

### Coming events to lock in:

- TONIGHT: Sally Orr
- Business Person's Breakfast—Terry McCrann (budget; world economy)
- Ongoing coin collecting

Business Breakfast TERRY MCCRANN	Feb 24	Mar 3	Mar 10
<b>Speaker</b>	Sally Orr	Beth Wilson	Business of Year
<b>Topic</b>	Baker Institute	Health Commissioner	As above
<b>Chair</b>	Jeff Nirens	Jan Hill	Ian Marks
<b>Toast to Club</b>	Gary Fabian	D Heuberger	Max Sherlock
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	Ian Marks	A Nelson	Kurt Langfelder
<b>Meeting</b>	Breakfast	Breakfast	
<b>Cashier</b>	David Heuberger	Kurt Langfelder	Max Sherlock

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# THE GEN

Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Glen Eira

23 February 2009 – Week 35

[Www.rotarygleneira.com.au](http://www.rotarygleneira.com.au)

Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield



### Yoshiko Stynes

The Club extends sympathy and condolences to our dear member, Yoshiko Stynes. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. It's with great sadness that Yoshiko's late husband's cousin and wife and two children all passed away in the recent bushfires. Another child is very ill. We support you Yoshiko.

### Our Club:

## Glen Eira RC

Tonight  
**welcomes**

## Sally Orr

### Baker Institute

Sally was a guest at our 21st Birthday Great to see you again.

### Board Meeting tonight

The Club wishes to thank the members to collected so ably last Saturday for the Bushfire collection. Thanks to Jan Hill for organizing.



## Last Week's Meeting

The Club had an exceptionally good meeting last week.

Our Club inducted two new members, Garry Fabian and Jeffrey Nirens who are outstanding long time Rotarians. They have moved to an evening Club and we are fortunate to have them join us.

Both new members were inducted and welcomed formally to the fold. After a fine dinner of fellowship both new members were interviewed.

Our Club intends conducting more interviews as we grow our members. We learnt many things about Garry and Jeff.

Garry is a long term freelance Journalist and we discovered his son in law is leading government Senator Kim Carr. We learnt that Garry has distinguished service at District Level including Chairing an Environment committee. He also had great interest in the publication of his book in Germany. It was a fascinating interview. Garry please note your name now comes spelt with a double "R". (My bad—ed.)

Jeff's interview equally was fascinating. He is a tax lawyer and accountant and we learnt the importance of not only having a will but having a power of attorney and medical power of attorney. Jeff has long standing Rotary work and service work for the community. His wife is also involved in service work. Jeff's wife and two of his daughters also attended and were warmly welcomed. We embrace the participation of family in our Rotary Family. Welcome again to Garry and Jeff.

In other news: Sgt Geoff Asher was put in his place (again!) by Yoshiko. The Sgt nonetheless had many mischievous fines and interesting facts for the members. As noted in the night, he is the best Sgt we've had this year.

### Marilyn Faiman

Our popular member Marilyn Faiman has been unwell in recent times. We miss her sparkling personality. The Club has recently sent some flowers to her. We wish her a speedy recovery and miss her and Keith. Looking forward to seeing her and Keith again soon.

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](mailto:heubergd@anz.com) Preferred deadline Friday 5pm..



## District 9800 Response

is noted as presented here. For further details and the latest update, and for all District 9800 news, members are encouraged to check the 9800 website. There is constant updated news.

### Bush Fire Response: What You Can Do (dated 16.2.2009)

As with all Victorians, Rotarians in our region have been profoundly saddened and touched by the tragedy of the Victorian Bushfires. With the fires destroying homes and claiming lives throughout the heart of our region the Districts in Victoria have been overwhelmed by the response of Rotarians around the nation and indeed the world. What is particularly heartening is the willingness of The Family of Rotary from far and wide to ask "What can we do to help?". In response, we wanted to share with you some ideas on how Rotarians could assist those dealing with the consequences and challenges of the bushfires.

#### Donate

On behalf of the joint Districts, Rotary District 9800 has opened a trust fund account to provide assistance to affected communities. Rotarians, corporate supporters, Friends of Rotary and members of the public can make donations to the:

**"Rotary International D 9800 Bushfire Recovery Fund", BSB Number 013 345, Account Number 2521 12703 (Swift code ANZBAU3M) at any ANZ Bank.**

Cash donations enable Rotary to support the changing needs of bushfire victims as time goes on. They allow Rotary the flexibility to appropriately adapt our response to local needs, which will no doubt change as the focus of communities switch from short-term survival and shelter requirements to the rebuilding of community infrastructure. Recognising that there are already many Non-Government Organisations already working in affected areas, this medium to long-term period will be the main focus of Rotary's efforts.

For more information on the fund, which has been authorised for official fundraising, please contact [bushfirehelp@rotaryvictoria.org.au](mailto:bushfirehelp@rotaryvictoria.org.au).

All members please note our Club will be running rolling coin collecting in different areas of Glen Eira. Saturdays usually.