



The wombat plods along but has a tough hide. He knows that a sturdy approach assists Rotary... He as you can do, look to the weeks ahead... Almost a new Rotary year....

	June 3	June 12 Thursday	June 17	June 24
Speaker	Retired Judge Colin Macleod's Patrol of the Dream Time	At Bethlehem Special Function	Wade Calderwood	Fellowship Night
Topic	The Truth about the Stolen Generation	70th Birthday Auction Glen Eira Town Hall \$70	Caulfield Racecourse Redevelopment	At La Piazza Allegra
Chair	PP David Nettelbeck	Details: Adrain Nelson	Sam Binstock	Glenhuntly Road ELSTERNWICK
Toast to Club	PP Geoff Oscar	NOTE: No Tuesday Meeting	Robert Alford	Pay as you go
Toast to Australia	Elsternwick President Brian Quintal	We meet on Thursday at Bethlehem's function	J Aarons	Club night to unwind and enjoy fellowship
Committee	Joint Elsternwick / Caulfield RCs PARTNERS NIGHT	Partners Welcome	Board Meeting (invited: J Leske Board)	
Cashier	Yoshiko Stynes And Geoff Asher		PE John Leske	

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**Please latest
12pm Tuesday**

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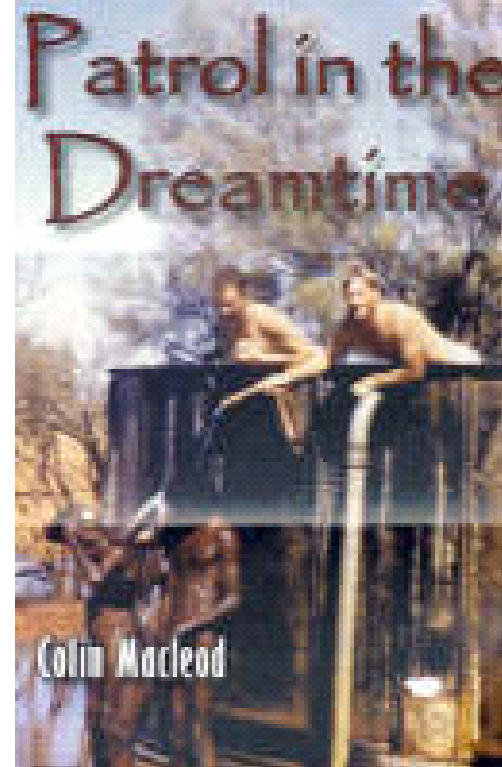
Rotary Club of Glen Eira

3 June, 2008 – Week 49

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



"Rotary Does Good in the World."



TONIGHT:

*Glen Eira
Rotary Club*

together with:

Elsternwick RC

and Caulfield RC

Join together to welcome:

**Retired Judge
and author**

COLIN Macleod

Patrol in the Dreamtime

Glen Eira RC

Changeover Night

Tuesday 1 July 2008

\$35 approx at London Tavern (6.45pm)

PATROL IN THE DREAMTIME by Colin Macleod

Synopsis

Not everyone is going to agree with all of Colin Macleod's views, but *Patrol in the Dreamtime* is a significant contribution to a better understanding. It's an historical adventure story, with a poignant and pointed contemporary message. It should be widely read and discussed. - The Hon. John N. Button, Former Member of Federal Parliament

Critique

Discharged from National Service in the navy in the 1950s, the young Colin Macleod was bored witless as a clerk. He sought adventure as a patrol officer in the Northern Territory.

From Hermannsburg, Narwietooma and the Pintubi people to Wave Hill and the Gorinji people to Bathurst Island and the Tiwi people, patrol officer Macleod did the best that he could for the dispossessed indigenous peoples. He experienced it all at first hand, the squalor of the Blacks' camps on the fringes of the big cattle stations, the limbo status of the Yellafellas, the Myalls, the prosecution of Whites who flogged Blacks, the sexual exploitation of part-Aboriginal female children, the trading of Aboriginal women for grog and the paternalistic removal of part-Aboriginal children now known as 'the stolen generation'.

This is not a book by some southern academic theorist. It is a first-hand report of a young worker in the field. It is always confronting, sometimes funny and sometimes shocking. This is a must-read for every Australian with a conscience. It doesn't ask us to feel guilty. It asks us to help find a better way.

A good bloke comes to grips with the stolen generation ... an entertaining read ... - Bill Perrett, ATSI Studies, NTU, in *The Sunday Age*

In *Patrol in the Dreamtime* Macleod gives valuable information about the implementation of the policy of assimilation in that era and points out that it was simply not true that Aboriginal children were ruthlessly snatched from the parents for essentially racist reasons. - Padraic McGuinness, *The Australian*

Patrol in the Dreamtime is a bold, individual account ... it has an energy and flair that make other accounts look dry. - Helen Elliot, *Weekend Books*, *The Australian*

Club News — Various :

- Our Club has signed at least 7 Centurians (this supports the Rotary Foundation) : Ian Marks, Geoff Asher, Larry Blode, John Leske, Adrian Nelson, Jan Hill, David Heuberger.
- The Club had representation at the GSE "Home" Dinner.
- The Club had 8 members attend the recent District Assembly: Ian Marks, Adrian Nelson, Jan Hill, Larry Blode, David Heuberger, Roz Michelson, Sam Binstock, and Geoff Asher. (District Diaries to be handed out).
- We will shortly announce the date for a VERY special guest speaker. A big night (clue: high office held in Australia)
- The Club has received ONE nomination for President Nominee (2009–2010), and we will announce who this is tonight.

BETHLEHEM HOSPITAL CHARITY AUCTION

Thursday 12 June 2008

6.30pm for 6.45pm

Glen Eira Town Hall

Corners: Hawthorn Road and Glen Eira Road

\$70 pp (includes drinks)

Details: see Adrian Nelson

Note: Our Club has badged up with Bethlehem Hospital supporting this worthy cause. There is no Club meeting on Tuesday (10 June) So hopefully we will see lots of Rotarians there.



Time to say goodbye. This gorgeous individual knows the new Rotary year is upon us. Waving good bye, alas, this fine specimen and individual is NOT the Editor!

Editor reminds you, NO meeting next Tuesday it is a THURSDAY !

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.