

Coming events to lock in:

- TRVIA NIGHT: Milano's Brighton Beach Rd on WEDNESDAY 13 May
NOTE: Our regular Tuesday meeting on 12 May is to be the TRVIA all Cluster meeting oin WEDNESDAY 13 May.
- We will NOT be meeting at London Tavern for their TAX night in June, more details to follow as to our meeting then. Ian Marks to announce details.

	May 5	May 13 WEDNESDAY	May 19	May 26
Speaker	Gabi McMullen	TRIVIA NIGHT	TBA	Rosie & Lucie Sisters
Topic	Exchange Experience	Cluster at Milano's Beach Rd	Project Rockit moved one week	Project Rockit (Anti Bullying)
Chair	Geoff Asher	Brighton		L Blode
Toast to Club	M Sherlock	Same time Annual Trivia Night	L Blode	J Strong
Toast to Australia	S Binstock	No meeting TUESDAY 12 May	S Binstock	R Sack
Meeting	Extraordinary Board Meeting		Board	
Cashier	L Blode		J Dimand	J Hill

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

5 May 2009 – Week 45

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Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield



RC Glen Eira

Presents

Gabi McMullen

As our
**Guest
Speaker
Tonight**

Geoff Asher (Chairman)



The Rotary Club of Glen Eira is an ongoing supporter of youth exchange. We also thank Geoff Asher for his tireless efforts in this area.

***** *Last week's meeting* *****

W class



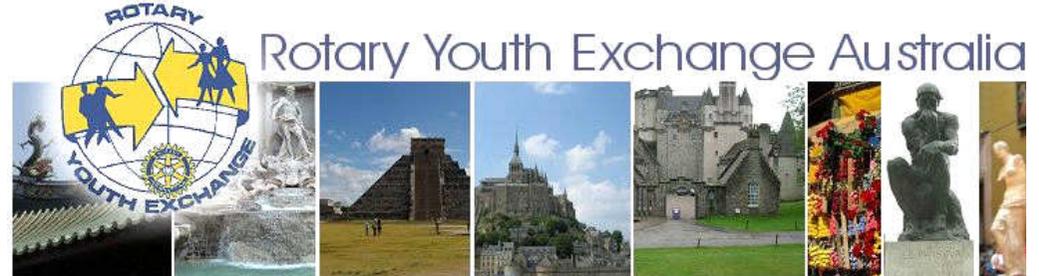
ne's classic tram! When the Melbourne and Metropolitan was formed to take over the operations of the various Municipal es, it found itself with a unified cable system, but an absolute ic tram types, which it gave letter codes from A through to V. The board decided that it was time to introduce a standard design. The new W-class design, first introduced in 1923, was an outstanding success, and has been the mainstay of the Melbourne tram system for the bulk of this century. It is a two-bogie, drop-centre design, which has had many variants over the years. The oldest W-class tram still in active service was built in 1938??Originally, W-class was the term given to those trams built before the W1 was introduced, but now the name refers to all the variants as a group. Some of the trams are denoted SW (for sliding doors), but this distinction is not drawn here.

This and more was canvassed by our Guest Speaker: Reg Rosen.

Coin Collection Saturday

The Club thanks all participants for their efforts in collecting coins at Caulfield Racecourse on Saturday last. The final amount will be announced at the meeting. Special thanks to Sam Binstock and Jan Hill for organizing rosters and the like. The cause collected for was for the prevention of child abuse. These coin collecting days solidifies our ongoing relationship with the Racecourse. It's the best known landmark in our area so our continued connection can only create awareness of Rotary.

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..**



The benefits of an exchange are many and varied. Students will grow considerably in self confidence, tolerance and self reliance through having to accept greater responsibility for themselves and their own actions.

They have to adapt to unfamiliar and different surroundings and ways of life which are different from home. For some it will be the first extended period of separation from their own family. This will bring about many trials and tribulations which they will need to overcome and by so doing develop many "survival skills".

To live away from home for the 50 weeks duration of the exchange is a demanding yet rewarding experience. It is not always smooth sailing and requires a great strength of character, tolerance and an understanding of the acceptance personal responsibility.

The exchange provides a unique opportunity for young Australians to experience at first hand the many cultures of a different country, a new way of life and in some instances another language. Often, the friendships they make will be life long and important in achieving the aims of the exchange - the building of goodwill and understanding between countries.

Rotary Months

- **May is International Service Month**
- **June is Rotary Fellowships Month**

April was Rotary Magazine month. These months are all part of allowing Rotary to highlight some key points of its wide program and agenda, on a point by point focus. Monthly is deemed an appropriate way to achieve this. So don't let Sgt Geoff catch you out.