

30th September 2014

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ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN EIRA

The charity mascots enjoying the Charity Race Day!



## CHARITY RACE DAY PROMOTES ROTARY

Over 20 charities took part in the Charity Race Day at Caulfield Racecourse, including our Rotary Club.

Thank you to everyone who helped out, including the Rotary Club of Albert Park who supplied our BBQs. We even won the Mascot Race in front of 5500 where Rotary Boy beat a late protest against Clip Clop Clyde. Our hot dogs and bottled water netted over \$1200 to go to our Rotary projects.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH MONTH

**Tuesday 30th September**

Guest speaker Pyae Phyo Aung

#### OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

**Monday 6th October**

Australian Rotary Health Golf Day

**Tuesday 7th October**

Rotary Sports Awards Night

**Saturday 11th October**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

**Tuesday 14th October**

Preparation Meeting for Fun Run

**Saturday 18th October**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

**Sunday 19th October**

Caulfield Racecourse Run

**Tuesday 21st October**

Weekly Meeting

**Tuesday 28th October**

Speaker District Governor Murray Verso

#### NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

**Saturday 1st November**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

**Tuesday 4th November**

Melbourne Cup Holiday - No Meeting

**Sunday 9th November**

Japanese Cultural Afternoon

**Saturday 15th November**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly



### Next week is our Sports Awards Night

With special guest speaker Olympic gymnast Ashleigh Brennan, next week will be a great meeting. We will also be presenting some new sports scholarship and Unsung Hero Awards!



| DATE           | GUEST SPEAKER   | CASHIER        | TOAST TO AUSTRALIA | TOAST TO OUR CLUB | CHAIRMAN      |
|----------------|---|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 30th September | <b>Healthcare in Myanmar with guest speaker Dr Pyae Phyo Aung</b>       | Basil Ornellas | Jan Hill           | Jack Dimand       | Max Sherlock  |
| 7th October    | <b>Sports Awards Night with guest speaker Olympian Ashleigh Brennan</b> | Mark Preston   | Marion Lau         | Geoff Asher       | Geoff Sussman |
| 14th October   | <b>Preparation Meeting for Fun Run at Caulfield Racecourse</b>          |                |                    |                   | Adrian Nelson |

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

### SEPTEMBER IS YOUTH SERVICES MONTH

#### Caulfield Racecourse Run

Fresh from the success of our Charity Race Day, our annual Caulfield Racecourse Fun Run is only two and a half weeks away. Registrations are open. Please pass the word to everyone you know. This year we are also hosting the fete/community day, so really want as many organisations as possible to take part.

#### Australian Rotary Health Golf Day Volunteers

At Royal Melbourne Golf Club next Monday is the Australian Rotary Health Golf Day. Friend of our club and past Assistant Governor Ron Adams is looking for helpers at his "BMW Hole in One Hole." He needs some assistance at the green. If anyone is able to arrive at 11.30 in time for lunch prior to hit off at 12.30pm. Hats will be provided but you should bring a chair. Contact Ron on 0408 136 100.

#### District Conference

Next March in Hobart is our District Conference. Go to our website for more information. Guest speakers lined up so far include Steve Bracks, Kathryn North, Ross McMullin, David Galbally, Saul Eslake, Rabia Siddique and Felice Jacka. Also, the Friday night is the Club or Cluster Dinner night, so now's time to check out appropriate Hobart restaurants!

#### Paul Harris Breakfast

The Rotary Club of Central Melbourne-Sunrise is holding its annual Paul Harris Breakfast on Tuesday 18th November at the RACV City Club. \$60 per head. This year's guest speaker is the Right Honourable Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Robert Doyle. We would like to have a club table of all our Paul Harris Fellows. Please contact Adrian Nelson if you would like come.



### ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

#### A Day On The Farm

A community deeply affected by melanoma raised \$35,000 for the cause on Saturday at the A Day on the Farm fundraiser.



The Wehl family and Fassifern Valley Rotary Club welcomed more than 1000 people through the gates of Wehlston Farm at Rosevale on Saturday, which would have been Mr Wehl's 65th birthday.

The crowd was mostly made up of families with young children, who enjoyed climbing over farm machinery, watching demonstrations by rural fire brigades, going on hay rides and checking out the petting zoo and jumping castle.

"We also had a large group of volunteers, many of whom were life long friends of Peter, assist us on the day - they worked so hard and were a vital key in the success of the day," said Ms Wehl.