



# The Rotunda

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Meet Monday 6.00pm for 6.30pm  
Gateway Park  
Kangaroo Flat

CHARTERED 16<sup>th</sup> May 1983  
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Jim Studebaker

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Hugh Wheeler

**THE FOUR WAY  
TEST OF THE  
THINGS WE THINK,  
SAY OR DO**

*Is it the truth?*

*Is it fair to all  
concerned?*

*Will it build goodwill  
and better  
friendships?*

*Will it be beneficial  
to all concerned?*

## Message from the President

For Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2009

What a full house tonight! With Bendigo South visiting and also a partners night we enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship (see photos later within bulletin).

Our Assistant District Governor Hugh Wheeler and his wife along with many guests joined Bendigo South & Kangaroo Flat to celebrate our 26<sup>th</sup> "birthday" being on 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Hugh cheerfully led the way as Sergeant, with many fines and a display of Rob's underwear. Bendigo South took the floor with many laughs had.

We had an excellent guest speaker, Danielle Reid who is a former RYLA student. At the tender age of 26 Danielle has experienced more than most in a lifetime. It is 8 years since attending RYLA which gave Danielle improved confidence and prepared her for the challenges ahead. Starting her career with Bendigo Corrections as a Community Corrections Officer Danielle moved to Ringwood and then returned back to Bendigo. Having gained extensive experience working with sex offenders Danielle described the experience as requiring the strength not to judge these people which was part of the teachings at RYLA. With two trips overseas travelling Danielle is now committed to studying Law by correspondence whilst continuing full time employment. All the best for the future.

Just a reminder for the factory tour conducted by Geoff Wakefield – dinner will be at 6.30 sharp and then off on the mystery trip.

President Kaylyn introduced a book for apologies to enable catering numbers to be determined. In future this book can be found on the entry table.

Have a wonderful week.

Jill Barker for  
*Kaylyn Journeaux*  
President

May is ARHRF Month

*What's on at Gateway Park*



<b>COMING PROGRAM</b>	<i>18<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>25<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> June</i>	<i>8<sup>th</sup> June</i>
<i>Activity</i>	<b>TBC</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Combined Board meeting</b>	Mystery Tour Vocational Directorate	TBC	TBC
<i>Chair</i>	Phil Symons	Geoff Wakefield	Geoff Wakefield	Jill Barker
<i>Response</i>	David Rathbone	Jill Barker	Jill Barker	Charlie Bovalino
<i>Sergeant</i>	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin
<i>Corporals</i>	Marion Symes / Geoff Wakefield	Annette Ramage / Charlie Bovalino	Annette Ramage / Charlie Bovalino	Peter Cashen, Colin Clark
<i>Cashier</i>	Ian Doak	Liz Durr	Liz Durr	Sharn Donnison
<i>Setup Tables and lectern</i>	Sharn Donnison	Frank Nott	Frank Nott	Rob Haughton
<i>Grace</i>	Annette Ramage	Peter Spurling	Peter Spurling	Hans Franke

**Apologies to Rob Holden (Goldfields Caterers) by midday before each meeting – for catering purposes. Phone – 5448 3676.**

**May Birthdays:** Peter Taylor 29<sup>th</sup>

**Members Children's Birthday:** Philippa 3<sup>rd</sup> (Peter Spurling's daughter) Tanya 19<sup>th</sup> (David's daughter) Roderick 22<sup>nd</sup> (Ian's son), Alicia 24<sup>th</sup> (Glenn's daughter) Monica 30<sup>th</sup> (Peter Spurling's daughter)

**May Club Joining Anniversaries:** Trevor Kuhle 1<sup>st</sup> (7 years), President Kaylyn 3<sup>rd</sup> (8 years), Roger 16<sup>th</sup> (26 years), Geoff 16<sup>th</sup> (26 years)

**Wedding Anniversary:** President Kaylyn 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Hans 11<sup>th</sup>, Peter Spurling 23<sup>rd</sup>

<b>CALENDAR</b>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>ORGANISER</i>
<b>Please provide dates of events well in advance to President Kaylyn Journeaux and Jill Barker  </b>	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Combined Board Meetings	President Kaylyn, President Elect Liz
	31 <sup>st</sup> May	District Assembly: Wilson Hall, Melbourne University 9.30am to 1pm	President Elect Liz
	31 <sup>st</sup> May	Storm the Stage – Capital Theatre	
	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Combined Board Meetings (No: 2)	President Kaylyn, President Elect Liz
	19 <sup>th</sup> June	Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat Changeover Dinner	President Kaylyn and President Elect Liz Durr
	20 <sup>th</sup> June	Bendigo Rotary Club Changeover	
	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Eaglehawk Rotary Club Changeover	
	25 <sup>th</sup> June	Rochester Rotary Club Changeover	
	27 <sup>th</sup> June 09	District 9800 Changeover	See below in bulletin for details
	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Bendigo Strathdale Rotary Club Changeover	
	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Echuca Moama Rotary Club Changeover	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Bendigo Sandhurst Rotary Club Changeover	

## WANT TO DO A MAKE-UP ?



Bendigo Tues. 12.45 for 1pm Bendigo Club,  
22 Park Street, Bendigo. 5443 0780

Bendigo Sandhurst Wed, 7am for 7.30.  
BRIT Restaurant, 136 McCrae St, 5434 1402

Bendigo South Thurs. 6pm for 6.30,  
Leadlight Café, 25 Queen Street, 5443 3877

Bendigo Strathdale Tues. 6pm for 6.30,  
All Seasons, McIvor Hwy 5443 8166

Eaglehawk, Wed. 6.15 for 6.30,  
California Gully Mechanics Institute, School Street, Cal. Gully 3556.

Castlemaine, Wed. 6:15 for 6:30pm  
Cumberland Hotel Ph 5472 1052

## Hole in One Sponsors 2009

Serenity Motor Homes Bendigo  
Centro Lansell, 267 High St Kangaroo Flat  
Bunnings Warehouse 263 High St Kangaroo Flat  
Pedders Suspension 2651 High St Kangaroo Flat  
Premix King  
Focus on Furniture, High St Kflat  
Southern Cross Blinds, High St K'flat  
Skill Training Victoria 2/10 Baldock Crt Eaglehawk  
Poppet Head Estate 255 High St Kangaroo Flat  
ARB Bendigo 251 High St Kangaroo Flat  
Fluiddrive Transmissions 257 High St Kangaroo Flat  
M&C Tyres 259 High St Kangaroo Flat  
Kellie Country Homes 73 View St Bendigo  
Cartridge World  
Autobarn  
Advantage Driving 3 Elliot St Golden Square  
Gary Ford Engineering Maiden Gully Rd Maiden  
Gully  
Bendigo Telco  
Robertson Hyett  
Aaron Joseph  
Bendigo Bank  
Windermere Hotel  
APCO  
Jin Yang Resturant  
Cutting Express Centrol Lansell  
Family Videoland / Leading Edge  
Tip Top Bakeries Eaglehawk  
KC Johnson Security  
Masfield Manufacturing  
Bamix The Cooks Gallery  
World of Tiles  
Bendigo Community Telco  
Motion Auto Bendigo  
Hungry Jacks Golden Square  
Moro & Dooly Accident Repair Centre Kangaroo Flat  
Hip Pocket Workwear  
Solver Paints High Street Golden Square  
Variety Superstore, Strath Village  
Bendigo Cinemas  
Highett & Morrison Solicitors  
Hume & Iser

## Combined Bendigo South and Kangaroo Flat Meeting



**District ChangeOver - Book Now!**

**Hosted by the RC of Hawthorn; it is the “must attend” function of 2009.  
A fond farewell to Jim Studebaker and a big welcome to Colin Muir**

**This year’s ChangeOver dinner will be held on  
Saturday, 27 June from 7pm at the  
Melbourne Park Function Centre beside the Rod Laver Stadium.**

**Please contact David Pisterman on 0418 345 607 for further information.**

**Bookings by Club only, \$75.00 per head.**

[Click here](#)  
to book

## ***Rotary Science School Programs***

Did you know that Rotary is involved in two great Science Programs, the **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)** and the **Siemens Science Experience?**

Whilst the Siemens Science Experience is a 3 day program for Year 9 students, the National Youth Science Forum caters for students Year 11 and lasts for 12 days.

Applications for both programs are now open.

Please refer to their Websites for more information:

**[Siemens Science Experience](#)**

**[National Youth Science Forum \(NYSF\)](#)**

Hello

Please forward this email onto anyone else you can think of that may be interesting in attending.

*The search is on for individuals and groups that are making a difference in their communities.*

The **Regional Achievement & Community Awards** will be launched at  
**Basement on View Restaurant/Cafe**  
**50 View Street, Bendigo**  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May** between **10.30am – 11.30am**  
(free morning tea will be served at 10.30am followed by the official launch at 10.45am)

*Please invite anyone else you can think of that would be interested in attending.*

Nominations are being sought in the following categories:

- **Regional Development Victoria Business Achievement Award**
- **Regional Development Victoria Trade & Career Achievement Award**
  - **Parks Victoria Regional Achiever Award**
  - **Parks Victoria Environment and Sustainability Award**
  - **RACV free2go Youth Community Involvement Award**
    - **Bartercard Local Hero Award**
- **Kleenheat Gas Community of the Year Award - Population under 5,000**
- **Kleenheat Gas Community of the Year Award - Population over 5,000**

**Come and hear about the great prizes on offer including television exposure on Prime Television or \$2,000 AwardSaver Accounts from the Commonwealth Bank.**

If you have any further enquires please contact the office on the below details.

If you have already RSVP for this event please disregard email.

Kind regards

*Karen Polkinghorne*

Awards Administrator

PO Box 141

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## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE**

### **Continuing to Support Bushfire Recovery**

It is important to bring our clubs and members up to date with what has been happening with our involvement in the bushfire recovery program and where we are heading.

Earlier this week, our D9800 Bushfire Recovery Chairman Mev Connell, PP Greg Matthews of the RC North Balwyn and I visited the townships of Marysville and Kinglake and met with volunteer organisations in both towns to discuss ways in which our Rotary District may assist with helping the recovery efforts in those two badly affected areas. The following are extracts of a report written by Mev Connell last week.

*“The Rotary Bushfire Recovery Program is now operating on a number of fronts with significant progress although it is really still at the very beginning of the operations phase.*

*To date the D9800 Bushfire Recovery Fund has accumulated just under \$500,000. The greatest proportion of the donations has originated from overseas and interstate Rotary Clubs, Rotary Districts and Rotarians.*

*Other Rotary Districts in Victoria have also raised significant Recovery Funds, but none is presently as large as the D9800 Fund. Our Rotary colleagues from Tasmania have offered an exceptional contribution of more than \$560,000.*

*Analysis of damage and loss in fire affected areas shows that D9790 is by far the most seriously affected, with D9820 having also experienced very significant impacts. The following crude comparative assessment by districts of property damage and loss is quite illuminating:*

*District 9790 - 86.42%  
District 9820 - 10.33%  
District 9800 - 2.37%  
District 9780 - 0.83%  
District 9810 - 0.00%*

*D9790 is adjacent to D9800 and includes the area between Whittlesea and Kinglake, the corridors between Yea and Yarra Glen and Alexandra and Healesville. These areas are not far from our District's Clubs and Rotarians are encouraged to offer their assistance.*

*A picture is said to be worth more than a thousand words, but believe me a real life visit to these areas is far more revealing ... there is devastation and hardship to be seen all round and as winter approaches the circumstances for the survivors will become more trying.*

#### **Work done:**

*I know that some clubs have been working on relief and recovery projects on their own initiative. Fence reconstruction, property clean-up, and humanitarian assistance has been delivered and well received.*

*If you are working on projects in the area, please keep me informed of what you are doing so that I can report back on your initiatives through regular updates. We would like to add the work you might be doing to our data base of projects.*

*The Rotary Club of Carlton continues to distribute sewing machines and overlockers donated by Janome across the neediest areas.*

*D9800 has provided financial support for the K.I.D.S. Foundation – Burns Survivors' Network, to assist with the activities to be provided to bushfire burns victims and their immediate families. The community of burns victims is one of the most severely impacted by the fires and they need and deserve support during the period of their recovery from injury. That support will take into account both the physical and psychological impacts resulting from burns. The Rotary Club of Southbank submitted the original request from the K.I.D.S. Foundation and has volunteered to continue to work with them, monitoring their activities and assist where possible to deliver a positive outcome.*

*D9800 has also agreed to provide to Global Care a range of equipment to assist that body to operate more effectively. Global Care is a Christian Organisation that is dedicated to providing assistance wherever it might be needed. It usually operates in developing countries but has now established a base at Kinglake and intends to extend its bushfire recovery operations into Gippsland. Global Care has an abundance of young, fit volunteers and expertise in the form of occupational health and safety and arborist operations but lacks tools and equipment such as chainsaws, log splitters, and fence construction equipment. D9800 has agreed to purchase and loan to Global Care a kit of chainsaws, log splitters, and a tractor equipped for fence post driving. This equipment is to be used to make safe burnt trees on private property that endanger life, limb, and property (such as caravans, sheds, and surviving houses). Local Government will not do such work and the commercial solution would be prohibitively expensive for the land-owners. Internal fence reconstruction work will also be undertaken. It is desirable that a Rotary Club or Cluster take responsibility for routine liaison with Global Care and the Batman Cluster has been invited to take on that task.*

*The “Donations In Kind” Store, under the capable direction of Bill Dagg, has been very helpful in sourcing and supplying goods and clothing needed by fire survivors in D9820 (Gippsland) and D9790. The innovative and cooperative approach taken has been very much appreciated by all of the Rotarians who have used this assistance and by the recipients of the goods and clothing.*

*Clubs in the Goldfields Cluster continue to assist with the Recovery Program in the Eaglehawk and Redesdale areas. They have established very effective operational linkages with funding agencies and other participants in the recovery work. Such networking is very important to maximising success.*

*Tools of varied description continue to be in demand and are still being supplied by clubs and individual Rotarians.*

#### **Where to from Here?**

*The D9800 Bushfire Recovery Committee has certainly not been inundated with proposals for projects. We need to have suggestions as to what*

*might best deserve support such as down to earth tasks / works / projects that are not being addressed properly or at all by others. It also has to be constantly borne in mind that availability of funds is reasonably limited; therefore projects have to be prioritised and some will not be approved, but that is not a reason to refrain from proposing a project.*

*The humanitarian needs are great and I urge Rotarians and clubs to do whatever they can to demonstrate to the bushfire survivors that Rotarians are continuing to think about their predicament and offer support, particularly as winter sets in. There are many despondent people living out there in the bush in tin sheds, caravans, and even tents. If someone can just talk with them, hold their hands, or socialise with them, that is worth a lot. Some of us have done these things and the benefits are very evident.”*

*By Mev Connell,*

*Chairman of the Unified Rotary Districts in Victoria and Tasmania Bushfire Recovery Committee and the D9800 Bushfire Recovery Committee.*

Mev and his team are doing a great job ... congratulations Mev! Let's keep supporting them, as there is a job to be done in assisting our fellow Victorians.

**- DG Jim Studebaker**

## MAY IS AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH MONTH

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### 50th Anniversary – RC Malvern

A Gala Dinner will be held at the Malvern Town Hall, the same venue of their charter meeting 50 years ago on Wednesday, 27 May at 7pm for  
**27 May** 7.30pm. The tickets are \$70 a head. A four course formal dinner will be served including refreshments Guest speaker will be Dr. Alan Gregory  
the Club's first Ambassadorial scholar who attended Bombay University 49 years ago.

Bookings and further information, contact Peter Milburn on 9801 6180 or email [milburnp@yahoo.com.au](mailto:milburnp@yahoo.com.au)

### District Assembly - Reminder To All Incoming Club Officers And New Members.

This year's District Assembly will be held at Wilson Hall, Melbourne University commencing at 9:30AM on Sunday the 31st May 2009.  
**31 May** Heritage Cluster will be the host Club and any Rotarian seeking further information should contact AG Chris Wang at [cwi@labyrinth.net.au](mailto:cwi@labyrinth.net.au)  
or President Victor Sullivan of RC Carlton at [V.Sullivan@unicol.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:V.Sullivan@unicol.unimelb.edu.au) or watch Networker for details.

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## JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

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### 10th Anniversary

**3 June**  
Rotary Club of Southbank

### Rotary Tour to Birmingham

**6 June** The International Travel & Hosting Fellowship (ITHF) is running a tour from London to Birmingham, via England, Wales, Ireland and  
Scotland, leaving London June 6, 2009, and arriving Birmingham June 19 in time for the World Convention.  
Full details may be found on the ITHF web, [www.ithf.org](http://www.ithf.org)

### Echuca Steam Horse and Vintage Rally

**6-7 June**  
Rotary Club of Echuca Moama

### DG's ChangeOver

**27 June** This year's ChangeOver dinner will be held on Saturday, 27 June from 7pm at the Melbourne Park Function Centre beside the Rod Laver  
Stadium.

The Rotary Club of Hawthorn will be hosting the event. Please contact David Pisterman on 0418 345 607 for further information.