



....your diary notes for the weeks ahead

# THE GEN

Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Glen Eira

17th July, 2007 – Week 3

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Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield



	July 17	July 24	July 31	Aug 7
<b>Speaker</b>	B Slater	AG Iven Mackay	Re: Poland	
<b>Topic</b>	Bethlehem Hospital	Assistant Governor	Walk for the Living	Environment
<b>Chair</b>	John Leske	Jan Hill	Max Sherlock	Sam Binstock
<b>Toast to Club</b>	Sam Binstock	Marian Dimand	John Leske	Yoshiko Stynes
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	John Strong	Jack Dimand	Rob O'Donnell	JoJo Mishima
<b>Job Talk</b>				
<b>Cashier</b>	Jack Dimand	Sam Binstock	Marilyn Faiman	Rob O'Donnell

### Ode to a very special chicken: Trudy



Goodbye  
Sweet Trudy  
You clucked  
You brought luck  
You had pluck!  
You were no  
duck!

Let's not be chicken about having a great  
Rotary year!

**BOARD MEETING: 17 July TONIGHT**

Breakfast Committee 31 July

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**APOLOGIES :**

*John Leske  
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*Please latest  
12pm Tuesday*

**It's all about the community: A Little Rotary Education from our Editor.**

One of my goals is to facilitate some better knowledge of Rotary to our members, friends and of course myself. This week I would like to share with you this simple message: "Rotary Shares." This simple message is the THEME for the whole of Rotary for this Rotary Year. Each year it is the privilege of the Rotary International President (i.e. the head Rotarian worldwide) to choose the theme for the year. Wilfred Wilkinson from Canada has chosen this easy message. As he notes "Rotary Shares the things that should be shared with humanity: kindness, time and resources."

It seems quite apt that this year we all refocus our energies to sharing with each other our time, resources and our kindness to ensure our efforts will be of benefit to our community, both local and global.

**Le Tour de France. So how does it work?**

The breathtaking spectacle of Le Tour is irresistible! The winner of the Tour has the lowest aggregate time at the end of the three week race. Each day a single stage is conducted (besides the two rest days). This usually encompasses, a prologue time trial, two other longer time trails, many flat stages and numerous mountain stages. Simply put: if you can't time trial or mountain climb then you have no chance of winning. Our brilliant sprinter Robbie McEwen is outstanding on the flat stages but his physiology does not allow him to climb well so he finishes closer to 100th than first overall. Yet, his sprinting makes him a major player for the sprinters prize: the green jersey. However, to win the sprinters prize a cyclist must complete the whole race. And each stage must be completed within a time limit as a percentage to the winner of the stage's time. The tour now has extensive blood tests to stamp out the black hand of the sport.

**(Below our best hope Cadel Evans)**

**Fact:**  
*The Tour de France was essentially started to assist the selling of newspapers.*



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**This year ahead — some plans:**



- Business Breakfast that makes our Club proud.  
Breakfast raised money to a local cause  
Corporate support
- Twentieth Birthday Party  
Celebrate together a worthy milestone. An evening dinner.
- Solidifying our relationship with Ogaki West  
Preparing for our 21st year (forward planning!)  
A project for International
- GSE dinner for the next GSE team  
Continue supporting PP Adrian's great efforts
- Bigger evening with fellow Cluster Club  
Fellowship with our Rotary friends (sharing!) and with a strong guest speaker
- Foundation  
Continued understanding of our organizations strength through foundation
- Our Club's peace and harmony  
Working together, fellowship together, Rotary Shares!  
Fellowship: Two meetings where we just enjoy each other's company, venue closer to hand  
Onsite vocation meetings
- **Oh and have fun!**

This is NOT the Editor!

