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ROTARY
CLUB OF
GLEN EIRA



How can we help those in Vanuatu devastated by Cyclone Pam.

HELP RECOVER FROM VANUATU CYCLONE

The 80 islands that form the sprawling archipelago that makes up Vanuatu were savaged by Cyclone Pam. 11 people are confirmed dead and 100s of thousands are homeless.

Our club's close personal connection with Vanuatu, in particular through our former ROMAC patient Failyne (see right), has meant we are looking to help however we can.

Already, the venue of our meetings, the London Tavern, has agreed for our donation box to be placed prominently in the hotel to encourage patrons to donate to the Cyclone Recovery.

ShelterBox, another Rotary project, has already responded to the category five storm by sending 1000 shelter kits to people affected by the cyclone. The kits, which are designed to Red Cross specifications, can be used to repair and waterproof damaged buildings as well as to make emergency shelters.

A Rotary Australia - Vanuatu Cyclone Disaster Recovery fund has been set up where tax deductible donations can be made. Just follow the links on our website.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH WORLD LITERACY MONTH

Tuesday 24th March

The Long Road from a Broken Heart
Guest speaker Jeremy Scott

Tuesday 31st March

Rotary's Work in East Timor
at Green Acres Golf Club, Kew

APRIL ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH

Sunday 5th April

EASTER SUNDAY

Tuesday 7th April

Weekly Meeting at London Tavern

Tuesday 14th April

Weekly Meeting at London Tavern

Saturday 18th April

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

Tuesday 21st April

Weekly Meeting at London Tavern

Tuesday 28th April

Weekly Meeting at London Tavern

MAY ROTARY HEALTH MONTH

Saturday 2nd May

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

Tuesday 5th May

Weekly Meeting at London Tavern

Tuesday 12th May

Weekly Meeting at London Tavern

Saturday 16th May

Sausage Sizzle in Glen Huntly

Sunday 17th May

District Assembly at Tabcorp Park

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	CASHIER	TOAST TO AUSTRALIA	TOAST TO OUR CLUB	CHAIRMAN
24th March	The Long Road From A Broken Heart Guest speaker Jeremy Scott	Sam Binstock	John Leske	Jack Dimand	Larry Blode
31st March	Rotary's Work in East Timor with Daryl Mills at Green Acres Golf Club, hosted by Rotary Club of Balwyn.				
7th April	Guest speaker Caulfield Community Toy Library	Joan Luscak	Mark Preston	Garry Fabian	Basil Ornellas

WHAT'S THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN EIRA UP TO? MARCH IS WORLD LITERACY MONTH

Work in East Timor

Next week, we meet with the Rotary Club of Balwyn at Green Acres Golf Club. The guest speaker Daryl Mills is Rotary's representative in East Timor, and he will give an update of all the work going on there. The Rotary Club of Balwyn cover many of Daryl's costs through their Camberwell Market project. Payment is required in advance. Please contact President Alan.

District Conference

Our Rotary District 9800 Conference in Hobart earlier this month was a tremendous success, with inspiring guest speakers and

a positive message for all. Next year's Conference was officially announced to be in Bendigo and bookings open soon. Remember, "You'll never never know if you never Bendigo!"

Queen Vic Market Expo

On Sunday July 12, Rotary projects will be showcased at Queen Victoria Market. With a particular focus on our international service projects, please join other members of our Rotary district so that we can impress non-Rotarians with the scope and quality of what Rotary does to help needy people and needy communities.



Guest Speakers

We are looking for interesting guest speakers for our weekly meetings! If you are aware of anyone, please contact program director Adrian Nelson.



ROTARY PROJECT OF THE WEEK

Rotary Ride for Cure

Each year, a group of Rotarians and their friends set off to the Rotary District 9800 Conference. Two weeks ago, a group of 30 cyclists rode 1000kms ending up at the Hobart Town Hall. Last year they rode from Melbourne to the Gold Coast.

The cyclists raise awareness and funds for ovarian cancer research with all their money raised going to RoCan (Rotary Ovarian Cancer Research), a body established by the Rotary Club of Williamstown to increase community awareness of this deadly disease.

This year more than 1200 women in Australia will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer, of which over 700 will die. RoCan aims to create an early stage diagnostic test to increase survival rate of women affected.

