

ROTARY CLUB OF RICHMOND

The Tiger Cub Rag



2011 - 2012



Meeting 2156

10 October 2011

SPEAKER

John McMorro

Rotarian Behind the Badge

CHAIR

Jenny Crofts

Birthdays

Ben Hosking - 17 October

Wedding Anniversary

David & Traude Bibby - 11/10/1966

Tony and Lorel Webb – 14/10/1967

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Richmond Rotary website:

www.rotaryrichmond.org.au

District9800 website:

www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au

District E-Zine link:

www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/current_networker

Rotary International website:

www.rotary.org

Conference website:

www.2012melbourne.com.au



ROB'S Blog...

Last week I attended the promotion of the Melbourne Conference on Thursday night for Conference Chairs on behalf of President Elect Sue Bolton. After the tour, which I did not go on, to look at the facilities as I was held up in traffic along *CityLink*. Once I rang and said I don't like paying you to be caught up in a traffic jam every time I come across Bolte Bridge as it really defeats the purpose of the freeway. I have a lot of influence! Anyhow getting back to meeting we were having a couple of drinks listening DG Keith Ryall promoting the conference which by the way I think will be fantastic the view is out of this world from there is something you would see in New York not Melbourne as it is a wall of skyscrapers. Incredible sight and you don't see from this from any other angle.

By the way DG Keith thanked Trevor and Maureen Pang (Mr and Mrs Rotary) for getting very good deals for members who are going to stay in town for the conference. Something for members to think about when attending the conference. Once again Trevor (Rotary Club of Pang) stars again. Well done Trevor - you do a fantastic job for our Club and the District.

I would like to thank Jennie and her daughter Lany, Phil late for breakfast and my youngest daughter Clemmie for doing an excellent job at the Duathlon yesterday. I was worried about the event the night before as we did not know what was going on but it turned out I am proud to say that it went very well thanks to the hard work that everyone did on Sunday. Considering we gave away free sausages etc to all the competitors we still made \$ 110 in gold coin donations from non-competitors.

I would like to thank Daniel Podbury the organiser and City of Yarra staff for doing a terrific job organising the event and kept us informed so as we could keep up with the demands of the competitors as they finished their races.

Also I would like to thank the City of Yarra for inviting us to man the barbecue at the Duathlon and the generosity of the council as they supplied everything except the BBQ. A big thank you.

Last night's guest speaker Murray Verso was very interesting and thought provoking on how to get new members and more importantly how to retain them so as we can do more for the community. We must all help get new members to make this club better and help less fortunate.

Members keep up the good work and people ask me if I am enjoying being President and I say yes as you make me proud of the good work you all do.



**Cheers
President Rob**

Last Week's Meeting Scribe Annie Wysham

*Top of the meeting the able Chair of the night, Les 'Bow-tied' Frampton, introduced Club No 1, Rob Mactier, as our 'illustrious President'! *Oh p-l-e-a-s-e!* The definition of illustrious is:

1. *Notably or brilliantly outstanding because of dignity or achievements or actions: eminent*

2. *archaic - a: shining brightly with light b: clearly evident.*

We'll never keep our erstwhile Pres. in his place at this rate!

*Our 'shining bright' President then thanked his daughter Clemmie, Jenny Crofts and her daughter, Lainie, along with Phil 'late for breakfast' Mylecharane, for helping him cook up a storm of sausages and eggs at the Yarra Triathlon Event held the previous Sunday morning. He reported that they fed over 45 kids followed by 140 plus adults and family and supporters of the competitors. All competitors received free BBQ items with everything provided by the Co Y. \$110 was raised in donations from the supporters for the Club. President Rob reported that Darren Podbury, Yarra Triathlon Team Leader, Richmond Recreation Centre, City of Yarra, expressed his warm appreciation for their assistance on behalf of the Rotary Club of Richmond. (An Indonesian brass Rupiah coin, value of 5 cents, was found amongst the donations much to Rob's chagrin!)

*Host families are urgently being sought for 4 students from Brazil waiting to be given placements as part of the Rotary Student Exchange Program. Interested? Or do you have a friend or family members who would like to share their home and heart with an Exchange student? Contact President Rob for more details.

*Thursday, 20th October, 2011 – President Rob urged Members to support the RC Brunswick's major fundraising luncheon, 'Out of Darkness', with keynote speaker, Hon. Jeff Kennett AC. speaking about "Mental Health and Wellbeing - How does it affect you, your staff and your business?" Rob is attending and would love the company of other Members – please contact him.

Further details at <http://www.rotarydistrict9800.org.au/site/1164/Invitation-EMAIL.pdf>

*Tuesday, 25th October, 2011, is the date suggested for Richmond Rotarians to support RC Melbourne Park by attending their weekly meeting at the Swan Hotel, Corner Swan and Church Streets, Richmond, 6.45pm for 7.00pm. Details to follow. RSVP to Secretary Jo.

*The Sergeant's Session prised fines from everyone once again - including the guest speaker, Murray Verso, District 9800 Membership Director! Sergeant Phil claimed that Murray had a famous twin sister. 'We've all heard of her', he said... 'VICKY VERSO!' The collector, Annie, was giddy dashing around the room collecting the many fines – few were spared the Sergeant's attention! (Chivalrous Chew Chan was one of those dobbed in well and truly!)

*Sergeant 'Lucky' Phil left for Tibet last Friday for 2 weeks accompanying Don Cullen who established the Tibetan Village Project Australia in early 2005. Don was our guest speaker on the 8th August, 2011, with the topic: 'A Single Rotarian's Work in Tibet' which moved Phil to volunteer. We look forward to his report on his return. Read more about the Tibetan Village Project Australia at: www.tvpaustralia.org.au

Last Week's Meeting (continued)

Guest Speaker – Murray Verso District 9800 Membership Director 2011-2012

Before he could even address us all Murray was fined in fun by Sergeant Phil - just to make him feel right at home in our Richmond Club!

Murray considered the measure of our Club as: fun and energetic with fellowship and family high on the list; has its own identity, does stand out because of its many and varied quality projects – local, national and international - that encompass the interests and passion of so many people etc. This diversity all helps to make Richmond Rotary attractive to prospective new members. Richmond Rotary needs to increase its membership to be able to continue to service these projects requirements in particular.

The attractiveness of all Clubs needs examining - What do people think of Rotary? What attracts them to Rotary? What puts them off Rotary? What vibrant new initiatives can we create to bring people in? How will our plans reflect strategies drawn from our understanding of these questions?

He congratulated Richmond on introducing Facebook in this Rotary year under the guidance of Kristen Widdop and he complimented us on the Club's website. Innovation by 'moving with the times' is important so as to become more relevant. Embracing new technologies like social media can attract new Rotarians and help reach a wider 'audience'.

Using a leaky bucket as a symbol, Murray talked about the fact that 'yes' Rotary *is* attracting new members, but it's also losing just as many thru a process of attrition – that could be retirement, resignations, ill health, death, disinterest etc. Each Club must look to its metaphorical bucket and fix the holes. Just stating and acknowledging that 'we need new members' is not enough. 'What are you doing about it?' is the question to be asked and acted upon.

He stated that 'if every Club in the District increased their membership by just one person we'd have a net increase of 70 new members!' He also spoke about the importance of the "figure of 8" leadership concept: 'The need to monitor and evaluate the Club's climate and the efficiency of the Club and its members so it's operating as a functional, happy and active club is one of the best marketing tools possible!' Attractive clubs attract members!

He recommended that the RC Richmond adopt a strategy to create a dedicated recruitment and retention strategy, identify prospective members through business and personal contacts etc. Invite them along with no obligation attached and show enthusiasm. Get out and meet other like-minded people who volunteer in the community and follow up with an invitation to them to attend a Rotary event/meeting.



Be informed about Rotary, **inform** new members, **involve** them in the Club, **educate** them in Rotary, **nurture** them and **EXCITE** them about Rotary!

Incoming Emails

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Good Afternoon

I would like to thank everyone for their contribution to the Duathlon on Sunday, it was a fantastic event and I received nothing but positive feedback from the competitors and spectators about the atmosphere and the fantastic sponsors marquees.

The event report and photos will be online on the YarraTri Club website www.yarratri.com by the Friday 7th October.

Thanks again and I look forward to working with everyone at future events.

Regards
Daniel

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Hi Jo

I guess you're glued to the TV this afternoon like most people (including David, who is a Collingwood supporter of sorts.....may the best team win!

We thought we'd let all of RRC know about our Christmas market on the 4th Dec. so they can keep the day free ...We did send emails to some members (because I had their email addresses) but of course we would be so delighted if all RRC friends could come

This year our son and D.I.L ,Peta, are raising funds for their children's orphanage in Cambodia ...Kais Kids Village .www.kaiskids.org...we are hoping to raise enough in order to provide 1 meal a day for 12 HIV orphans.

In the past it's been a wonderful way of catching up with friends before the busy time begins

There will be food and gifts & produce to purchase and we hope the weather is kind so that people can make it a picnic day

Would you be kind enough to put a note in the Tiger Cub Rag newsletter ,inviting everyone to come.

It was lovely having Nellya and Aivars up here recently...

We're off to Timor Leste with KRC and Eaglehawk RC next Thursday 6th warmest regards,

David and Traudi

RICHMOND'S VOCATIONAL PROJECTS

October is Rotary Vocational Services month

Compiled by Annie Wysham, Marketing/PR Chair

The RC Richmond provides ongoing support to our successful combined Community /Vocational Service projects, under the Chair of Tim Baker in conjunction with New Generations.

They include the **Next Step Program** aimed at providing disadvantaged youth with skills to assist them in achieving their goals; education projects including the **Mock Job Interview Program** held at Melbourne Girls College, Richmond; the **Victoria Police Mentoring Program**. We also encourage and sponsor student participation in the **National Science Awards**.

PE Sue Bolton continues to represent the RC Richmond on the **Southern Districts Shine-On Awards Committee** and the **Computers For Kids Committee** and our New Generations Chair, Nia Holdenson, is also involved with **Ethics in Leadership**.

Summarising some of these Vocational-based projects -

Mock Job Interviews: Community Services Chair, Tim Baker – write-up featured in *TCR of the 26th Sept, 2001, 'SEPTEMBER IS ROTARY 'NEW GENERATIONS MONTH', pages 8 & 9:* <http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/bulletin/Bull2154.pdf> C

Next Step Program: Community Services Chair, Tim Baker

Edited by Tim Baker

The Rotary Next Step Program commenced in 2008 and is currently supporting 55 disadvantaged young people for a minimum of 3 years. Over this time we mentor, guide, give career guidance, train and prepare them for - and help them find - employment. Throughout the project a young person can earn up to \$800 in education credits payable to a College or University for fees for a course aligned to a career direction. Each year the aim is to recruit 15 - a minimum of students aged between 15 and 19 years of age. These young people attend schools mainly in the City of Yarra and many have been participants in the Rotary Youth Arts Project. We work closely with the schools and the parents or guardians of the young people. We employ a Youth Support Worker Darryl Vine for two days per week.

Over the three years a young person will receive training in "How to Get a Job", "How to Manage Money", "Stress Management", "Effective Communications", "Driving a Car" and "First Aid".

The project is supported by an array of organisations including Big Brothers - Big Sisters for mentoring, CMYPeople for Career Guidance testing, the Job Network, individuals from the Rotary Clubs of Collingwood, Melbourne Park and Richmond. Training support from Formero, Cornerstonewealth, Communicators Melbourne, NMIT, City of Moreland. Work employment from Creffields, and Maxell Batteries.

The project costs \$50,000 for 2011 - 2012 and is funded by the City of Yarra, Inner North Community Foundation, Bennelong Foundation, Motto, ArtsHub, John Hart Pty. Ltd and donations from Rotary. We are now seeking funds for 2012 -2013.

We are well on the way to achieving our year end target of 65 young people, with new graduates from the Youth Arts Project this month and new students from the Fitzroy Secondary College, Collingwood College and Sydney Road Community School.

Victoria Police Mentoring Program & Rotary District 9800

This program was an initiative of the Central Melbourne Sunrise Rotary Club and ran as a pilot program in 2007 with 15 senior police, 15 business mentors and 15 Rotarians. At the D9800 Conference in Shepparton, John Illott reported that “the program had been an outstanding success and that it drew universal acclaim from the Police, business and Rotary communities, and formed a unique partnership that succeeded beyond all expectations.” At the following D9800 Conference in Launceston, Keith Ryall, now District Governor, claimed, “it was the best Rotary Program he had ever been involved in”

Mentoring is an important leadership development strategy for assisting our Police Leaders’ transition to Senior Management. Mentoring for the Victoria Police Leadership Mentoring Program refers to a supportive relationship characterised by:

- Constructive role-modelling;
- Encouragement of aspirations; and the
- Positive reinforcement to achieve goals.

Under this unique partnership, 20 Police Managers had two Mentors each. One is an experienced Rotarian, sharing experiences in living out the Rotary 4-way test; and the other an experienced business executive from the private, public or not-for-profit sectors.

On completion of the Mentoring Program, it is hoped the Police participants will have:

- Increased appreciation for and a broader understanding of the Rotary environment.
- Improved understanding of utilising one’s occupation or profession to foster relationships.
- Gained an insight and understanding of project organisational approaches to community service,
- Explored opportunities with Mentors to demonstrate how the ideals of voluntary service can be achieved through fellowship in personal, occupational and community life.

(Source: Tiger Rag, 7th June 2010, 2009/2010 VICTORIA POLICE LEADERSHIP MENTORING PROGRAM with ROTARY and the VICTORIAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY- Report by Sue Bolton:

<http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/bulletin/Bull2097.pdf>

Thanks to two of our Members, the Rotary Club of Richmond has been involved with the Victoria Police Mentoring Program, 2009-2010 & again in 2010-2011. PP (& now PE) Sue Bolton and PP Jean Marc Berthier have enjoyed the experience of being co-mentors. Sue said, “The program resonated with me and when asked by President Michael (O’Sullivan) to nominate as a Rotary mentor, I was thrilled to take part!”

Sue co-mentored Inspector Michelle Henderson. We enjoyed Michelle’s company at our Rotary meetings (she was our guest speaker in May 2010) and events and at the visit (and Club meeting) to the Victoria Police Museum on the 2nd August 2010, organised by Michelle and Sue.

Jean Marc co-mentored Superintendent Dean McWinter who was a guest speaker at our Club. 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. Jean Marc shared this mentoring role with Dean’s business mentor, Nicole Crooks, GM Strategic Outsourcing and IBM Global Technology Services.

Cost: Nil

Shine On Awards

'This is an outstanding Vocational Service multi-district activity focusing on the abilities of those with a disability.' PDG Iven Mackay

The Shine On Awards are an annual program by Rotary Southern Districts D9780, D9790, D9800, D9810 and D9820. It is a truly inspirational program and comes at no cost to Clubs, with priceless outcomes. The Awards recognise the outstanding community service by people with disabilities who, by their actions, serve as "Shining Examples" to the community. Through their commitment to helping others in the Rotary spirit of "Service Above Self" they provide a significant contribution to the quality of daily life of others in the local and wider community.

The first awards originated in D9600, Brisbane, in 1993. From 1993 to 1996 all Clubs Australia wide were invited to nominate candidates for the awards, with the presentation ceremony conducted in Brisbane. In 1997 and 1998, under the auspices of D9600, the Shine On Awards presentation in Victoria was held at Moonee Ponds, hosted by our District. The Rotary Southern Districts Committee has administered the Awards in Victoria since 1999, with recognition of two separate age groups; Group 1 (age 15-24 as at 25th February, 2011) and Group 2 (age 25 and above).

The Rotary Club of Richmond proudly hosted the Awards on May 3rd, 2009, under the excellent leadership of Sue. Clubs are encouraged to nominate suitable candidates when nominations are called for the Shine On Award Presentation Ceremony was held on Sunday, 1st May, 2011, hosted by the Rotary Club of Bayside Geelong, D9780.

The support article, 'October is Rotary Vocational Services Month', Tiger Cub Rag, 3rd October, 2011, page 5, can be read at:

[www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/Tiger%20Cub%20Rag%202155%20\(2\).pdf](http://www.rotaryrichmond.org.au/Tiger%20Cub%20Rag%202155%20(2).pdf)

UPCOMING EVENTS				
Date	Day			Chairperson
10-Oct	Monday	John McMorrow	<i>Rotarian Behind the Badge</i>	Jenny Crofts
13-Oct	Thursday	"Bouzy Rouge" Restaurant Bar	Fellowship	www.bouzyrouge.com.au
17-Oct	Monday	NO MEETING		
20-Oct	Thursday	RYAP Exhibition & Celebration	Exhibition & Dinner	Tim Baker
20-Oct	Thursday	RYAP Dinner - Treacy Centre	Dinner - 8.00pm	bakert@ozemail.com.au
24-Oct	Monday	Cup Carnival with R C Fitzroy		Michael O'Sullivan
28-Oct	Friday	"Chinese Museum" Tour & Lunch	FoRR	Janet Wang
31-Oct	Monday	NO MEETING		
7-Nov	Monday	Jill McIntyre	<i>Vocational</i>	Nia Holdenson
14-Nov	Monday	Tamara Cannon	<i>Lille Fro Foundation</i>	Phil Mylecharane
21-Nov	Monday	Peter Cummins	<i>Stroke Safe</i>	Annie Wysham
24-Nov	Thursday	"Duneira" Garden Tour	FoRR	Stephen Ryan
26-Nov	Saturday	Heritage Christmas Dinner	Windsor Hotel	
28-Nov	Monday	NO MEETING		
5-Dec	Monday	Percy Cooper	<i>Identity Theft</i>	Janice Kesterton
		* Club Meeting		

Rotarian circles Australia in a dinghy for polio eradication

By Arnold R. Grahl - Rotary International News -- 30 September 2011



Left: Cameraman Zorro Gamarnik, Robert Pennicott and Mick Souter celebrate after completing the circumnavigation of Australia in two boats powered by outboard motors. Right: Pennicott and family on board the Polio I.
Photo courtesy Robert Pennicott

Many Rotarians have gone to extremes to raise money for

Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge

But Australian Rotarian Robert Pennicott set a record with his fundraising venture. Pennicott, fellow Tasmanian Mick Souter, and cameraman Zorro Gamarnik became the first people to circumnavigate Australia in boats powered by outboard motors.

Pennicott, a member of the Rotary Club of Kingston, and Souter piloted two 17-foot-long inflatable dinghies, propelled by twin 60-horsepower engines, on the 12,000-mile journey around the Australian continent (including the island state of Tasmania). They began in Sydney on 2 June and arrived back on 11 September.

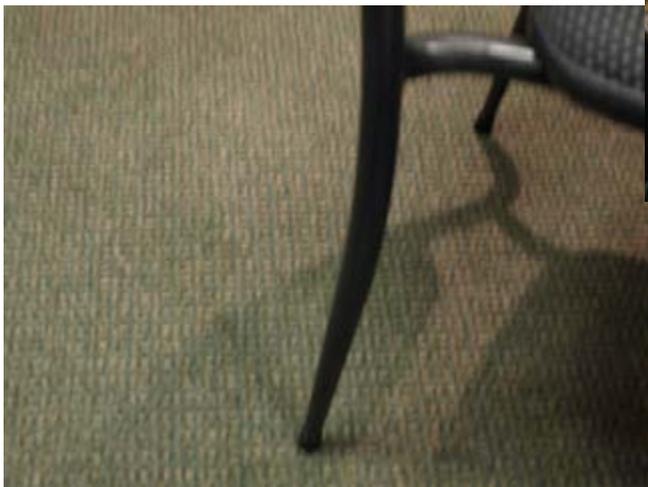
"Rotarians have worked tirelessly toward eradicating polio for the past 25 years. With now just 1 percent to go, I decided to do something different and a bit 'out there' to try to raise a bit of money," Pennicott said. "I believe it's the weird and wacky ideas that get people talking, and I don't think they come much crazier than traveling around Australia in a rubber dinghy."

The effort, dubbed [Follow the Yellow Boat Road](#), has raised more than \$250,000 to date, and fundraising will continue for several months. Rotary's challenge, which seeks to match \$355 million in grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will receive 92 percent of the proceeds; the remainder will support nature conservation projects through a foundation Pennicott established in May. Trip sponsors included *National Geographic Traveler*, Tourism Australia, branding firm Green Team, and communications company Telstra.

Has everyone had too many?



.....Or is it just me?



Honourable Photographer - Chew Chan

Invitation

An Evening at the Richmond Safari Camp

Fundraising dinner for the School of St. Jude, Tanzania

Help the poorest children of Tanzania get an education they might otherwise never have

Dear Colleague

Please join us for a fun evening of food and entertainment at the Richmond Safari Camp.

When: 7:00pm - Friday 21 October 2011

Where: Richmond Town Hall
333 Bridge Road, Richmond (Tram route 48 & 75, local street parking available)

Entertainment: **Music:** Tanzanian: David Marama and Lamine Sonko - African beats
Song: Tegan Jones and the African chorale
Dance: Culture Crew dance troupe
Prizes and auctions plus lots more!

Speakers: **Andrew Hives:** Former teacher at the School of St Jude

Cost: \$60 per person (\$30 entry plus a \$30 donation)
Additional donations welcome, all donations are tax deductible.
African Hors d'oeuvres and a sit down dinner. Drinks at bar prices (note - no beetles or grubs will be served).

Dress: Safari Camp



About The School of St Jude

All proceeds from this event will support the School of St Jude in Arusha, Tanzania. The money will be used to assist with the purchase of a much needed school bus, used to ferry children from their homes to school.

The School of St Jude is an independent sponsorship-supported school. Established in 2002 by Gemma Rice, a young Australian. St Jude's now provides a free, high quality education to approximately 1,500 of the poorest children of the Arusha region.

St Jude's is growing quickly - an extra 150 children begin their studies at St Jude's every year. Additional buses are desperately needed to collect the growing numbers of children so they can receive a good education.

Without this education these children would be unable to escape the cycle of poverty endemic in many areas of Tanzania. Your support will help assist in bringing the children, their family and often their entire village relief from poverty.



Please purchase tickets online: www.trybooking.com/WFC and www.trybooking.com/15004

To reserve a table, please contact Andrew Partos or Victoria Leavold.

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Thursday 20 October 2011 at 8.00pm

Cost \$45.00

Drinks at Bar Prices

Treacy Conference Centre is sited at 126 The Avenue, Parkville [Melway Map 29 Ref F12]. The nearest cross street, the corner on which the Centre is located, is Walker Street. The Avenue runs parallel to Royal Parade.



Parking is available on The Avenue (Park side) and Walker Street, also in the Conference Centre

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