



The Murray Cod is Australia's largest fresh water fish. They like swimming in the Murray, looking forward to new weeks, speaking of which, the new weeks ahead, swim to it...

	May 27	June 3	June 12 Thursday	June 17
Speaker	Michelle Williams	Retired Judge Colin MacLeod's Patrol of the Dream Time	At Bethlehem Special Function	Wade Calderwood
Topic	Berry Street	The Truth about the Stolen Generation	70th Birthday Auction Glen Eira Town Hall \$65	Caulfield Racecourse Redevelopment
Chair	PP / PE John Leske	David Nettelbeck	Details: Adrain Nelson	Sam Binstock
Toast to Club	PP Geoff Oscar	PP Geoff Oscar	NOTE: No Tuesday Meeting	Robert Alford
Toast to Australia	PP Geoff Asher	Elsternwick President Brian Quintal	We meet on Thursday at Bethlehem's function	J Aarons
Committee	Breakfast Assessment and Debrief	Joint With Elsternwick PARTNERS NIGHT	Partners Welcome	Board Meeting (invited: J Leske Board)
Cashier	PP Larry Blode	Yoshiko Stynes And Geoff Asher		PE John Leske

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

27th May, 2008 – Week 48

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



"Rotary Does Good in the World."



Captain John Strong

Steering the Good Ship

SS Glen Eira Rotary

The wheel turns the ship and the Club sail on

TONIGHT:

Michelle Williams
BERRY STREET

INSIDE:

*Our Exchange Student: Gabi McMullen's update
 Board News; Fellowship Dinner; Coin collecting et al*

Letter from Exchange Student: Gabi McMullen

Hallo von Deustchland!

Greetings Mr. Asher!

Hope life is treating you as well as it is I. Germany has become much much warmer in the spring time, and last wednesday was the official "saying goodbye to winter" celebration. It is translated to 'witch burning' in English and involves large fires, fake witches and lots of alcohol. (Not that I drunk any...) But indeed it is a true German-Saxon celebration. Some fires could be seen from as far as Dresden apparently. I celebrated it by going to a local town with a friend and making a fire and eating good German chocolate. And the day after was Mayday, which everyone gets a work free day for, which was also great. I have also been taken to many medievil castles and the like. Its very fun, and the stories behind them are as good as any soap opera. Last week I was visiting a castle where the favorite mistress of the König was imprisoned for 45 years because she had too much political influence. I want to go to Bayern, where Ludwig II's castle is. He is famous for being an "eccentric" and nearly bankrupting Bayern before drowning to death in mysterious circumstances. Mysterious because he was a great swimmer and foul play was afoot. Aparently the castle is rigged so that he could recieve his meals without anyone seeing him eat. At least thats what I undersand. He also had a tendency to book out an entire opera theater just so he could watch in peace.

But alas, I have school tomorrow.

Say hello to everyone at the club for me!!! from
Gabi McMullen

Board News:

John Leske's incoming Board are invited to attend Board Meetings in the run up to the new Rotary Year. Also please note that in the forthcoming months non Board member Rotarians will be invited to attend a Board Meeting to see how they operate. Please if you wish to attend just ask and an invitation should be forthcoming. Actually Board Meetings are not that exciting but the Club wants to strive to be inclusive and continue to have open communication. We welcome all members' input.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR and AG VISIT

Please note that this year's visit by our incoming District Governor, Jim Studebaker is to **Tuesday 12 August 2008**. As is traditional our Assistant Governor, Iven McKay, will visit us before hand. This visit **22 July 2008**.

OTHER CLUB NEWS:

On 8 June we will be visited by a former SAS (and paramedic) so a great night is expected. For any wished for speaker or topic please see the Editor and Speaker organizer. Remember our 21st Birthday will be in November at Kooyong.

CLUB FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Tuesday 24 June 2008

6.30pm for 6.45pm

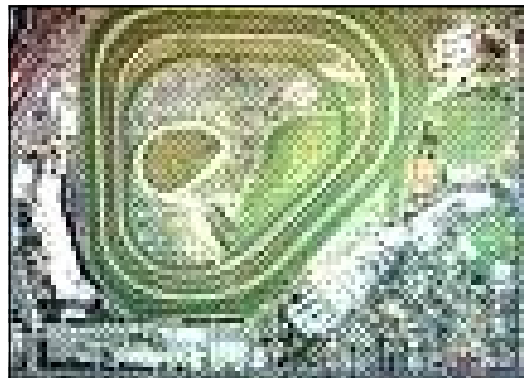
La Piazza Alega

572-574 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick

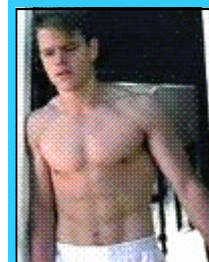
The response has been very strong so we will have our formal Club meeting at this venue. NOTE: Pay as you go along. This is a Club meeting but fellowship is the aim, so no formality as such, just a great get together. PARTNERS WELCOME! And we follow this dinner meeting with the changeover night Tuesday 1 July 2008 at London Tavern.

Funds Raised \$1,107.80 Coin collecting Saturday 10 May 2008

The Club thanks Jan Hill, Sam Binstock, Larry Blode, Geoff Asher, Geoff Oscar, Ian Marks, and David Heuberger. Hands working together helped support work in MS. These are easy pick ups. Well done all.



CAULFIELD RACECOURSE



Wow! The Editor has become so fit, what with all the Bulletin work and all the Rotary activity. There has been so much achieved this Rotary year, lots of kilos shed, a fitness regime to ensure a lasting fitness and sprightliness. Yet on closer inspection, and only in the dark, and with careful analysis is it apparent, as similar as it may seem, this striking individual, alas, 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/s can be emailed to the editor:
david.heuberger@anz.com Preferred deadline Friday 5pm.