

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Rag

Meeting 2135

9 May 2011

SPEAKER

PDG John Davis - Rotary Foundation
The Future Vision pilot Programme



CHAIR

John Nairn



WE HOPE ALL MUMS' HAD A WONDERFUL MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY 8TH MAY

Forthcoming:

Date	Meeting	Speaker & Topic	Chair
16 May	3136	Jude Sullivan - coordinator of The Stephanie Alexander Garden Project - Yarra Primary School	Jo Cowling
23 May	3137	Dr Jessica Lockery - The ASPREE Study - Monash University	TBA
30 May	3138	The Ainger Public Speaking Awards - FINALS	Ben Hosking
6 June	3140	Graeme Duncan - Wine Importer & Distributor	Michael Cowling

Birthdays

Doreen Schofield - 13th

John Griffith - 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

Glenys & John Liddell - 13th

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,

Last week a number of members and partners attended the Rotary Club of Carlton's Fundraising dinner at the Savage Club raising money for ARH Mental Health Research program. Professor Patrick McGorry was the guest speaker and you may remember he was awarded the Australian of the Year status in 2009. As part of the Heritage Cluster Clubs', we endeavour to support other Club initiatives where possible. The Carlton Club has attended a number of our events throughout the 2010-2011 Rotary year.

In the next month we will have the first of 2 combined/joint Board Meetings. The first of these will be held on the 19th May and this allows the incoming team for 2011-2012, lead by PE Rob Mactier, the opportunity to observe the current Board in action. This will be followed by the final Board Meeting on 16th June. This is when the out-going President and Board present the Annual Reports and hand over to the incoming President and the new Board for 2011-2012.

The time for Changeover is fast approaching and on the 15th May many of us will attend the District Assembly in Kyneton; this provides an opportunity for the incoming team to prepare for the year ahead. You would appreciate the importance of being ready for the role and to be updated with Rotary projects, administration and leadership concepts.

PE Rob and I have conferred on the date for our Changeover and it will be a luncheon on Sunday 3rd July (more details will be provided). I know Rob and I would welcome your support at this very special event for us both. It will be an opportunity to celebrate our Club and to look forward to the year ahead with Rob at the helm. This is an occasion to showcase our Club and I encourage you to invite friends, family and colleagues to attend.

Last Tuesday 24 members and FORR attended the Lyon Housemuseum in Kew; this was the final FORR function for 2010-2011 and it was fantastic! The art museum included a private collection of Australian art all housed in the Lyon Family home. Following our tour we were then treated to a scrumptious afternoon tea at the List's home. The money raised from this event will aid our Club's Prosthetic Limb - Vietnam Project. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Brian and Jenny, Sue Roberts and members of the FORR for their support and for raising necessary funds for Rotary Projects. Well done Brian and Jenny and the FORR and a very big thank you from President Jo!!

Until next week -

Jo Cowling
President 2010-2011



MAY IS AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH MONTH

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Programs of ARH include: Mental Health Awareness – Mental Health First Aid Workshops; Indigenous Health Scholarships; Rural Medical & Nursing Scholarships; Kids Matter - a primary school mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention initiative; Road Transport Survey - this project, instigated by Australian Rotary Health and supported by BeyondBlue, involves a collaboration of various transport associated industries;

Supported Programs: Bowelscan - Rotary Bowelscan: A Community Awareness Project.

Website - <http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Programs.aspx>

THIS MONDAY'S SPEAKERS CORNER:
Meeting 2135, Monday 9th May 2011

Guest Speaker: PDG John Davis
His Topic: The Rotary Foundation:
'The Future Vision Pilot Program'
Meeting Chair: Rotarian John Nairn



As the current District Foundation Chair, John is tasked with implementing Rotary Foundation's Future Vision pilot program in our District 9800. In January 2010 both John and the then-DG, Ivan Mackay, attended the Future Vision seminar in San Diego. After 4 months of implementation by the Rotary International Foundation, John believes the Future Vision Program still has some way to go to achieve its stated objectives.

Rotary International has been a significant part of John's life for the past 36 years. His first involvement with Rotary was in 1971 when he was selected as a member of a GSE team to Districts 563 and 565 Iowa and Nebraska USA. John was invited to join the Rotary Club of Footscray in 1975. He was Club president in 2002-3 and in this year the club was awarded the City of Maribyrnong's citation for the most outstanding volunteer group with the City of Maribyrnong. John was the Assistant Governor for the Hobson's Bay Cluster in the Rotary years 2004-2006. He was recognized in 2005, Rotary International's Centenary year, with a Paul Harris pin for his work on the Book Start program which provided books to newly born babies in the City of Maribyrnong, via the Health Centres within the City of Maribyrnong.

John was District Governor in 2007-8 with the theme 'Rotary Shares' and had a memorable District Conference in Shepparton, Victoria. John was the District Trainer for DG Iven in 2009-10, as well as the District 9800 Chair of the Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Pilot program.

John's topic for the Richmond Rotary Club's 9th May meeting is the Future Vision program.



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ALMONER'S REPORT – FROM THE SICK BAY.

Report By Our Almoner, Club Doctor & Heart-Starter, Janice Kesterton

Following a knee replacement, Dot is enthusiastically exercising twice a day at Epworth Rehab in Brighton. She's looking forward to going home in the not too distant future, but will then be house-bound for several weeks. She'd love a phone call!



Poor Sandy turned up at the FoRR's function - Lyon Housemuseum tour - last Tuesday but virtually turned around and went back home as she was feeling so unwell with a nasty head cold!

President Beverley MacFarlane, President RC Fitzroy was preparing to enjoy an evening watching the Royal Wedding last week but took ill suddenly and ended up in hospital having urgent surgery! She is slowly on the mend and we wish her well.

FRIENDS OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND - VISIT TO THE LYON HOUSEMUSEUM ON TUESDAY MAY 3rd 2011.

By our Special Reporter, Jenny List, FoRR Chair



A limited group of 25 Rotarians, Friends of Rotary and other friends arrived at the large, grey building surrounded with high brick fences on the corner of Cotham Road and Florence Avenue, Kew. The security is such that our names were required beforehand, the outer gate was unlocked for us and relocked, and the same at the front door. All bags were locked in a concealed cupboard, and we signed in. This was all well-worthwhile as we were treated to an amazing tour of Corbett and Yuji Lyon's residence and museum containing interesting

and mostly spectacular examples of Australian Contemporary Art and Sculpture, collected over the last 10 years.

Corbett Lyon comes from a family of Architects – his 3 brothers, his Father and Grandfather. Eighteen years ago he had a dream of designing and building a Housemuseum. He and his wife toured the world, visiting many museums and found only two Housemuseums in the world. They started the Collection 10 years ago, and in 2001 sought a perfect site, close to transport and with little impact on neighbours. The Lyon Housemuseum was opened about 2 years ago, the building comprising 150 squares of space and being designed around a 2 storey white cube at the front and a 2 storey black cube at the rear of the building, with other family areas flowing around. Its initials are visible on the roof and from Google maps!

There is much striking blonde ash wood covering some walls and ceilings - , inkjet printed with lines of words straight onto the panels! The white cube contained many wonderful art works and sculptures, such as the pink diamante covered dog which Patricia Peck wanted to take home! A huge room contained a sculpture of the front of a Japanese Bullet Train with a screen at the back showing the moving view of a speed skater, with wonderful paintings of the skater around the walls. Upstairs the formal dining room was decorated with colourful panels depicting interiors of a house and this room overlooked the great huge room below.



Everywhere one saw different views of other areas. Downstairs the Music Room features a digitally controlled Italian organ with many horizontal and vertical pipes able to emulate 5 different types of organs, and also able to be played manually, as Corbett enjoys doing. The view from this room features Manchurian pear trees contrasting with the green lawn and white concrete in a subtle "L" shape. The black cube at the rear was entered along a black painted and carpeted corridor into an enormous dark room featuring 3 bright red nuggets resembling cars, and a huge concealed media screen. This is the children's playroom.



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Liz Bartlett said that it was the best money she had spent in coming to this wonderful exhibition! I think everyone was entertained and generally amazed beyond their expectations. An Afternoon Tea served at the List's home, "Invermay", just nearby, provided an opportunity for company and conversation. After Afternoon Tea a raffle was conducted, the first Prize of a beautiful "Tiffany" plate being won by Annie Wysham. "Lucky at last", she said. About \$320 was raised to benefit the Vietcot Prosthetic Limb Project.

JENNY LIST - CHAIR, FORR

[Footnote: Congratulations Friends of Richmond Rotary on a great day and very special thanks to Jenny List and Sue Roberts, assisted by their 'man-servant', Brian, for their excellent organisation and presentation of this fundraiser! The visit and tour of Lyon Housemuseum was indeed a wonderful experience, but the sumptuous afternoon tea served at the Lists' lovely home, in a gorgeous setting, was a culinary treat itself. Four dining areas were set with four separate and individual teaset! Sandwiches, savoury tarts, scrumptious home-baked cakes and biscuits were all on the menu! A Royal treat worthy of Buck Palace itself! The gluten-free guests were considered and catered for also. Included was a special gluten-free chocolate cake from Sue Roberts. At this rate and at this standard all future FoRR catering functions should be LISTed in the next edition of The Age Good Food Guide to Melbourne and a new reality TV Show created, titled: 'FoRR Kitchen Rules'! – Tiger Rag Sub-Editor]

JORDANA'S BEEN ON SAFARI! She's 'been everywhere man'...

With her fellow 2011 Rotary Youth Exchange Students Jordana left by coach from Melbourne, Wednesday 13th April, on a 16-day Safari 2011 trip bound for Renmark, Wilpena Pound, Uluru, Kings Canyon, Alice Springs, Coober Pedy, Adelaide, Mt Gambier, Warmambool, arriving back in Melbourne on the 28th April! The students were accompanied by Youth Exchange Chair, Graeme Bird, and Committee member, Mary Parks. They were joined by 10 students from D9810 plus a supervisor. Jordana said that she had 'such a memorable holiday, some great experiences, good fun with everyone and just loved it all'! She's returned with new stories to share.

JORDANA'S PRESENTATION last Club meeting, 2nd May, 2011...



As Jordana is moving on to her next host family in the RC Fitzroy, President Jo thanked Rotarian Kristen Widdop and her family for their support in hosting Jordana over the past 3 months – from when she first arrived in Australia from Brazil. She wished Jordana well on the next stage of her Youth Exchange journey and stressed that she was welcome to return to the Richmond Rotary Club for a visit at any time. The Club presented Jordana with a sterling silver Australiana brooch, purchased by Janice, as a memento of her time with us. On behalf of the Members and FORR, President Jo then presented a framed Certificate of Appreciation and a box of chocolates to Kristen and the Widdop Family for opening their home and hearts to Jordana. Emanuel Tumino from the RC Footscray and District 9800 Exchange Student Co-ordinator was a welcomed guest on the night. He had taken Jordana to visit President Beverley, RC Fitzroy, in hospital and on their return, decided to come to the meeting as well. This was to have been Jordana's last night with us, but instead she will now give her final presentation to the Club at our meeting of the 9th May. **'Boa sorte' Jordana!** *[Means 'good luck' in Portuguese – Sub-Ed.]*

LAST WEEK'S 'SPEAKER'S CORNER'
Meeting 2134, Monday 2nd May, 2011



Our Guest Speaker: Terry Kelly,
President of Victorian Skeptics
His Topic: 'It's Only Fair But Is It Evidence?'
Meeting Chair: John Liddell
Special TR Reporter: John Liddell, Program Chair

Terry Kelly introduced himself by drawing some historical links between himself and Richmond – and with our members. Originally from Euroa, he discovered that not only was our member Lizzie Bartlett a past Belle of the Annual Euroa Ball, but in all probability his mother was one of the judges that selected her! Apparently young Lizzie was a vision in pink chiffon.

Coming to his topic, Terry explained that Australian Skeptics is a voluntary organization that encourages thoughtful, rational exploration of the world around us. They do not believe in the paranormal, miracle cures, astrology and the like. They do, however, believe in reproducible results, recognizing that sometimes **not** finding an expected result is an important part of the scientific process. To illustrate the sceptical approach to exposing fraudulent claims, he proceeded to take 20 or so tablets of a well-known homeopathic "sleeping pill", purchased from a pharmacy, which if it had been a real medicine would likely have been a fatal dose. However, as he was still awake and with us 30 minutes later, he was deemed to have proved his thesis that these pills were of no value. He made the point that they do check their science first. Many people are fooled by the placebo effect, but you do have to be sure that it's not something else causing a result, and you are not taking a real risk.

Another demonstration was of the "energy wrist bands" sold at high prices, often through the internet, and frequently seen being worn by sportsmen, (who, it was pointed out, are probably being paid to wear them). Assisted by volunteers Jordana Senff and Phil Mylecharane, Terry showed how a simple trick can make it appear that the wearing of one of these bands can instantly increase the strength of a person balancing on one foot. In fact the difference is caused by a subtle shift in the direction of force applied by the person trying to topple the balancer, much in the same way that magicians use sleight of hand to fool their audience. Terry told of the prizes that have been on offer here (A\$130,000) and in the USA (US\$1 million) for the last 30 years, which have never been claimed. These prizes are for the first person who can scientifically prove that a 'paranormal' event is real. (Come on, you teaspoon benders, now's your chance.) Many challengers have come forward, but, Terry says, when the strict conditions for scientific proof are explained to them, they fade away. The most persistent are the water diviners, who keep coming up and having a go, but have never been able to achieve a success rate higher than expected by trial and error – and they always had an excuse. The evening was highly entertaining, with such a queue of questions at the end that the meeting ran well over time, with numbers of questions unanswered. *The Victorian Skeptics can be contacted through their website: <http://vicskeptics.wordpress.com>*



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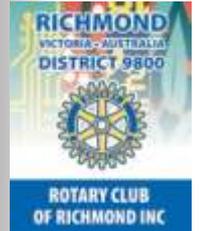
KEEP UPDATED WITH THE RCR CALENDAR ON THE CLUB WEBSITE:
www.rotaryrichmond.org.au Click on 'Events Calendar' below the header, then 'Calendar'

BIBBED AND ALL TUCKERED OUT AT *RIGONI'S BISTRO*, ADELAIDE...

President Jo, PP Trevor & Maureen, PEN Sue, PP Brian, Sergeant Annie, Chew Chan & 'super slurpee' John Benger (watched wryly by President Beverley of the RC Fitzroy)!

More pics from the Friday Night Club Dinner, 2011 Adelaide District Conference -

Slurp, slurp! Big, white, tied, bibs were mandatory for all those who ordered the *delicious* 'Spaghetti tutto mare with blue swimmer crab, black mussels, tiger prawns, fish, calamari, chilli, garlic & napoli sauce &/or with pickled crab meat'! A truly heavenly meal - observe the Pangs' fishy fingers and cleaned plates!



AINGER PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD - REQUEST



Hi Members and Friends

We are looking for **volunteers to host at the Ainger Award HEATS** to be held at NHP, 43-67 River Street, Richmond, on the following dates:

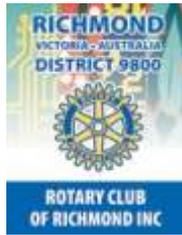
Monday May 16, Tuesday May 17, Wednesday May 18, Thursday May 19.

You need to be available from 7.15pm to 9.30pm.

We will be assisted at the heats by members of the Rotary Club of Melbourne Park who will also help us host the students and parents and teachers who accompany them.

Please contact me if you can assist -

Ben Hosking
Chair - Ainger Award
Tel 9499 2280
Mob 0437 232 880



Ainger Award 2009



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



SORRY! No Makeups/Guest List etc from the 2nd May meeting - held over as Secretary Sue has been Sydney-sidelined.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE... NOTE NEW DAY & DATE!
Sunday 3rd July – RCR Changeover Lunch at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club, Glenferrie Road – all further details TBA (Contact: PE Rob)

Rotary International Theme for 2011-12



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity



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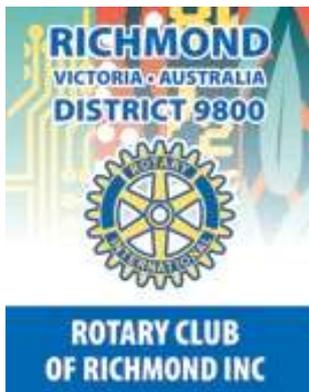
GREAT 'NEXT STEP' PROGRAM -



<http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/NewStepWeb.pdf>

RICHMOND ROTARY ROUNDUP -

Annie Wysham, Tiger Rag Sub-Editor and Club Sergeant



✓ **Last week's Stand-in Sergeant was Lucky Phil** who majestically fined a couple of Right-Royal Wedding Watchers -

Fine for President - Elect Robert Mactier who apparently attended a 'Tiara's and Takeaway' night with friends to watch the Royal Wedding 'Would have been a sight', as Lucky Phil commented! Rob hasn't any hair to hold a tiara or a crown on with! Probably went for the Super Glue stick after he'd used the WunderWax.



Fine for President Jo who invited a few ladies around to watch the Royals get hitched - which was all too much for husband, Michael! He took off with a mate to the local Indian restaurant and apparently told the waiters to take

their time with the service as there was absolutely 'no hurry'!

✓ **Our Club 'BBQ King', PP Michael O'Sullivan (The Keeper of the Tongs)**, sadly experienced a fire of a different kind over a week ago when an arsonist broke in and set fire to the business premises he works out of in Moorabbin. Michael reported that a 36 year old man handed himself in to police at the Moorabbin station after he 'woke up next morning with an Apple computer and a few other bits in his possession and realised he had done something pretty wrong.' Seems he had been drinking at Fast Eddies a few hundred meters up the road, but had very little recollection of what happened! Michael and his team are now operating out of portable site offices and are working hard to get back on track business-wise. Best wishes MOS from the RCR family.

✓ **'Yarra Volunteers - Love Your Work!'** *Whether your contribution is big or small, volunteers make a vital contribution to our community!* President JO, PE Rob Mactier and Sergeant Annie are representing the Rotary Club of Richmond at this function that Yarra Council is hosting early evening on Thursday 12th May to recognise local volunteers and community groups and to say 'thanks'. The ceremony will be held at the Fitzroy Town Hall and volunteers will be presented with a certificate, commemorative pin, and 'the opportunity to share their experiences with other special people who donate their time to the community'. Members of the community and local groups and organisations were invited to register on behalf of volunteers too. (There'll be a report to the Club on Monday, 16th May.)

✓ **The Mock Job Interviews 2011 Interviewer Briefing** was held last Wednesday evening at Melbourne Girls College, once again under the expert guidance of our own Community/Vocational Services Chair, Tim Baker, and Duncan Pitt, Careers Advisor, MGC. It was a chance to meet interview partners and receive a package containing a description of the Jobs being interviewed for, seven job application letters and attached (mock) CV's from participating students, a small manual containing details of the training the students have received from their tutors and personalised assessment sheets. The Mock Job Interviews will be held on Thursday 12th May and will involve 84 Year 10 students. The 24 volunteer interviewers are Rotarians, past Rotarians, and a third who are not Rotarians at all - they are professionals or retired professionals who are pleased to give some time to helping the young people each year. Principal, Judy Crowe, dropped by briefly to say a warm 'thank you' to everyone and express her appreciation.

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✓ **The Richmond Rotary Board Meeting** was held on April 27th at the Amora Hotel. Items of interest arising included –

1. New Generations Report (Nia): MUNA - The next MUNA camp is planned for Saturday June 4th to Sunday 5th June, 2011 and we have put forward two candidates from MGC
2. Community/Vocational Services (Tim): RYAP & NEXT STEP– The Rotary Club of Collingwood has agreed to donate \$2500 to RYAP. Presentations by Tim to the Rotary Clubs of Collingwood and Melbourne Park have resulted in recruiting volunteers willing to be long term NEXT STEP representatives in their Clubs; with the role being to find employment and work experience opportunities.
3. International Report – (written report per Trevor): VIETNAM PCAST PROJECT - The Team has scheduled 3 x visits to Hanoi over the next 12 months. The first visit left for Hanoi on 4 April 2011. ...It is envisaged that at the end of the 3 visits, with the successful fitting & trial of +50 lower limb amputees, the project will advance to mainstream implementation. In partnership with VIETCOT (Hanoi) the training of local medical prosthesis engineers & manufacturers will enable the PCAST to assist lower limb amputees throughout Vietnam. It is envisaged that the Vietnam Project will be used as a platform for future partnerships in Cambodia, Timor & Afghanistan. PS. Peter has just returned from Vietnam and saw 15 patients in 4 days and only 2 patients couldn't be fitted with the PCAST.



District Governor's

Change Over Luncheon 2011

Moonee Valley Race Course Complex

Sunday 26th June 2011



DG Iven Mackay and DGE Keith Ryall invite you to attend the Celebrity room @ Moonee Valley for this year's DG Change Over function, for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and entertainment, commencing at 12.00—concluding at 3.00pm.

Further details coming soon



ROTARY MINUTE: Why are you a Rotarian?

What does Service Above Self mean to you? Hear answers to these questions and more from Rotarians around the world with 'Rotary Minute'.

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<http://www.rotary.org/en/mediaandnews/Multimedia/RotaryMinute/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

(Click on the arrow in the lower right-hand corner of the video screen to change the view and reveal the embed code. Learn more about Rotary from club members themselves ... in a Rotary Minute!)



NEED TO NOTE – 2011

👉 **Thurs 12th May – Mock Job Interviews**, Melb Girls College, Richmond. Time: 12.30pm – 5.00pm (Prior lunch at midday for volunteers) *Contact: Tim Baker: 0412 568 531*

👉 **Sunday 15th May – Rotary District 9800 - District Assembly** – hosted by RC Kyneton at Sacred Heart College, Kyneton, Register: 9.00am Start: 10.00am -2.00pm – m/tea & lunch provided. ‘A must attend for all incoming office bearers & interested members to learn more about how your club can participate with the district and other club initiatives.’
(URGENT: RSVP now to PE Rob Mactier) All details page 12.

👉 **Mon 16th May – Thurs 19th May (inclusive) – Ainger Award HEATS at NHP River St Richmond.** All further details TBA (*Volunteering your time? Contact: Ben Hosking*)

👉 **Tuesday 17th May – Farewell to the GSE Team to Texas**, Tabcorp Park, Ferris Road, Melton, 6.30pm for 7.00pm start, Cost: \$35 pp.

Bookings: Brendan Richards- email: bmrichards@ozemail.com.au Telephone 03 9747 0870

👉 **Friday, 20th May – ARH’s Official ‘HAT DAY’ fundraiser for mental health research.**

👉 **Saturday 21st May-Wednesday 25th May - 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.** Want to be a very late booking? All details and registration forms at: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

👉 **Mon 23rd May – 90th year anniversary of Rotary in Australia - 90th Anniversary Dinner** will be held at 6.30pm in the Members Dining Room of the Melbourne Cricket Club, Brunton Avenue, Jolimont. Dress: Black Tie. Cost: \$155.00 per person. Enquiries & bookings to Jo Mavros – Rotary Club of Melbourne Tel: 9654 7242 Fax: 9650 7373, Email: office@rotaryclubofmelbourne.org.au

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

👉 **Monday 13th June - NO MEETING** – Queen’s birthday long weekend (Kate’s new relly!)

👉 **Sunday 26th June – District Governor’s Changeover Luncheon 2011, Celebrity Room, Moonee Valley Race Course Complex. Time: 12.00-3.00pm.** (*Details page 10*)

**RCR’s & FoRR’s: DON’T MISS THIS LUNCHEON...
NOTE NEW DAY, DATE, TIME & VENUE!**

👉 **Sunday 3rd July –RCR Changeover Lunch at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club, Glenferrie Road – Further details TBA, ASAP** (*Contact: PE Rob Mactier*)

2 Remaining RCR Board Meetings for 2011:

👉 **THURSDAY: 19th May - Combined Board meeting** - current Board members & all incoming Directors for Rotary year 2011/12 Time: 6.30pm, Amora Hotel, Richmond.
(*Send any apologies to Secretary Sue Bolton*)

👉 **THURSDAY: 16th June – Joint and Final Board meeting for 2010-2011** followed (same night) by 1st Board meeting of the 2011-2012 Board (Venue details etc to be advised)



Sunday 15th Of May 2011 | Kyneton

Dear Members of District 9800,

DGE Keith Ryall, Gabrielle and Rotary Club of Kyneton President Sue Ogden take pleasure in inviting you to join all the members of the Rotary Club of Kyneton at the 2011 District Assembly, to be held on Sunday 15th May, 2011 at the magnificent Sacred Heart College, High Street, Kyneton.

Key points to note:

- Registration opens at 9.00am, coffee and tea will be available on arrival.
- The first plenary session starts at 10.00am and the Assembly will conclude at 2.00pm.
- Morning tea and lunch will be provided as part of the registration price of \$23 incl gst per head.

This will be the third time the members of the Rotary Club of Kyneton have hosted our District Assembly. The venue is an outstanding facility that will ably support our requirement for many breakout rooms with the latest technology for our presenters and fabulous facilities for networking and lunch afterwards.

The drive up to Kyneton has a wonderful outlook with stunning surrounds as Kyneton is situated in the heart of the magnificent Macedon Ranges. The area is renowned for its small heritage towns, wineries, country shopping and unrivalled scenery. Kyneton is located in the middle of District 9800 off the Calder Highway.

Rotarians partners may like to take a tour of the local area on a charter bus while the Assembly is in session. They will return in time for the lunch. There is no additional cost for the charter tour. The charter tour will take partners on a journey exploring the tourist and retail sites, including a visit to Hanging Rock.

Your Club's registration is required by forwarding the attached registration form to the Chairman, District Assembly, PO Box 18, Kyneton 3444 no later than Friday 6th May 2011 with your Club cheque.



CONTACT ASAP: PE Rob Mactier – Acceptances/Apologies
ATTENDEES: Board Members, Committee Chairs, Committees etc