




Coming events to lock in:

Sept 14 Youth Award Night with Rick Burchall.
 Sept 21 Visit to the Jewish Museum.
 Sept 30 Man of La Mancha - Theatre Night.

Details of events are found on club web site and facebook.
EMAIL YOUR DETAILS TO LBLODE@LOGON.COM.AU

August is Membership Development & Extension	August 17	August 24	August 31	September 7
Speaker	Elizabeth Paine 	DG Visit DG Iven Mackay 	Debbie Panakos 	Adina Wolters & Braham Morris
Topic	Appreciating our Cemetery	What ever he wants	Q & A	Cambodia Project
Chair	Geoff Oscar	Jan Hill	David Heuberger	Gary Fabian
Toast to Club	J Nirens	I Marks	D Heuberger	J Leske
Toast to Australia	G Fabian	Y Stynes	K Langfelder	M Sherlock
Meeting	Board			
Cashier	D Heuberger	S Binstock	G Oscar	

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

17 August 2010 Week 7- Membership Development & Extension

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 — Elizabeth Paine

How many red bricks went into making that enduring, imposing, high fence around one of Glen Eira's most imposing features? The one that runs from the corner of Hawthorn Road to Sheffield Street, to Sussex Street and back down North Road in South Caulfield.

What do you know of what the fence surrounds, or of the Brighton Cemeterians Inc? Tonight Elizabeth Paine, who is the President of the latter, is going to tell us all about it. Elizabeth is one more of those dedicated local volunteers who do so much to preserve our heritage and maintain our values.

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Bushfire Recovery Continues - Rotary Club of Laverton Point Cook

In April, the Rotary Club of Laverton Point Cook held an informational evening to discuss the ongoing and substantial need for relief effort in the areas affected by the bushfires on Black Saturday. Although much time has passed since that time, the need is still great.

A disaster of this magnitude creates an immediate welling up of sympathy and assistance. As time passes though, the initial impact fades and external support rapidly diminishes while trauma and suffering persist. It is now increasingly difficult to attract volunteers to continue to assist in the bushfire affected areas of Victoria. Rotary has an established Bushfire Recovery fund which is being utilised, but it must be emphasised that money is not the only requirement. There is still considerable need for volunteers.

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As a result of this informational night a committee was set up consisting of not only Rotarians but the community at large including representatives of the Point Cook CFA. This committee was extremely successful in attracting a total of 75 volunteers to travel to Kinglake for a day of assistance to the community.

- Tasks undertaken included:
- Chain sawing felled trees
- Splitting logs for firewood
- Performing gardening duties
- Cleaning houses
- Doing laundry

We utilised the services of Global Care to assign tasks and they expressed their gratitude at the end of the day with a wonderful speech indicating the need for ongoing support.

To that end, the committee made the day a success, and will be sharing its lessons with other community groups to get more volunteers to the region.

Chris Woods Rotary Club of Laverton Point Cook

CLUB QUIZ

Here are some brain-teasers for you. How are you scoring?

1. Which country operates China Airlines?
2. In what month do British universities celebrate May Week?
3. What were Gough Whitlam and Malcolm Fraser's middle names, respectively?
4. What kind of animal is a Bombay Duck?

Answers below

1. Answers: Taiwan 2. June 3. Gough and Malcolm 4. It's a fish

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 lblode@logon.com.au Preferred deadline Friday 5pm..

What other clubs in our district are doing.

Tour Of The Age - Rotary Club of Tullamarine

The Rotary Club of Tullamarine has a few spare places for the Tour of The Age Print works on 20th August - 9:30 am start for the tour.

The tour takes place on the gangways linking the press and post press areas and we cannot actually enter any of the working site, but we will get full view of things in progress.

Cost \$20 – profit to fund community services of the Rotary Club of Tullamarine. To book Contact Des Malcolm – Phone 0400 071 894

Australian Rotary Conference

August 21 and 22

A conference open to all Australian Rotarians, aimed at strengthening Rotary, and especially Rotary clubs, will be held in Canberra on August 21 and 22.

Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith has confirmed his intention to attend, to meet and to address Australian Rotarians.

The venue will be the Hellenic Club in Woden, ACT. PDG Bob Greeney, of the Rotary Club of Belconnen, has accepted the role of Chair of the organising committee.

Put the date (August 21-22) in your diary now!

Enquiries to Rob Wylie robwy43@bigpond.net.au.

Last Weeks Speaker– Peter Jenkins

