



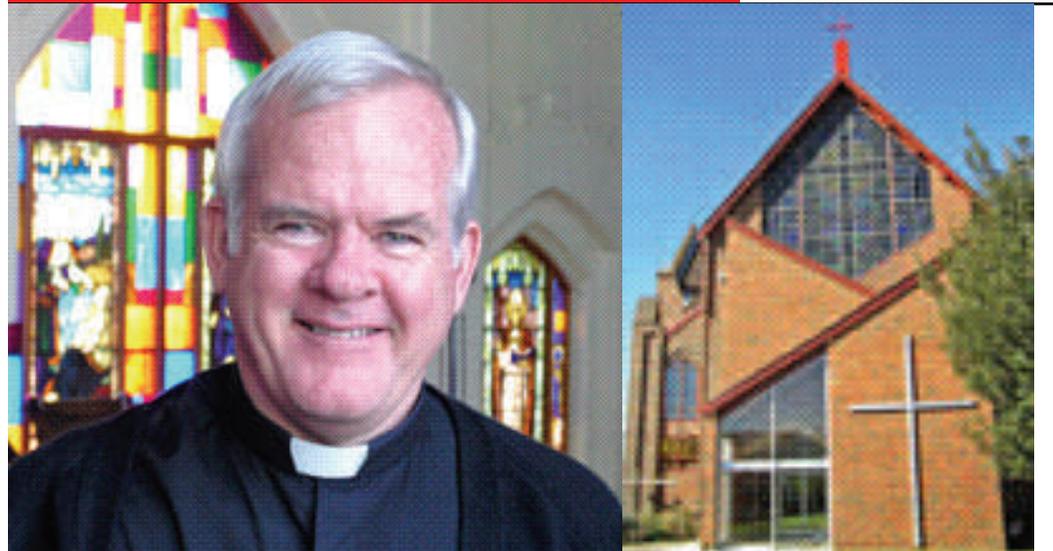
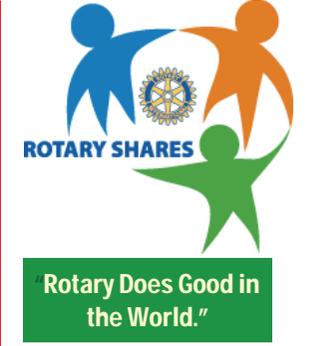
**Gobble gobble, no need to talk turkey, because with our calendar of events, it is easy to see what is being prepared for the weeks ahead...**

	Dec 11	Dec 18	Meetings schedule	Jan 15
<b>Speaker</b>	Archdeacon Ray McInnes	Club's Annual Xmas Party Night	25 Dec — 8 Jan <b>NO MEETINGS</b>	<b>WE RETURN</b>
<b>Topic</b>	Xmas Tales	Inn Of China	Informal Fellowship Dinner 8 Jan	<b>LONDON TAVERN</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Robert Alford	564 North Rd, Ormond	Venue TBA	
<b>Toast to Club</b>	Jan Hill	6.45pm — onwards	Return Meeting London Tavern 15 Jan 2008	See you in the New Year
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	JoJo Mishima	<p><i>You can now subscribe to our latest news on our website. Simply go to : <a href="http://www.rotarygleneira.org.au">www.rotarygleneira.org.au</a> and follow the links to join. You will be up to date with all our news.</i></p>		
<b>Job Talk / Committee</b>	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>			
<b>Cashier</b>	Sam Binstock			

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**Bulletin**  
**Rotary Club of Glen Eira**  
 11th December, 2007 – Week 24  
[www.rotarygleneira.org.au](http://www.rotarygleneira.org.au) — Meets at: London Tavern,  
 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield TUESDAYS @ 6.45pm



Tonight we welcome our esteemed guest:  
**Archdeacon Ray McInnes**  
 "Christmas Tales"  
 We wish all our members a happy festive season!

**ALSO TONIGHT:** We present our Unsung Hero 2007—2008; Profile Rtn Ray McInnes; & we learn a little bit about turkeys.



## Turkey v Bald Eagle

Benjamin Franklin actually considered making the turkey be the USA national bird and not the bald eagle. The turkey's popularity comes from its prominence as food for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Bon Appetite.

### Where did the turkey get its name?

Have you ever wondered what Turkey (the country in the Middle East) and the American bird have in common? A case of mistaken identity resulted in the American Turkey being named after the country. When the Spanish first found the bird in the Americas more than 400 years ago they brought it back to Europe. The English mistakenly thought it was a bird they called a "turkey" so they gave it the same name. This other bird was actually from Africa, but came to England by way of the Turkey (lots of shipping went through Turkey at the time). The name stuck even when

## ON TO CONFERENCE

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

Accommodation has come through for our Club at the 2008 District Conference: **March 13-16** at Shepparton. Deposit of \$100 please to the Treasurer.

Further Conference details please see John Strong.

**Note:** some members may find the Thursday evening problematic (work etc) so please specify in your bookings your exact requirements. Please also register for Conference online via the District website.

**A LITTLE NOTE FROM the EDITOR**  
Wishing you and your families well, in  
peace & harmony over the festive season.

Laying down  
the chips for  
RC Glen Eira,  
because that's  
the best bet.  
But this **NOT**  
the Editor!



## Archdeacon Ray McInnes Th.L.

Ray was ordained in 1977 and has served in several city and country parishes, including 13 years in Benalla and 8 years as Dean of Wangaratta Cathedral. Together with his wife, Glenys, and their children they enjoyed six months in the UK in 1990 on exchange. This was a great experience for the whole family and the start of a desire to travel in family members. Ray has a great love of liturgy, preaching, pastoral care and a linking of the Church with the local community. Among his other interests, Ray is an artist and golfer. The McInnes family enjoys offering hospitality and being part of the community of faith (the Parish family). Ray took up the position of Vicar of the Parish of the Parks (St. Silas and St. Anselm) in 2005. He was appointed Archdeacon of Port Phillip, Bayside and Kingston North two years later, in September, 2007. Ray we welcome you once again to our Club.



**Archdeacon Ray** (left) doing his pastoral work at **St Silas Anglican Church**. Located at corner **Bridport and Madden Streets, Albert Park**. Various Club members have been to services with Ray and all agree it is a moving experience. As always people are welcome to attend services. Ray was a past member of our Club.

## Xmas Party Night



Next Tuesday 18 December  
6.45pm onwards  
At the Inn of China:  
**564 North Road, Ormond**

RSVP President Heuberger

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