

Date	21st Nov	28th Nov	6th December	12th Dec
Speaker	President Larry	Chris Don	On <u>Wednesday</u> 6th December (not Tuesday), we are hosting the RYLA Camp at Holloway Road, Wonga Park. Cost \$20 See John Leske for more information. Mark your diaries!!	TBA
Topic	Club Forum & AGM	All about the Rotary Foundation		TBA
Chair	Jan Hill	Jack Dimand		PP Max Sherlock
Toast to Australia	Robert Alford	Keith Faiman		PP Ian Marks
Toast to Club	PP Max Sherlock	PP David Nettelbeck		Frank Jacobs
3 Minute Talk	Sean Kain	Vocational Committee		International Committee
Cashier \$\$\$	Marilyn Faiman	Eva Kalinski		Ros Michelson
Other meetings	Board	Vocational	Board	

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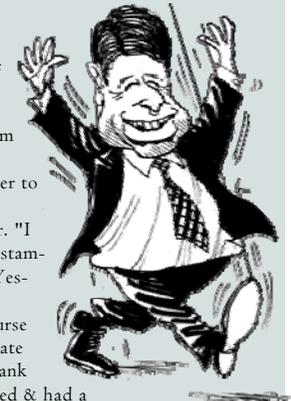
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State Election Saturday

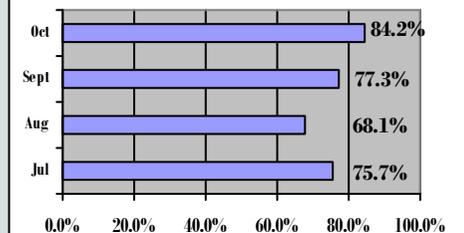
While walking down the street this week Premier Bracks is hit by a truck & killed. His soul arrives in heaven & is met by St. Peter at the entrance. "Welcome to heaven," says St. Peter. "Before you settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we're not sure what to do with you." "No problem, just let me in," says our Steve. "I have orders from higher up. What we'll do is have you spend one day in hell & one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity." "Really, I've made up my mind. I want to be in heaven," says the Premier. "I'm sorry, but we have our rules." And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator & he goes down, down, down to hell. The doors open & he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse & standing in front of it are all his friends & other politicians who had worked with him. Everyone is very happy & in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, & reminisce about the good

times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people. They play a friendly game of golf & then dine on lobster, caviar & champagne. They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it is time to go. Everyone gives him a hearty farewell & waves while the elevator rises... The elevator goes up, up, up & the door reopens on heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him. "Now it's time to visit heaven." So, 24 hours pass with the Premier joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp & singing. They have a good time &, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by & St. Peter returns. "Well, then, you've spent a day in hell & another in heaven. Now choose your eternity." The Premier reflects for a minute, then he answers: "Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in hell." So, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator & he goes down, down, down to hell. Now, the doors of the elevator open & he's in the middle of a barren land covered with waste & garbage.

He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash & putting it in black bags as more trash falls from above. The devil comes over to him & puts his arm around his shoulder. "I don't understand," stammers Mr. Bracks. Yesterday I was here & there was a golf course & clubhouse, & we ate lobster & caviar, drank champagne, & danced & had a great time. Now there's just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable. What happened?" The devil looks at him, smiles and says, "Yesterday we were campaigning..... Today you voted." **Remember on Saturday: Vote Early, Vote Often!**



Club Attendance



Rotary Club of Glen Eira

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

EDITOR'S CORNER

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Editorial. This week is our Annual General Meeting, a time when we fulfil our legislative requirements, plus announce our President-nominee (the one after David Heuberger).

This week, all members have no doubt been busy alternating between their garden and computer after being inspired by amateur landscape designer President Larry.

A few members are missing tonight because they had too much grog at a cricket lunch this afternoon, but for the rest of us, we continue to learn about the great initiatives of the Rotary Foundation.

Snaps from our Trivia Night



Meeting at RYLA on Wed 6th Dec

Don't forget that in the first week of December, our weekly meeting will be on Wednesday 6th December, not Tuesday.

We are the host club for this year's RYLA Camp and the meeting will be held at the camp, at Holloway Road, Wonga Park.

This will be a meeting in the company of the District Governor and about 70 Rotarians. The cost will be \$20.

Contact John Leske for more information. You may also want to liaise with other members to car pool.

Group Study Exchange: GSE

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 in the initial years of their professional life.

The program provides travel grants for teams of participants to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members study the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.



Yoshiko & Bev with last year's Korean visitors

Team members can come from corporations, small businesses, community organizations, medical and educational facilities, government offices, and non-profit agencies.

This year, our own District 9800 is doing an exchange with District 1580 from the Netherlands. The team from Amsterdam and surrounding areas will be arriving at the end of February for 5 weeks. Our club will be hosting them for a few days. If you are interested in hosting one of the team, please contact the editor.

Last year, we hosted the GSE Team from Busan in South Korea. Those who participated had a fantastic time enjoying Korean tea and wood-fired pizza on the Mornington Peninsula.

Our District's team is this year lead by our club's own Adrian Nelson. His team of four (road engineer Walter, financial adviser Vince, council manager Matt, and landscape architect Marnie) head to Amsterdam at the end of April. They will present at our club in the new year.

GSE team member applicants must:

- *Be between the ages of 25 and 40*
- *Be fully employed with at least two years of work experience in their chosen field*
- *Be in the early stages of their careers or professions*
- *Reside in or be employed in the sending Rotary district and also be citizens of the country in which they reside*
- *Be personable, articulate, cooperative, motivated team players, and enthusiastic about their vocations*
- *Seek to gain a maximum educational value from the program, as well as be able to fulfill the rigorous demands of international travel and active participation in an extensive itinerary*