

21st October 2014

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ROTARY
CLUB OF
GLEN EIRA



FUN RUN RAISES NEARLY \$40,000

Our second annual Caulfield Racecourse Run & Community Day raised close to \$40,000 this year

The weather gods were kind for the Rotary Club of Glen Eira's fun run at Caulfield Racecourse on Sunday.

The fun run and walk attracted participants across the local community, including children and adults, from a variety of schools, sports clubs and community groups.

BECK Property Group were feature sponsors of the day and Caulfield Park Community Bank provided prize money to the leading charities from the run. Local MP David Southwick ran a good race and was an enthusiastic supporter and promoter of the run.

The King David School raised over \$10,000 to go towards the Ardoch Foundation and the Robert Feign Memorial Scholarship. As the leading fundraisers, the

Community Bank awarded them an extra \$1000. Chabad, the Melbourne Basket Brigade and Jewish Care all received an additional \$500 for their excellent fundraising efforts.

The Rotary Club of Caulfield provided outstanding assistance with car parking on the day, and the Rotary Club of Albert Park kept everyone well fed with their BBQ. The Rotaract Club of Bayside has a number of enthusiastic volunteers who helped out on the day.

Whilst the high winds meant the giant slide couldn't stay up all day, families enjoyed the pony rides and other entertainment. We thank the City of Glen Eira who set up a Sustainability Stall in the stall area.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Tuesday 21st October

"A Hole in the Heart"

Frontline with Mike Moore

Weekly Meeting at London Tavern

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

Tuesday 11th November

Weekly Meeting at London Tavern

Saturday 15th November

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

Tuesday 18th November

Paul Harris Breakfast at RACV City Club

Weekly Meeting at London Tavern

Guest Speaker Kevin Mooney

Tuesday 25th November

Weekly Meeting at London Tavern

Saturday 29th November

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH

Thursday 4th December

Visit to Shrine of Remembrance

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
21st October	"A Hole in the Heart" Frontline with Mike Moore	John Strong	Joan Luscak	Garry Fabian	Keith Faiman
28th October	State of the District with District Governor Murray Verso				
4th November	Melbourne Cup Day NO MEETING	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

WHAT'S THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN EIRA UP TO? OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Japanese Cultural Day

It's coming up soon on Sunday 9th November at Glen Eira Town Hall. Make sure you let others know and enjoy a fantastic afternoon out. Contact Yoshiko Stynes or John Strong for more information.

Glen Eira College Job Interview Practice

In the next few weeks, we are once again helping out with job interview practice to students at Glen Eira College. Geoff Asher has all the details. Please sign up to help!



ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

World Polio Day

Around the globe on Friday 24th October, we celebrate World Polio Day.

When Rotary began the fight in 1985, polio affected 350,000 people, mostly children, in 125 countries every year. Since then, polio cases have dropped by more than 99 percent.

One of the fundraisers is the "Miles to End Polio" where Rotary International General Secretary John Hewko will be joining Arizona Rotary members to ride up to 104 miles in El Tour de Tucson to fundraise for polio eradication. The event attracts more than 9,000 cyclists a year as one of the top cycling events in the United States. They are aiming to raise \$1 million for the fight to end polio at the event.

Photos from the Fun Run

