



Oh dear! What could be more dear than a deer?
And the dear deer is eating dear pumpkins which
is a sign to look to the future dates ahead...

Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Meetings schedule
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Speaker	Senior Constable Peter Stefannin	Archdeacon Ray McInnis	Club's Annual Xmas Party Night	25 Dec — 8 Jan NO MEETINGS
Topic	Caulfield Police Update	Xmas Tales	Venue Details TBA	Informal Fellowship Dinner 8 Jan
Chair	Veronika Martens	Robert Alford	Fellowship	Venue TBA
Toast to Club	Joe Aarons	Jan Hill		Return Meeting London Tavern 15 Jan 2008
Toast to Australia	Max Sherlock	JoJo Mishima		See you in the New Year
Job Talk / Committee	Breakfast Meeting	BOARD MEETING		
Cashier	Geoff Asher	Sam Binstock		

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

4th December, 2007 – Week 23

www.rotarygleneira.org.au — Meets at: London Tavern,
414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield TUESDAYS @ 6.45pm



"Rotary Does Good in the World."



The Pumpkins have it:
John Leske our new
President Elect

**Tonight: Update on Caulfield Police:
Senior Constable Peter Stefannin**



A very special guest speaker: Brooke Parsons
 Last week our Club hosted one of our most inspiring speakers. Brooke is 28 and suffered a stroke at 13. She has started a support network for stroke sufferers. She was runner up in the young Australian of the Year (Community Service Category) in 2001. She sketches her story and is a role model to others. Her message is remember **FAST**. Thank you Brooke for your inspiration.



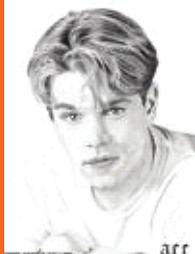
For more information
 Call **1800 787 653**
 Or visit the website:
www.strokefoundation.com.au. **Call 000** if you suspect a stroke!

Shepparton District Conference: Book now for your accomadation at the DC. See **John Strong** for dates and your placement and it is \$100 as deposit. PLEASE also go online to "enroll" for the Conference. We also intend to have our CLUB night dinner on Saturday night and we have booked for 20. The DC is from Thursday night till Sunday. Many members may find arriving on Friday evening easier if working etc. We leave these decisions to your discretion. Enjoy!

Get Well Soon to IPDG Bernie Walshe.

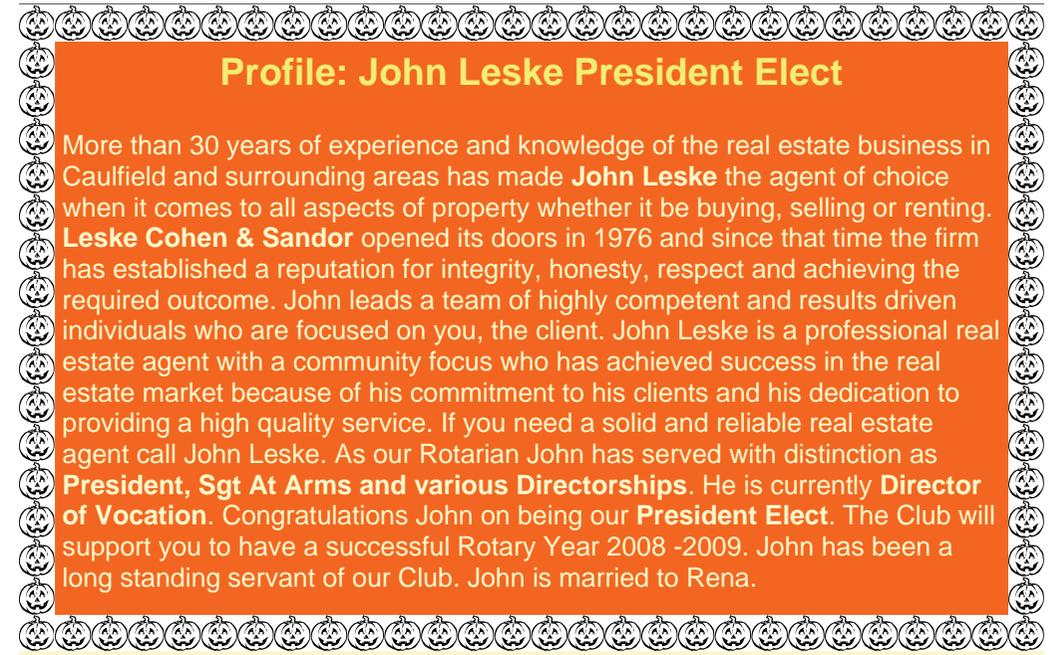
As you may be aware, Bernie recently had a heart attack. He has been a good friend of our Club, and we wish him a speedy recovery. We understand he is improving day by day. Our thoughts and good wishes are with him and also with his wife Margaret. Get well soon!

Members General Xmas Information
 Our Club will break for Xmas and our last scheduled meeting will be the Xmas party 18.12. Venue being finalised. Last London Tavern night is 11 December. We return for an informal fellowship dinner 8.1 and full meeting 15.1 at London Tavern.



Rotary is more than just a sketch — it is real & animated but this is **NOT** the Editor!

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**.



Profile: John Leske President Elect

More than 30 years of experience and knowledge of the real estate business in Caulfield and surrounding areas has made **John Leske** the agent of choice when it comes to all aspects of property whether it be buying, selling or renting. **Leske Cohen & Sandor** opened its doors in 1976 and since that time the firm has established a reputation for integrity, honesty, respect and achieving the required outcome. John leads a team of highly competent and results driven individuals who are focused on you, the client. John Leske is a professional real estate agent with a community focus who has achieved success in the real estate market because of his commitment to his clients and his dedication to providing a high quality service. If you need a solid and reliable real estate agent call John Leske. As our Rotarian John has served with distinction as **President, Sgt At Arms and various Directorships**. He is currently **Director of Vocation**. Congratulations John on being our **President Elect**. The Club will support you to have a successful Rotary Year 2008 -2009. John has been a long standing servant of our Club. John is married to Rena.

And now our future Presidential dish of choice

A pumpkin is a squash fruit that grows as a gourd from a trailing vine of certain species in the genus Cucurbita. Although native to the Western hemisphere, pumpkins are cultivated in North America, continental Europe, Australia, New Zealand , India and some other countries. The pumpkin varies greatly in form, but is generally oblong or ovoid in shape. The rind is smooth and varies in color between cultivars. Although orange is the most common color, some fruits are dark green, pale green, orange-yellow, white, red and gray. Large specimens acquire a weight of 18 to 36 kg, but smaller fruits are more frequently encountered. Although the pumpkin is botanically classified as a fruit (the ripened ovary of a flowering plant), it is widely regarded as a vegetable. The pumpkin's insides are commonly eaten, cooked and served in dishes such as pumpkin pie, pumpkin bread, and pumpkin soup; the seeds may also be roasted for consumption. Who could possibly not enjoy the delicious pumpkin?!

Special thank you to Yoshiko Stynes

Yoshiko recently played host to 12 guests with a spectacular Japanese dinner. There was great fellowship, delicious (!) food, wine and merriment. There is no truth to the rumour that John Strong is applying to be either Ambassador to Japan or a Japanese translator.

Congratulations: Jo Jo Mishima on becoming a grandmother.