



The Rotunda

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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 30th March 2009

About our meeting

We all met at the club rooms at 6pm prior to moving on to the Windermere Hotel for a most enjoyable meal and evening.

Annette gave an overview of the trip to conference in Tasmania. With a variety of speakers, catching up with familiar faces (with 800 participants chances are pretty good you will bump into someone you know) and a wonderful mix of menu's to choose from with the delights Tasmania has to offer. A wonderful time had by all.

The Relay for Life is fast approaching with Trevor Kuhle busy organizing the event. A few gaps exist in the schedule for which Trevor is looking to be filled. Please contact Trevor to confirm your attendance. Event kicks off at 6pm 3rd April with assistance required prior to the start for the setup. Thank you to Trevor and all those taking the walk. Please contact Trevor if you can assist the setup.

The Easter Hole in One event is hot on the heels after the Relay for Life. Thank you to Margaret and Marion for their offer of assistance to collect spot prizes from local business houses. Their quest is to gather over 100 prizes to put together for the event. Phil & Roger have gathered wonderful sponsors for the event – thank you for the many hours required to put this together. The roster was handed out at the meeting for assistance on the Thursday to set up (we need lots of strong men) and the four days of the event. Thank you to everyone for the wonderful response received in providing their time for this event. Roster attached showing gaps we need filled (see later within the bulletin for roster).

This Wednesday Roger has organized another “ball” event commencing at 9am. Rotary Club of Bendigo South is able to assist – looking for anyone with free time during the morning to finish off the ball painting.

Next week we shall meet at the club rooms prior to venturing out to a venue for a meal which will have a board meeting follow.

Have a wonderful week.

Yours in Rotary,

Jill Barker for
Kaylyn Journeaux
President

What's on at Gateway Park



COMING PROGRAM	<i>30th March</i>	<i>Fri 3rd April</i>	<i>6th April</i>	<i>10th - 13th April</i>
<i>Activity</i>	TBC	Relay for life Trevor Kuhle	Pre Hole in One Working Bee	Easter Hole in One Fundraiser
<i>Chair</i>	Phil Symons		Jill Barker	
<i>Response</i>	David Rathbone			
<i>Sergeant</i>	Hugh Austin		Hugh Austin	
<i>Corporals</i>	Sharn Donnison / Annette Ramage		Geoff Wakefield / Judy Kidman	
<i>Cashier</i>	Margaret Lane			
<i>Setup Tables and lectern</i>	Daryl Rowe		Colin Clark	
<i>Grace</i>	Peter Taylor		Rob Haughton	

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

March Birthdays: Bruce McClure 4th, Margaret Lane 5th, Kaylyn Journeaux 7th, David Rathbone 8th, Roger McKellar 9th, Jill McArthur 24th

Members Children's Birthday: Alastair 6th (Daryl Rowe's son), Hayley 8th (Peter Taylor's daughter)

March Club Joining Anniversaries: Terry McManus 9th, Judy Kidman 19th

Wedding Anniversary: Colin Clark 8th, Phil Symons 14th

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>	30 th March	TBC	
	Fri 3 rd April	Relay for Life	Trevor Kuhle
	10 th – 13 th April 09	Hole in One Fundraiser 100% Sponsorship funds from Hole in One goes to Fire Disaster Relief to aid the Bendigo and surrounding district.	Phil Symons: Sponsorship Jill Barker: Event coordination Roger McKellar: Setup / Packup
	20 th April	TBC Board Meeting	
	For planning 19 th June 09	Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat Changeover Dinner	President Kaylyn and President Elect Liz Durr
	For planning 27 th June 09	District 9800 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 Roster		
THURSDAY - SET UP		
Nets/Tee Markout	Roger McKellar / Phil Symons	Collate prizes - Margaret Lane, Jill Barker
Fencing	Charlie Bovalino	Sharn Donnison, Judy Kidman
Caravan		
Signage		
Cage	Bob Matherick	
	Fire Brigade / Bendigo South	
FRIDAY 8 AM START	DUTY	FRIDAY 12.30 PM
Jill Barker	Captain	Sharn Donnison
Kaylyn Journeaux	Cashier	Hans Franke
Fire Brigade	Cage / Ball Collector	Fire Brigade
Bendigo South	Cage / Ball Collector	Bendigo South
Liz Durr	Ball Table	Judy Kidman
Trevor Kuhle	Ball Table	Eliza Symes
Annette Ramage	Prizes	Marion Symes
Bendigo South	Ball collector	Bendigo South
	Ball collector	
Phil Symons	MC	Margaret Lane
SATURDAY 8 AM START	DUTY	SATURDAY 12.30PM START
Jill Barker	Captain	Charlie Bovalino
	Cashier	Hugh Austin
Fire Brigade	Cage / Ball Collector	Fire Brigade
Fire Brigade	Cage / Ball Collector	Fire Brigade
Bendigo South	Ball Table	Bendigo South
Peter Cashen	Ball Table	Colin Clark
	Prizes	Bendigo South
Fire Brigade	Ball collector	Fire Brigade
	Ball collector	
Rob Haughton	MC	Bruce McClure
SUNDAY 8AM START	DUTY	SUNDAY 12.30PM START
Roger McKellar	Captain	
	Cashier	David Rathbone
Fire Brigade	Cage / Ball Collector	Fire Brigade
Bendigo South	Cage / Ball Collector	Bendigo South
Bob Matherick	Ball Table	Liz Durr
	Ball Table	Trevor Kuhle
Sharn Donnison	Prizes	Judy Kidman
Peter Taylor	Ball collector	
	Ball collector	
	MC	Rob Houghton
MONDAY 8AM START	DUTY	MONDAY 12.30PM START
Peter Taylor	Captain	Jill Barker
Hans Franke	Cashier	Geoff Wakefield
Bendigo South	Cage / Ball Collector	Bendigo South
Rob Haughton	Cage / Ball Collector	Fire Brigade
Fire Brigade	Ball Table	Fire Brigade
Bendigo South	Ball Table	Fire Brigade
Colin Clark	Prizes	Kaylyn J
Bendigo South	Ball collector	Bendigo South
	Ball collector	
Charlie Bovalino	MC	
MONDAY - END OF DAY	ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR THE PACKUP	

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Thanks and Congratulations

Having been to over 40 District Conferences Past Rotary International President Wilf Wilkinson is somewhat of an expert on them; so when he commented that last week's conference was the 'best ever' I was delighted.

My sincere thanks and congratulations go to Greg Matthews, Conference Chairman (yeah yeah) and the team from North Balwyn. Their hardwork certainly paid off.

Thanks to all of the speakers, each of who gave us further understanding of our world today and what we can expect in the years to come. Bernard Salt helped us understand the demographic challenges facing Australian during the current economic downturn. Robyn Moore, a great communicator who spoke on changing people's perceptions through words and Lena Condos of her passion for humanitarian projects and the wonderful 'Eyes Wide Open' program. While TV Anchor, Amanda Drury impressed with her eloquent story of her Rotary GSE and the doors the Exchange program opened for her in business and personally. She reinforced the impact that her exchange experience had on future opportunities including those allowing her to successfully work around the world.

I hope that you, like Carol and I, were inspired and reinvigorated by the conference. Thanks again to all who attended. We wish the Rotary Club of Werribee a successful conference in 2010.

- DG Jim Studebaker

(Below are 2009 District 9800 Conference photos)



District 9800 Calendar

Annual Wyndham Rotary Fun Run/Walk

28 8am, Saturday, 28 March

March

Come for an enjoyable run or walk along the peaceful Werribee River, starting from President's Park (Melways 205 C3) Werribee. For individual families, schools, businesses and clubs to promote community health with 3Km, 8Km and 15 Km options.

All welcome including BEGINNERS, ADVANCED, OLDIES & YOUNGIES.

Trek 4 Timor with District 9780 in Ballarat

Skipton - Ballarat Rail Trail

Ordinary people can help 'make poverty history' in this newest but smallest of nations.

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March

Complete the 10KM Trek, challenge yourself on the 24KM Trek or conquer the full 50KM. Trek for Timor. You can walk, run or ride to the finish line! Money raised will go to the East Timor Health and Community fundraising effort.

Run by our Sister District 9780 in Ballarat

For more information visit www.trek4timor.com.au

Annual John Flynn Memorial Charity Golf Day

The Werribee Rotary Club are holding their annual John Flynn Memorial Charity Golf Day on Tuesday, 31 March .

The event is named after a former President of the Werribee Rotary and Werribee Park Golf Clubs. The event will again be held at the Werribee Park Golf Course. The event is a 4 person Ambrose Format and hit off is at 12.30pm.

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March

We have Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsorships available and we also welcome single entries.

There is a BBQ Lunch before tee off and a dinner and presentation of trophies after the completion of play. All monies raised are put back into the local communities.

All enquiries can be directed to me (Graham Roper) Ph: 040 343 7349

All Rotarians and friends are encouraged to enter this prestige day. [For more information please use this link](#)

APRIL IS ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

Spectacular Rotary Bushfire Recovery Bellydance Concert

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April

A joint fundraiser between several Rotary Clubs and OMEGA (Organisation for Middle Eastern Dance in Australia) will be held at 6.30pm for 7pm at Glen Eira Auditorium, cnr Hawthorn and Glen Eira Roads, South Caulfield.

Prepaid & Concession \$25 Door Sales (if available) \$30

For more information please contact Heather Welsh on 9568-7190 or hwelsh@hotmail.com

GSE Farewell Dinner

7

April

The Rotary Club of Bendigo is pleased to invite the Rotarians of District 9800 and their partners to a farewell dinner for our Group Study Exchange Teams bound for Sweden and Turkey

Will be held on the 7th April 2009 at the Platinum Room of the Foundry Hotel Complex, 366 High Street, Bendigo.

The function will commence at 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm

Join in to wish our teams bon voyage as they go forth to learn, teach and represent our District and our Country.

[Click here for bookings](#)

RC Melton Valley Presents an Evening with Athol Guy - A Tribute to the Seekers

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April

Enjoy a night of great entertainment including historic music & video footage at Tabcorp Park, Melton Harness Racing Club, Ferris Road, Melton.

6.30pm for dinner commences 7.00pm start.

\$55.00 per head includes, Two course meal, tea and coffee. Drinks at bar prices

Bookings a must! - Tickets can be purchased at: Melton Electronics, Bakery Square, Melton or Melton Visitors Information Centre, High Street.M

or please contact Barbara on 0407 556 178 / 97470054 or Stephanie 0415 227 143 / 9743 4940.

Lunch with Victoria Police Chief Commissioner, Simon Overland

Essendon Rotary has been extremely fortunate in obtaining newly appointed Victoria Police Chief Commissioner and former head of the Purana ta force, Simon Overland, as guest speaker for the 2009 'Profit Through Success' Business Luncheon. At last year's Charter Night, we were enthralled by investigative crime reporter, John Silvester. We now have the opportunity to hear from the chief investigator himself, and anticipate learning more about Melbourne's real 'Underbelly'.

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April

Venue: Moonee Valley Racing Club
Date: Tuesday, 14 April, 12.00 for 12.30 – 2.00 pm
Ticket price: \$50 including entry, lunch and limited beverages

Limited numbers so book early. To book [click here](#)

Rebuilding Lives in the Wake of Disaster`

Come and hear how Gill Hicks, London terrorist bombing survivor and Christine Nixon, Head of the Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction and Recovery Authority are working in communities to rebuild lives.

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April

When? Thursday, 16 April, 12.00pm for 12:15pm
Where? The Melbourne Conference and Exhibition Centre, Corner of Spencer and Flinders streets
Cost? \$65 p.p. / Corporate Package OR \$1200 per table including table naming rights & Rotary Centurion Package

All prices are inclusive of a 2 course lunch, wine and soft drink.
Vegetarian and special food requirements are also available upon advance request.

To book [click here](#)

Australia and the Global Economic Crisis - Breakfast

Kenneth Davidson, The Age's Senior Business Columnist will speak at a breakfast on Tuesday, 28 April at 7:30 am at The RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne.

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April

Full Continental breakfast – including a hot dish – served at the table.
Cost: \$40 per person

Governments around the World – including here in Australia – are embracing 'economic stimulus packages' and 'bailouts' on an unprecedented scale. It appears that "everyone is a Keynesian now" in response to the Global Economic Crisis. But will those measures work? What will it mean for us in Australia? What can and should our Federal and State governments be doing in response to the global situation?

For more information or to book, please [click here](#).

Annual Art Show - RC of Camberwell

This year the RC of Camberwell's Annual Art Show will run from Saturday 25 April to Saturday, 2 May.

25 April - 2
May

It will be held at the The Boroondara Civic Centre – Camberwell Road, Camberwell.
For Preview Tickets to the Preview & Awards Night – Friday 24th April please contact John Steven – 9882 6184 or johnstevenson@bigpond.com

For tickets to the Preview & Awards Night – Friday 24th April please contact John Steven – 9882 6184 or johnstevenson@bigpond.com \$50.00 each – Light refreshments and beverages included.

Almost 2000 original paintings on show - Prize Pool of over \$50,000.00
Demonstrating Artists most days - Food & Beverages on sale during the week.

MAY IS AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH MONTH

Café International

9 May

Café International, International House.

2009 Heart Kids Spectacular

15
May

Join in a great night of entertainment at Reggio Calabria... with goody bags, lucky spots, a silent auction, public auction... great entertainment from Johnny Memphis and the Thankyou Very Much Orchestra... Wow!! What a night.

Book a table or help our by donating goods and services for use at the auctions.

To Enquire, book or donate please call Dr. Kaylene J Evers on 9309 1854 or 0416 226 906.

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

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

Echuca Steam Horse and Vintage Rally

6-7 June

Rotary Club of Southbank

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.