

18th November 2014

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ROTARY
CLUB OF
GLEN EIRA



TURNING JAPANESE

Hundreds attended Glen Eira Town Hall to enjoy an afternoon of traditional Japanese culture, entertainment and food hosted by the Rotary Club of Glen Eira.

Our biannual Japanese Cultural Afternoon was held at the Glen Eira Town Hall on Sunday 9th November. This year all proceeds went to the children of Fukushima affected by the disaster.



Compered by media personality Yumi Stynes, this year's afternoon attracted nearly 400 people to enjoy:

- official opening by the Consul General of Japan
- monochrome ink brush painting by Seifu Sandaiji
- koto played by Saori Sandaiji
- Yukari Edge Choir
- Tako Drums by Huntingdale Primary School
- Kendo Martial Arts
- Murasaki No Kai Folk Dance, &
- Tea Ceremony, Bonsai, Handcrafts, Calligraphy, Flower Arrangements, Origami, and Kimono Demonstration.

Congratulations to Yoshiko Stynes, John Strong and the team for putting on such a great day! Check out more photos from the day on our club website or Facebook page.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

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
Annual General Meeting

Saturday 29th November

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH

Thursday 4th December

Visit to Shrine of Remembrance

Saturday 6th December

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

Tuesday 9th December

Guest speaker Tony Wilson

Sunday 14th December

BBQ at Xmas Hamper Packing Day

Tuesday 16th December

End of Year Party

Saturday 20th December

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

Tuesday 13th January

Casual Dinner Meeting

Tuesday 20th January

Beachside Cluster Croquet Night

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
18th November	Sir Donald Bradman with guest speaker Kevin Mooney	John Strong	Joan Luscak	Garry Fabian	Geoff Asher
25th November	Guest speaker at London Tavern	Jack Dimand	Mark Preston	John Leske	TBA
4th December	Visit to Shrine of Remembrance NOTE: Thursday NOT Tuesday	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

A Letter from Poland

Dear Geoff,

Sorry you didn't hear from me for such a long time!

I was studying a lot, unfortunately I had to go back to reality...

I went back to year 12 and I have new classmates. They're all really nice! I settled really good in new class, but I miss my old one I had back in Australia.

At the beginning it was a bit weird for me to be back home, with my family and friends, in my old room... But I got used to that really quickly. I had the feeling that it was the right place to be. I joined the gym and lost few kilograms!! THANK GOD! I started driving lessons, I'm doing pretty good!

I've been thinking about the hardest part of being back home - the hardest time is when you ate your last Tim Tam and you can't go to the nearest market to buy it.. HAHA definitely didn't buy enough!

I spend heaps of time with my friends, family.

I am trying to do my best here, but it is not easy, especially at school, when you didn't really study for over a year... but it's getting better!

I really miss you all - you and Coryl, Kim and Caroline, the Prestons, Rotary Club of Glen Eira! It's so hard to keep in touch with everyone... Say hello from me to everyone and send them big hugs and lots of love! Sometimes I'm getting a bit sad about the fact that I'm not in Australia anymore, but then I am just looking at my wall (the photo of it is attached), looking at the beautiful Australian flag and reading what people wrote on it and it makes me smile, it reminds me of all the beautiful people I've met and friends I've made.

I can't wait to go back to STRAYA! Hope it's going to be soon! I have good news - me, Anna and Valborg are going together skiing to France at the end of January! I am so

excited to see them again!!! I also heard that Agatha from Brazil is coming back to Australia very soon!

Hope you're doing well and that the new exchange student is having time of his life! For me it was a pleasure to be an Exchange Student hosted by Rotary Club of Glen Eira! Send my love to Coryl!!! Hope everyone is well!!! Miss you a lot!
Agata



ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

Leap into the unknown



Rotarian Ken Hutt and a team of fellow mountaineers spent five weeks on the world's sixth highest mountain earlier this year - then jumped off it! Ken is a member of the Rotary Club of Berry, NSW, who had come up with extreme plan to raise money and awareness for Rotary's EndPolioNow! Campaign. Ken planned to summit the world's sixth highest mountain, Cho Oyu in Tibet, and paraglide back down to base camp some three kilometres below. Cho Oyu stands at 8201 metres, just 600 metres short of Everest. A flight from this altitude is well above what could be considered "normal" flying limits and very few pilots have attempted it. Well, Ken did ...