

7th October 2014

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ROTARY
CLUB OF
GLEN EIRA



**Tonight's guest
speaker Olympian
Ashleigh Brennan
and what inspired
her to be a champion**

OUR INAUGURAL SPORTS AWARD NIGHT

This year, we introduced Junior Sports Scholarships to encourage more young people to participate in sport.

Our first ever Rotary Sports Awards Night acknowledged the importance of junior sport in our community. Local clubs are run by passionate volunteers to enable their children and other youngsters to receive all the benefits that junior sport provides, including a healthy lifestyle, coping with competition, socialisation, and having fun.

The scholarships are designed to help disadvantaged young people in the City of Glen Eira to participate where they otherwise would be unable to. Local businesses like BECK Property Group have stepped up to support this new initiative, and this week we recognise clubs across a variety of sports including athletics, cricket, soccer, football & netball.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH

Thursday 4th December

Visit to Shrine of Remembrance

Caulfield Racecourse Run - Sunday 19th October

Less than two weeks away is our Rotary Club's main fundraiser - the Caulfield Racecourse Run. Last year we raised nearly \$50,000 for local community organisations and charities. The runners sign up to raise money for their own teams - including schools, sporting clubs and charities - and raise funds through sponsorship. It is a unique opportunity to run on the track of the racecourse and finish at the Winning Post.

We have invited every school in the area to take part and it is a great opportunity for local sporting clubs to be involved.

The day includes a Community Day and Fete in the centre of the racecourse with entertainment, activities and fun for all the family. Go to our website rotarygleneira.org.au to register!



DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
7th October	Sports Awards Night with guest speaker Olympian Ashleigh Brennan	Mark Preston	Marion Lau	Geoff Asher	Geoff Sussman
14th October	Preparation Meeting for Fun Run at Caulfield Racecourse				Adrian Nelson
21st October	Weekly Meeting	John Strong	Joan Luscak	Garry Fabian	Keith Faiman

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

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Next week's Meeting at the Glasshouse

Once again this year, the week before our fun run we will meet at the Caulfield Racecourse to run through the logistics for the day. We will meet at the Glasshouse Restaurant at the Racecourse, talk through our all plans, then have dinner there afterwards.

Unsung Hero Award

Each year, our club presents a variety of awards to local people who make a difference. Our awards include: Youth of the Year, Business of the Year, and in 2015 our new Woman of the Year Award. One of our more celebrated awards is now part of our new Rotary Sports Awards Night. Our Unsung Hero Award has for years recognised volunteers in the community who work tirelessly for their cause without recognition. This week we present the award to a new generation of volunteers.

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 Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Robert Doyle. Please contact Adrian Nelson to join our table.

Photos from last week's Charity Race Day



ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

World of Difference

The Rotary Club of Melbourne South's "World of Difference" program powerfully portrays the work of Rotary in developing countries. It is a Humanitarian Travel program, taking individuals and groups to developing countries. They visit Rotary supported projects, as well as villages and schools in need of support.

During visits, they provide donations and volunteering, with each tour building on the last to provide ongoing dental hygiene checks, and English, knitting or craft classes. It has been a great success as a "schoolies alternative" tour. A tour last month opened a new Rotary-funded school and donated bicycles from Australian primary students for their Cambodian counterparts.

