

Coming events to lock in:

- TONIGHT: induction of two new members and introducing segment (plus a Ron Sack segment)
- Business Person's Breakfast—Terry McCrann (budget; world economy)

| Business Breakfast TERRY MCCRANN | Feb 17 | Feb 24 | Mar 3 | Mar 10 |
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| Speaker | Introducing Gary Fabian Jeff Nirens | Sally Orr | Beth Wilson | Business of Year |
| Topic | Q & A Your host D Heuberger | Baker Institute | Health Commissioner | As above |
| Chair | Ron Sack | Jeff Nirens | Jan Hill | Ian Marks |
| Toast to Club | J Strong | Gary Fabian | D Heuberger | Max Sherlock |
| Toast to Australia | Jack Dimand | Ian Marks | A Nelson | Kurt Langfelder |
| Meeting | Board Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | |
| Cashier | Larry Blode | David Heuberger | Kurt Langfelder | Max Sherlock |

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12pm Tuesday

THE GEN

Bulletin

Rotary Club of Glen Eira

17 February 2009 – Week 34

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Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield



Our Club:

Glen Eira RC

Tonight **we induct
two very special
members:**

Jeffrey Nirens

and

Gary Fabian

**We will also
introduce them
with a new Club
tradition of Q & A**

The Club has coin collection go ahead (Jan details)
Our Club also congratulates our President John
Leske on his son's attainment of the Bar.



Last Week's Meeting

The Club discussed various ideas about the recent bushfires and secretary Jan Hill will report in dates as we lock in times etc for our coin collecting.

More this week on where our Club stands.

District's response was also noted in the general discussion.

Our Club had great feeling to respond to this crisis of our neighbours of country Victoria.

The business breakfast will move a little bit later this year to coincide with the Federal Budget and Terry McCrann's availability.

In the world economic situation we are very fortunate to match such a distinguished speaker with our local businesses concerns.

President John Leske also noted that he will be attending a Cluster Meeting (the Clubs of our immediate area) to advise on their collective input. President Leske will advise our Club of this meeting.

An idea of a quick responses breakfast was placed on the table but as to short time frame the Club passed on this worthy idea.

In all various worthy ideas were raised, and it was thought that collecting via the streets of our greater area (all of Glen Eira) was thought the best strategy at this stage.

Note the Club was very keen on placing funds from our business breakfast in some way to the bushfire appeal via Rotary's collection.

Note the District seems keen on a general bigger pool of funds.

Dinner at London Tavern (reminder)

Rotarians please be aware, with London Tavern seeking a pricing rise after their expenses have gone up, and after consultation with you as members and discussion with London Tavern we have decided to seek the option of ONE main course as our fare. This will defray costs to the Club and maintain our current \$25 surcharge. Bon Appetite'.

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 heubergd@anz.com Preferred deadline Friday 5pm..

Membership Attendance

Membership attendance is a fundamental aspect of Rotary membership. A key tenant of this is the weekly attendance of Club meetings.

As such the rules and obligations are as follows:

In each annual period members are expected to attend in each of the two 6 month periods a minimum of 50% attendance which can be broken up as a minimum of 30% Club meetings and 20% make ups.

Make ups must be within two weeks either side of the said missed meeting. This attendance requirement is mandatory.

To easily understand in each half year there is say 24 meetings so this in affect means that as a minimum 12 meetings must be attended. This can be made up of say 8 Club meetings and 4 make ups (to be exact

7.2 meetings attended and 4.8 as make ups). Make ups include Club endorsed activity eg Conference, Coin Collecting etc. Please notify the secretary of your make ups. Members can seek leave of absence via the Secretary. Please notify in writing to the Secretary. The Board will then formally endorse the leave or bring any issues to the Member's notice. Please do not assume leave of absence will always be granted.

The Club understands and accepts holidays, other matters etc but its main concern will ultimately be the overall attendance of members. The formal rules are embedded in the constitution.

The Flub accepts membership attendance has many variances it just wishes to bring to all members notice that attending on a weekly basis is a key component of Rotary.

Membership and fellowship is to be enjoyed and we look forwards to seeing our members regularly.

Board Meeting Change Of Date

Please note as we have moved away from attending the GSE dinner tonight and return to a regular club dinner we had originally moved our Board Meeting to tonight. However, President John Leske is an apology (his son is being admitted to the bar and they have the formal dinner) so we will move the Board Meeting back to next week. Apologies.