



# 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 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009

A wonderful evening with yet again another full house. The meal choices provided by Rob was once again thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The "unexpected " menu is certainly working well.

Visiting our club were Rebecca (from Girton) and Charlie (Crusoe College) who are potential Rotary exchange students. Rebecca and Charlie spoke on their hopes for being chosen as exchange students. We wish them well in their endeavours.

A brief meeting was held by the 2010 Hole in Committee, Peter T, Roger, Phil, Hans, Rob and Jill. Preparations are underway to ensure we can top the 2009 event. The target has been set by Roger - \$20,000 for next year. To begin the campaign early we need to know what we will be sponsoring (so that we can start promoting early). Please give thought to suggestions. One suggestion raised was providing funds to the RSL for the Memorial in Kangaroo Flat. An upgrade is seriously needed. Please let the committee members know your thoughts.

This Monday is a combined meeting with the Rotary Club of Bendigo South at our Club rooms. This is our return meeting from our visit to their meeting place earlier this year.

Next Monday will be partners night. Please advise of extra numbers for catering purposes.

Upcoming events are a mystery factory tour led by Geoff on Monday 25/5. Dinner will be served promptly at 6.30pm so that we can be out the door and on our way.

Liz will be off to District Assembly on 31/5/09. Changeover will be here before we know it.

Acting Secretary Ian provided a surprise announcement. Gateway Park has grown! Our area extends down along the creek beyond what we considered the boundary. This addition has been quickly handed back to DSE.

Have a wonderful week and we shall see you at the next meeting.

Yours in Rotary,

Jill Barker for  
*Kaylyn Journeaux*  
President

May is ARHRF Month

*What's on at Gateway Park*



<b>COMING PROGRAM</b>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>18<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>25<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> June</i>
<i>Activity</i>	Combined Meeting Rotary Club of Bendigo South	Partners night <b>1<sup>st</sup> Combined Board meeting</b>	Mystery Tour Vocational Directorate	TBC
<i>Chair</i>	Phil Symons	Phil Symons	Geoff Wakefield	Geoff Wakefield
<i>Response</i>	David Rathbone	David Rathbone	Jill Barker	Jill Barker
<i>Sergeant</i>	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin	Hugh Austin
<i>Corporals</i>	Marion Symes / Geoff Wakefield	Marion Symes / Geoff Wakefield	Annette Ramage / Charlie Bovalino	Annette Ramage / Charlie Bovalino
<i>Cashier</i>	Ian Doak	Ian Doak	Liz Durr	Liz Durr
<i>Setup Tables and lectern</i>	Sharn Donnison	Sharn Donnison	Frank Nott	Frank Nott
<i>Grace</i>	Annette Ramage	Annette Ramage	Peter Spurling	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
	31 <sup>st</sup> May	District Assembly	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	See below in bulletin for details

**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

## Aussie Culcha:

Very clever us Aussies. We are all such a smart bunch down under!!

Rural Australian Computer Terminology

LOG ON:	Adding wood to make the barbie hotter.
LOG OFF:	Not adding any more wood to the barbie.
MONITOR:	Keeping an eye on the barbie.
DOWNLOAD:	Getting the firewood off the Ute.
HARD DRIVE:	Making the trip back home without any cold tinnies.
KEYBOARD:	Where you hang the Ute keys.
WINDOW:	What you shut when the weather's cold.
SCREEN:	What you shut in the mozzie season.
BYTE:	What mozzies do.
MEGABYTE:	What Townsville mozzies do.
CHIP:	A pub snack.
MICROCHIP:	What's left in the bag after you've eaten the chips.
MODEM:	What you did to the lawns.
LAPTOP:	Where the cat sleeps.
SOFTWARE:	Plastic knives & forks you get at Red Rooster.
HARDWARE:	Stainless steel knives & forks - from K-Mart.
MOUSE:	The small rodent that eats the grain in the shed.
MAINFRAME:	What holds the shed up.
WEB:	What spiders make.
WEBSITE:	Usually in the shed or under the verandah.
SEARCH ENGINE:	What you do when the Ute won't go.
CURSOR:	What you say when the Ute won't go.
YAHOO:	What you say when the Ute does go.
UPGRADE:	A steep hill.
SERVER:	The person at the pub who brings out the meal
MAIL SERVER:	The bloke at the pub who brings out the meal
USER:	The neighbour who keeps borrowing things.
NETWORK:	What you do when you need to repair the yabby net.
INTERNET:	Where you want the yabbies to go.
NETSCAPE:	What yabbies do when they find the hole in the net
ONLINE:	Where you hang the washing.
OFFLINE:	Where the washing ends up when the pegs aren't strong enough.

## 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 \(NYSF\)](#)**

## Margaret Roberts Motor Neurone Scholarship Research



The Rotary Club of Bendigo South is holding its annual Margaret Roberts Motor Neurone Scholarship Research report on 14 May at The Monash School of Rural Medicine, Mercy St, Bendigo at 6.45 pm. The cost is \$15.

Rebecca Sheean a PHD student at The Howard Florey Institute will give a presentation on the work she is involved in finding the causes of MND.

Margaret Roberts was a well known Bendigo lady very involved in numerous community activities when she became ill in 2002. She passed away in 2005 after a three year fight against MND of which there is no known cure.

Margaret was associated with The Rotary Club of Bendigo South and this club decided in late 2005 that her community work should be honoured by setting up a research scholarship in her name to find the cause and a cure for MND. The aim was to raise \$10,000 a year for three years, which combined with funds from Melbourne University and Australian Rotary Health would create a \$25000 a year scholarship for 3 years.

Great support from local Rotary, The Inner Wheel Clubs (of which Margaret was National President in 1993) and many Bendigo citizens and clubs meant that sufficient funds were raised in one year to meet the costs of a three year scholarship. Adam Walker of Howard Florey Institute began study in 2006 and finishes in 2009. With such great support The Rotary Club of Bendigo South decided to meet the challenge of funding a second scholar and Rebecca Sheean began her research in 2008 and will finish in 2010.

An easy way to think of the importance of medical research is for all of us on any form of medication to remember that the pill we take today was created as a result of research undertaken yesterday or more likely yesteryear. So the research being undertaken today will provide the answers for the medical problems of our children and grandchildren.

The Rotary Club of Bendigo South is currently considering steps to finance a permanent research scholarship into the causes of MND and the cures.

Everyone is welcome to attend the presentation on 14 May to learn more about this vital Australian medical research program. Light refreshments are available after the event so please call David Cotton on 54430347 by 10 May to book in. [www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au](http://www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au) or call 1800 781 818.

## The Shine On Awards - They Literally Shone!



“Our disabilities are not always on display, but our abilities are”, stated Nerissa Mapes, Awardee, responding on behalf of the Shine On recipients at the 2009 Shine On Awards. Held at Hawthorn Receptions, Sunday 3rd May, they were proudly hosted by the Richmond Rotary Club (RCR). Nerissa was diagnosed in late 2006 with Parkinson’s disease and was nominated by the Rotary Club of Brighton Beach.

The Shine on Awards were presented to 39 achievers who, despite a disability, make a significant and positive contribution to their community. The nominees were supported by Rotarians, family, friends and carers, along with visiting DGs.

Kath Kneebone, Chairperson of the Southern District Shine On Awards, in her welcome address, said that the Awards are Rotary’s way of saying thank you to the nominees for ‘making dreams real’ through their efforts, sacrifices and commitments.

The ceremony and occasion had many fun moments; when the guest guitarist didn’t show, there was an impromptu rendition of the National Anthem by the instantly-formed ‘3 Rotary Tenors’ of the RC of Maryborough.

The guest speaker, John Barnett - whose work in the public service focuses on many facets of disability support - stated 1981, the International Year of Disabled People, was a key year for people with disabilities with many changes in attitude and application, helping them lead fuller lives. He said that disabled people are much better off today than they were 50 years ago and it is really encouraging for the older disabled to see the young disabled achieving so much.

The oratory skills and mellifluous tones of RCR Rotarians Ross Telfer and John Liddell, who alternated in reading the individual nominations brought to life the nominees’ stories.

Inspiring words were shared, such as those made by Megan Drinken, diagnosed in 2005 with Acute Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue and then wheelchair bound – “No matter what, you have the chance to have fun and not let (illness) beat you.” Megan was nominated by the RC of Morwell.

Young Ahmed Mustafa Kelly, nominated by the RC of Southern Mitchell – was born in Iraq with severe congenital abnormalities of his forearms and lower legs. He was adopted by Moira Kelly of the Children First Foundation. Despite the removal of his two dysfunctional feet and being fitted with new prosthetic legs, he received the Victorian Sport Achiever 2005 Award. He is currently trialling in swimming to make the next Paralympics.

The Youth Award trophy went to Matthew Furphy, nominated by the RC of Bairnsdale Sunrise. In 2005, in his first year of secondary school, Matt was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer which required long periods away from home and friends for surgery, chemotherapy and radiation at the Royal Children’s Hospital. Despite a setback in 2008 he is now in remission. His courage, positive attitude, experiences, selflessness and inspired leadership have helped other young people in many ways. Matt was the East Gippsland Youth of the Year in the 2009 Australia Day Awards. Amongst the adult awardees to receive a Shine On Award trophy was Hank Wyllie, wheelchair dependant and a member for 10 years of Communication Rights Australia ‘for people who have little speech but plenty to say!’ A severe asthma attack resulted in Hank suffering hypoxic brain damage. Although he has a significant disability with speech, he has made a huge contribution to society. Hank was nominated by the RC of Corio.

Dawn Watson, PP RC of Brimbank Central and a Shine On Awards organising committee member since its inception in 1997, spoke on behalf of the Shine On Awards sponsors, Goldman Sachs JBWere congratulating District 9800, the Rotary Club of Richmond and the award and certificate winners. Premier Trading, Bridge Road Florists and Ascot Trophies were also sponsors.

The Southern Districts - Shine On Awards 2009 literally shone with talent, inspiration, warmth, sincerity and pride! The event theme could perhaps be summed up by the words of Pamela Haigh, a totally blind active Awardee who lost her sight 10 years ago, and who was nominated by the RC of Trafalgar: ‘...when a door closes, a window opens’. [www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au](http://www.greataustralianbikeride.org.au) or call 1800 781 818.

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

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

The Perception of Rotary

I recently read a report of the findings for a focus group of non-Rotarians who were in the demographic groups of professional women aged 30+ and professional men aged 30 to 45 years.

I know that all of us at some time or another have been asked by our friends, work colleagues and acquaintances “What is Rotary?” and “What do you do?”. This is a very difficult question to answer, as Rotary does so much and Rotary means different things to different Rotarians depending on our Rotary passions and experience. One of the great strengths of Rotary is that we are involved in so many diverse projects and initiatives that allow all of our members to identify an area of service, or multiple areas of service to which they can contribute. The downside of this is that with so many local and international community service projects it is difficult to describe what Rotary is and what it does in clear and concise terms.

When the focus group was asked about groups providing humanitarian and volunteer service, the organisations mentioned were: Doctors Without Borders, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Amnesty International, UNICEF, Habitat for Humanity, Oxfam, GreenPeace, World Vision, Make A Wish and St. Vincent’s De Paul.

When asked about Rotary International, most respondents in the focus group did recall hearing about Rotary International, Rotary fundraising events or local Rotary clubs. There was a general positive impression that Rotary did good work. When asked about Rotary clubs, the following functions were mentioned: fundraising to purchase hospital equipment; community activities with youth; ShelterBoxes in Burma; provision of scholarships; exchange programs; well set up; they compete with Lions. Some indicated: “They have that wheel.: “With Rotary, they do a bit of this, a bit of that, you don’t really know what drives them.”

When asked about their perceptions of Rotary, the following words were used to characterise Rotary and Rotarians: businessmen; elite; secretive; older; wealthy; largely based on formal rules; not ‘sexy’; not ‘trendy’; inflexible; not sure that women are allowed into local clubs; associated with Freemasons.

Overall, there is a significant lack of knowledge on what Rotary actually does, what Rotary accomplishes within the community or internationally, or how one would become involved or engaged with Rotary’s efforts. As Rotary has found in previous focus groups, there continues to be a connection with the Freemasons. Often local media show pictures of Rotarians handing over cheques rather than actual action-oriented projects. Today, individuals interested in volunteering are interested in action and accomplishments.

People have a difficult time obtaining information about Rotary. In several instances, individuals mentioned they were interested in the organisation and had attempted to contact a club but there was no follow-up on the club’s behalf, or that they had attempted to locate a website but could not find one.

We have been working very hard in our District to change the perceptions of Rotary. Our District Marketing Team, under the Leadership of Philip Archer, has strongly advanced the image of Rotary locally over the past three years. The marketing

initiatives have included the development of a comprehensive communications and marketing strategy with tactical elements such as media, government and corporate communication initiatives, billboards, semi-trailer skins, an up-to-date District website and website support to clubs. The club banners for all clubs have been modernised and updated and the District now has modern pull-up banners for every service area. Brochures have been produced to assist us in telling the Rotary story and encouraging prospective members to join. A strong communication flow to clubs has been implemented, providing marketing and PR tips, as well as a range of other support mechanisms. Over the past two years, our marketing team has visited many clubs and supported them in their marketing and public relations endeavours. And of course, there is much, much more that has been developed in this area.

Whilst the marketing effort has certainly increased awareness, changing the perception is every Rotarian's responsibility.

When asked about Rotary, take the time to explain and relate what Rotary means to you, it is your personal Rotary experience that will deliver the most convincing message.

**Be an Ambassador for Rotary!**

*- DG Jim Studebaker*

### 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"

**15 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 from Johnny Memphis and the Thankyou Very Much Orchestra... Wow!! What a night.

**15 May**

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.

**16 May** 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)

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.

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.