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Meet Monday 6.00pm for 6.30pm  
Gateway Park  
Kangaroo Flat

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# The Rotunda

Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat. Inc  
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For 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009



## Message from the President

For Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2009

In President Kaylyn's absence, Vice President Annette stepped in for the evening. A good number attended the meeting as we welcomed Craig Wright from the Rotary Club of Hazelwood. Craig has recently moved to Bendigo.

Our Sergeants session came with a slight twist – it was a session of giving and not taking! Sergeant Hugh handed out lollies rather than fines.

President Elect Liz Durr spoke on her PETS weekend in Ballarat. Although an incredibly cold and wet time lots of good information was provided which Liz looks forward to passing on to her board members after next Monday's meeting.

Our exchange student, Anna Lena spoke on her whirlwind holiday to see Australia. Anna Lena enjoyed herself immensely.

The Swap Meet committee has commenced their meetings with a meeting held at our clubrooms.

Venture into the kitchen and you will see the new dishwasher and hot water unit have been installed. A very impressive upgrade.

On Anzac Day Kaylyn, Bruce and Rob represented our club at the Dawn Service in Kangaroo Flat and placed a wreath – what a freezing wet cold day! Well done and thank you.

On Sunday and working bee was held at Charlie's. A big thank you to the many that arrived and carried out "yard" duties. A BBQ was enjoyed by everyone after the work was completed.

See you all next week – Vice President Annette.

Yours in Rotary,

Jill Barker for  
*Kaylyn Journeaux*  
President

*Editors Note: Apologies for the late submission of the bulletin(s) due to work travel and access to Internet.*

**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?*

**May is ARHRF Month**

*What's on at Gateway Park*



<b>COMING PROGRAM</b>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>18<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>25<sup>th</sup> May</i>
<i>Activity</i>	TBC	TBC	TBC <b>Combined Board meeting</b>	TBC
<i>Chair</i>	Annette Ramage	Phil Symons	Phil Symons	Geoff Wakefield
<i>Response</i>	Judy Kidman	David Rathbone	David Rathbone	Jill Barker
<i>Sergeant</i>	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin
<i>Corporals</i>	Marion Symes / Geoff Wakefield	Marion Symes / Geoff Wakefield	Marion Symes / Geoff Wakefield	Annette Ramage / Charlie Bovalino
<i>Cashier</i>	David Rathbone	Ian Doak	Ian Doak	Liz Durr
<i>Setup Tables and lectern</i>	Margaret Lane	Sharn Donnison	Sharn Donnison	Frank Nott
<i>Grace</i>	Hans Franke	Annette Ramage	Annette Ramage	Peter Spurling

- **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>
<i>Please provide dates of events well in advance to President Kaylyn Journeaux and Jill Barker</i>	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Combined Board Meetings	President Kaylyn, President Elect Liz
	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Combined Board Meetings	President Kaylyn, President Elect Liz
	<b><u>For planning</u></b> 19 <sup>th</sup> June 09	Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat Changeover Dinner	President Kaylyn and President Elect Liz Durr
	<b><u>For planning</u></b> 27 <sup>th</sup> 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 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

## **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**

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

It's Coming. Prepare... Prepare... Prepare...

**How the year moves on ....**

**Certainly, one of the salutary events in the Rotary year is the two-day Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS). In many ways, it is the key gathering ... the one that draws from our past and looks to assuring our future structure.**

**Our PETS is Rotary from every conceivable angle – it touches on philosophy, psychology and multitude of organisational components. For the incoming presidents it is an intense session with a steep learning curve. But, importantly, it is also an event that engages fellowship and produces individual cross-club presidential friendships which often become life-long.**

**Last weekend saw the culmination of many months of planning and preparation as presidents-elect and partners went through an intensive and fun filled D9800 PETS in ‘celsius challenged’ Ballarat. I jest .... Ballarat was great and the hospitality and fellowship that emanated from the weekend points to an exciting time in 2009/10.**

**In an organisation like Rotary, where members represent a gamut of backgrounds and experiences, an effective training program is imperative. By design, one of the great strengths of Rotary, and possibly one of the greatest challenges is that the majority of leadership roles in our District and Clubs change each year. We acknowledge that it is this aspect of Rotary life which allows us to constantly renew with new ideas, new leadership styles, new programs and a fresh approach each year. However, ensuring that the whole package is workable and works can be daunting.**

**Globally, we induct a new President of Rotary International each year and we rotate half of the Rotary International Board of Directors and half of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation. At a District level, we induct a new District Governor every year and we rotate half of the Assistant Governors. We also strive to ensure that no individual Rotarian serves on the District Board or on the District Leadership Team for more than three years. At Club level, we induct a new President each year and, if we are able, we rotate the positions of responsibility in our clubs on a regular basis. There are lots of permeations, lots of combinations and lots of possibilities.**

**Giddy yet? Stay with me ... it continues to develop.**

**Rotary believes that having this constant rotation of its leaders provides different perspectives on the aspirations of our Clubs and our District. It develops our members as leaders – it affords us added responsibilities for a defined and manageable period of time.**

**Naturally, these annual and biannual rotations of leadership positions require a great deal of training. District Governors receive training for two years prior to taking office. District Leaders and Assistant Governors undertake training during the year and Club Presidents receive training during the year at pre-PETS, PETS and District Assembly before taking office. Club leaders and office bearers receive training at the District Assembly. “Instruction” seems a bit Victorian ... in essence it’s a number of forums that involve people engaging and securing the succession in an environment of fellowship.**

**These training sessions are extremely important to make sure that our Rotary leaders are all ‘in synch’, that they know the emphasis of Rotary for the ensuing year and that plans and preparations are attuned accordingly. Rotary knowledge and adequate planning are the cornerstones of effective leadership and are indispensable for the conduct of an effective Rotary Club.**

**Last weekend, in Ballarat, DGE Colin Muir and the District Training Team, under the leadership of PDG Des Hosking, delivered an involving and inspiring PETS for our incoming Club Presidents and partners.**

**Our 2009-2010 Club Presidents are now well primed to complete their plans, brief their club leaders and take office on 1st July. It is now the responsibility of every Rotarian taking on a leadership position in their club next year to attend the District Assembly at Wilson Hall, Melbourne University on Sunday 31st May. It is only through attending the District Assembly, and the specific break-out sessions relating to each club position, that club leaders will be adequately briefed to prepare their plans for next year.**

**This is important ... please remember that the District Assembly is open to all Rotarians and you can register using the links below. Make it your business to be there and hear what is in store for 2009-2010.**

**It’s going to be another exciting year in Rotary. Training is a key element.**

**Let’s be prepared!!**

**- DG Jim Studebaker**

## MAY IS AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH RESEARCH MONTH

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### Macedon Ranges MS Cycle Challenge

The Rotary Club of Gisborne are holding the Macedon Ranges MS Cycle Challenge on Sunday, 3 May. For those who love a great bike ride, the Macedon Ranges is home to Victoria's most picturesque townships, mountain ranges, and quality food and wine ... and it's less than an hour Northwest of Melbourne.

Riders will take a 135 km tour through some of the region's most interesting and picturesque roads including the challenge of riding over

**3 May** Mt Macedon. There's even a 5 km shorter bypass option for those not feeling up to the challenge of The Mount! The ride will be of medium to hard level to suit riders with a good level of fitness. Money raised will be used to help find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis through the Rotarian Action Group for MS Awareness and for other community projects.

There is a BBQ following the ride with prize presentations and certificates of achievement.

Get more information, peruse the route map, and register online at [www.gisbornerotary.org.au](http://www.gisbornerotary.org.au) and get your friends and associates to sponsor you.

All inquiries can be directed to Martin Taurins on 0407 564 389 or email [taurins3@vegas.com.au](mailto:taurins3@vegas.com.au)

### Café International

**9 May**

Café International, International House.

### The Governor of Victoria comes to Boroondara

The Governor of Victoria, Professor David de Kretser, AC will be the guest speaker at the 2009 Boroondara Paper.

Most people will be aware of Prof. de Kretser's eminent career in the field of Biotechnology, particularly male reproductive health. He is ideally placed to continue the theme, established last year, of emphasising the importance of science, especially as a career for our youth. This year's topic will be:

"THE IMPORTANCE OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE TO AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE"

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**May** Don't miss this rare opportunity to be stimulated by one of our most respected Scientists. Come and hear Prof. de Kretser for breakfast on Friday,

15 May.

Location: Leonda, 4 Wallen Rd, Hawthorn

Time: 6.45am for 7.00am start. Concluded by 8.30am

Cost: \$40 per adult, \$30 per student.

Register with Ian Hamilton at [ian@hamiltonsci.com.au](mailto:ian@hamiltonsci.com.au) or on 0412 312 521

This prestigious event is sponsored by the Yarra Cluster clubs of Glenferrie, Hawthorn, Kew and Kew on Yarra, with any proceeds directed to "Boroondara Cares" an initiative to support the citizens of the drought ravaged Moira Shire.

### 2009 Heart Kids Spectacular

Join in a great night of entertainment at Reggio Calabria... with goody bags, lucky spots, a silent auction, public auction... great entertainment

**15 May** 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.

## City Meets Country - A Heritage Cluster Project

As a D9800 initiative DG Jim Studebaker suggested that each City Cluster connect with a country town in our District to see how we could assist our country cousins during this prolonged drought. The Heritage Cluster Presidents unanimously & immediately took up the challenge with Rochester & the Campaspe Shire allocated to the Heritage Cluster.

The Heritage Cluster Clubs has designed a "City meets the Country" Tour with all proceeds used to purchase IGA Food Vouchers.

Details: "City meets the Country" Tour  
Date: Saturday 16th May 2009 – Sunday 17th May 2009  
Host: The Rotary Club of Rochester  
Tour Cost: \$50.00 per attendee  
Contact: AG Chris Wang [cwi@labyrinth.net.au](mailto:cwi@labyrinth.net.au)

16 May

Programme:

Saturday, 16 May 2009

11.00 am Arrive in Rochester - inspect the town and lunch provided by the CWA.  
1.00 pm Visits to farms - dry, irrigation and tomato or similar visit to NW pipeline  
6.30 pm To accommodation (contact AG Chris for details)  
7.30 pm Dinner - at the Rochester Tavern

Sunday, 17 May

9.00 am Meet at Elmore Events Centre to inspect the RC Rochester Driver Training Complex.  
10.30 am Visit Corop to view the dry lake and hear from Corop locals of the conditions  
12.00 noon Lake Cooper Estate Winery – Lunch provided by the Corop Community Group  
2.00 pm Farewell & return to Melbourne

A Rotary D9800 Heritage Cluster Project - BRUNSWICK CARLTON COLLINGWOOD FITZROY RICHMOND

## 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.

31 May This year's District Assembly will be held at Wilson Hall, Melbourne University commencing at 9:30AM on Sunday the 31st May 2009.

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**

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