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# THE GEN



ROTARY  
CLUB OF  
GLEN EIRA



*The BORN LEADER*

**The Rotarian magazine recently analysed Rotarians. Are you a World Traveller, a Rotary Booster, a Born Leader, a Mentor, a Wallet Opener, a Party Animal, or a Worker Bee?**



## WHAT IS YOUR ROTARY STYLE?

Rotary is what you make of it. Whether you've worn the same hat in your club for decades or are looking to try a new one on for size, we want to know: What's your Rotary style?

### **The World Traveller**

You're best friends with the nurses at the travel vaccination clinic and keep a packed suitcase in your hallway so you can fly out the door at a moment's notice. The stamps in your passport are your badge of honour. You've been taking samba lessons for the past four years to get ready for the 2015 Rotary convention in São Paulo, Brazil, and you take the lead whenever your club has an international project under way.

### **Favourite Rotary Fellowships:**

Esperanto, Travel and Hosting, Convention Goers, and Magicians (because you want to learn to operate)

**Habitat:** The streets leading to make-up meetings

**Hardware:** Rotary club banner collection, the biggest carry-on that will fit in the overhead bin, and frequent flyer card.

### **The Worker Bee**

Rain or shine, you're there to deliver holiday meals or hand out cups of water at the annual Rotary run. You might not make every meeting due to commitments to your children's after-school activities, but you'll be the first to pitch in on any service project. You volunteer not only for Rotary but for the animal shelter and the PTA. Your motto is "If you want something done, give it to a busy person."

### **Favourite Rotary Fellowships:**

Cycling, Skiing, Tennis – anything that keeps you moving

**Habitats:** High school band concerts, softball games, and the golf course (because you recruit volunteers wherever you are)

**Hardware:** Google calendar, so you can keep track of all your family's commitments.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH**

**Tuesday 3rd February**

Guest speaker Alan Samuel

**Saturday 7th February**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

**Tuesday 10th February**

Guest speaker Mayor Jim Magee

**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

**Friday 27th - Sunday 29th February**

President Elect Training in Ballarat

### **MARCH WORLD LITERACY MONTH**

**Tuesday 3rd March**

Weekly Meeting

**Thursday 5th March**

Women in Rotary Breakfast

**Saturday 7th March**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

**Tuesday 10th March**

Weekly Meeting

**Thursday 12th - Saturday 14th March**

Rotary District 9800 Conference

**Saturday 21st March**

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
3rd February	<b>Making A Difference in Vanuatu with guest speaker Alan Samuel</b>	Jack Dimand	Sam Binstock	Basil Ornellas	Geoff Asher
10th February	<b>Guest speaker Cr Jim Magee, Mayor of Glen Eira</b>	Keith Faiman	Stuart Pert	Max Sherlock	John Leske
17th February	<b>Guest speaker Dr Mark Ellis East Timor &amp; Sumba Eye Program</b>	Basil Ornellas	Adrian Nelson	Iven Mackay	Mark Preston

## WHAT'S THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN EIRA UP TO? FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

### Upcoming Movie Night

Sam Binstock, our club's very own David Stratton, is organising another fundraising movie night at Elsternwick's Classic Cinema. "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" is a sequel to "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" which we saw at a similar club movie night two years ago.



More information coming soon in The Gen and on our club website.

### District Conference Registrations Close Soon

If you haven't already, don't miss this year's Rotary District 9800 Conference to be held at Wrest Point Casino in Hobart. Guest speakers include Steve Bracks, Felice Jacka, Saul Eslake, and David Galbally, with entertainment by Colleen Hewitt. Follow the links on our club website to register.



### Last week's GSE Team Leader Reunion

Our District's insurance policy was blown last week when we had too many Past District Governors in the one room. The five past governors, plus current governor Murray Verso and governor nominee Neville John all came to our club for the first ever Team Leader reunion of our District's Group Study Exchange program. There were many (long) stories told, and it made us excited about Rotary to start off the calendar year.

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## ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

### Wheelchairs for Kids

The Rotary Club of Scarborough (WA) adopted the concept of making wheelchairs for impoverished disabled children in developing countries in 1998. Each chair costs about \$150 to manufacture and to date over 27,000 wheelchairs have been gifted to children in 66 different countries.

The workforce in WA is mainly retired men and women. They machine, assemble, quality control, box the wheelchair components and load the boxes into sea containers. Other volunteers make cushion covers, rugs and knitted toys to accompany the finished product.

