

## Coming events to lock in:

- Changeover Night July 14. President John will hand over to PE Sam.
- \$35 pp RSVP PE Sam. A night of a little swing...
- July 7 Focusing in on our local community
- Business of the Year 2008-2009 on July 7 (July 21 is Step families Australia)

	June 30	July 7	July 14	Changeover Details
<b>Speaker</b>	Michael Mitchell	District Leader A Nelson	Changeover Night	\$35 pp
<b>Topic</b>	Great Cancer Walk	About our Community	President Sam	Swing Music
<b>Chair</b>	G Fabian	J Nirens	At London Tavern	
<b>Toast to Club</b>	M Preston	S Binstock	John Leske	Foundation President Geoff Oscar
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	J Nirens	G Sussman	Jan Hill	PE Jan Hill
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>PARTNER'S NIGHT</b>	<b>BUSINESS Of the YEAR</b>	Partner's Night	
<b>Cashier</b>	M Sherlock	J Mishima	D Heuberger	

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12pm Tuesday

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Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Glen Eira

30 June 2009 – Week 52

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

Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield



## TONIGHT

### RC Glen Eira

Presents

## Michael Mitchell

### Walk Against Cancer

An extraordinary story



Tonight's Michael Mitchell Walk Against Cancer is a  
**PARTNER'S NIGHT**

**\*\*\*\*\* Last two week's meeting \*\*\*\*\***

*Snippets from two weeks ago : The raffle was won by Max in his capacity as a all round good guy and also he was chairman for the evening with Dr Mark Preston as our keynote speaker. Sgt Geoff just fined people but deserved the biggest fine, for just being Geoff.*

*Mark Preston had the Club engaged in an enthralling subject of swine flu. Mark presented the current climate, outlook and what various bodies are doing in regards to this health issue. Members were left in no doubt about the current state of affairs.*

*The Club had many questions for Mark and he was thanked with acclaim. A fascinating topic.*

*The President conducted his last officially designated Board Meeting and incoming Board Members also were welcomed as participants in the run up to PE Sam's year.*

*Snippets from last week: The Club had its traditional fellowship meeting last Tuesday. Each year at this time our traditional "home ground" the London Tavern conducts its tax office night function. As such we have our meeting at La Piazza Alegra. This is an enjoyable night where we simply enjoy each other's company with a longer relaxing dinner and fellowship. Freddie the patron of the La Piazza ensures we all are served well and made so welcome. It was a really terrific night considering the howling rain it was well attended.*

*Other news: The Club congratulates Adrian and Louise on their wedding anniversary last Tuesday. Larry enjoyed Australia's wonderful win in soccer over Japan. The Editor's spies noted he was present and had a fine evening. John Strong was finally free of selling his Discount books, well done John. President John handed out the new District Directories. Copies available from John.*

*REMINDER: Changeover Night is in two weeks at \$35pp. Please RSVP Sam. Partners, friends all welcome (song in the wind).*

*Next week our District's Leader on Vocation (Adrian) will present that program which coincides with our Business Of the Year.*

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 Governor 2009-2010 Message**

As Pauline and I anticipate our journey ahead, we are excited at the prospect of extending our circle of Rotarian friends and discovering more about our district as we travel through our year. The Rotary Clubs in District 9800 are involved in a myriad of community and international projects and getting a more in depth knowledge of their work, will be a most stimulating experience.

The round of Changeover Dinners has begun and as we farewell 69 Presidents, 70 new leaders are being inaugurated and are planning their goals and teams for the forthcoming Rotary year. We extend our very best wishes to all these new Presidents for a most successful year.

We welcome our latest 'offspring', the Rotary Club of Docklands into the fold and were impressed by the excellent evening they organised for their charter night.

Changing our leaders each year, I see as both a strength and a weakness. A weakness, as there is the ever present danger that we will lose continuity and may just mark time. A strength, as new ideas and new energy explode onto the Rotary scene.

I am always highly impressed at what our Rotary volunteers are able to achieve and the many hours they dedicate to our organization.

I would like to reinforce that our focus should be on increasing membership and I will be encouraging all clubs to give attention to setting a goal to grow by at least 15%. - **COLIN MUIR DG**



District Governor for Rotary Year 2009-2010 Colin Muir *(above left)* and the Rotary International Theme *(above right)* for our new year. Membership will be a major focus in the coming year in conjunction with our programs of service. Our Club's new team takes over in the changeover on 14 July.