



The Rotunda



Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat
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Meet Monday 6.00pm for
6.30pm
Gateway Park
Kangaroo Flat

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**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 the 15th September 2008

About our meeting

We had a fantastic celebration of New Generations Month at our meeting. Our International Exchange Student from Germany is Anna-Lena Muecke. Our outgoing International Exchange Student who is going to Norway is Sarah Bates. Both gave our club an insight into their backgrounds and current lives and activities.

Anna Lena Muecke is from Rinteln beside the river Weser. Her sponsoring Rotary Club is Buckeburg that is in Rotary District 1800 in Germany. Anna Lena is studying at Girton Grammar during her 12 months here as is currently being hosted by the Cashen Family. Our thanks to Anna Lena for an excellent presentation. Some highlights are pictured later in the bulletin.

Sarah Bates is our outgoing exchange student currently studying at Catholic College and will head off to Norway next year. Sarah is very involved in sports and her interests include netball. Sarah gave a great presentation and her Norway adventure is certainly looming.

Our Board meeting was busy with usual items and excellent progress with Function Centre enhancements. Further repairs, renovations and extensions are planned and opportunities for assistance are certainly appreciated. Planning for these improvements is in progress and dates and timings will be sent out soon. Board minutes are being emailed out once they are promulgated.

Continuation of the Club Member Survey was held for those who hadn't had a chance to do this. This gauges our Meetings, Activities and Enthusiasm with additional comments welcome. This information is very useful for planning and forward thinking in respect to our club's activities.

We have a busy schedule of activities and fundraising opportunities coming up. A progressive dinner, a tour of the THALES (formerly ADI / Ordinance Factory) Please read the upcoming activities and plan for this opportunity for service.

Could members please return completed Working with Children forms to Trevor Kuhle ASAP. Those with current WWC please let the Secretary know. Secretary Glenn Ludeman now has 8 people's names recorded so far that have been authorised as WWCC.

September is New Generations Month.

Yours in Rotary,

Kaylyn Journeaux
President

What's on at Gateway Park



| COMING PROGRAM | <i>22nd September</i> | <i>29th September</i> | <i>6th October</i> |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| <i>Activity</i> | Footy Night Pies, Club Colours and fellowship at the clubrooms. <u>Wear your colours</u> | Progressive Dinner at Spurlings, Kidmans and Barkers | THALES (formerly ADI / Ordinance factory tour) Club meeting first, leave at 7:15pm after dinner. |
| <i>Chair</i> | Not required | Not required | Geoff Wakefield |
| <i>Response</i> | Not required | Not required | Geoff Wakefield |
| <i>Sergeant</i> | Roger McKellar | Not required | Roger McKellar |
| <i>Corporals</i> | Bob Mathrick / Peter Spurling | Not required | Daryl Rowe / Judy Kidman |
| <i>Cashier</i> | Frank Nott | Not required | Trevor Kuhle |
| <i>Grace</i> | Colin Clark | Bob Mathrick | Hans Franke |

- **Apologies to Tony Plant by midday before each meeting – for catering purposes. Phone – 54416882.**

Birthdays: Frank Nott 9th September, Edna Nott, 16th September, Laurice Wakefield 16th September, Layton Barker 19th September,

Club Joining Anniversaries: Bob Matherick 25 years as a member 1st September, Glenn Ludeman 12 Years as a member 1st September and Annette Ramage 9 Years as a member 31st August.

| CALENDAR | <i>DATE</i> | <i>EVENT</i> | <i>ORGANISER</i> |
|---|-------------|--|------------------|
| <i>Please provide dates of events well in advance to President Kaylyn Journeaux and Jill Barker</i> | 27/9/08 | Grand Final (Non Rotary Event) | AFL |
| | 29/9/08 | Progressive dinner | TBC |
| | 6/10/08 | THALES (formerly ADI / Ordinance Factory) Tour | Glenn Ludeman |
| | 14/10/08 | Visit to BRIT and BRIT Restaurant | President Kaylyn |
| | 20/10/08 | Alan Rohde Awardee & Peter Bull Superintendent Central Victoria / Bendigo Police Station Board meeting | Tony Plant |
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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

Anna Lena's Town Name



Anna Lena's Town pictures



Anna Lena's Town photos (Beginnings in the Year 1230)



ABOUT OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Jim and Carol Studebaker



Jim Studebaker

Rotary Club of North Balwyn

A very active Rotarian for 17 years, Jim has fully immersed himself in the humanitarian philosophies and mission of Rotary International. A member of North Balwyn since 1991, Jim became its President in 2004-2005 and served as Chairman of virtually every service committee for the club. Added to this, he was a member of the District Public Relations Committee before joining the District RYLA committee, where he gave eight years' dedicated service. Appointed Assistant District Governor of the Batman Cluster for 2006-2007, he was also named a Paul Harris Fellow in 2006.

Jim's passion for youth was clearly evident even before he joined the RYLA committee, having been an active member of the Scouting Movement. RYLA however, truly touched Jim. Seeing young people who lack in confidence being brought together and through their RYLA experience dramatically change and blossom gave Jim a strong desire to make a greater contribution to this program. He has been instrumental in the appointment of youth to actually run this vital program in D9800, further developing their skills and self-confidence.

Jim's career has been in the banking and finance industry and professional practice management in accounting and legal practices, both in Australia and the United States. Although born in America, Jim is an Australian by choice and is more Australian than Crocodile Dundee! And, like many Australians, he has a true handicap in his enjoyment of golf. Probably better described as "Starship Enterprise," Jim's adventures on the golf course certainly see him go where no human has gone before! He and wife Carol also share a love of cooking. They have two adult children who are now living overseas.