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ROTARY
CLUB OF
GLEN EIRA



**Building confidence
and self-esteem**

FINDING THE NEXT BRADMAN

“Every child in Australia should have the opportunity to play cricket “- this is the philosophy behind DreamCricket.

At last week’s meeting, Kevin Mooney gave an impassioned talk about the life and legend of Sir Donald Bradman. Kevin was a founding director of the Bradman Foundation.

Kevin also spoke to us about DreamCricket, a program initiated by the Movement Disorder Foundation in concert with Rotary Clubs of the Southern Highlands of NSW and the Bradman Foundation. The aim of Dream Cricket is to provide an opportunity for primary school students with disability to play cricket. The program has now grown to encompass schools and children throughout Australia and internationally. Its focus is to build confidence and self-esteem through movement and participation.

Kevin’s own Rotary Club of Albert Park is introducing the program to Victoria, but he is seeking other Rotary partners to spread it.

With our club’s vibrant Junior Sports Scholarship program, we have excellent relationships with local sports clubs, including cricket. We are investigating further, but it could provide an excellent opportunity for disabled students in the south-eastern suburbs to take part.

If you are interested, please talk to Adrian Nelson or Geoff Asher.



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

Tuesday 25th November
Guest Speaker David Nettelbeck
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
Tuesday 27th January
Hosting the past GSE Team Leaders

FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
25th November	Community Welfare Programs - do they work? with David Nettelbeck	Jack Dimand	Mark Preston	John Leske	John Leske
4th December	Visit to Shrine of Remembrance NOTE: Thursday NOT Tuesday	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9th December	History of Aircraft HMAS Melbourne with Anthony Wilson	TBA	TBA	TBA	Basil Ornellas

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

NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

End of Year Dinner

Our final meeting for 2014 will be a two course dinner on Tuesday 16th December at the London Tavern. The cost has not been finalised, but bookings are now open. A booking form will be circulated over the next few meetings, or contact President Alan. Japanese entertainment is being provided by Yoshiko Stynes & her friends Mariko Kuborto, Yoko Ryan and Junko Bauer.



Donations in Kind from Siena College

Our Club's International Service Director John Strong, along with friends of his from the East Camberwell Gentlemans Ambling group, loaded and delivered to DIK 80 desks 30 chairs and old uniforms donated by Siena College, a girls school in Camberwell. This completely filled the Rotary truck.

John was particularly thanked by the Headmistress and staff who were so thrilled that the goods were going to good use instead of to the tip.

Many thanks to Laurie Fisher at DIK who has helped in arranging the truck and with his team unloading at the other end.



ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

Bo Children's Hospital

Dr Nuli Lemoh, a Sydney pediatrician and Rotarian, born in Bo, Sierra Leone, lives in Sydney, where he is a member of the Rotary Club of Turramurra. Dr Lemoh practiced in Sierra Leone but moved to Sydney with his Australian wife and young family as a consequence of civil war in his homeland. Nuli came from a poor, illiterate family in Sierra Leone, where there is a very low child survival rate - one in six babies die at birth and in the under five-years mortality rate is 182/1000. Nuli's dream to build the hospital has become a reality - shared by the community of Bo, Rotary Clubs in Bo, Australia, and the UK, Sydney University International House Alumni Association and many private donors, schools and church groups.

In the first 12 months in the operation of the hospital it treated more than 2000 children, with a mortality rate less than 1%. The completed Stage 1 contains 11 beds for both day and overnight admissions, also providing outpatients' clinics, imaging and laboratory facilities, a dispensary and minor surgery.



Rotarian Dr Nuli Lemoh, founder of Bo Children's Hospital, is helping to fight Ebola in Sierra Leone