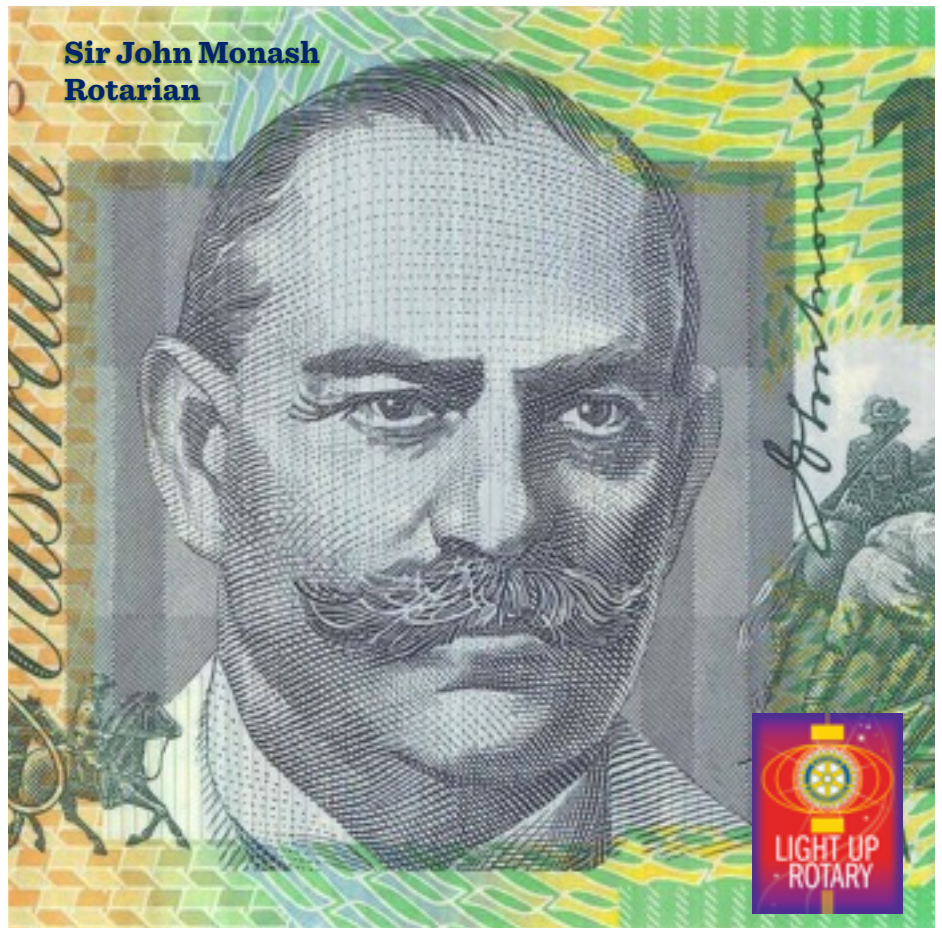


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GLEN EIRA



## ROTARY AND MELBOURNE'S SHRINE

One of Australia's first Rotary Presidents was a driving force behind the establishment of Melbourne's Shrine of Remembrance.

This week the Rotary Club of Glen Eira visits Melbourne's landmark Shrine of Remembrance and the new Galleries of Remembrance which only opened last month. As we visit, we should acknowledge the work of one of Australia's first Rotarians and the second President of the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Sir John Monash in his role in building the Shrine.

In 1918, a proposal was made to build a Victorian memorial for this who served in World War I. After a competition, the winner of the memorial's design was announced in 1922. The local newspapers led by Keith Murdoch opposed the proposal and redesigns were proposed in 1926.

On ANZAC Day 1927, General Sir John Monash used the march to

garner support for the Shrine and the foundation stone was laid on 11 November that year.

Most of the cost of the Shrine was raised in less than six months by public contributions, with Monash as chief fundraiser. Also an engineer, he took personal charge of the construction. He died in 1931 before the Shrine was finished but he called it the cause "closest to his heart" in later the years. The Shrine was formally dedicated on 11 November 1934.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 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 David Shave

**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

**Tuesday 3rd February**

Weekly Meeting

**Saturday 7th February**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

**Saturday 21st February**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

**Tuesday 24th February**

GSE Welcome Dinner at Milano's

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
4th December	<b>Visit to Shrine of Remembrance</b> <b>NOTE: Thursday NOT Tuesday</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9th December	<b>Zaidee's Rainbow Foundation with guest speaker David Shave</b>	John Leske	Stewart Pert	Sam Binstock	Basil Ornellas
16th December	<b>End of Year Celebration at the London Tavern</b>	Garry Fabian	John Strong	Joan Luscak	Alan Samuel

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

### DECEMBER IS FAMILY OF ROTARY 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.



#### Famous in Japan!

Did you know that our recent Japanese Cultural Festival made headline news in Japan? Featuring in the Kyoto Newspaper, the Rotary Club of Glen Eira is mentioned as the host and organiser of the event which included Kyoto locals mother and daughter Seifu Sandaiji and Saori Sandaiji.

## ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

### Bricktober



LEGO has been a favourite toy for generations. This year children and adults alike share some LEGO® love at the inaugural Bricktober exhibition, hosted by the Rotary Club of Ascot, WA. In October, legions of LEGO® fans turned out at Belmont City College in Perth, WA, to lose themselves in over 40 square metres of brick-topia at the annual Bricktober exhibition. Profits from the day's event went towards creating a LEGO® play group for young people in the Belmont area who have learning difficulties. The aim of the play group is to provide an environment that allows children with special needs to interact and build on their social skills with other children through the "LEGO® play opportunity".

