



....your diary notes for the weeks ahead

**TIN RATTLING : Caulfield Racecourse  
Saturday 1 September 2007**

	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28
<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Richard Potter</b>	<b>Errol Rink</b> Business of the Year	<b>Barry Norman</b> Snowy Mountain Engineering	<b>Johannes Kemmer</b> Fmr Exchange Student
<b>Topic</b>	Solar Efficient Housing	Toys Toys Toys	Carbon Trading Water in Australia	Our vey special family member
<b>Chair</b>	Sam Binstock	Ian Marks	John Strong	Geoff Asher
<b>Toast to Club</b>	Yoshiko Stynes	Berndt Nolle	Rob O'Donnell	Geoff Oscar
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	JoJo Mishima	Geoff Asher	Ros Michelson	Jack Dimand
<b>3 Minute Talk</b>	<b>Breakfast Committee</b> John Strong Membership	John Leske <b>Vocation</b>	Adrian Nelson <b>Website BOARD MEETING</b>	Ros Michelson New Generations
<b>Cashier</b>	Rob O'Donnell	Ros Michelson	Marilyn Faiman	Keith Faiman

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# THE GEN

**Bulletin**

**Rotary Club of Glen Eira** ROTARY SHARES

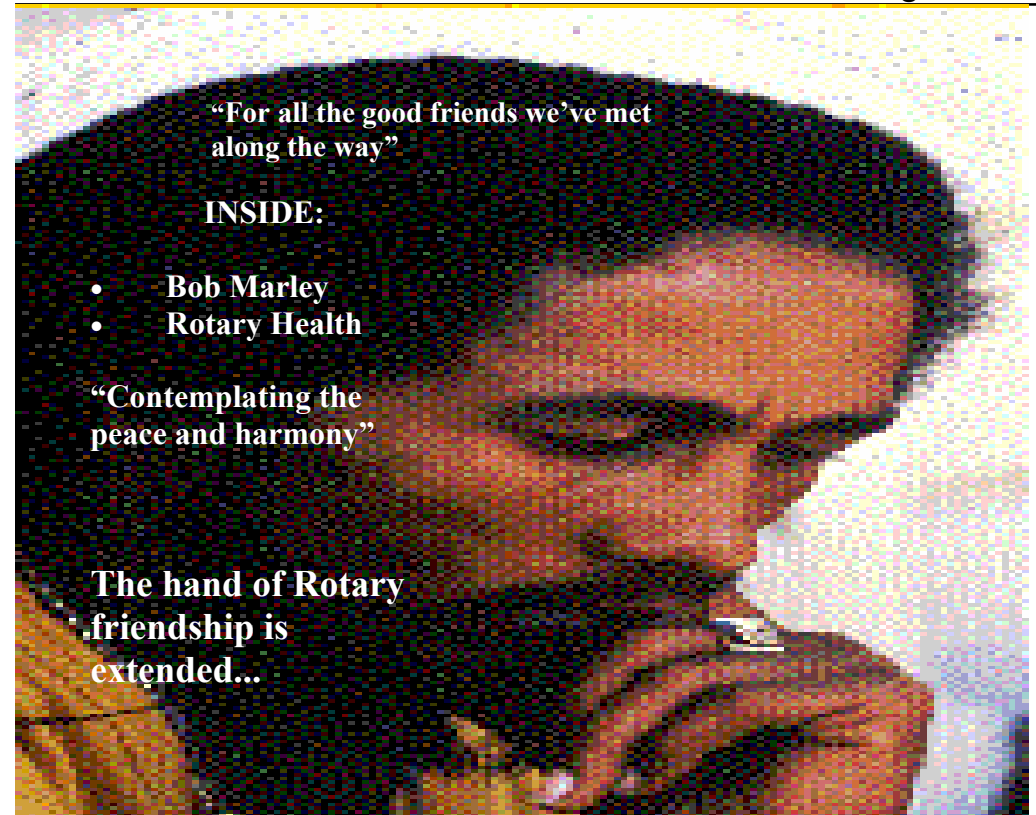


**7th August, 2007 – Week 6**

[www.rotarygleneira.org.au](http://www.rotarygleneira.org.au)

Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield 6.45pm

**TONIGHT: Richard Potter and Solar Efficient Housing**



“For all the good friends we’ve met  
along the way”

**INSIDE:**

- **Bob Marley**
- **Rotary Health**

“Contemplating the  
peace and harmony”

**The hand of Rotary  
friendship is  
extended...**

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**APOLOGIES :**

*John Leske  
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*Please latest  
12pm Tuesday*



Bob Marley in concert, Zurich, 1980.

## Bob Marley

### Background information

<b>Birth name</b>	Robert Nesta Marley
<b>Also known as</b>	Tuff Gong
<b>Born</b>	<a href="#">February 6, 1945</a> Nine Mile, <a href="#">Saint Ann Parish, Jamaica</a>
<b>Died</b>	<a href="#">May 11, 1981</a> (aged 36) <a href="#">Miami, Florida, USA</a>
<b><a href="#">Genre(s)</a></b>	<a href="#">Reggae</a>
<b>Occupation(s)</b>	Singer, songwriter, guitarist
<b><a href="#">Instrument(s)</a></b>	<a href="#">Guitar</a> <a href="#">Vocals</a> <a href="#">Percussion</a>
<b>Years active</b>	<a href="#">1962</a> - <a href="#">1981</a>  <a href="#">Studio One</a> , <a href="#">Beverly's</a> , <a href="#">Upsetter/Trojan</a> , <a href="#">Island/Tuff Gong</a>
<b><a href="#">Label(s)</a></b>	
<b>Associated</b>	<a href="#">The Wailers Band</a> , <a href="#">The Wailers</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.bobmarley.com">www.bobmarley.com</a>

**Bob Marley** was born in the village of Nine Mile in Jamiaca. His father, Norval Sinclair Marley, was a Jamaican of English descent. Norval was a marine officer and captain, and a plantation overseer, when he married Cedella Booker, a black Jamaican then 18 years old. Norval provided financial support for his wife and child, but seldom saw them, as he was often on trips. Marley was 10 when his father died of a heart attack. Marley suffered racial prejudice as a youth, because of his mixed racial origins and faced questions about his own racial identity throughout his life. He once reflected:

**I don't have prejudice against myself. My father was a white and my mother was black. Them call me half-caste or whatever. Me don't dip on nobody's side. Me don't dip on the black man's side nor the white man's side. Me dip on God's side, the one who create me and cause me to come from black and white.**

In July 1977, Marley was found to have malignant melanoma in a wound on his right big toe. He refused amputation, citing worries that the operation would affect his dancing, as well as the Rastafari belief that the body must be "whole." While flying home from Germany to Jamaica for his final days, Marley became ill, and landed in Miami for immediate medical attention. He died at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, on the morning of 11 May 1981, he was 36. His final words to his son Ziggy were "Money can't buy life." He received a state funeral in Jamaica, which combined elements of Ethiopian Orthodoxy and Rastafari tradition. Bob Marley had 13 children: 3 with his wife Rita, two adopted from Rita's previous relationships, and the remaining 8 with separate women.

Bob Marley was not a Rotarian.

## The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund (ARHRF)

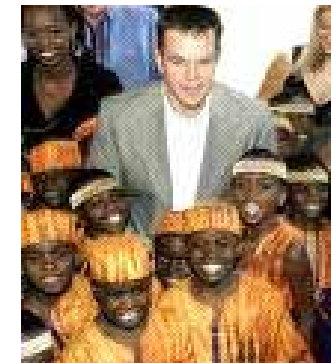
**The concept** of the Fund is that the capital of the Fund will be held as a permanent investment and the income earned will be allocated to research projects. It is anticipated that major projects may be funded by grants over several years to ensure continuity. Following discussions with a key figure in "Cot Death" research at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, it was decided that after initial and major grants to "Cot Death" projects, the Fund would support a wider concept of health research. There are many aspects of community health that urgently require research and the Rotary Fund was in a position to perform a valuable service to the community by sponsoring research into otherwise neglected areas. Likewise "Health", as envisaged in the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, should encompass a wider vision and include all aspects of community health. Our intentions are to be a catalyst for projects that will improve the quality of life for those least able to assist themselves. It is also hoped that Rotary Research projects will contain a strong element of applied research. Thus, it should be possible to demonstrate practical strategies for the enhancement of community health in a way that individual Rotary Clubs may apply in their own communities. The circle will then be complete - donations from Rotary Clubs funding research projects, the benefit of which can be applied back in the community that provided the initial gifts.

The Editor thanks the website and invites you to look there: [www.arhrf.org.au](http://www.arhrf.org.au)

**FUN ALERT: It's coming!**  
***Dancing With the Stars "Paul Zaidman and Partner"***  
**TUESDAY 4 September 2007. Here at your Club**

**And now a little more fun...**

**FELLOWSHIP:** Whiskey night planned! We will be confirming venue with cost \$20 or so. We will be taught "whiskey." Further details: as they come to hand. Robert Alford will be profusely thanked As he is the inspiration behind this. Cheers, Salute, Kanpai, L' Chaim... More news soon...



**Getting in touch with the community**  
**But this is NOT the Editor (right)!**

Rotarians are encouraged to use **THE GEN** as a means of sharing information about Rotary, coming events and news. Your item can be emailed to the editor: [david.heuberger@anz.com](mailto:david.heuberger@anz.com) Preferred deadline Friday 5pm.