

## Coming events to lock in:

- March Literacy Month
- TUESDAY MORNING 23 March OUR BUSINESS BREAKFAST

March is: <i>Literacy Month</i>	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23 7.15am—8.45am
<b>Speaker</b>	Margaret Adams	Denis Roberts	Ben Hirsh	David Smorgon
<b>Topic</b>	Glen Eira Library Services Reader's Reward	The Nuclear Energy Debate	The Australian Honours' System and its Predecessor	Business Breakfast
<b>Chair</b>	Garry Fabian	I Marks	Geoff Sussman	PDE Greg Ross
<b>Toast to Club</b>	K Faiman	G Oscar	L Blode	Toast to Rotary International
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	J Mishima	J Leske	I Marks	
<b>Meeting</b>	Breakfast Membership	Breakfast	<b>BOARD</b> Breakfast 5.45pm	7am for 7.15am
<b>Cashier</b>	L Blode	G Asher	A Nelson	Club Members

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## THE GEN

Bulletin

### Rotary Club of Glen Eira

2 March 2010 – World Literacy Month

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

Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield

We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening



# Breakfast Month

**Tonight  
Margaret  
Adams**



**21st Annual Business  
Person's Breakfast  
23rd March 2010  
with David Smorgon**



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**LIBRARY  
SERVICES  
Reader's Reward**

Welcome to  
Glen Eira City Council



Only three weeks...  
Tickets, Tickets, Tickets

**LAST WEEK  
AMBULANCE VICTORIA**

**Mick Jackson**, now with the Community Education Centre department within Ambulance Victoria was certainly a breezy character. With his background in scuba diving, mentoring police in First Aid training at the Police Academy he has worked on the ground with Ambulance Victoria in its fantastic work. In his introduction he spoke of the huge workload throughout Victoria, acknowledged the challenges of meeting call-out deadlines and new cooperation with the Fire Brigade. Moving onto heart attacks, he reminded us of the urgency of calling on skilled assistance and treatment at the earliest opportunity, using CPR meanwhile. His handouts were great and should be kept prominently at home. We can look forward to sharing around a CPR training kit which is on its way to us.

**THIS WEEK**

Our Speaker this week **Margaret Adams** As we celebrate Rotary's World Literacy Month, who better to invite but Glen Eira City Library. Our speaker is Margaret Adams, Marketing and Information Services Librarian at Glen Eira City Council. Margaret's theme is **"Readers's Reward" – promoting literacy and reading at Glen Eira's libraries**. She has worked in public, tertiary and specialist libraries across Melbourne, has presented papers at national and state library conferences, and has appeared in newspapers, on radio and television promoting libraries to the community.

**Etiquette with Speakers**

Club Members should be aware that when speakers are presenting that it is appropriate to give the speaker full attention and to listen attentively. The enthusiasm and camaraderie may at times spill over but it would be a shame if this was ever misconstrued as disturbance. Our Club has a great tradition of this correct etiquette.

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..**

**MIRANDA McMahon FRANCE Exchange Student**

*This year's outbound youth exchange **Miranda McMahon** arrived in France in January. Here are excerpts from her first report:*

I've been in France for about a month and already I have learnt so much. I'm finding it difficult to understand some conversations but other times I can understand what people are talking about.

I haven't done much in my time in **France**. (!!!! ed.)

My first weekend in France was a Rotary camp where I met all the other exchange students. It's great because now I know people for all over the world. I spent my few weeks just sitting in class trying to understand what the teachers say, but most of the time I'm drawing in my note book. My friends find my drawing interesting.

At home with my first host family my host sister, host brother and I cook crêpes. They taste pretty good with a splash of rum in them and with Nutella. The French are crazy about the stuff. I got my parents to send up some Vegemite and I shared it with my host family, my host sister loved it my host brother wasn't sure, and my host parents don't really like it. I also went skiing for the day with my host family - it was great. I wasn't as good as my host sister but she has been skiing since she was little and I've only been skiing for 3 maybe 4 years.

My councilor is pretty cool she took me to Paris for 5 days. It was out of this world it's really pretty. I visited the Eiffel Tower and all the other places that you are meant to see. I've been shopping; spent a lot of money but so worth it. Other than that I haven't really done much beside hang out with my friends and with the other exchange students.

I really love France this country is amazing. It has stopped snowing but its still raining, also the whether is heating up the other day it was 12° yep I know heat wave, it's great.

I miss home and I've been dying for a vegemite sandwich with cheese. But I left my vegemite at my first host family's house and they don't get back for another 4 days.

**The picture are of me I hope you enjoy them - Miranda**



This is **NOT** the Editor. On close inspection actress Tsai Chin who was in two James Bond Movies, may have had a third role in a Rotary Club in Glen Eira? Tsai Chin played the girl who set up the decoy death of James Bond in *You Only Live Twice* and was a card player at the big game in *Casino Royale*.

