

Coming events to lock in:

- District Conference Launceston Thursday to Saturday
- Business Person's Breakfast Thursday June 11
- We will have a specific time set aside at Meeting 15 April to formalise the President Elect (2010 - 2011)

	Mar 10	Mar 12-14	Mar 17	Mar 24
Speaker	Dr Cos Chiera	District Conference	Fellowship meeting	Peter Fink
Topic	Agency with Govt for troubled youth	Launceston	As above	Business of the Year + fmr policeman
Chair	Ian Marks		L Blode	L Blode
Toast to Club	Max Sherlock		Syd Travitz	Ian Marks
Toast to Australia	Y Stynes		A Nelson	John Strong
Meeting			Conference week	Board Meeting
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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

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Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield



Rotary International's campaign to rid the world of polio has stepped up a gear with the words "End Polio Now" beamed onto the Sydney Opera House.

The message coincided with the organisation's 104th birthday on Monday, with five more displays planned for some of the world's most renowned landmarks. "This is to remind people all over the world that Rotary's major international project, which has been going for around 25 years, is almost complete, with only four countries remaining where polio is endemic (including Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Nigeria," a Rotary statement said. Projections will be made on Table Mountain in Cape Town, The Coliseum in Rome, The Houses of Parliament in London, Niagara Falls in the US and the United Nations Building in New York.

TONIGHT'S GUEST

Dr Cosimo Chiera

12I Ideas to Income: Assisting the underprivileged



DISTRICT CONFERENCE FULL PROGRAM

Thursday, March 12

Conference starts at 12.15pm (lunch is not included)

The first part will include some entertainment by the Australian Army Band and soloist Elizabeth Barrow and pianist Paulina Gorka. This is followed by the official opening involving the Governor of Tasmania, His Excellency, The Honourable Peter Underwood, AO, and District Governor Jim Studebaker and PRIP Wilf Wilkinson. Our MC is Tony Wells from North Balwyn Rotary

The two keynote addresses on Thursday's first plenary session are from Robyn Moore – "The Power of the Word" and Walter Mikac, the father of Alannah and Madeline who were killed with their mother in the shooting tragedy in Tasmania – "Building a Better Future for Children"

The second part of Thursday will include two cluster group presentations and a keynote address from Bernard Salt – "Beyond the downturn – what are the challenges for Australia in the coming decade."

Our youth program will also feature in this session – RYLA, RYPEN and YOUTH EXCHANGE

Drinks and supper will be at the Albert Hall and the City Gardens – 6.30 – 9.00pm

Friday, March 13

First event for the day is the Foundation Breakfast hosted by Chris Don. Three speakers – PRIP Wilf Wilkinson, PRIT Ian Riseley and PP Bob Bott.

Deceased Rotarians will be remembered in a segment by Jim Studebaker.

More cluster group presentations will be followed by a report on Polio Plus by Chris Don and a marketing session from Philip Archer. Professor Jane Munro will talk on Rotary and International House and Professor Michael Sawyer will give a report on The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.

After morning tea, PRIP Wilf Wilkinson will give his opening address and Lena Condos from Melbourne South will present a new international project "Eyes Wide Open" Soloist Michael Lapina will be joined by pianist Paulina Gorka. A keynote address by Matilda House on Indigenous Health and Welfare will be followed in the afternoon by an introduction to the the GSE team from Turkey and our outgoing team.

Another keynote address from Damian Bugg AO QC – "Has Australia got the best justice system for the 21st century?" Soloists Elizabeth Barrow and Michael Lapina and pianist Paulina Gorka will entertain us.

Bob Fels will report on the Peace Scholarship – "Our District's world class achievement in nominating successful candidates." He will be followed by our Peace Scholar, Susan Carew.

The Resolutions Session will be held at 4.00. This ends Friday's program. Club Dinners follow.

Saturday, March 14

The New Members Breakfast at the Grand Chancellor starts Saturday's program.

The first keynote address is by Amanda Drury – "Sliding Doors". Then the GSE team from Sweden and our outgoing team will be introduced.

A further keynote address follows – Kathy Walker – "Investing in our children in the present to ensure a successful future." Then Kim Pitt from Australia's Antarctic Division will talk on "The role of Antarctica in the Global Climate System". Our "Ride to the Conference" team will be presented

After morning tea, Julian Burnside AO QC will give his keynote address – "No future without rights."

PRIT Ian Riseley will report on the Future of Rotary and Bruce Esplin will give a keynote address – "Planning for disaster response is not enough." After lunch we will be entertained by Tan Jos'e.

PRIP Wilf Wilkinson will give his summary and some closing remarks from DG Jim Studebaker.

President Bill Oakley from North Balwyn will hand over the banner to President Philip Purdy from Werribee and DGE Colin Muir will tell us all about the conference in 2010.

The Tasmanian Police Band will close the conference and we'll all prepare for the gala Dinner at Clarendon House

Rotary Club Glen Eira – Formal Notice

Seeking President Elect (2010 – 2011)

PLEASE NOTE ALL MEMBERS

The Club will elect its **President-Elect 2010-2011** at a Special General Meeting to be held on **Tuesday 15 April 2009**. Nominations for the position are now open.

Candidates must be nominated and seconded on Nomination Forms available from the Hon Secretary. Nominations close on 8 April 2009.

Jan Hill

Hon Secretary

Please note: in error last week's Bulletin re: the Rotary President the year thereafter (2011-2012). This will be sought at a later date with the formal verification meeting planned for the Annual General Meeting (held no later than November 2009). All such notice being given at a later date.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week the Club was fascinated with the collection of signatures & autographs of Larry's late father. It is one of Australia's (if not) the largest such collection. Larry was interviewed and he regaled us with stories of how his father collected so many stunning signatures. Many funny and clever stories entertained the gathering. Some of the collection include: Don Bradman, the Invisibles Cricket team, Tiger Woods, Bill Clinton, Neil Armstrong, Walt Disney, Golda Meir, Lyndon Johnson. A truly stunning collection. Larry also noted that Barry Jones has probably the most valuable collection. Larry noted that cartoons can high value but ultimately collections are what value people put on them at the time.

Thank you Larry for sharing all this with us.

In other meeting news: the various collections were tabled to the Club.

Sgt Geoffrey Asher esq was at his noble best. Another fun night.

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..**

All members please note our Club thanks all who collected so selflessly on various Saturdays. Well done all.