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ROTARY  
CLUB OF  
GLEN EIRA

## Empowering our youth



## BUILDING THE LEADERS OF THE FUTURE

Rotary's 5th Avenue of Service - Youth Service - recognises the importance of empowering youth with leadership development programs.

The Rotary Club of Glen Eira has a strong history of empowering young people and making their lives better.

Over the last 27 years, our club has made a difference to many young lives. We have sponsored young people to programs such as the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, the Model United Nations, and the Rotary Adventure in Citizenship.

We have hosted and sponsored Rotary Youth Exchange students around the globe, including Brazil, Japan, Hungary, France and

Sweden. Currently we are hosting Lars from Germany.

In 2005, we introduced our Youth of the Year Award which is presented annually each September, during Rotary's Youth Services month. We have recognised many young local people who have demonstrated a commitment to service above self.

This year we have introduced our Rotary Junior Sports Scholarship scheme, enabling disadvantaged local people to participate in organised sport. Next month we are holding our special Sports Awards Night to acknowledge them.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH MONTH

**Tuesday 2nd September**

Youth of the Year Award

Guest speaker Pete Keogh

**Saturday 6th September**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

**Tuesday 9th September**

Project Planning Meeting

**Tuesday 16th September**

Guest speaker Larry Blode

**Saturday 20th September**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

**Tuesday 23rd September**

AFL Grand Final Week Meeting

Joint meeting with RC Melbourne Park

**Sunday 28th September**

Charity Race Day

**Tuesday 30th September**

Guest speaker Pyae Phyong Aung

### OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

**Tuesday 7th October**

Rotary Sports Awards Night

**Saturday 11th October**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

**Tuesday 14th October**

Preparation Meeting for Fun Run

**Sunday 19th October**

Caulfield Racecourse Run

### NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

## Proverbs that sounds real but aren't

A circular argument cannot be broken.

You can't hide what you can't find.

A knot in a plank cannot be undone.

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
2nd September	<b>Youth of the Year Night with guest speaker Pete Keogh</b>	Keith Faiman	Geoff Asher	Adrian Nelson	Joan Luscak
9th September	<b>Project Planning Meeting for Charity Race Day &amp; Fun Run</b>	Joan Luscak	Garry Fabian	Jack Dimand	Alan Samuel
16th September	<b>From Fat to Fit - One Man's Journey with guest speaker Larry Blode</b>	Mark Preston	Keith Faiman	Geoff Sussman	Jan Hill

## WHAT'S THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN EIRA UP TO?

### SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH SERVICES MONTH

#### Charity Race Day

Our Charity Race Day at Caulfield Racecourse is coming up on Sunday 28th September, the day after the AFL Grand Final. We will have all hands on deck manning a massive BBQ on the day. Tickets on sale now for just \$25 - remember for every ticket sold, our club receives \$20.

#### Caulfield Racecourse Run

Our annual fun run is fast approaching. This year it will be held the day after the Caulfield Cup on the actual race track. The finish line will be the Winning Post. Sunday 19th October will also be a Community Fun Day. The Melbourne Racing Club is sponsoring the stage, PA and children's rides and activities. We are inviting local community groups - schools, sports clubs etc - to have their own stalls to raise funds for their own projects.

#### Japanese Cultural Afternoon

Our Biannual Japanese Cultural Afternoon at Glen Eira Town Hall on Sunday 9th November is well advanced in its organisation. Hosted this year by media personality Yumi Stynes, the day will feature a variety of Japanese cultural activities, including brush painting, music, dancing, martial arts, origami, calligraphy,

bonsai and a kimono demonstration. Proceeds will go to Fukushima Children and other Rotary projects.

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#### Guest Speaker Pete Keogh

Tonight we welcome our guest speaker Pete Keogh, who you may have heard on 3AW or seen on Channel 7's Morning Show. He inspires people to help them achieve their personal best.



### ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

#### Rotary Youth Leadership Award

The Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) is a week-long residential personal development program for young people aged 18 to 25, which focuses on yourself, leadership and community. In Rotary District 9800, RYLA aims to:

- Give young people the chance to come together in a supportive environment to gain a better understanding of their own strengths and the unique qualities and abilities of others
- Provide an opportunity for young people to develop a network of resources to facilitate their roles and development
- Facilitate learning about teamwork, communication, motivation and to develop the leadership skills of young people through experiential workshops
- Create a greater awareness of social issues affecting young people and
- Demonstrate Rotary's commitment to young people.

