

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2130

7 March 2011

SPEAKER

Sandi De Wolf, CEO - Berry Street
Looking after children in Trauma

CHAIR

Janice Kesterton

Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
14 March		NO MEETING - Labour Day/Moomba Festival	
21 March	2131	Supt Dean McWhirter, Victoria Police - Policing our Local Community	Jean-Marc Berthier
28 March		NO MEETING - CONFERENCE WEEK	
4 April	2132	FELLOWSHIP MEETING - DETAILS TO COME	

Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Induction Anniversaries

Nil

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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,

I hope you enjoyed a little break from Rotary last week in lieu of the Lunar Dinner. I am having to go back a week to the Club Forum which received positive feedback.

This was an opportunity to bring members up to date with Committee and Project activities as well as providing an opportunity for some feedback. Please be assured your comments and suggestions are always welcomed at any time and not just at a Club Forum. The year is progressing very well and this was reflected in a presentation provided by Tim Baker on the RYAP and Next Step projects. We are indeed a very strong club with great projects which are supported by our members and FoRR.

Last Sunday a few members enjoyed a 'Welcome to Jordana' picnic in the Marriott's family room – due to the inclement weather we were very warmly welcomed into their home and enjoyed a scrumptious afternoon tea. A few of us braved the wet grass and had a game of tippity-run with Jordana, Tess, Big Patrick, Little Patrick, Ruby and a few older team members!!!(See Page 5)

Elissa, Trevor and I have been busy organizing the **Lunar New Year Banquet** and we are sure that this night will be a success and that you will enjoy the evening and the new venue. I thank you for supporting this fundraising dinner. Annie has been extremely organised in rounding up the troops for **Clean up Australia Day** to be held on Sunday 6th March – even recruiting from the USA! This is a great opportunity for our Club to be seen in the community and at the same time be doing something very worthwhile. (Feedback X 2 at this Monday's 7th March meeting) The **Friday night convent duty finishes** next Friday 11th March which means we will now be back to our 3rd Sunday in the month and special event weekends. **I do need 2 afternoon volunteers starting at 12md for Sunday 20th March please let me know if you can assist.**

A big thank you from President Jo for all that you do to make our Club a success.

Until next week -

Jo Cowling
President 2010-2011

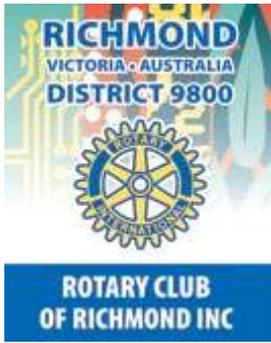


MARCH IS ROTARY 'WORLD LITERACY MONTH'



'Highlight successful literacy projects in your district or increase awareness of the area's literacy needs. Encourage awareness of literacy programs for children and adults in schools and libraries.' Source: www.rotary.org

The Rotary Club of Richmond's Slade Literary Awards for Secondary Students are held in memory of Richmond Rotarian, Henry Slade PHF. 'Feedback from the participating students, teachers and parents following the 18th Slade Literary Awards held 6th September 2010 was positive and appreciative of the opportunity afforded the students in their literary endeavours, along with the concept of the Award as a whole. The Club was congratulated on keeping Henry Slade's vision for young people and their writing aspirations, well and truly alive.' (*The Tiger Rag*, 13th September 2010)



2ND CLUB FORUM HELD MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2011.

Reporter: Annie Wysham, Tiger Rag Sub-Editor

The 2nd Club Forum was billed as 'a time for us to reflect on and celebrate our Club achievements'. We referred to our booklet of Project Plans 2010-2011 and most of the Committee Chairs reported on the current status of projects and activities. President Jo chaired the extended meeting and guided us through the plans and projects for the remainder of her Presidential year. Later PE Rob gave a short address re his coming year. Members also had an opportunity for questions and discussion which proved valuable.

President Jo updated us on the following projects:

Forthcoming GSE Team from Texas visit 20th-25th March 2011 – RCR to help host the GSE Team – they will also attend our Club meeting on Monday 21st March.

International: Kindy Box Project – Margaret Looker (FoRR) is assisting Barbara in preparing and packing more Kindergarten Teacher Resources kits to be sent to East Timor – there is presently a teacher (friend of Barbara's) in Timor assisting the TaLiHa group of teachers.

Abbotsford Convent Parking: A great financial and fellowship (Club teamwork) success. 'Thank you to all the many volunteers who've staffed on parking duties.' 'It's a good opportunity to involve other family members and friends and we must do this to fill the rosters.' Friday night (day-light saving) parking duties - finish next Friday 11th March. The special event weekend duties and our 3rd Sunday in the month commitments continue (in all weathers!).

Foundation Report: Given by PDG Judy on behalf of John Nairn (more in a future Tiger Rag)

Community Services: (Tim Baker)

Rotary Next Step Program: Tim gave an enlightening and detailed report re the Rotary Next Step program. Visits are also being arranged to present both the RYAP and Rotary Next Step programs to each of the Cluster Clubs to enlist their support. Uplifting news of some young people was shared who have graduated from Rotary Next Step and gone on to further opportunities: one to do nursing training in Ballarat, another into youth work training and another into hospitality training.

Rotary Youth Arts Project (RYAP): A new Project Coordinator is to be recruited as Dominique has sadly resigned after a 3 year commitment.

Mock Job Interviews: To be held on Thursday 12th May at MGC once again. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – briefing session for interviewers is Wednesday, 4th May. Year 10 students to be addressed by Tim at a prior assembly.

NOTE: Tim not only gained our complete attention, but also received a generous round of applause for his personal dedication to these three outstanding youth-orientated programs.

New Generations: (PP Sue on behalf of Nia) 2 MGC students are going to the RYPEN Camp to be held 25-27 March at Camp Axedale; 2 also going to the MUNA Camp to be held on Sat 4th June to Sunday 5th June 2011. Our lovely Rotary Youth Exchange student from Brazil, Jordana, is now settling in at school and is very studious and applying herself very well. There are a number of activities to help her assimilate into Australian life and the Club community. Thank you to the Widdop Host Family too. *'It's so nice having Jordana around!' stated Sue – round of applause in agreement!* Later Kristen also spoke about being a 'Host Mum' and 'Host Family' to Jordana, and what a wonderful experience it is proving for them all! Jordana has settled in so well – like a 2nd daughter – and 12 year old Tess is particularly enjoying having a big sister to walk to school with and engage with!

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International Project – PCAST Project: (PP Trevor) recent publicity for this excellent project in an Age article. We are partners in this project with Melbourne University – contract agreement signed. The CASS Foundation is also a sponsor. RCR to be always mentioned in any articles or reports.

Club Services (Janice):

Reports included **Fundraising Report** (Elissa); **On To Conference and Conference** (Janice); **Membership/Marketing/PR** (Annie); **Ainger Public Speaking Awards** (Ben); **Program – Guest Speakers** (John L.); **Fellowship & FoRR updates** (Brian & Jenny); **The Tiger Rag (bulletin) update** (Tony & Annie). There were no reports on ROMAC or the Slade Literary Awards.

President Elect, Rob, said that the RC Richmond has a long and valued history of 46½ years! He stated that he has ‘the passion’ for the President’s role; but it’s important that we all have the same passion for roles that we fill. He asked us to consider our positions for the Rotary year 2011-2012 as some have already done and have happily committed to, which he appreciates. Be aware of burn-out! RCR has the vision to embrace and grow our projects where appropriate and to share them (and the load) with other Clubs – particularly within our Heritage Cluster of Clubs. Rob is still seeking a PE for his President’s year but is receiving only negative responses at this stage.

Question time was lively and productive. President Jo in closing the meeting said that she would have hoped that the committees would be meeting regularly and pre-planning more than they do. She stated that she has always endeavoured to keep us informed, engaged and updated re the workings of the Club. As Members and Friends of Richmond Rotary we can all play a part in the life of our Club community.

At the top of the meeting, Annie the Club ‘Serg’ introduced President Jo to the lectern with the following: *Tonight is our 2nd Club Forum – well why not? If it was good enough for the Romans to have their Forums, then it’s certainly good enough for us...If you want an in-depth Forum that reeks of style, substance and superior projects, then you’ve come to the right place! If you want it lead by a President who oozes style, substance and superior chairmanship, then have I got the girl for you! Her only connection to the Romans is that she enjoys a Caesar salad, never uses Brutus force to get across her opinions and has not displayed any signs at this late stage of being a little dictator...So please give her a big hand as we welcome her to the Forum lectern to ‘Caesar the moment’ - President Josephine Julia Caesar-Cowling! HERE’S JOOO...*



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



RICHMOND ROTARY ROUNDUP –

Annie Wysham, Tiger Rag Sub-Editor and Club Sergeant



✓ **Getting to know you ‘picnic’...** The advertised ‘Picnic in the Park’ held last Sunday afternoon to welcome Jordana, our Rotary Youth Exchange Student, ended up an **indoor** event thanks to the inclement weather and the consequent hospitality of Elissa and Simon Marriott! As they live across from Barkly Gardens they kindly opened their home so the get-together could go ahead so we ‘picnicked’ in their kitchen/family

room! (See Jordana and President Jo pictured) Numbers were down but fellowship flowed while all the children present happily played together under the gaze of the Marriott’s elderly ‘watch dog’, Trooper the gentle Labrador. President Jo also took the opportunity to present Jordana with her own red Richmond Rotary polo top. A break in the weather allowed a brief game of ‘tippity-run’ in the gardens with Jordana proving to be adept as a one-handed batter! She was pictured in action by her ‘host-sister’ Tess while ‘host-dad’ Steven looks on. Thanks to Tess for standing in for our regular news-photographer, Chew Chan of ‘Chew’s CHandid Camera’!



AND

✓ **Surfer Girls!** Kristen Widdop reports that Nia received a voucher for a surfing lesson as a Christmas gift from her daughter. As there were places still available in the class Nia generously asked if Jordana would like a lesson. Kristen was driving Jordana down to Ocean Grove so thought that she and her daughter Tess might as well have a lesson too. They are all pictured on the beach, decked out in their wetsuits and looking like ‘real cool blonde surfer girls’ having mastered (?) the ‘drop knee’, ‘duck dive’, the ‘egg-beater’ and ‘hang –five’, amongst other techniques – all in one lesson! Yeah? Dream on surfer girls! Great job! Now they’ve all broached the icy waters could this be an idea for a future FoRR fellowship action outing? [*Just remember JAWS!*]



✓ **RCR Web Update from PP Trevor Pang, Web Chair:** www.rotaryrichmond.com.au **Homepage new addition – Youtube**

Click on this Youtube and be touched by the Variety Club youth choir who organised a ‘flash mob’ surprize performance recently - singing incognito in the food hall at a shopping centre in WA! **The purpose was to raise money for the Queensland Flood Appeal and every time this Youtube is clicked on, money is raised thru Google ads.**

Please watch this sing-along & be delighted and so proud of our Australian youth at:

<http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au> - Dig Deeper to Support the Flood Victims. *Just a gentle uplifting reminder that much more assistance is still needed.*

✓ **RCR Calendar on** www.rotaryrichmond.org.au Check out the latest updates from the Keeper of the Calendar, PP Trevor, includes Program Chair, John Liddell’s latest Guest Speaker list additions.

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KEEP UPDATED WITH THE RCR CALENDAR ON THE CLUB WEBSITE:
www.rotaryrichmond.org.au Click on ‘Events Calendar’ below the header, then ‘Calendar’

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✓ **Change of Date:** President Jo informs us **that the Rotary Club of Rochester's 'Pie n Port Night' will now be held on SATURDAY 7th May (not Friday 6th)**. This is a Heritage Cluster Clubs' initiative to support Rochester and the surrounding District following a 12 year drought, the locust plague, and then the recent devastating floods x 2! For those of you who are interested we could make a weekend of it; staying overnight on Saturday and spending our dollars in their community, then returning to Melbourne on Sunday 8th May (Mother's Day). *[Does this mean that the fellas will make sure all the mothers get breakfast in bed Sunday morning, with a rose on each tray? Sub-Ed.]*

This is a diary date for those of you who wish to support this event and our country Rotary Club friends. President Beverley McFarlane from the Rotary Club Fitzroy will be assisting with accommodation options. (RCR contact: President Jo)

PLUS

✓ Our District Governor, Iven Mackay, was delighted to visit the Rotary Clubs of Rochester and Echuca Moama recently. He reported that 'the RC of Rochester held a Flood Relief event in its main township on Friday, 25th February and it was a great night for all to relax and enjoy some entertainment, food & drinks together. The Rotary Club of Rochester had a stand and a good presence on the night'. (Source: DG's Weekly Message - Networker No 23, 4th March 2011)

✓ **Further update from Rotarian Bryan Griffiths, RC Rochester, 4th March 2011** - 'The Rotary Club of Rochester is receiving enormous support from many areas. In coming weeks activities are planned to say 'thank you' to local groups for the endless hours they contributed to help make this town safe during the flood period and after.'



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CONGRATULATIONS TO BRIAN & JENNY ON THE RECENT ARRIVAL OF THEIR LATEST GORGEOUS GRANDCHILDREN - BEAUTIFUL TWINS, JUDSON (6½ LBS) AND ZARA (5½ LBS).

(Look for the latest pics to 'ooh and aahg' over in our next Tiger Rag!)

Rotary International Convention - New Orleans USA



Let the Good Times Roll Again! **21st-25th May, 2011**

Register early now to receive the best rates and accommodations. Find out more about New Orleans! Also, download the convention logo and watch the 2011 RI Convention promotional video. To attend the convention and experience the fellowship of Rotary at an international level. Read more at -

http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/networker_013_ri_convention_street_banner

RE: 'Vietnam and Cambodia Field Trials - Fitting Prosthetic Limbs to Victims of Landmines, Accidents & Disease' - Dr Peter Lee, Richmond Rotary's Guest Speaker, Monday 14th February 2011

Email response from Paul Bateman, author, journalist and Communications Advisor (& Annie's eldest son) to this Guest Speaker report, The Tiger Rag, 21st February 2011, pages 4 & 5.

Great report - very comprehensive! Cambodia's one of the most heavily mined areas in the world, some estimates run as high as 10 million mines (in a country of 11.5 million people!). Half a million tons of bombs were dropped on Cambodia by the US in the late 60's and early 70's - so there are as many different kinds of (unexploded) bombs as mines. You've got the left-over material from the Vietnam war; from Chinese and Soviet occupation and from the Khmer Rouge era. When holidaying there we were in places with land-mine signs, warnings etc and it was very, very sobering. No wonder so many Cambodians are maimed or injured. It's so sad; they are the most beautiful people.

Great Rotary initiative the Prosthetic Limbs Project support!

ROTARY CLUB OF CARLTON – 2 INVITATIONS

SEMINAR - The **SIFE** (Students in Free Enterprise) program in universities provides a great opportunity for Rotary/Rotarians to be involved in working with future young business leaders. To this end the RC Carlton's Bob Woods is involved in organising a seminar to be held on March 25th and 26th which draws together Academia and Rotary (at DG level).



A key speaker is Peter Cosgrove on 'Practical Leadership'. The Carlton and Melbourne Sunrise Rotary Clubs are working with the University of Melbourne SIFE team.

FUND RAISING DINNER AT THE SAVAGE CLUB, 30TH APRIL 2011 –
Supporting Rotary's 'Mens' Mental Health Program'. Further details TBA

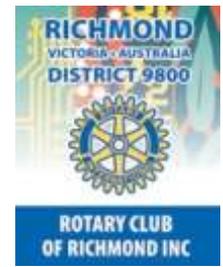
OUR UK (OCCASIONAL) CORRESPONDENT IS A NATIVE OF CHRISTCHURCH AND WAS IN WELLINGTON WHEN THE EARTHQUAKE HIT...

He was to have been in Christchurch that day but had a change of plans at the last minute and moved his booking forward by 24 hours! He writes –

....since 12.51pm (NZ time) on Tuesday 22 February my head has been in a strange place – fuzzy – or just spinning. Although fate (a late change of travel plans) saved me from being in Christchurch (and the CBD) at that time, watching on TV several days of horror from a city we know so well – and in which we have so many friends – seems to have materially changed the way my brain works. The damage to their houses, businesses, streets, lifestyle etc. is quite horrible, and I'm not yet sure that all of them are safe and unhurt.

From the Rotary District 9800 'Networker', Issue 31, 23rd February 2011: Our hearts and thoughts should also go out to our brothers and sisters in New Zealand this week following the devastating Earthquake that has hit Christchurch. For those wishing to assist Rotarians in New Zealand, you can make donations to the Rotary New Zealand Christchurch/Canterbury Earthquake Appeal via Rotary New Zealand World Community Service www.rnzwcs.org. Your donations are tax deductible, and 100% of donations will go to recovery projects via Rotary.

RE: CLUB MEETING, NO 2129, 21st February 2011
Collated by Super Susie, our Superior Secretary!



Apologies:

Aivars Lode, Barbara Woodberry, Nia Holdenson, John Nairn, Brain List, Barry Roberts

Make-ups:

ROMAC: John Benger, Janice Peeler

Convent Parking: Simon Marriott, Jo Cowling, Sandy Day, John Liddell, Phil Mylecharane, Judy Nettleton.

Pearl Day: Rob Mactier, Jo Cowling, Annie Wysham, Trevor Pang, John Griffith, Barry Roberts, Judy Nettleton, John Nairn, Michael O'Sullivan, Liz Bartlett, Sandy Day, Simon & Elissa Marriott, Sue Bolton

Board Meeting: Jo Cowling, Janice Kesterton, Tim Baker, MOS, Judy Nettleton, Mark Dwyer, John Liddell, Nia Holdenson, Annie Wysham, Trevor Pang, Brian List

RC of Essendon: John Liddell

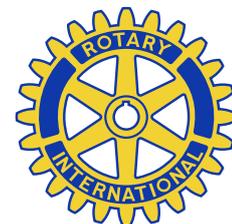
Sorry!

The promised Pearl Day Pics have had to be held over until the 21st March Tiger Rag.

THE 2011 MELTON AFL FOOTBALL TIPPING COMP!

Conducted by the Rotary Club of Melton Valley

Hi Friends - it's that time of year again; hasn't the year flown by!



***The Rotary Club of Melton Valley's Annual AFL 2011 Footy Tipping Competition is about to launch again.**

Could you forward this email to your friends and acquaintances for interest and to help some great, worthy Rotary projects.

1. Every extra member in the Contest helps raise the prize money but also allows Rotary to do extraordinary projects here in our own communities - all for just \$2.00 per week!
2. **To join just complete the attached form or go to www.natcorplending.com.au.**
3. **For every 10 members signed up by your club or non-profit group, Rotary will donate \$120.00 to your group!**
4. Remember, if you are joining as part of a group online you need to include your company or organization's name when registering.

Regards – Rotarian Ross Butterworth

*Richmond Rotary Club's contact: Elissa Marriott- aarrksil@bigpond.net.au

Latest peace initiative in Egypt: All drivers have been ordered to toot their horns every 3 minutes for 'TOOT 'n KHARMA'!

F R I E N D S O F T H E R O T A R Y C L U B O F R I C H M O N D



TOUR and AFTERNOON TEA

Tuesday 3rd May, 2011

LYON
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You are invited to be part of a special group
of 25 people for this fascinating **GUIDED TOUR**

Where: LYON HOUSEMUSEUM
219 Cotham Road
Kew 3101
(Entrance off Florence Avenue)



When: Tuesday 3rd May 2011

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Following: AFTERNOON TEA at the List's Home "Invermay"
15 Weir St. Kew

Cost: \$30 per person

Proceeds: Supporting the Prosthetic Limb Project in Vietnam

Please support the Friends on this interesting tour

RSVP: Jenny List 9816 9747 or list@brendow.com.au
Sue Roberts 9802 3757 or bandsroberts@optusnet.com.au

THIS MONDAY'S SPEAKERS CORNER: Meeting 2130, Monday 7th March 2011

Guest Speaker: Sandie De Wolf, CEO Berry Street
Topic: Looking After Children in Trauma
Meeting Chair: Rotarian, Dr Janice Kesterton

Sandie's career in the child and family welfare field commenced in the early 1970's with the Department of Human Services, where she worked as a case worker and then in senior positions in management and policy development. In 1994, Sandie was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Berry Street, now the largest independent child and family welfare organisation in Victoria, providing services across the State, employing over 700 staff and with an annual turnover of over \$55 million. In 2009, Sandie became a Member in the Order of Australia for her service to children and families. Sandie also received a Harvard Club of Australia Fellowship to attend Harvard Business School in the USA to undertake the Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management course in 2004 and became an accredited partnership broker through the Partnership Brokers Accreditation Scheme in 2006. In all her roles, Sandie has always demonstrated a strong commitment to working together and a passion for improving life opportunities and choices for children, young people and families.

Source: http://www.greatconnections.com.au/about_board.asp#dewolf

Brief History of Berry Street - <http://www.berrystreet.org.au/OurHistory> In 1877, a group of Melbourne women voiced their concern about the high infant mortality rates and the plight of disadvantaged pregnant girls and women who had neither homes, hope nor money. With the assistance of Lady Bowen, the wife of the then-Governor, the women decided to raise money to give shelter to "the unfortunate, the dying babies and the fallen women". Their fundraising drives resulted in the establishment of the Victorian Infant Asylum, which operating from a house in Fitzroy, took in unwanted or illegitimate babies and their mothers were given shelter and support. The determination and contribution of these courageous women led to the establishment of what has now become one of Victoria's largest and most respected child and family welfare organisation - Berry Street... In 1881, a site on the corner of Vale and Berry Streets in East Melbourne led to the 'Berry Street Babies Home and Hospital'. From early days, the training of mothercraft nurses in the specialised care of babies played an important role at Berry Street. In 1907, Berry Street implemented a formalised training program that later became the Mothercraft Nurses Training Program which continued until 1975. As times and philosophies of children's welfare changed, so did the services of Berry Street.

Berry Street's focus today is in two main areas: The rights of all children to a good childhood; and supporting those children, young people and families with the most complex issues arising from their personal experiences of abuse, neglect or violence.



ALMONER'S REPORT – FROM THE SICK BAY. *Report By Our Almoner, Club Doctor, Janice Kesterton*



Jenny Crofts is recovering from a ruptured appendix and was not feeling strong enough to go to the Lunar New Year Banquet! She was very disappointed to have missed this fun occasion! [...and all that food post-surgery! 10 delicious courses!] However, better to have her appendix removed in Melbourne than in Vietnam or the Greek Islands while leading a tour group! Get well soon Jenny.

Barbara Woodberry was also sorry to be missing the Lunar Banquet night as sadly she is back in hospital having more tests and may have to have more chemo. She does not feel strong enough for visitors but is in contact with Margaret Looker (FoRR) to do more Timor teaching work. Best wishes from us all at Richmond Rotary Barbara.

✍ NEED TO NOTE – 2011



✍ **NEXT Monday 14th March – Labour Day/Moomba - NO MEETING**

✍ **Tuesday 15th 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 routin' tootin': Pres. Jo!

✍ **Wednesday 16th March – 2nd Heritage Cluster Bowls Night, Fitzroy Victoria Bowls Club, 578 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy North** - next to the Edinburgh Gardens (*Melway Map: 2C Ref C1*) 6:00pm for 6:30pm start. Cost: \$40 per player. Includes BBQ meal with salad and a vegetarian option; bowls hire, rink hire, 2 hour bowling experience, a raffle ticket, a donation to a Rotary Community Health cause. Teams of 4. **Non-bowlers can join in for \$30 per person.** (*More details and bookings: President Jo*)

✍ **Saturday 19th March – FREE - Women in Rotary Task Force meeting**, Travel Inn Hotel, Corner of Drummond & Grattan Streets, Carlton. 'Women In Rotary Can Make a World of Difference'. Contact: Kerry Kornhauser at kerry@travelinn.net.au or 0411 597 690

✍ **Monday 28th March – NO MEETING – Monday prior to District 9800 Conference**

✍ **Monday 28th – Thursday 31st 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 very last-minute entry?** See further 2011 Conference details at http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/major_events_rotary_district_9800_conference_adelaide_2011

✍ **Monday 4th April – CLUB MEETING PER USUAL – Fellowship meeting**

✍ **Saturday 16th April – Club fundraiser for ROMAC: 'Wines on Park Avenue – a vi nous journey'.** To be held at Sandy's home. Friends/family welcome. Limit: 60 (*See Annie*)

✍ **Tuesday 3rd May – Visit to the Lyon House Museum in Kew, 1.30pm – 2.45pm, (limit of 25 people).** Cost: \$30 pp - includes afternoon tea at the List's home nearby. Organized by the Friends of Richmond Rotary. All monies raised to go to the RCR's 'Vietcot - PCAST System' project (*Contact: FoRR Chair, Jenny List*) <http://lyonhousemuseum.com.au/>

✍ **Saturday 7th May – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE - RC Rochester's 'Pie N Port' night & RCR's weekend away.** (Contact: President Jo for bookings & further details) *See page 6*

✍ **Saturday 7th May – Café International 2011 – Venue and details TBA**

✍ **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*)

✍ **Monday 30th May – Ainger Public Speaking Award FINALS** Amora Hotel (*Ben H.*)

Remaining RCR Board Meetings for 2011:

✍ **THURSDAY: 17th March, 6.30pm, Amora Hotel, Richmond.** (Apols to Sue Bolton)

THEN: 21st April/19th May/16th June (Joint & final meeting for 2010-2011)

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE HERITAGE CLUSTER'S

Bowls Night

To be held on

Wednesday 16th March 2011

at the

Fitzroy Victoria Bowls Club

578 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy North - next to the Edinburgh Gardens

(Melway Map: 2C Ref C1)

6:00pm for 6:30pm start

Cost: \$40 per player

Includes BBQ meal with salad and a vegetarian option; bowls hire, rink hire, 2 hour bowling experience, a raffle ticket, a donation to a Rotary Community Health cause

Non-bowlers can join in for \$30 per person.

The bar provides a full range of drinks at very reasonable prices. The entry price covers bottomless cups of coffee, tea and water!

- ✓ Register teams of 4
- ✓ All teams will have at least 2 matches
- ✓ The winning team on the night will win the Heritage Shield - won in 2010 by the (fantastic) Richmond Tigers - as well as a splendid team prize! The donation made by participants will be directed to a Rotary Community Health Project supported across the Heritage Cluster
- ✓ Other prizes and special awards will be available on the night.
- ✓ There'll be some bowls coaching available for those new to the sport
- ✓ Dress code is casual - footwear is barefoot or flat soles
- ✓ Teams may wish to adopt a 'uniform' - there'll be a prize for the most creative effort in this regard!



NOTE: Payment is due prior to the event! Closing date is Friday March 11th.

Payment details: Account Name: Rotary Club of Fitzroy
 Bank: Bendigo Bank Clifton Hill
 BSB: 633-108 Account No: 110

Cheques payable to: Rotary Club of Fitzroy, PO Box 1135, North Fitzroy 3068