

Coming events to lock in:

- Christmas fellowship with Father Ray McInnes (6 December)
- Followed by Yum Cha (see John Strong)
- Christmas BBQ set for December 22 a great fun filled night
- The Club will NOT have meetings on December 29 or January 5

December is: <i>Family of Rotary</i> Month	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22
Speaker	Laura Deinema	Trivia Night	Chris Malan	Archdeacon Ray McInnes
Topic	Age related eye degeneration		Working with the transport bureaucracy	Xmas message
Chair	G Asher		Ian Marks	BBQ
Toast to Club	A Nelson	G Oscar	J Strong	
Toast to Australia	K Faiman	J Hill	G Asher	
Meeting	Partners and friends welcome		Board	
Cashier	J Strong	J Leske	A Nelson	

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**Please latest
12pm Tuesday**

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Bulletin

Rotary Club of Glen Eira

1 December 2009 – Family of Rotary Month

www.rotarygleneira.com.au

Meets at: London Tavern, **414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield**

We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening



THIS WEEK Board Doings... This week / Last week...

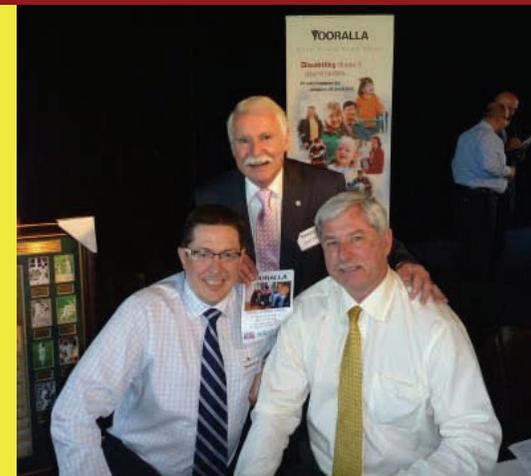
CRICKET LEGENDS' LUNCH

Members of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira attended today's Cricket Legends Lunch at the MCG. This is the 10th annual Cricket Legends Lunch raising funds for Yooralla.

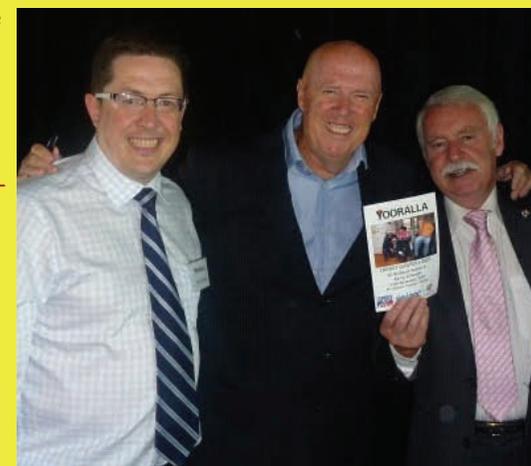
The lunch directly supports people with disabilities, their carers and families through Yooralla's Respite Services. This year's guest speakers were Sir Richard Hadlee and Kerry O'Keefe.

Sir Richard is arguably New Zealand's greatest ever cricketer. He was 1982 Wisden Cricketer of the Year and was knighted for services to cricket in 1990.

Kerry O'Keefe was an Australian leg-spin bowler who knows provides a unique insight to cricket as a commentator. He entertained us all with hilarious stories and gave his own quirky perceptions and pertinent observations of the game of cricket.



Past Presidents Geoff Asher & Adrian Nelson with Sir Richard Hadlee (above) and Kerry O'Keefe (below)



CLUB NEWS and Activities

Last week's meeting (November 24 Mike McFarlane (our Assistant Governor) spoke on Interplast.

Interplast Australia & New Zealand provide access to surgical and allied health services in developing countries in the Asia Pacific region by providing programs of free medical treatment and training.

Each member of an Interplast program is fully qualified in their field of expertise and VOLUNTEER their time to participate in an Interplast program.

Mike gave a wonderful report on his trip last year with an Interplast team to Baggio in the Philippines.

Our Club welcomed Heena Patel and her husband. Heena is our representative at the R.Y.L.A. week-long camp from November 28,

This week's Guest: Laura Deinema our 2004 Exchange Student to France has completed a BSc degree at Melbourne University and is currently studying medicine with the intention to specialize as an ophthalmologist. Her topic : *Eye degeneration in old age.*

Annual Church Service

Anglican Parish of the Parks

St. Silas and St. Anselm
384 Ferrars St, Albert Park

Vicar, Archdeacon Ray McInnes

When. 9.30am Sunday 6 December 2009

Afterwards. 12 noon onwards

Cafe Saigon

159 Victoria St, Albert Park

Yum Cha Banquet \$20 per person, BYO

(B114 in entertainment book for discount)

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..

BOARD NEWS (keeping the Club up to date)

CAMBERWELL ART SHOW: The art show opens on Thursday evening 27 May and closes on Sunday 30 May, with preparation work beginning on 24 May and clearing up work on 31 May. Our Club's participation is likely to include unpacking and handling paintings, directing patrons to display centres and carpark duties. Before the Club negotiates on particular tasks, the extent of our involvement and the level of remuneration, we must have a reasonably firm commitment from Club members for involvement as volunteers. **FRIENDS OF ROTARY GROUP:** The Board has endorsed the proposal for the establishment of a Friends of Rotary Group. **Proposal:** Allow and assist the formation of a group to be known as Friends of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira (FORGE?). **Aims:** * Foster and bring into the fellowship of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira those people and organisations who are of assistance to the club but who are unable or unwilling to commit themselves to the Rotary principles. * To provide a place where former Rotarians may remain associated with the club. **Categories:** Two categories of Friends of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira: Individual; Corporate **Objectives:** * To support and encourage the activities of the members of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira. * To widen the scope and influence of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira. * To maintain contact with the Club and to be informed of Rotary activities both locally and worldwide. * To contribute experience and wisdom when needed. * To support and assist, where possible, with fundraising and major club events. * To enjoy fellowship and social occasions with the members of the Club. * To recognise assistance from members of the public and maintain the interest of such people. * To maintain the association with former Rotarians. Former Rotarians are welcome to join Friends of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira. * To Enable younger professionals to be involved in Rotary, particularly with projects and fundraising events * Provide a channel for potential new Rotarians * Friends of the Rotary Club of Glen Eira is not a substitute for membership of the Club and regular attendance is not required nor encouraged other than by offering the prospect of full membership * Membership of the Friends of Rotary is subject to an annual review by the Board.

20 Answers to the ? Why Join Rotary (the next two reasons)

13. **Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. As they lay down for the night, **Holmes said:** "Watson, look up into the sky and tell me what you see?"

Watson: "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes: "And what does that tell you?"

Watson: "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?"

Holmes: "Somebody stole our tent."