

Contact/bookings with your rootin' tootin': Pres. Jo!

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

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

✍ **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Pre-conference Tour to Adelaide** (See Janice)

✍ **Thursday pm, 31st Mar-Sun 3rd April: Rotary District 9800 Conference to be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre.** RCR's super-women-conference-contacts: Janice K and Dot B. Want to be a last-minute entry? See further 2011 Conference details at:

[http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/major\\_events\\_rotary\\_district\\_9800\\_conference\\_adelaide\\_2011](http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/major_events_rotary_district_9800_conference_adelaide_2011)

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✍ **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April – CHANGE OF DATE & NAME!** Club fundraiser for ROMAC:

'Wines on Park Avenue – a vi nous journey'. To be held at Sandy's home, (See page 5)

- ✂ **Tuesday 3rd 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. (*Jenny L*)
- ✂ **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May – RC Rochester's 'Pie N Port' night & RCR's weekend away** (Jo C.)
- ✂ **Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May – 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)
- ✂ **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May – ARH's 'HAT DAY' fundraiser for mental health research** (Judy)
- ✂ **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Ainger Public Speaking Award FINALS** Amora Hotel (Ben H.)

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**FIRST RCR Board Meeting for 2011:**

✂ **THURSDAY: 17<sup>th</sup> February – 6.00pm, Amora Hotel, Richmond.** (Apol to Sue B)

**THEN: 17<sup>th</sup> March/21<sup>st</sup> April/19<sup>th</sup> May/16<sup>th</sup> June** (Joint/final meeting for 2010-2011)

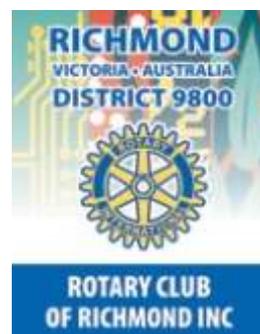
**OLA! THE ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND WELCOMES JORDANA,  
OUR ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT!**



*Let's get together for an afternoon...*

**PICNIC IN THE PARK**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
2.00pm to 5.00pm  
Barkly Gardens  
Coppin Street  
Richmond -



- \*Meet at the BBQ & Playground area
- \*Street parking available

**BYO**

- ◆ Afternoon tea to share
- ◆ Drinks
- ◆ Picnic Rug or chairs
- ◆ Glasses



\*Tea and coffee, plates and serviettes will be provided

**RSVP**

Jo Cowling 0438 305 611 or [jocowling@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jocowling@optusnet.com.au)



If the weather's inclement an alternate venue will be made available and you will be advised via email

**THIS MONDAY'S 'SPEAKERS CORNER':**  
**Meeting 2128, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

**Guest Speaker:** Dr Peter Lee:  
**Topic:** Project: The Pressure Cast Technique  
for fitting prosthetic limbs  
**Meeting Chair:** PP Trevor Pang

Dr. Peter Lee PhD BEng, is a highly qualified mechanical engineer, who has specialised in bioengineering. He has worked as a Senior Lecturer, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Melbourne. Previously he had been an Adjunct Associate Professor at the National University of Singapore, Division of Bioengineering and prior to that, Head of the Bioengineering Laboratory at the Defence Medical and Environmental Research Institute, also in Singapore.

His field of work is too great to detail but Dr Lee's particular interest is 'biomechanics for lower limb prostheses'. He has considerable experience in low-cost prosthetics research - including with the International Committee of the Red Cross in Vietnam and Cambodia where he has worked on mechanical testing of artificial limbs. The recipient of numerous awards and grants, he is widely published and a respected expert in his field.

Tonight he will brief us about the Pressure Cast Technique (PCAST) for fitting prosthetic limbs. He is the chief investigator in the development of this innovative technique to produce high quality artificial limbs in developing countries. This is where a large number of amputees, usually land-mine victims, are unable to access adequate services to obtain a well fitting prosthesis. Peter is leading a trial study of the PCAST project, to be conducted in collaboration with the Vietnamese Training Centre for Orthopaedic Technologies (VIETCOT) in Hanoi, Vietnam. In this trial PCAST will be tested in a realistic clinical environment that will lay the platform for its acceptance in developing countries worldwide.

Fifty volunteer amputees will participate in this study which is being conducted over a one year period. All socket fittings and evaluations will be carried out in Vietnam in collaboration with VIETCOT in order to ensure a realistic environment for both patients and clinicians.

**Richmond Rotary Club is helping to fund this trial.** Click on our web link  
<http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/PCAST%20Trial%20in%20Vietnam.pdf>



## **SOBERING FACTS**

- 1. In Cambodia there is ONE Lower Limb Amputee for every 290 People = 40,000 Amputees**
- 2. In Afghanistan the Red Cross produced 8,500 Prostheses between January-July 2008**

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## **DG Weekly Message - Networker, 4th February 2011: DG Iven Mackay**

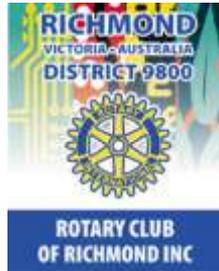
Camp Getaway - Ever visited? Heard about it? Want to help out... here's how!! A general working bee will be held on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th February, commencing at approx 8.30am. The Camp Site will be empty that weekend. If you can possibly help, please contact Camp Getaway Chairman Paul Kirkpatrick at:

[paulk@accessemployment.com.au](mailto:paulk@accessemployment.com.au)

or P: (03) 5445 9801 M: 0419 368 430. More info at -

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# LUNAR NEW YEAR BANQUET

*Saturday 5 March 2011*

*6.30pm for 7.00pm*

*Golden Dragon Palace Restaurant  
363 Manningham Road, Lower Templestowe 3107*

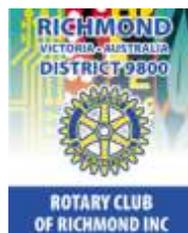
*Entertainment:*

*Traditional Chinese Lion Dance - Chinese Youth Society of Melbourne  
Brendan James - Crooner of Jazz, Pop and Rock*

## **The Years of the Rabbit**

**1915 1927 1939 1951 1963 1975 1987 1999 2011 2023**

*People born in the Year of the Rabbit are sensitive, creative and compassionate. Always avoiding confrontation by taking a calm approach, Rabbits believe strongly in friends and family and are graced with beautiful manners and culture. In love Rabbits will take time to find a real soul-mate - a little fickle on the way but the attachment will be boundless.*



***Rabbit People are balanced in outlook, cautious in approach and gifted with a positive practical approach. Rabbits make good lawyers, judges and financial advisers. They are in high demand during Easter time.***

***All proceeds to assist:  
Vietnam Low Cost Prosthesis Project  
Victoria and Queensland Disaster Relief  
and Rotary Club of Richmond Community Projects***

# Lunar New Year Banquet *Menu*

Steamed Assorted Dim Sum  
Golden Baked Crab Shell  
Pacific Salmon Rolls  
Szechuan Chun Chiu Chicken  
Singapore Chilli Prawns  
Seasonal Vegetables with Chinese Mushrooms  
Grain Fed Steak with Black Pepper Sauce  
Special Fried Rice  
Fresh Fruit Platter with Ice Cream  
Coffee or Chinese Tea with Homemade Cookies

Red and White wines

*Additional Drinks at Bar Prices*

***Plus Raffle and Prizes Extravaganza!***

## ***RSVP***

25 February 2011 to President Jo Cowling - P.O. Box 138, Richmond, 3121

Name: .....  
Phone:.....  
Email: .....

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Number Attending: .....

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**Payment:**..... x **\$88.00** per person **TOTAL: \$**.....

***Payment by Mastercard or Visa - please note we do not accept American Express***

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