

16th December 2014

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ROTARY
CLUB OF
GLEN EIRA



It's time for all of us to sit
back and have a break!

WHAT A ROTARY YEAR WE'VE HAD!

If you look back at the last 12 months, our club has got up to some pretty special things!

January

We started off the year with a cheque for \$300 from Grill'd Elsternwick after our Rotary Club received the most tokens in their Local Matters program for eating so many hamburgers!

February

Our Rotary District's Past District Governor and Rotary International President Royce Abbey passed away aged 91.

March

At the District Conference on the Gold Coast, our exchange student Agata presented in front of 400 delegates and then drank lots of hot chocolate with Jan Hill afterwards.

April

President Alan led our club's involvement at the ANZAC Commemorative Service at Caulfield Hospital.

May

Members headed to Swan Hill to celebrate their 75th Anniversary.

June

The Rotary International Convention in Sydney inspired our members to Light Up the World!

July

After 12 months, we finally farewelled Agata to Poland.

August

We joined the Rotary Club of St Kilda for their Mental Health Forum.

September

The Charity Race Day at Caulfield Racecourse saw us win the Mascot Race with "Rotary Boy"!

October

Our Caulfield Racecourse Run raised over \$40,000 for the community.

November

A great Japanese Cultural Day at Glen Eira Town Hall!

December

With our Beachside Cluster Clubs we visited the new Galleries of Remembrance at the Shrine.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH

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

Tuesday 17th February

East Timor & Sumba Eye Program

Saturday 21st February

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

Tuesday 24th February

GSE Welcome Dinner at Milano's

MARCH WORLD LITERACY MONTH

Tuesday 5th March

Women in Rotary Breakfast

Saturday 7th March

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

Thursday 12th - Saturday 14th March

Rotary District 9800 Conference

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
16th December	End of Year Celebration at the London Tavern	Garry Fabian	John Strong	Joan Luscak	Alan Samuel
13th January	Casual Dinner at the London Tavern	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20th January	Beachside Cluster Croquet Night at Brighton Croquet Club	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

DECEMBER IS FAMILY OF ROTARY MONTH

Some photos from the year that was

Here are a couple of extra snaps that didn't make it into the bulletin this year.



Edith Ornellas towers over the jockey



Jack Dimand wishes he could join the Japanese Ladies Choir

ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

Christmas Sleigh



The Rotary Club of Roborough Plymouth in the UK each year tours the neighbourhood on its custom built Christmas Sleigh. Rotarians are joined by the local Mayor and Father Christmas raising money for four local charities.

Elsewhere in England, at the Rotary Club of Cheam, they are not so lucky. A health and safety inspector deemed it was too dangerous for Santa to stand on his float shaped like a sleigh, and the 46 year tradition ended, with Santa having to walk instead!

