



The big weeks ahead, a tough task ahead...

20th Anniversary of Glen Eira RC Dinner: Saturday night  
10 November 2007; 3 course dinner, FUN FELLOWSHIP!

	Sept 18	Sept 25	Oct 2	
<b>Speaker</b>	Adam Held	Ray Cameron	Michael Danby MP Melbourne Ports	Subject to confirmation
<b>Topic</b>	Melbourne Ports LIBERAL candidate	Chaplain Richmond FC	Federal Election 2007	unconfirmed
<b>Chair</b>	Marilyn Faiman	Ros Michelson	Joe Aarons	
<b>Toast to Club</b>	Ros Michelson	James Robertson	Sue Aarons	
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	Jan Hill	Kurt Langfelder	Larry Blode	
<b>Job Talk / Committee</b>	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	<b>Grand Final Week</b>	<b>Breakfast Committee</b>	
<b>Cashier</b>	Larry Blode	Geoff Asher	John Leske	

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12pm Tuesday

# THE GEN

Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Glen Eira

18th September, 2007 - Week 12

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



ROTARY SHARES

"Rotary Does Good in  
the World."



Mother Teresa "In Peace and Harmony"

Tonight we welcome:

**Adam Held**  
Liberal Candidate  
Melbourne Ports  
Federal Election 2007

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The Rotary Club of Glen Eira wishes all our members and  
friends who have these weeks as an auspicious time...

A Happy New Year.

## Mother Teresa (1910 - 1997)

**A wonderful example of humanity and service above self...**

**Mother Teresa** was born **Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu** in Skopje, Macedonia, on **August 27, 1910**. Her family was of Albanian descent. At the age of 12, she knew she had to be a missionary. At 18, she left her parental home in Skopje and joined the Sisters of Loreto, an Irish community of nuns with missions in India. After a few months training in Dublin she was sent to India, where on **May 24, 1931, she took her initial vows as a nun.**

From 1931 - 1948 Mother Teresa taught at St. Mary's High School in Calcutta (now Kolkata), but the **suffering and poverty** she glimpsed outside the convent walls made such a **deep impression** on her that in 1948 she received permission from her superiors to leave the convent school and devote herself to working among the poorest of the poor in the slums of Kolkata. Although she had no funds, she depended on Divine Providence, and started an open-air school for slum children. Soon she was joined by voluntary helpers, and financial support was also forthcoming. This made it possible for her to extend the scope of her work.

On October 7, 1950, Mother Teresa received permission from the Holy See to start her own order, "**The Missionaries of Charity**", whose primary task was to love and care for those persons nobody was prepared to look after.

In 1965 the Society became an International Religious Family by a decree of **Pope Paul VI**. The Society of Missionaries has spread all over the world, including the former Soviet Union and Eastern European countries. They provide effective help to the poorest of the poor in a number of countries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, and they **undertake relief work in the wake of natural catastrophes such as floods, epidemics, and famine, and for refugees.** The order also has houses in North America, Europe and Australia, where they **take care of the shut-ins, alcoholics, homeless, and AIDS sufferers.** Mother Teresa's work has been recognised and acclaimed throughout the world and she has received a number of awards and distinctions, including the **Pope John XXIII Peace Prize (1971)** and the **Nehru Prize** for her promotion of international peace and understanding (1972). **Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.**

She died on **5 September 1997**. To the people of Kolkata she was just "**Mother**" and **their love transcended boundaries of religion, class and community.** Her final resting place is in "**Mother House**" the simple headquarters building dedicated to charity works, and **her grave** is on the ground floor with **no ornamentation** with **only a Bible** placed on it. On a board on the wall is two simple words, "**I thirst.**"

*Printer's Addendum:*

When honored by the **Calcutta Rotary Club**, Mother Teresa said, "Now I am a Rotarian. If you join Rotary to say you are a Rotarian, and come for fellowship and a meal, don't join. Become a Rotarian only if you are willing to serve (*serve*) until it hurts"

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** Preferred deadline **Friday 5pm.**

## Melbourne Ports Electorate

**Name Derivation:** Named after the area of location.

**First Proclaimed/Election:** 1900/1901 (since Federation)

**Area and Location Description:** Covers an area of approximately 44 sq km around the north and north-eastern shores of Port Phillip Bay. The suburbs include Albert Park, Balaclava, Caulfield, Elsternwick, Elwood, Middle Park, Port Melbourne, St Kilda and South Melbourne.

**Demographic Rating:** Inner Metropolitan

**Products/Industries of the Area:** Car assembly plants, aircraft parts production, stevedoring and various manufacturing, commercial and retail industries.



### History of Members:

- DANBY, M (ALP) 1998-
- HOLDING, C (ALP) 1977-1998
- CREAM, F (ALP) 1951-1977
- HOLLOWAY, E J (FLP/ALP) 1931-1951
- MATHEWS, J (ALP) 1906-1931
- MAUGER, S (PROT) 1901-1906



The seat of Melbourne Ports has always been elusive to the conservative political parties, **Adam Held (right)** will attempt to arrest this history at the coming Federal Election. He is the Liberal Candidate and our guest tonight. Welcome Adam.

## Rotary Education: Four Avenues of Service

Based on the Object of Rotary, the Four Avenues of Service are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

Some things to look forward to:

**District Governor Visit:** October 30;

**Youth Night:** October 16 also with our Ambassadorial Scholar;

**Seeing Eye Dogs** featuring "**Sage**" the puppy: November 19

Plus projects, more fundraising, more fun, more fellowship...



Rotary is **raising**, but this is **NOT** the Editor!