

17th September 2013

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CLUB OF  
GLEN EIRA

Liam McAuliffe is presented the 2006 Year of the Year Award with then President Larry Blode and New Generations Chairman John Leske



## BEHIND OUR YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARD

### September is Rotary International's New Generations Month.

In 2005, the Rotary Club of Glen Eira had two successful annual awards - our Business of the Year Award presented at our Business Person's Breakfast, and our Unsung Hero Award, awarded to someone in the community who did unacknowledged volunteer work in our local community. The board at the time decided to introduce a new award: the Rotary Club of Glen Eira Youth of the Year Award, that recognised a young person who lived or studied in the City of Glen Eira who best upheld Rotary's ideals of "Service Above Self".

The inaugural award was presented to local student Chloe Greaves in September 2005, in Rotary's New Generations Month. Since then, we have recognised many great

students and we are always inspired by the great volunteer work that young people are doing.

Today, the Award is presented on our special Youth of the Year Night, when we invited teachers, parents, and their successful children to be acknowledged. We recognise the finalists for their great work and the winner receives a cheque to go to their charity of choice. Their school is also recognised and rewarded.

Last year's winner was Ellen Massuger or Kilvington Grammar School. She was the third consecutive winner from Kilvington. Ellen's chosen charity was St John's Ambulance Bayside. Her \$400 prize was donated to St John's to be put towards a new vehicle to enable team members to be transported to their duties. Who do you think this year's winner will be?

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 17th September**

Youth of the Year Award

**Tuesday 24th September**

Working Bee at DIK (Daytime)

Guest speaker Dr Jillian Kavanagh

**OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH**

**Tuesday 1st October**

Guest speaker Helen Stitt

**Saturday 5th October**

Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

**Tuesday 8th October**

Guest speaker Kim Maloney

**Tuesday 15th October**

Guest speaker Sue Glasser

**Tuesday 22nd October**

Guest speaker Mark Cowan-Aston

**Thursday 31st October**

Business Person's Breakfast

Guest speaker Chin Tan

Set your diaries for  
Thursday 31st October



# 2013

Bookings are now open via our website for our **24th Annual Business Person's Breakfast**, once again at Glen Eira Town Hall.

Our special guest speaker, **Mr Chin Tan** is Chairman of the Multicultural Commission and will open our eyes to Business in Multicultural Victoria, showcasing Rotary in Harmony.



DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
17th September	<b>Youth of the Year Award Night</b>	Geoff Asher	Geoff Sussmann	Debbie Panakos	Jan Hill
24th September	<b>Dr Jillian Kavanagh "The Men's Shed"</b>	Jack Dimand	Sam Binstock	Basil Ornellas	Geoff Sussmann
1st October	<b>Helen Stitt "Harley Tarrant Motoring Pioneer"</b>	Debbie Panakos	Joan Luscak	Max Sherlock	Geoff Asher

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR CLUB?

### Donations in Kind

Contact John Strong if you can help at the Donations in Kind store at West Footscray on Tuesday 24th September.

### Last week with Dr Barnett

"The best talk I've ever heard. Not just Rotary talk - any talk," said one of our guests at last week's special meeting with Dr Jonathan Barnett. Joined en masse by the Rotary Clubs of Brighton Beach, Melbourne Park and Richmond, we had 84 in attendance. Everyone was impressed with such a fascinating and detailed talk - it was a highlight of the club's year.

### District Conference 2014

Bookings have opened for this year's Rotary District 9800 Conference to be held at Jupiter's Casino on the Gold Coast. Check the District website for details.

### Business Breakfast

Tickets are now on sale for our upcoming Business Person's Breakfast at Glen Eira Town Hall on Thursday 31st October. Bookings can be made online via our website. Guest speaker this year is Chin Tan, Chairman of the Victorian Multicultural Commission and his topic is Business & Multicultural Victoria.

## ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

### Dictionary 4 Life

The Dictionary 4 Life project is led by the Rotary Club of Battersea, Brixton and Clapham in the UK. In its first year, the Usborne Children's Dictionary was given to 45,000 10 year old children across Britain as an aid to personal literacy and as a promotion to the children, their teachers, their families and their communities, of Rotary's work. Today, over 400,000 dictionaries have been distributed by over 500 Rotary clubs from countries including Jamaica, Mongolia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Zambia, Australia, Namibia, South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, India, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sweden, and Canada.



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