



WHAT DO ROTARIANS DO IN SUMMER?

From Vanuatu to New York to Box Hill Hospital, our members have many new stories to tell!

Club President Alan Samuel ventured to Vanuatu to meet up with young Failyne, our former ROMAC patient. She is now 6 and a half, and Alan's visit has facilitated a new water tank for her home, a solar power system and more in conjunction with Rufino Pineda, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo.



Other members were not so lucky, with Past President John Strong spending Christmas at Box Hill Hospital following a broken leg on Christmas Eve. He is now recovering at Epworth Rehab.



Many a sausage has also been eaten by our members from sizzles at Rotary Clubs around the Victorian coast.



The Editor in his travels visited Disneyland, the happiest place on earth, created 60 years ago by Honorary Rotarian Walt Disney. To our knowledge, Mr Potato Head (right) is yet to join a club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 **Sunday 22nd February**

Concert to celebrate 205th Birthday of Chopin by Rotary Club of Caulfield 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
13th January	Casual Dinner at the London Tavern	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
20th January	Beachside Cluster Croquet Night at Sandringham Croquet Club	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
27th January	Hosting the past GSE Team Leaders from our District	Joan Luscak	Larry Blode	Geoff Asher	Iven Mackay

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

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH

Les Croques Monsieurs

Will this be our team name at next week's battle to the death between other Rotary Clubs in our cluster? Meet at 6pm at the Sandringham Croquet Club, corner Beach & Jetty Roads. \$30 per person for a great fun night out!



The Masterclass Concert Program in association with Rotary Caulfield and the Glen Eira Community Grants Program are proud to present



Chopin...The most popular composer of all time for the piano... with a wealth of melodies that have transcended the classical music world -I'm Always Chasing Rainbows, Till the End of Time, Tristesse, Minute Waltz, Polonaise, Revolutionary Etude, etc - will be celebrated on his birthday, February 22nd, with a concert hosted and presented by worldrenowned Chopin performer and authority Alan Kogosowski, with the assistance of four outstanding sopranos.

Alan Kogosowski & the Sopranos

Emily Xiao Wang Taryn Silver Katrina Soucoultanos and Galit Klas







February 22nd, 7pm Glen Eira Town Hall.

Tickets - \$30 with concessions for students and pensioners. Call: 9570 1954 or 9571 4389

ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

NYE Police

Each year the Rotary Club of Rosebud-Rye takes its food van to Rosebud Police Station to cook a meal for the police on duty on New Year's Eve.

This seasonal town balloons each summer holiday and 115 grateful policemen and women very much appreciated the club's efforts to help them prepare for their unenviable duties on New Year's Eve.

This event cements an already excellent relationship between the club and the local police force. Last year, the club donated \$3000 toward the purchase of an All Terrain Vehicle for local police on the Southern Peninsula, including use on beaches, fire patrols or assistance at any major events on the Peninsula.

