

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 face book.
EMAIL YOUR DETAILS TO LBL0DE@LOGON.COM.AU

August is Membership Development & Extension	August 24	August 31	September 7	September 14
Speaker	DG Visit DG Iven Mackay 	Debbie Panakas 	Adina Wolters & Braham Morris	Rick Burchall
Topic	State of the Nation	Q & A	Cambodia Project	Youth Award Night
Chair	Jan Hill	David Heuberger	Garry Fabian	Geoff Nirens
Toast to Club	I Marks	D Heuberger	J Leske	G Asher
Toast to Australia	Y Stynes	K Langfelder	M Sherlock	J Dimand
Meeting				
Cashier	S Binstock	G Oscar	Mark Preston	G Fabian

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Rotary Club of Glen Eira

24 August 2010 Week 8- Membership Development & Extension

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

We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening



This week — DG Iven Mackay

Once again, the bulletin editor has been given the opportunity to research our very special guest speaker.

I'd would have thought that the name Iven would be unique. But how wrong was I? Did you know, for example that another Iven Mackay was a Lieutenant General of the Australian Army and a 'Sir' to boot. Alas, his knick name was "Mister Chips".

Our Iven, is just as honourable. Having served Rotary and the community for many years, and has now been honoured with the Title District Governor.



Your Rotary Badge

By Iven Mackay

I am a strong supporter of wearing the badge. I have simply always done so and it often opens up a conversation from those that are not members. What better way to promote Rotary, and invite questions, than to be wearing it proudly. On the badge are the words "Rotary International", and they remind us that we are one of over 1.2 million other Rotarians, in over 200 countries, who belong to one of the 34,000 Rotary Clubs. The wonderful work that we do needs to be told. We, Rotarians, need to wear the badge and be prepared to answer the question "What's that Badge?"

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Past Rotary International President Bob Barth (1993-94) said that we should wear our badge with pride, every day and not just to meetings. He said that a Rotary pin should say this about the wearer "you can rely on me, I am dependable, I am reliable, I give more than I take & I am available". I can't think of a better reason to wear it at all times.

Think back, to that moment when you joined Rotary and the badge was pinned on you. What a proud moment that was. Let's all try to wear it more often, everyday if you can. Swap it from suit to jacket, from jumper to shirt. If one Rotary badge is not enough, buy another and wear it knowing that it will be seen, and it will show that "you" are a Rotarian.

Rotarians Plant 10,000 Trees

By President Jo Cowling, Rotary Club of Richmond

As part of the Rotary Environmental Planting Scheme (a project of the Rotary Club of Manningham - formerly Northcote, District 9810, a number of Rotarians from many clubs attended the tree planting day on Sunday 8th August, 2010.

The Rotary Club of Richmond was represented by President Jo Cowling, Sue Bolton and President Elect Rob Mactier. The Pajero Car Club assisted with transporting people around the different sites and properties and also the necessary equipment and plants as required.

This is an ongoing project for the Rotary Club of Manningham and is designed to help reduce the salinity problem in the Goulburn/Murray River System by planting trees and increasing the area's capacity to recover the bio-diversity capacity to restart the natural environmental cycle in the area.

The area covered on the 8th August is in the Sugarloaf Catchment, a large area feeding into the Goulburn River, then into the Murray River. There were 4 tree planting sites and approximately 10,000 trees were planted in the Broadford-Glenaroua district. The Richmond Rotarians were stationed at Site 3 on the property of Rod Capelhorn, not far from the township of Broadford and this site alone planted approximately 3,000 trees. It was a beautiful sunny winter's day and once again we shared fellowship and a sense of doing something good for our country friends and fellow Rotarians.

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.**

Last Weeks Speaker– Elizabeth Paine



Following the tree planting we all came together at the Glenaroua CFA to enjoy a sumptuous lunch provided by the women members and associates of South West (Sugarloaf) Land care and the Glenaroua CFA.

The Rotary Environmental Planting Scheme project was coordinated by Rotarian Keith Woolnough (Rotary Club of Manningham) and was a great example of 'Rotary at Work' - and on this occasion, helping the country community in the Broadford-Glenaroua District. I encourage all our Members and other Clubs to participate in this project next year as it was a lot of fun and there is nothing like the countryside on a beautiful day

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See bulletin editor Larry Blode (lblode@logon.com.au)

Getting to know your Member—Sam Binstock

Q1 Name: Sam Binstock

Q2: Birthday (day and month only) 22/12

Q3: What is your job at Rotary for 2010-11 year Foundation

Q4: Why did you join Rotary To help those less fortunate to have a better life.

Q5: What do you love about our club? The Fellowship & Camaraderie. And naturally you Larry.