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ROTARY  
CLUB OF  
GLEN EIRA

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## 7,000 SURGEONS GOWNS DONATED

“Of all the hundred & one ways in which men can make themselves useful to society, undoubtedly the most available and often the most effective are within the spheres of their own occupations.” - Paul Harris.

Appropriately enough in Rotary's Vocational Service Month this October, through connections of friends & family, the Rotary Club of Glen Eira has sourced surgical gowns and towels from Polar Linen.

Through President Alan Samuel's cousin, who has given us material for East Timor, there was approximately 7,000 gowns and surgeons towels that were supplied to Australia that do not meet the stringent dye fastness standard for Australian Hospitals. We have been informed that the items are otherwise in good condition and that dye migration is minimal.

We have now organised for the products to be collected and the initial 5 pallets of gowns and

towels will soon be at Rotary's Donations in Kind store in West Footscray, with more stock to be shipped down from Sydney.

Rotary's strength is that it is a vocational organisation and where we can use our vocations to do good, it often seems more worthy. These items will be put to use around the globe in third world countries that desperately need surgical supplies.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

**Tuesday 28th October**

Speaker District Governor Murray Verso

**Wednesday 29th October**

Official Opening of the Chicken Run at Caulfield Junior College

#### 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
28th October	<b>State of the District with District Governor Murray Verso</b>	John Leske	Iven Mackay	Keith Faiman	Joan Luscak
4th November	<b>Melbourne Cup Day NO MEETING</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11th November	<b>Busy Feet with guest speaker Lin Hughes</b>	Geoff Asher	Adrian Nelson	Jan Hill	Marion Lau

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



### Welcome District Governor Murray Verso!

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!

### Japanese Cultural Day

With no meeting next week for Melbourne Cup Day, this Tuesday is our last club meeting before our special Japanese Cultural Afternoon on Sunday 9th November at Glen Eira Town Hall. John Strong will be asking members and friends to sign up to indicate how you can help on the day. Hosted by media personality Yumi Stynes, the afternoon features many Japanese displays and performances, including Koto, Taiko drums, Kendo martial arts and special monochrome painting. Some of our artists and performers have flown out from Japan specifically for our afternoon, so please invite your friends along.

### Cluster visit to Shrine of Remembrance

The Rotary Clubs of Glen Eira, Brighton North, Brighton Beach and Caulfield will be holding a special visit to the Shrine of Remembrance on Thursday 4th December. This will take the place of our regular meeting that week.

We will be visiting the Shrine of Remembrance for a tour of the new \$45 million Galleries of Remembrance. The Galleries officially open on 11th November and will honour Australian service men and women in all wars and peacekeeping operations. The tour will be hosted by Shrine CEO Denis Beguley, finishing in the Visitor Centre where we will enjoy a variety of canapés and refreshments.

### Glen Eira College Job Interview Practice

October being Vocational Service month, Past President Geoff Asher has been in talks with Glen Eira College to continue our excellent job interview practice program with them. The school is so excited, that we may have a couple of hundred interviews to conduct!

Geoff will be distributing a roster sheet so that members can indicate when they are available to assist with the interviews.

## ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

### Christmas Fair

The Rotary Club of Williamstown's 3rd annual Christmas Fair is on Sunday 30th November at Seaworks. It will come alive with a great range of entertainment, rides, face painting, market stalls and more. Santa will be making a visit twice on the day and a fire truck will be on display. The fair and children's party has been a great success, with many happy children and parents expressing their genuine thanks each year.

Proceeds go towards the great community health projects that the Rotary Club of Williamstown is renowned for.

