



THE GEN



Rotary Club of Glen Eira—www.rotarygleneira.com.au
Meets at: London Tavern, 414 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield
We Meet at 6.30pm for 6.45pm each Tuesday evening

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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It's the End of the World as we know it (and I feel fine)*



Few will forget Alan's enthusiasm

hy·poth·e·sis/ Noun:

1. A supposition or proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence as a starting point for further investigation.

2. A proposition made as a basis for reasoning, without any assumption of its truth.

Last week I was taught a very important lesson as bulletin editor. The Gen is a weekly publication that contains mainly factual information as to the news of the club. The non factual are usually in the form of a joke or two.

What The Gen is not, is a forum for the Bulletin Editor to make his or her opinion known but to provide an objective piece and let you the reader decide.

Last weeks speaker was Alan Cuthebertson a self confessed

obsessionist on climate change. He was adamant in pointing out that he is not a climate scientist but an ordinary citizen wanting to highlight the plight of the world and how we as human being are in real trouble if we don't act now.

Alan, with the use, of his near carbon neutral slide show illustrated his ideas and thoughts as to where the earth was heading. These included:

1. Rising waters as much as 50 metres.
2. World wide famine leading to possible wars.
3. Dramatic increases in natural disasters including earth quakes, floods and cyclones.

Alan was very patient with us as we asked question after question .

John Strong was very patient with us as well (well mostly with me...).

As the night drew to a conclusion John presented Alan with a near carbon neutral ink pen as a token of our appreciation.

* Title of Song from music group REM.

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President 2011/2012

Garry Fabian

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RI President:

Kalyan Banerjee

District Governor:

Keith Ryall

Assistant Governor:

Gordon Cheyne



October is Vocational Services Month	Oct 25	Nov 1 Melbourne Cup Day	Nov 8 Tori Anderson	Nov 15 Gaytana Adorna
Speaker	Leon Schnall	Melbourne Cup Day	Tori Anderson	Gaytana Adorna
Topic	The Rats of Tobruk		Peace Scholar	Community Radio
Chair	Garry Fabian		Sam Binstock	Max Sherlock
Toast to Club	J Leske		Basil 'O'	M Sherlock
Toast to Australia	A Nelson		M Preston	A Samuel
Meeting				
Cashier	A Samuel		J Leske	J Stong

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS MEETING TIMES & VENUES

Brighton North:

Wednesday 6:30pm
Royal Brighton Yacht Club,
253 Esplanade,
Brighton

Caulfield:

Thursday 12:30pm for 12:45pm
Signatures Cafe,
741 Glen Huntly Road,
South Caulfield

Brighton:

Thursday 6:00pm for 6:30pm
Royal Brighton Yacht Club,
253 Esplanade,
Brighton

Brighton Beach:

Tuesday 6:15pm for 6:45pm
Millanos Hotel,
4 The Esplanade,
Brighton Beach

SAME NAME

We may know him as **Mark Preston**, Doctor, Father and Husband to Kaz but did you know that there is far more famous Mark Preston.

Mark Preston (born November 7, 1968) is the former Technical Director of the Super Aguri F1 Formula One racing team.

Preston was born in Geelong, Australia. He was raised in Melbourne, Australia and moved to the UK in 1996.

Prior to being with Super Aguri, Preston was employed with Arrows where he was Head of Research and Development until Arrows folded in 2002. Preston then worked with McLaren from 2002-2004 where he was Principal Designer – Structures and then Head of Vehicle Technology Laboratories. He left McLaren in 2004 to set up Preston Racing. Then he helped to start up Super Aguri F1 in 2005 and remained there until the team withdrew from Formula One partway through the 2008 season.



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proudly presents

JAPAN - AUSTRALIA

Cultural Afternoon

In association with the City of Glen Eira, The Rotary Club of Glen Eira is organising a special "Japanese Afternoon" for the citizens of Melbourne to experience traditional Japanese culture.



Exhibits will include:

Origami (Japanese paper folding)

Ikebana (Japanese flower arrangements)

Kimonos (A colourful display of these elegant garments)

Bonsai (Amazing examples of miniature trees)

Calligraphy (Japanese style writing)

Tea Ceremony (A traditional Japanese ritual)

Japanese Music & Entertainment (Singing, dancing & drums)

Sunday 13th November 2011

Time 1pm - 5pm

Glen Eira Town Hall,

Corner Hawthorn & Glen Eira Roads

Admission \$10 per person or \$15 for family



Enquiries: John Strong 9836 9165 or 0409 949 664, Yoshiko Stynes 9853 4045 or 0412 024 772

All proceeds to Rotary projects, including to Japanese Tsunami Appeal.

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Forthcoming Events

10th November. FASHION PARADE @ BLUE ILLUSION to be held

Rotary partners & wives to be notified via Flyer & verbally.

Nov. 13 Sun. 1pm to 4pm, Japanese Cultural Festival, Glen Eira Town Hall.

10th December Jewellery afternoon to be held at Joyce Binstock's home

On the , Rotary partners & wives to be notified.

9-12 March 2012 9800 District Conference ,Melbourne Conference Centre.

16 March to 1 April 2012 Glen Eira club visit to Japan

Sun 18 March 2012 Ogaki club 50th celebration dinner

Appointments for 2011/2012

President:	Garry Fabian
President Elect:	Mark Preston
IPP:	Jan Hill
Secretary:	Debbie Panakos
Treasurer:	Keith Faiman
Membership:	Basil Ornellas
Club Service:	Mark Preston
Speakers	Ian Marks
Bulletin Editor	Larry Blode
Community:	Geoff Asher
Vocational	David Heuberger
New Generations:	Alan Samuel
International:	John Strong
Foundation:	Sam Binstock
Sergeant:	David Heuberger