

Coming events to lock in:

**April 19** The Club may be meeting downstairs for an informal meeting.

Details of events are found on club web site and face book.

**EMAIL YOUR DETAILS TO LBLODE@LOGON.COM.AU**

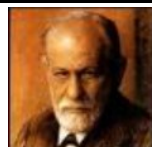


December is WORLD LITERACY MONTH	March 15	March 22	March 29	April 5
<b>Topic</b>	Brenda Todd Psychologist	Group Exchange Team Visit	Vicki's Bikkies	TBA
<b>Chair</b>	Geoff Oscar	Adrian Nelson	John Leske	
<b>Toast to Club</b>	D Panakos	K Langfelder	G Oscar	
<b>Toast to Australia</b>	G Oscar	J Leske	A Nelson	
<b>Meeting</b>			Board	
<b>Cashier</b>	G Asher	J Dimand	J Nirens	

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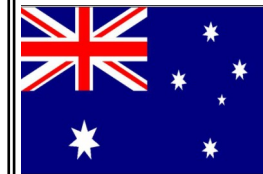
## Rotary Club of Glen Eira

March 8 Week 37- 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



### This Weeks Meeting

Its hard to believe that as I sit here, in Caulfield, its a sunny morning. I'm listening to Acoustic Alchemy, a wonderful instrumental. Peace, Harmony and solitude. But only 15hrs north of me, Japan is none of these. Rocked by the earthquake and then destroyed by the tsunami, I'm fixated on the devastation, the sheer enormity of natures destruction.

Which is why tonight's speaker Brenda Todd, is so welcoming.

Brenda is a retired psychotherapist who splits her time between her grandchildren, her club, her family and friends.

She emigrated from Gloucester, England, to Sydney in 1956 and moved to Melbourne in 1970. In her working life, Brenda co- founded and ran Ted's Camera Stores with her first husband, Ted Todd, from 1970 to 1985.

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### Possibly Rotary Songs?

This weeks networker clarice came up with a few choice songs for Rotary;

- AC/DC's "It's a Long Way To The Top If You Want To Become a DG"
- Slim Dusty's "A Rotary Club With No Beer"
- The Easy Beats' "Friday Night's Rotary Meeting on My Mind"
- Judith Durham's "I Am, You Are, We Are Rotarians"

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Let's lead the way and bin our Gen when finished.



- John Williamson's "RIP RIP Ray Klinginsmith"
- Kylie's "Better The Sergeant At Arms You Know"
- The Angels' "Shelterboxer"

Here are my submissions:

- Carpenters—Wait please Mr Sergeant
- Eruption—I can't stand the chicken (rain)
- John Paul Young—Love is in the air
- Rolling Stones—Stat me up
- Stevie Wonder—For once in my life

## ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH - April .

I believe that we have never (to my knowledge) had an article in RDU on any of our achievements and there have been many good ones.

As Program Chairman, I have devised a program for the night, which requires each of you to sit down, think hard, then actually pen a draft article (preferably supported by an appropriate quality photograph).

I want multiple entries to be received by me by 29 March. A judging panel will select the two best, to be personally presented to the meeting on 5 April. The meeting will then be thrown open for final judging, constructive criticism and fine tuning, with the hopeful outcome of an article nearly ready to go.

Excuses that you are not an author will not be entertained and the fact that you are actually working on an entry will be established in the preceding weeks. So start thinking now and accept that you may have to put in several hours work over the next month.

Looking forward to some good stuff

Geoff Oscar - Program Chairman (Email [genoscar@melbpc.org.au](mailto:genoscar@melbpc.org.au))

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](mailto:lblode@logon.com.au) **Preferred deadline Friday 5pm..**

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As a voluntary group facilitator at the Cairnmiller Institute, Brenda developed an interest in psychology which lead to her academic studies.

She completed psychology and child and adolescent psychology studies to post-graduate level; leading to registration as a psychologist. She also had lengthy practical training, including group facilitation, and international conferences, concluding with running a workshop at a psychotherapy conference in Brazil

Tonights chairman is Geoff Oscar.

Photos from previous meetings:



Get to know your fellow member

Q1 Name: David Heuberger

Q2: Birthday (day and month only) 14 February

Q3: What is your job at Rotary for 2010-11 year ? Vocation Director

Q4: Why did you join Rotary why not? seemed like a good idea at the time

Q5: What do you love about our club? what we achieve considering our numbers is quite terrific.