

## 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...
- SEPTEMBER 15 MAGIC AND ROTARY. A very special MAGICAL NIGHT
- September 22 District Governor COLIN MUIR

	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
<b>Speaker</b>	District Leader A Nelson	Changeover Night	Margaret Howden AM	Danny Shwartz
<b>Topic</b>	About our Community	President Sam	Stepfamilies Australia	Youth Connect
<b>Chair</b>	J Nirens	At London Tavern \$35 pp	Geoff Asher	Adrian Nelson
<b>Toast to Club</b>	S Binstock	Toast RI DG Colin Muir	K Faiman	J Hill
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	G Sussman	Jeffrey Nirens	M Preston	L Blode
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>BUSINESS Of the YEAR</b>	Partner's Night All welcome RSVP Sam	BOARD	
<b>Cashier</b>	J Mishima	D Heuberger	J Nirens	M Preston

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# THE GEN

Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Glen Eira

7 July 2009

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Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield



### TONIGHT

### RC Glen Eira

Presents

## Glen Eira Business Of the Year

and

### District Director

### Adrian Nelson

### About Our Community



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gleneira



Which business will be named  
the Business Of the Year?  
Tonight we find out!

Next Week Rotarians and Families  
Are duly invited to CHANGEOVER Night (\$35 pp RSVP Sam)

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

The raffle was snared by means only known to the Sgt. And Mr just about over and out as Sgt, the erstwhile Geoffrey Asher esq was in his moment of happiness As he searched the length and breadth of this great nation to fine all and sundry and thus concluded a Sgt session already forgotten, err I mean not to be forgotten.

Various matters were canvassed including a reminder that Changeover is approaching. To avoid clashes our Changeover is next week with various District representatives to be present.

Our Guest Speaker was Michael Mitchell who WALKED from Australia's furthest northern point (QLD) all the way to Australia's most southern point (mainland Australia) Wilson's Prom. He raised funds for cancer research. It took him some 364 days and we were able to grasp a thumb sketch of the raw beauty, the depth of character, and the difficult challenges of Australia's landscape. That and the nature of the folk he met on his journey. It was a fascinating discussion and members plus partners (welcome Marion Dimand and Joyce Binstock) and guests enjoyed this thoroughly.

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

NEW ROTARY YEAR: Members were alerted to the changes in duties of different members. The Club Program is being taken over by Geoff Oscar so please all suggestions please direct to Geoff.

YOUTH EXCHANGE: Geoff Asher brought the Club news that a potential exchange student will require a further two home placements. In this worthwhile project all enquires please direct to Geoff Asher for expert knowledge about the requirements.

NB: GEOFF will present to the Club TONIGHT the basics of this requirement of a potential host family and potential costs etc.

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..

## YEAR IN REVIEW

President John took the chains of office and guided the Club through its 21st Year. The highlight was the very successful 21st Celebration at Kooyong Tennis Club. Well over 100 attended and John Strong, Yoshiko and Jo Jo and team put on an excellent event.

This year the Club also collected coins and more coins. Jan was coin collecting at every opportunity, thank you for organizing and doing. We mainly collected coins for the Bushfire Appeal but other charities also benefited.

We had an amazing night, again with 100 plus attending, as the one and only John-Michael Howson entertained the crowd with tales of Hollywood past and present.

Great thanks must go to Syd Travitz on his dedication to this evening and its outstanding success.

We visited Nelson Bros Funeral Services on a site visit.

Thank you Adrian, was a wonderful night.

We also visited Bethlehem Hospital to learn more about the eye scan machine. Thank you to Adrian and Bob Slater on this excellent night. We had our exchange student Gabi relay her experiences and this was also a terrific night, thank you Geoff Asher on this. Our Club continues its fine tradition in this area of youth projects.

We welcomed in new members of distinguished reputation as fine additions to our Club. In no particular order: Garry Fabian, Jeff Nirens, Geoff Sussman and Mark Preston joined our Club. The Club introduced a getting to know situation of our new members and on eventful nights. Both Garry and Jeff were interviewed and we learnt much about our Rotarians. Our other two members, Geoff Sussman and Mark Preston both presented, Geoff did a snap shot of his amazing activities and Mark presented on the topical swine flu. The Club also presented Paul Harris fellows to our foundation president Geoff Oscar (double sapphire) and original member David Nettelbeck (sapphire).

The Sgt Geoff Asher loved fining people, actually not because he is really a nasty person, but because he wants to raise funds for our Club. Thank you Geoff.

Any other highlights are only left out due to space but one and all thank you for another fine year of Rotary, Glen Eira style. And as President John passes the chains, Sam takes...