

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2132

11 April 2011

SPEAKER

Bev Grant on Martin Grant
From Melbourne Schoolboy
to fashion designer for the stars

CHAIR

Sue Bolton

Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
18 April	2133	Mark Dohrmann AM - TADVIC Victoria - Making one-off gadgets to help the disabled	Mark Dwyer
25 April		NO MEETING - Easter Monday & ANZAC Day	
2 May	2134	Terry Kelly - President Victorian Skeptics - "It's only fair, but is it evidence?"	John Liddell
9 May	2135	PDG John Davis - Rotary Foundation - The Future Vision pilot Programme	John Nairn

Birthdays

Nil

Wedding Anniversaries

Nil

Induction Anniversaries

Nil

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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,

Vale - Miles Schofield

Firstly, I must start with some sad news for our Club with the recent passing of an outstanding and committed member, PP Miles Schofield. Miles will be missed by the members and friends of the RC Richmond. A number of RC Richmond members and friends attended a Thanksgiving service held last Thursday. Please refer to this edition of the Tiger Rag for a more detailed acknowledgement of Miles' involvement and commitment to our Club. A notice of tribute from RCR was in last Wednesday's Age.

The Rotary Club of Richmond continues to shine with a very successful hosting of the GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team from Texas. PDG Judy Nettleton coordinated the hosting and vocational and cultural visits for the 5 members of the team. Many of you met the team which was lead by Rotarian John Dierkson and included John Buol, Miles Earwood, Suzanne Williams and Michelle Martinez. It was a real RC Richmond team approach with a number of members hosting the group and many other members and friends arranging vocational and cultural visits. I thank you all for your assistance. The team members had diverse vocational interests and with Judy at the helm we were able to introduce them to a variety of experiences. On Friday we 'reluctantly' allowed them a weekend reprieve before they moved onto the next host club, Melton Valley, and then to the RD9800 Adelaide Conference where we enjoyed a brief reunion with them. We truly made some new friends and I think these will be long standing. I would like to thank PDG Judy Nettleton for ensuring this was a great experience for the GSE Team and also for the RC Richmond too.

Last Monday 28th March, 12 members left Melbourne 'Bound for South Australia' and the District 9800 Conference in Adelaide. We all enjoyed the pre-conference tour arranged by Dot Brown and Janice Kesterton and I would like to thank Dot and Janice for ensuring a successful trip for us all. Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Jordana Senff, traveled with Annie and I, and we arrived in Adelaide on the Thursday. We were then joined by other Conference attendees - all in time to attend the opening of the RD9800 Conference Cocktail Party. The Conference was a great success - along with our Club Dinner on the Friday night enjoyed by all at a very nice Italian restaurant which was walking distance from our apartments. At the Club dinner we were joined by RC Fitzroy President, Beverly McFarlane, RC Brunswick President, Karin Pentilla, and RC Glen Eira President, Jan Hill and 4 of her Club members. Included their Ambassadorial Scholar, Sharmila Acharya, who is currently hosted by the RC Glen Eira, and our RYES, Jordana. This was a great display of friendship in Rotary. Saturday Night we all enjoyed the Gala Dinner and the final celebration of another successful RD9800 conference. Next years conference will be held in Melbourne so I hope many of you will have the opportunity to attend; and for those who have not been to a District Conference before, you can enjoy the experience. PP Trevor Pang is on the organizing committee for the D9800 Conference 2012, so I am sure our club will support his efforts and that of the host Club of Carlton.

Tonight we are delighted to induct a new member to our Club, Les Frampton. This is a great honour and we look forward to Les's active participation in our Club, and all that we have to offer, for many years to come.

Rochester Update – A cheque for \$2000 was forwarded to the RC Rochester to assist with the Flood Relief in this district. We also forwarded 3 Motto Gift vouchers valued at \$250 each for the Pamper Day held last Tuesday in support of local women affected by the drought and floods. Krissy has provided a report re her visit to Rochester assisting with fence building (See TR) I hope many of you will join Michael and I in supporting the RC Rochester's 'Pie 'n Port Night' on Saturday 7th May which is a fundraising evening for their Club.

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Last but not least, a big thank you to you all for your support of the Club's very busy calendar of events.

Until next week -

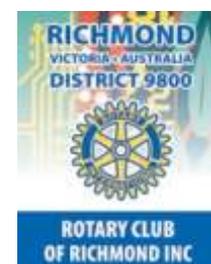
**Jo Cowling
President 2010-2011**



APRIL IS ROTARY MAGAZINES MONTH

April is Magazine Month, a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines which provide valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians. The Rotary World Magazine Press consists of 32 magazines from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe that inform, inspire, and entertain in 23 languages. In addition to The Rotarian - Rotary's English-language flagship publication - it offers magazines such as *Vida Rotaria* (Argentina), *Rotary in Bulgaria* and *The Rotary-no-Tomo* (Japan). Source: www.rotary.org

RE: CLUB MEETING, NO 2131, 21st March 2011 Collated by our Super Secretary - Susan Dorothy!



Apologies: Janice Kesterton, Krissy O'Reilly

Make-ups:

ROMAC: John Benger, Dr. Janice Peeler

Convent Parking: Jean Marc Berthier, Pres. Jo Cowling, Sandy Day, John Liddell, Simon Marriott, Ben Hosking, John Benger

Board Meeting: Jo Cowling, Mark Dwyer, Janice Kesterton, Annie Wysham, Brian List, Judy Nettleton, Chew Chan, PE Rob Mactier, Aivars Lode

Heritage Cluster Bowling: Pres. Jo Cowling, PE Rob Mactier, Jean Marc Berthier, Kristen Widdop, MO'S

GSE Welcome Dinner: Pres. Jo Cowling, Janice Kesterton, Annie Wysham, Trevor Pang, Kristen Widdop, PE Rob Mactier, Sue Bolton

GSE changeover: Jo Cowling, Sue Bolton, Jean Marc Berthier, Phil Mylecharane, Sandy Day

RC Melb Park - Rochester Flood Cleanup: Krissy O'Reilly

Guests of Club:

Rotary Youth Exchange Student: Jordana Senff

Texas GSE Team: John Dierksen, Miles Earlwood, John M. Buol Jnr, Suzanne Williams, Michelle Martinez

Visitor: Linda O'Neill

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE...



Our District Governor Nominee (Designate), to serve as our District Governor in 2013-2014, is **PP Ross Butterworth**, nominated by the Rotary Club of Melton Valley.

The D9800 District Governor Nominating Committee met at International House on Sunday 27th March 2011 and confirmed the nomination of PP Ross Butterworth from the Rotary Club of Melton Valley as District Governor 2013-14.

We congratulate PP Ross and Annette on their selection.

Source: *Networker* – 1st April 2011

VALE: MILES SCHOFIELD



It is with great sadness that we report the death of Richmond Rotarian, Miles Schofield, aged 91½ years. Beloved husband of Doreen, Miles was a valued Member and loyal Rotarian for over 31 years. Miles served the Club as President 1985-1986 and was a Paul Harris Sapphire recipient. His time with the Rotary Club of Richmond was a special part of his full life.

Miles passed away peacefully from heart failure at a nursing home in Mount Waverley last Sunday, 3rd April, 2011, having spent several weeks in Cabrini Hospital recently, Doreen advised us.

A wonderful Thanksgiving Service to celebrate his long life was held at St Mark's Uniting Church, Chadstone, last Thursday, 7th April, 2011. The church was overflowing with family and friends from their large supportive circle. It was attended by President Jo Cowling and many Richmond Rotarians and Friends of Richmond Rotary.



Miles and Doreen were a wonderful team. We had the pleasure of celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary and Miles' 90th birthday at the RC Richmond's 45th Charter Anniversary Celebration Dinner, August 2009, where they were our special guests and together cut the large, blue-iced, 45th Charter Celebration cake! (*See pictured*)

In response, Doreen later wrote – 'We have enjoyed our association with the Richmond Rotary Club very much indeed and thank you all, past and present members, for your friendship, and in more recent times, a great welcome when we appear at the Club.'

Doreen, a valued Friend of Richmond Rotary, was always active in the Club's ladies group at the time – known as the 'Rotary Anne's', later the 'Ladies Auxiliary'. In 1984, the Rotary District Conference was organized by the Rotary Club of Richmond (DG Norman Moore – PP 1978-1979), and was held in Albury, Victoria. The Richmond Rotarians and their wives were all distinctive in their yellow shirts with a Tiger emblem embroidered on their pockets – created by Cash's (Australia) Pty Ltd and organized by Miles as Cash's Managing Director.

Amongst other Rotary commitments Miles and Doreen hosted, and happily opened their home and hearts to many international Rotary Youth Exchange students, including students from Canada and South Africa. This particular period in the Club's history gave much pleasure to them both. (*See reprint of Miles Schofield's 'On the Spot' August 2009 - page 5 where Miles speaks about this.*)

Miles epitomized Rotary International's motto, 'Service Above Self', in his personal, business and community life and fostered international peace and goodwill; he was a 'good bloke' and a true gentleman, with a ready smile and a kind word.

Our Club's sincere condolences to Doreen and loving family - Jill, Pauline and Greg, their partners and extended family members.

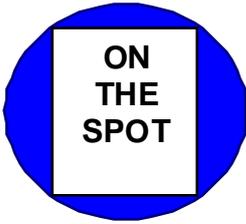


DISTRICT WEB SITE: www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/

WEEKLY DISTRICT NETWORKER – E-ZINE, 2010-2011:
http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/current_networker



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



Miles Schofield – Past President,

**Rotary Club of Richmond –
Our revered oldest member:
still young-at-heart at 90
(on the 28th August, 2009)!**



What year and why did you join Richmond Rotary?

I became a Member on the 7th July, 1980. I was nominated by Doug Wysham. Doug was on my back for years to join Rotary - but as my job involved travelling frequently interstate and overseas - I could not attend regular Club meetings and give of my best. I finally joined about three years before retiring as Managing Director in 1985. (I was then appointed Chairman of the combined Companies of Cash's/Jones Stroud Australia, until 1995, when I was then 75 years of age.)

What keeps you committed to Rotary?

Once I joined I was committed to Rotary and worked with great enthusiasm at all times.

What was an early and memorable Rotary experience for you?

Preparation for President of Richmond Rotary - at that time availability of members to take office was difficult. I became President in 1985.

What's been your favourite RCR commitment and why?

The most challenging and enjoyable time was in the early 1980's as Rotary District 9800 Treasurer for six years with the Youth Exchange Program. In that era, many women were at home looking after the family and some were willing to be committed to this Rotary program and accommodate young people from overseas. Schooling was arranged; uniforms, books and host families consulted. The school available for the female students was Canterbury Girls High School. In 1983 Doreen and I were privileged to have a girl from South Africa and one from Canada staying with us in our home. It was a wonderful opportunity to share the childrens' school experiences in our Country. I was also their Counsellor. Special weekends away during the year with ALL Exchange Students at an arranged destination - such as the Grampians - was always rewarding. The President and Committee of District Youth Exchange would attend these weekends with the young people. During the day they had discussion groups, then hikes through the mountains. At night, following dinner, the President and Committee would lead the entire group, sharing open discussions.

What keeps you awake at night?

Very little!!



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LAST MEETING'S 'SPEAKER'S CORNER' Meeting 2131, Monday 21st March, 2011



Our Guest Speaker: Superintendent Dean McWhirter –
Road Policing Enforcement Division –
Victoria Police

His Topic: 'Policing Our Local Community'

Meeting Chair: Jean Marc Berthier

TR Reporter: Annie Wysham – Tiger Rag Sub-Editor

As a participant in Rotary District 9800's 'Victoria Police Mentoring Program – 2010/2011' Superintendent Dean McWhirter stated that he was delighted to accept Rotarian Jean Marc's invitation to speak to our Club. Jean-Marc Berthier has been working with Dean as one of his mentors. He shares this role with Dean's business mentor, Nicole Crooks, GM Strategic Outsourcing and IBM Global Technology Services. Dean was an Inspector at the local Richmond Police Station

before being promoted to Superintendent Ethics, Division 1, and Southern Region, stationed at the World Trade Centre. In August 2010, he was appointed as the Divisional Manager - Road Policing Enforcement Division.

His excellent presentation specifically focused on policing in the City of Yarra - from his time as Inspector, Yarra Police Service Manager, responsible for the delivery of operational policing services incorporating the Richmond, Collingwood & Fitzroy Police Stations, 2007–2010. Yarra Police Service Area (PSA) takes in Richmond, Collingwood and Fitzroy with three 24-hour stations. Yarra PSA involves 184 members; Criminal Investigation Unit = 11 members; Highway Patrol Unit = 9; Crime Desk = 11. The Operating budget - \$1.2 million. The City of Yarra covers 19.5kms. 38% of residents were born overseas; 15% live in public housing; 24% of residents are from non-English speaking backgrounds. In 2006-2007 Yarra PSA experienced a 74% increase in reported crime per 100,000 people. Whereas for the same period Victoria recorded a 1.4% reduction in reported crimes. Dean and his team were charged with reducing the Yarra PSA crime rate. They decided on a new approach – crime blueprint – targeting major crime categories, repeat victimization, targeted operations etc, taking a 'Partnership Program Approach' and creating a 'Memorandum of Understanding'. Drug peddling, drug use, motor car thefts, burglaries etc were rife – particularly amongst the low socio-economic group in the local hi-rise housing estate. As the landlords, DHS and the then Minister for Community Services and Housing, were engaged to take responsibility with the Yarra PSA. Included actively enacting the DHS Eviction Project instead of continuing with the 'soft approach' that persisted. This was part of an endeavour to try to turn around the 'no immediacy in support agency responses' treatment'- even though Yarra is 'agency rich'! A Drug Counsellor & Assessment worker was then located at the Richmond Police Station with great effect. The majority of drug users/offenders don't come from Yarra – they come from every corner of Victoria! Other driving factors needing to be addressed were the demand for alcohol and the huge increase in licensed premises and the increase in assaults. Partnerships were formed with the North Richmond Community Health organization, YSAS, Turning Point, Neighbourhood Justice Centre, Odyssey and the Yarra Drug and Health Forum.

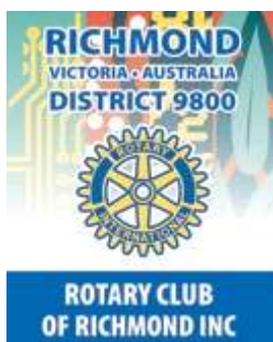
The planning process included strengthening the planning and licensing processes within the CoY, and a joint approach to outcomes. Dean worked with Council, DHS, agencies and rep groups on the introduction of a local law banning drinking in public places within Yarra – this was a 2 year process. Under the heading of 'Community' an aggressive media strategy was highlighted plus health issues (drug use is a 'health issue' firstly) and policing response. A women's mentoring program was introduced thru the initiative of Father Ernie Smith. He was a parish priest at Sacred Heart, St Kilda, and founder of the Sacred Heart Mission in 1981.

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Identifying support mechanisms to help women who'd been charged with an offence and improving referral and linkages to local services were priorities. Dean stated, "This program was supported by Rotary and Rotary should be proud and pleased that the program has continued."

Making policing positive and engaging in a productive manner with the many different agencies and making sure that they too are 'doing their job' was the main focus. In 2009-2010 from amongst the 54 Police Service Areas (PSA's) the Yarra PSA ranked no 1 in reducing assaults. 'It was about having a plan, engaging people and reaching out and getting results. The measure is seeing the community getting the benefits.' Dean said that policing is challenging; they are pushed to their limits daily; but he is encouraged by the young, keen and positive recruits who love Yarra and policing in Yarra. In closing, the question was asked of Dean: 'You created a blueprint that worked and then were transferred – so where is at now?' The answer? 'The new person dictates the way things are dealt with – it's up to the individual Inspector.'



RICHMOND ROTARY ROUNDUP –

Annie Wysham, Tiger Rag Sub-Editor and Club Sergeant

✓ **Phillip our friendly and efficient Club meeting waiter has left us!** Sadly, it wasn't until most people had departed at the end of the Monday 21st March meeting that Phillip shyly stated to Annie that he was leaving the Amora Hotel and Australia to fly back home to Korea on the 2nd April, as his Visa had run out. He was sad to be leaving and said he would miss the RC Richmond. Phillip was going home to look after his parents and help in their business, as this was expected of him he said. President Jo quickly made sure that Phillip had a Rotary pen to take back to Korea as a memento, while thanking him for his service to us and wishing him all the best for the future. Phillip accepted the pen with obvious delight and a huge smile! *'Bridging Continents'*.



✓ **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI):** President Jo, Elissa Marriott and Annie Wysham have completed this excellent course and PE Rob Mactier is presently undertaking it and enjoying it. They all heartily recommend signing up as it's a wonderful way to learn about and understand Rotary more...plus it's a great personal development tool too!

Future Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) course dates (3 Parts) -

17 April - Part 1 : Open

1 May - Part 3 : Fully booked (waiting list)

22 May - Part 2 : Open

5 June - Part 3 : Open

'The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast paced, interactive, (three one-day courses) offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of Rotary knowledge. Courses are fun, topical, interactive and geared to busy business people and professionals who would like to be more dynamic as leaders and members of their vocation and club. The training provides a better understanding of Rotary and its programmes, thus developing more effective Rotarians.'

Courses will be scheduled as required. For Nomination and Registration Forms (and any other questions) please email PP Vicki Teschke E: vicki.t@tacobill.com.au or call B. 9690 2077 M. 0412 525 055

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✓ ***PARKING DUTY 'ROYALTIES'** - The Royal Wedding of Prince William and Ms Catherine (Kate) Middleton will take place on Friday 29th April. Venue: Westminster Abbey, London. UK Time: 11.00am. Secretary Sue will be posting them a Rotary pen each to sign the register with following the nuptials, compliments of the Club, along with a Club banner to display at the Palace. President Jo and PE Rob are busy organising a parking roster at the request of Her Maj., along the lines of the Abbotsford Convent roster. Half the proceeds to the Club, the other half to go towards paying for the packets of Chocolate Royals and ANZAC biscuits to have with the tea and coffee served by the NFWI Members (i.e. CWA) to the teeming masses at the reception. Parking will be in the streets surrounding the Abbey - the Mall, Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall and Parliament Square. 'Volunteer' commoners, free settlers and convicts are needed to assist and will be transported **back** to the UK for the big day! Simon is Co-ordinator of this Very Special Project and Club member cull/stocktake! The On-to-Wedding tour and fitness cruise (rowing across the high seas in the bowels of the boat) to be organised and supervised by our own Ex-British Merchant Navy Member, British-born, First Officer, Tim Baker. Lucky Phil will be the token Life-saver, complete with red and yellow tie-on cap and red budgie-smugglers; plus reel and floaties (all supplied by Trevor's Premier Trading Co)! Doctor Janice will measure out totties of rum (I for you, 2 for her!) Chew's Chandid Camera will capture all the action below decks! Mark Dwyer will sail in convoy in his modified amphibian 4-wheel drive with the sextants, chronometers and charts to plot a course (or course a plot)! Jean Marc will hitch a ride as far as the French coast then swim for it (breast stroke?! *Mon dieu, mon dieu Monsieur!* And all of this for another Richmond Rotary fundraiser to keep Treasurer Aivars' books in the black!

Further Right Royal details from our President, Dame Josephine & our Country Squire, PE, Lord Robert of Elphinstone – jolly good show! **(Reminder: It was April Fool's Day on the 1st – call this nonsense and time-wasting exercise a delayed reaction! The senile Sub-Ed. XXXX)*

✓ **CLUB WEEKEND AWAY WITH THE HERITAGE CLUSTER - Saturday 7th May – Sunday 8th May:** We're off to Northern Victoria for the weekend to visit our RC Rochester friends and attend their famous 'Pie N Port' night to be held at the Rochester Fire Station function room on the Saturday night. Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Cost: \$25 pp - pies and drinks supplied. Spend a weekend away with RCR in country Victoria supporting and visiting fellow Rotary District members and friends - then be home in time for your Mother's Day afternoon tea, Sunday 8th! *Contact: Pres. Jo for accommodation details, bookings etc. Car pooling available.*

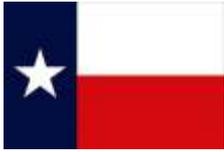
✓ **The new 2011-2012 Greater Melbourne Entertainment Books have arrived** - Barry Roberts is again selling Entertainment books on behalf of RCR and they are NOW available from Barry @ \$ 65 each - the same price as last year! E: bandsroberts@optusnet.com.au

✓ **A MELODRAMA IN 4 PARTS: PP Trevor sent out this email message (Part 1) on the morning of the 26th March –**

Hi Jo – You wrote: "Sleep well tonight" - I'm in the dog house! Last night the GSE Team, PP Trevor, John Browne & Lauren Browne met at the Mountain Goat Brewery for several ales (on a non-Rotary basis). I left them at around 10.45PM to a "disgusted" Maureen, to kick-on in the hands of several young locals whom I carefully introduced. Michelle also bumped into the daughter & boyfriend of her last host family. They were all in an enthused mood & mentioned how warm, fun-loving, motivated & forward thinking the Rotary Club of Richmond is. Their stay with Richmond will forever stay as fond memories of their visit.

Thanks & regards - Trevor.

Stay tuned for Part 2/3/4 in the T Rag of the 18th April when this seemingly innocent tale of an aging, married, late-night owl unfolds (unravels) even further...ACA eat yu heart out!



***DID YOU MISS OUR LAST CLUB MEETING ON THE 21ST MARCH?
IF SO DUDE... THEN KICK YU' SELF LIKE A CRAZY MULE!***



What with the GSE Team visitin' from Rotary District 5840 near San Antonio, **Tex**as, USA, to say 'Howdy', the Police gaining entry (our Guest Speaker was Superintendent Dean McWhirter - formerly of the Richmond PS) and some l'vely visitors, we was sure fixin' to have a rootin', tootin' hell of a good time... 'N WE DID!

YEP - IT WAS 'ALL HAT AND TONS OF FUN 'N YAK'!

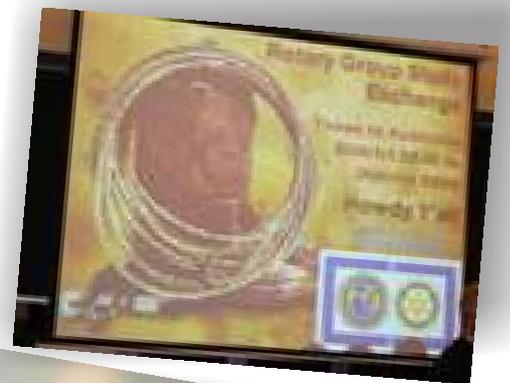
The GSE Team of young professionals are lead by Rotarian John Dierksen and include John Buol, a firearms instructor and Army Reservist, Miles Earwood, a sergeant with the San Antonio Police, Michelle Martinez, a PR executive with a San Antonio Transportation company and Suzanne Williams, a manager with a water utilities firm. John D. declared President Jo a 'Sheriff' and presented her with a **Tex**as Sheriff's Badge. Banners were exchanged following the team's presentation of life and work in Texas.

After having the pleasure of hosting them all for 5 days we caught up again at the Adelaide Conference, much to our mutual delight!

The **Tex**as GSE Team arrived in Rotary District 9800 mid-March for a period of one month, experiencing vocational and cultural days related to their employment and also enjoying the sights and sounds of Melbourne and Victoria. The Rotary Club of Echuca/Moama were their hosts immediately post-conference and Bendigo fetes them in this final week of the visit with a farewell dinner.



Y'ALL COME ON BACK YU HEAR ME!



On the Web - Dinner at The Melbourne Savage Club invitation and FoRR's 'Lyons House Museum' Visit, pages 13 & 14

NEED TO NOTE – 2011

 **Thursday 14th April – Sunday 17th April - 2011 Camberwell Rotary Art Show. New venue: Caulfield Racecourse.** Open daily from 10am-10pm (Closes 5pm on Sunday). All details at: <http://www.camberwellrotaryartshow.org.au/>

 **Monday 25th April - NO MEETING – Easter Monday & ANZAC Day**

 **Friday 29th April – Royal Wedding of Prince William and Ms Catherine (Kate) Middleton.**
Venue: Westminster Abbey, London. Time: 11.00am.
(See all Club details in the Richmond Rotary Roundup, page 8)

 **Saturday 30th April – RC Carlton's FUNDRAISING DINNER, MELBOURNE SAVAGE CLUB, Bank Place, City.** Time: 7.00pm - Pre Drinks; 7.30pm – Dinner & Guest Speaker – Patrick McGorry, 2010 Australian of the Year. Cost: \$100 pp - all inclusive. **Supporting Australian Rotary Health – Men's Mental Health Program.** RSVP: Mr John Elligate on T: 9827 0397 or E: john.elligate@acu.edu.au Cheques payable to the RC Carlton.
(President Jo is putting together an RCR table)

 **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/>

 **Wednesday 4th May – Mock Job Interviews - briefing for all interviewers at Melb. Girls College, Yarra Boulevard, Richmond.** Time 4.00pm-5.00pm. Contact: Tim Baker

 **Saturday 7th May – RC Rochester's 'Pie N Port' night at the Rochester Fire Station function room.** Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Cost: \$25 pp - pies and drinks supplied. Spend a weekend away with RCR in country Victoria supporting and visiting fellow Rotary District members and friends. Contact: Pres. Jo for accom. details, bookings etc.

 **Saturday 7th May – Café International 2011, 241 Royal Parade, Parkville.** All details & programme on page 8 at Networker: http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/networker_035

 **Thurs 12th May – Mock Job Interviews, MGC, Richmond.** Time: 12.30pm – 5.00pm (lunch at midday for vols). See all details on page 12. Contact: Tim Baker

 **Sunday 15th May – Rotary District 9800 - District Assembly.** Details TBA

 **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)**

 **Saturday 21st May-Wednesday 25th May - 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.** Late booking? All details and registration forms at:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

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

 **Monday 13th June - NO MEETING – Queen's birthday long weekend (Kate's MIL)**

 **Sunday 26th June – District Governor Changeover – Details TBA**

 **Sunday 26th June – Echuca Rotary Steam Horse & Vintage Rally.** Venue: Rotary Park Echuca. Details: http://www.onlymelbourne.com.au/melbourne_details.php?id=28965

 **Monday 27th June – RCR Changeover Night (details TBA) (Contact: PE Rob M)**

Remaining RCR Board Meetings for 2011:

 **THURSDAY:** 28th April (after the Easter break), 6.30pm, Amora Hotel, Richmond.
(All apologies to Secretary Sue Bolton)

THEN: 19th May and 16th June (Joint & final Board meeting for Rotary year 2010/11)

THIS MONDAY'S SPEAKERS CORNER:
Meeting 2132, Monday 11th April 2011



Guest Speaker: Bev Grant on Martin Grant
Topic: 'Martin Grant - From Melbourne Schoolboy to Fashion Designer for the Stars'
Meeting Chair: Rotarian Sue Bolton

Bev Grant is Martin Grant's proud mother and number one fan and lives in Melbourne. Born in 1966, Martin Grant launched his first ready-to-wear line in 1982 here in Melbourne. Soon recognised by the industry, he won the Cointreau Young Designer Award in Sydney in 1988. After taking four years off to study sculpture at the VCA, he went back to fashion. In 1990 he moved to England initially joining Idol, and later Koji Tatsuno, where he learned 'bespoke tailoring'. In 1992, Grant went to Paris and set up his own atelier in Montmartre. From here, his first small ready-to-wear collections of 20 pieces quickly sold to Australia, Japan, Great Britain and the USA. In 1996 he opened his first deliberately low-key Parisian boutique in an old barber's shop. Choosing to avoid being caught up in the fashion system, he presented his collections to a small select audience, gradually building up a loyal clientele, including icons like Cate Blanchett and Lauren Hutton. Since then, he has focused on bespoke tailoring, with his particular take on design. The result comes in timeless silhouettes, a mix of French charm and an almost sculptural elegance - functional, sharply geometric and often military-inspired, yet still completely feminine. Martin also makes a high quality selection of coats in luxurious materials and his label sells in major stores world-wide.

Bev Grant stated that she has been to a Rotary Dinner once before, when she was at Warragul High School, and she won an essay on Rotary's Four-Way Test. The competition was to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Warragul and she won in the 'Over 15s' category. She remembers having to read out the essay at dinner, sitting next to her teachers who were Rotarians and who were trying to put her at ease! The prize was a book by Sacheverell Sitwell, titled 'Portugal and Madeira'! She confesses that to this day she has never read it!

Tonight she is going to give us an illustrated talk about Martin's career, giving us an insight on what it is like to sell couture to the stars. She will be bringing an example or two of his work.

Source: Bev Grant



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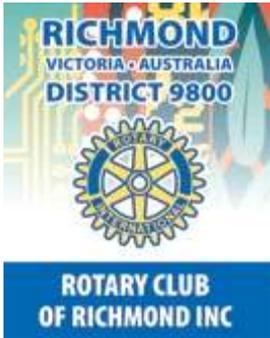
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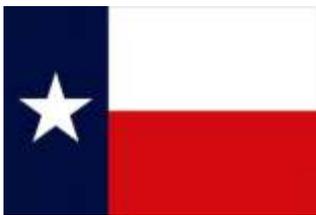
Taking time out with 'Larry' the big lobster at Kingston, SA.

More 'on-to-conference' & Adelaide conference pics will be featured in our next Tiger Rag, 18th April.

REMINDER! From Tim Baker – Community Services Chair:



The 2011 Mock Job Interviews will take place at Melbourne Girls College, Yarra Boulevard, on Thursday 12th May 2011. Interviews commencing 12.30pm to 5.00pm with lunch from 12.00 noon. The program is in its 6th year and the format will be the same as last year. Each of the 84 Year 10 students will be interviewed for 25 minutes, including feedback. We will again be in teams of two interviewers and they will conduct 7 student interviews, with a break in the middle. Nia, Duncan and Tim are hoping that all the 2010 MJ volunteer interviewers can join them again this year. There are 15 volunteers (includes 5 Rotarians) and they are seeking 9 more for the 12th May. (Call Tim: 0412 568 531). **NOTE:** A briefing for all interviewers at the MGC, Richmond, on Wednesday 4th May from 5.00 - 6.00pm.



DID YOU MISS THE YARRA CLUSTER CLUBS' OFFICIAL DISTRICT WELCOME DINNER FOR THE GSE TEAM FROM D5840, TEXAS, USA ON THE 15TH MARCH AT THE KOOYONG LAWN TENNIS CLUB? THEN Y'WAS A L-O-N-E RANGER!



It sure was a good night alive! US Consul Michael Thurston delighted the audience of 165 guests with his talk ('n he's sooo handsome too!). The GSE Team gave an excellent presentation and we were introduced to our own D9800 GSE Team due to leave soon for Texas.

President Jo & Michael, PE Rob, PEN Sue, Sandy, Kristen, Jordana, PP Trevor, Janice and Sergeant Annie all scrubbed up real nice 'n mozzied on down to represent Richmond Rotary for y'all...



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Our 5 GSE Visitors from Texas - the Lone Star State

Rotary Club of Carlton's FUND RAISING DINNER



MELBOURNE SAVAGE CLUB

Bank Place, Melbourne

DATE: Saturday 30 APRIL
TIME: 7.00pm (pre Drinks)
7.30pm dinner-
Lounge Suit



The Melbourne Savage Club was founded in the 19th Century. It is an elegant Victorian mansion and house one of Melbourne's oldest and respected Clubs, and is an important part of the history of the City of Melbourne. Visitors are intrigued by the Club's history and the origins of its exceptional collection of artifacts and art.

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Tuesday 3rd May, 2011

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