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Meet Monday 6.00pm for 6.30pm
**Gateway Park
Kangaroo Flat**

**CHARTERED 16th May 1983
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Message from the President

For Monday 2nd March 2009

About our meeting

Last week we enjoyed a talk by two members. Sharn Donnison spoke about her work at Latrobe University and how the University is involved with encouraging students to carry out volunteer work in the community. Ian Doak talked on his youth and working his way through the banking structure.

Roger McKellar gave an update on the Hole in One and the need for members to be proactive in this, our major fundraiser for the year. A roster will be prepared nominating days and times for each Rotarian (saves trying to decide when you can be available). If you cannot attend simply find someone to swap with and of course let the Hole in One committee know. Anyone who is not going to be in Bendigo for the weekend please let Jill know. A meeting will be held on 9th March (as there is no Rotary meeting) to finalise arrangements.

Trevor Kuhle - Relay for Life Co-ordinator - requested names for registration and also ordering of shirts. This event will come around quickly! Well done Trevor on organising thus far.

The Olive Fiesta is on this weekend with members attending on Sunday to assist Bendigo South. In return Bendigo South will be at the Hole in One to assist.

We are looking forward to Pam Luxford's talk this Monday that should be interesting. Pam has spoken at another Rotary Club's meeting and was highly regarded.

Have a great week.

Yours in Rotary,

Jill Barker for
Kaylyn Journeaux
President

March is World Literacy Month

**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?*

What's on at Gateway Park



| COMING PROGRAM | <i>(Saturday evening) 28th February</i> | <i>2nd March</i> | <i>9th March</i> | <i>16th March</i> |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| <i>Activity</i> | Rotary Club of Bendigo South Italian Dinner All welcome to attend. Names to President Kaylyn | Pam Luxford Bendigo History Slideshow | Labour day Holiday No meeting | Return from District Conference. No meeting. |
| <i>Chair</i> | President Kaylyn | Ian Doak | | |
| <i>Response</i> | | David Rathbone | | |
| <i>Sergeant</i> | | Hugh Austin | | |
| <i>Corporals</i> | | Sharn Donnison / Annette Ramage | | |
| <i>Cashier</i> | | Margaret Lane | | |
| <i>Setup Tables and lectern</i> | | Daryl Rowe | | |
| <i>Grace</i> | | Peter Taylor | | |

• 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> |
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| <i>Please provide dates of events well in advance to President Kaylyn Journeaux and Jill Barker</i> | (Saturday evening) 28 th February 09 | Rotary Club of Bendigo South Italian Dinner All welcome to attend. Names to President Kaylyn | President Kaylyn |
| | (Sunday) 1 st March 09 10:00am-4:00pm | BBQ and Espresso Machine operators at the Olive Fiesta. Names to President Kaylyn. | President Kaylyn |
| | 2 nd March | Pam Luxford Bendigo History Slideshow | Ian Doak |
| | 9 th March | Labour day Holiday No meeting | |
| | | Return from District Conference. No meeting. Board Meeting transferred to following week. | |
| | <u>For planning</u> 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 / Pickup |
| | <u>For planning</u> 19 th June 09 | Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat Changeover Dinner | President Kaylyn and President Elect Liz Durr |



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

Extracted from correspondence in:

18 February 2009
District Governor Jim Studebaker
Rotary District 9800

Dear DG Jim,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you and Carol to attend the official launch of the Great Australian Bike Ride on Saturday 21 March. This event is the culmination of months of work by many Rotarians and a fitting send off for the riders participating in the first leg of the ride to Tasmania.

We will have bike riders from around Victoria riding to this launch event from the north, south, east and west of Melbourne, with the sentimental start of the ride coming from Mornington, the birthplace of Australian Rotary Health.

Riders and support vehicles will converge on Treasury Gardens from 11.30 am for a BBQ lunch before riding and travelling in procession to Parliament House and gathering on the steps for the official launch. We anticipate that this event will gain wide media coverage. Past Rotary International President Royce Abbey will be present to give the riders his encouragement and send them off.

We look forward to your attendance and attach an information sheet and program for the official part of the event. Should you wish to attend earlier at the BBQ to see the riders assemble you would be most welcome. Dignitaries will assemble at the northern end of the drive through in front of Parliament House at 12.30 pm and we ask that you be in attendance at this time so that you can be shown to your allocated seat.

We look forward to your advice that you are able to attend, by telephone or email, as soon as possible

Yours in Rotary service
PDG Judy Nettleton
Chairman
GABR Launch Committee
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Launch Ceremony for Great Australian bike Ride

- **12.30pm** **Bike Riders depart Treasury Gardens**
- **12.30pm** **Opening Ceremony organisers welcome dignitaries.**
- **1pm** **Riders assemble on steps of Parliament House**
- **1-10pm** **Master of Ceremonies welcomes distinguished guests, riders, support groups, Rotarians and members of the public.**
- **1.12 pm** **Introduction of Chairman of ARH who speaks about ARH and the Bike Ride**
- **1-18pm** **Introduction of Lord Mayor**
- **1-27pm**
Abbey **Introduction of Past World President Royce**
- **1-30pm** **PWP Royce Abbey cuts ribbon and launches Ride. Riders on first leg plus entourage leave for Ferry**

*Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise Inc
Annual Hypothetical
BMW Edge, Federation Square, Thursday, 5 March 2009*

If the UN was created to make sure it never happens again.

Why is it still happening?



Moderator

Paul Elliott QC



Paul Elliott was educated at Melbourne Grammar School, and the Universities of Melbourne (Trinity College) and London (London School of Economics). He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1999. After practising as a solicitor in Melbourne for 2 years, he completed a Masters Degree at the University of London and lectured in International Law and Law of the Sea. He has practised at the Victorian Bar since 1978. Paul has a general practice specialising in common law and defamation.

Paul has been joint editor of the Victorian Bar News since 1986.

He has always had an active interest in theatre, debating and public speaking having been president of Tin Alley Players at Melbourne University and appeared in many legal productions including the 1984 Bar Review. In 1999, Paul appeared in the Trial of Ned Kelly – the Victorian Bar's re-enactment of Ned Kelly's trial for the murder of Police Constable Lonigan at Stringy Bark Creek. Paul assumed the role of Charles Smyth, the prosecutor in Ned's trial – a case Paul won.

Panellists

Lt. Gen. Des Mueller AO

Des Mueller was Vice Chief of the Australian Defence Force before retiring in 2002.



He became Director General of Army Development and in 1990 as Director General Force Development (Land). Awarded an Order of Australia in 1993, he was promoted to Major General and appointed General Officer Commanding Logistic Command in 1994. Following the merger of support arrangements for the Navy, Army and Air Force, he was appointed the first Commander Support Australia.

In 1998 he was elevated to an Officer of the Order of Australia and in 2000 promoted to Lieutenant General and Vice Chief of the Australian Defence Force.

Justice Chris Maxwell

Chris Maxwell was appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria, and President of the Court of Appeal on 16 July 2005.



He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and History with first class honours from the University of Melbourne in 1975. He was the 1975 Rhodes Scholar for Victoria.

Chris has also served seven years as Legal Aid Commissioner and on the Board of Liberty Victoria for six years, two of them as president.

Andrew MacLeod

Andrew MacLeod serves as an emergency management specialist with the United Nations Emergency Co-ordination Centre.



Born in Melbourne, Andrew obtained Bachelor of Law and Arts degrees from the University of Tasmania, a Masters of International Law from Southampton University.

Andrew assumed responsibility for the International Committee of the Red Cross negotiating security and access guarantees in the former Yugoslavia, during that country's breakup in the Yugoslav wars; and later in Rwanda in the aftermath of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide and ongoing conflicts in the Congo.

He monitored the 1999 independence referendum in East Timor for the International Commission of Jurists and evacuated pro-independence leaders in the violent aftermath. In 2001, he oversaw the parliamentary elections in Sri Lanka and assisted in the 2002 presidential election in East Timor.

Andrew has worked for the United Nations with the High Commissioner for Refugees in reviewing and updating the United Nations Early Warning and Emergency Preparedness procedures; and with the UN emergency response team in coordinating the delivery of aid and relief following the Pakistan earthquake.

Andrew has received numerous humanitarian awards for his work in the Balkans, Rwanda, Pakistan and East Timor.

Professor John Langmore



John Langmore was elected national president of the United Nations Association of Australia in 2005.

He is a Professorial Fellow in the Political Science Department at the University of Melbourne. Between 1984 and 1996 he was MP for the ACT seat of Fraser in the Australian House of Representatives, where he chaired several House and Labor Party committees on economic policy, the environment and the ACT.

Based in New York, John was director of the United Nations Division for Social Policy and Development from 1997 to 2001.

He served as a representative of the International Labor Organization to the United Nations and as a member of the World Council of Churches Commission on International Affairs from 1998 to 2005.

He has written two books and many articles. *Dealing with America: the UN, the US and Australia* was published in September 2005 and *To Firmer Ground: Restoring Hope in Australia* was published in September, 2007.

Melanie Poole



Melanie Poole has just returned from New York where she served as one of two Australian youth representatives to the United Nations.

She has come through the Rotary Model United Nations Assembly program. In 2002, she was an Australian representative of MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly) in Hong Kong.

Since 2002, Melanie has completed an internship with a women's legal service in Darwin; spent five months in Pakistan and travelled along the borders of Afghanistan, Tajikistan and Kashmir and into Iran and India working for an NGO completing fieldwork research on women's education; lived in a small village in southern Kenya working in an HIV orphanage; worked with young Sudanese women who escaped the horrors of genocide in Sudan; and worked for the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees at Kakuma refugee camps.

As a Youth Representative to the United Nations in 2008, Melanie was an accredited member of the Australian delegation to the General Assembly.

During 2008, she addressed the General Assembly on behalf of young Australians; negotiated human rights resolutions on Australia's behalf; and met with Secretary-General, Ban Ki-Moon. She also worked with youth representatives from around the world to lobby member states on issues of key concern to global youth, notably climate change.

Dr David Klingner



Since 2005, David Klingner has been chairman of Energy Resources of Australia Ltd, initially appointed a director in 2004.

David has a PhD in Geology and has more than 40 years experience in the global mining industry.

He joined the Rio Tinto Group in 1966 and was appointed as Group Geologist in charge of Rio Tinto's overseas and petroleum exploration division in 1982.

In 1984 he returned to Melbourne as group executive responsible for all coal and gold businesses, located throughout Australia, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea.

In 1987, he was appointed managing director of Kaltim Prima Coal in Indonesia.

He has also served as chairman of the board of Coal & Allied Industries Ltd, Pacific Coal Ltd, Bougainville Copper Ltd and the World Coal Institute, and was recently appointed to the board of directors for Codan Limited.

Heather Ewart



Heather Ewart is one of the ABC's most experienced and skilled reporters and presenters. She has reported for TV and radio news and current affairs programs and has presented live TV news bulletins.

She is presently a journalist for ABC TV's '7:30 Report'. In 2007 she was awarded the 2007 Gold Quill award for her story about skin cancer victim, Clare Oliver, a story that had an enormous impact and has led to tougher regulation of the solarium industry.

From 1990 to 1994, Heather reported from Washington as North America correspondent, covering the Gulf War, the election of Bill Clinton and the Waco disaster.

She has been part of the ABC's Brussels Bureau since early 2000 with a brief that extends the length of continental Europe.

Heather has also served as chief political correspondent in Canberra for ABC Radio.

Arnold Zable



Arnold Zable is a highly acclaimed storyteller. His books include the award winning *Jewels and Ashes* (1992), *The Fig Tree* (2002) and the novels *Café Scheherazade* (2001), *Scraps of Heaven* (2004) and *Sea of Many Returns* (2008).

Arnold was born in Wellington, New Zealand and grew up in Carlton. He attended Melbourne University and Columbia University. He has travelled and lived in the USA, India, Papua New Guinea, Europe, Southeast Asia and China.

He speaks with passion about memory and history, displacement and community, the experience of the Jewish diaspora, aboriginal issues and indigenous education, and the multiplicity of cultures within Australia.

He has run workshops for migrants and refugees, and has recently spent considerable time with refugees held in Australian detention centres.

Arnold is president of the International PEN, Melbourne. The PEN charter affirms that literature knows no frontiers and must remain common currency among people in spite of political or international upheavals. The charter affirms that in all circumstances, and particularly in time of war, works of art should be left untouched by national or political passion.

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