

Date	8th August	15th August	22nd August	29th August
Speaker	Stephen Hart, Gran Prix Cycles	Our very own Sean Kain	Our Great Debaters	Alan Lily, Caulfield General Medical Centre
Topic	Cycling	6 weeks in the Merde	This generation has gone too far	Mobility Garden
Chair	PP David Nettelbeck	Jacques Süssmann	Bev Fookes	Jan Hill
Toast to Australia	PP Marc Fookes	PP David Nettelbeck	PP John Strong	PP Geoff Asher
Toast to Club	Berndt Nolle	Veronika Martens	Sue Aarons	Marian Dimand
Job Talk	Jacques Süssmann	New Generations Report	PP Geoff Asher	International Committee Report
Cashier \$\$\$	PP John Leske	Sam Binstock	PP Max Sherlock	Sue Aarons
Other meetings	<b>PARTNERS NIGHT</b>	Board		Vocational

Tin rattling at Caulfield Racecourse on 23rd September 2006 and 10th February 2007

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**GRAMMAR LESSON**  
"I am" is reportedly the shortest sentence in the English language. Could it be that "I do" is the longest sentence?

# BUSTED

**More than a  
cooking class?**



After our major expose last week of PP Ian Marks, the GEN can reveal a scandal involving another Past President, current Communications Director Adrian Nelson.

**EXCLUSIVE**

Yoshiko and Jo-Jo keep encouraging our members to attend their cooking classes, but are they teaching more than just Asian cooking!?

**INSIDE:  
Behind the  
First President**

*Rotary Club of Glen Eira*

*rotarygleneira.org.au*

*Absent next week or bringing guests? Call John Leske on 9528 4355 before 12pm Tuesday for catering purposes.*

Former First Lady Louise Nelson was unavailable for comment but sources close to PP Nelson say he makes a tasty stir-fry.

**EDITOR'S CORNER**

E-mail articles, photos, information to the editor at [adrian@nelsonbros.com.au](mailto:adrian@nelsonbros.com.au). Deadline is midnight Sunday for Tuesday publication.



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**Editorial.** Great news from Marc Fookes at last week's meeting, announcing an opportunity for our club to send a container of goods to those in need in Popondetta, Papua New Guinea. The raffle was drawn under police supervision. Senior Constable Peter Stefaniw told us about how the right environment can make our public spaces safer and recommended that Barry Manilow be played at all train stations. The tabloid GEN exposes more club scandals and we continue to enjoy Membership Month.

## We're sending a container of goods to Papua New Guinea!

### Special Correspondent Marc Fookes reports:

The Principal of Glen Eira College, Adele McMullen, over a cup of coffee has offered to our club a range of computers, books, science equipment and other school items that they no longer require. After sending \$650,000 of school and hospital equipment to Popondetta in Papua New Guinea last year, the Rotary Club of Chadstone—East Malvern will assist us to send our own container across to Popondetta. The Interact Club at the College which we help set up last



The PNG flag

year will also be heavily involved, doing most of the gathering and packing of the goods.

Our club will need to provide some man (and woman) power when loading and unloading the truck, plus we will

need to share in some of the freight cost to send the container.

This is our opportunity to become involved in a very wonderful venture worth many dollars in value and do so much good for children in need without over burdening ourselves.

## Our International Cooking classes

In 2003, Yoshiko Stynes invited some Rotarians to her home to learn how to cook Asian cuisine. Led by Jo-Jo Mishima, some of our less talented Rotary chefs learnt how to chop, roll, steam, BBQ and stir-fry, whilst their spouses relaxed on the couch waiting for dinner.

The dinner parties were a resounding success and we have been taught about Korean, Japanese, Thai and other Asian cooking styles. Jo-Jo has since become a valued club member and our cooking classes continue. Only last month, a group of members enjoyed more Korean cooking.

Each evening also acts a fundraiser for the International Services Committee and over these years, many hundreds of dollars have gone towards important International projects. Next time there is another cooking class, try your hand at something different but fun.



Korean BBQ lessons

## Beachside Cluster

Our club is a member of Rotary District 9800, with 70 other clubs in Victoria. The District is led by District Governor Bernie Walshe. The District is broken down into smaller Cluster Groups led by an

Assistant Governor, in our case Ron Adams. We are a member of the Beachside Cluster. This enables us to be involved with and to help other clubs geographically close to us.

*Our cluster is:  
Brighton, Brighton  
Beach, Brighton  
North, Caulfield,  
Elsternwick and  
Glen Eira*

### Behind the member: The 1st President Geoff Oscar



This is not Geoff Oscar

**Rotary Committees:** Inducted 20/6/67, been on them all  
**In the Kitchen**  
**Most cooked dish:** My champion risotto varieties  
**Most used appliance:** Electric jug - I'm a 7 coffees a day man, down a bit

#### *At Home*

**How I unwind:** Gardening; On Computer

**Currently reading:** The Bible of course - Dave Pelz's Short Game Bible  
**Favourite film:** Sleepless in Seattle  
**Favourite song:** Honey Hush (you've never even heard of it)  
**Favourite form of exercise:** Golf/ lifting a wine glass  
**If I was an animal, I would be:** Black miniature poodle; very smart, agile, loving