



# The Valley News

The Official News of the Rotary Club of Melton Valley

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1<sup>st</sup> April, 2009.

**Chartered**  
**29<sup>th</sup> May 1991**

## Club Presidents

**1991-1992:**

Ian Read

**1992-1993:**

Genie Long

**1993-1994:**

Greg Plummer

**1994-1995:**

Paul Goodear

**1995-1996:**

Horst Sauer

**1996-1997:**

Ron Russell

**1997-1998:**

Doug McDonald

**1998-1999:**

Graeme Mann

**1999-2000:**

Roger Morgan

**2000-2001:**

Peter Nash

**2001-2002**

Selwyn Hall:

**2002-2003:**

Colin Greene

**2003-2004:**

Colin Corp

**2004-2005**

Ross Butterworth

**2005-2006:**

Graham Dempsey

**2006-2007:**

David Kerruish

**2007-2008:**

Paul Butler

**2008-2009:**

Andrew Mc Cormack

## DG's Weekly Message 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2009

### Cooperating To Support Our Community

The first quarter of 2009 has seen enormous change and adversity in our State, the devastating bushfires have impacted so heavily on our community. The Rotary Bushfire Recovery program continues to assist in the affected areas and this will continue in the coming weeks, months and years.

Within our District damage in Eaglehawk and Redesdale / Barfold is very significant and the fire at Eaglehawk has particular status as it occurred within 2kms of Bendigo's CBD. The fire areas in D9790 are the most seriously damaged, while damage in the D9820 areas of Bunyip / Labertouche, Churchill - Jeeralang and Callignee / Koornalla is also very serious.

The five Districts in Victoria are cooperating closely to implement Bushfire Recovery activities and with the D9800 Bushfire Recovery Fund now amounting to more than \$300,000 support will be provided on the basis of "greatest need" and *The Four-Way Test* which will help to determine how funds should be allocated. I encourage clubs to leverage the impact of funds made available by providing labour and technical expertise. Make contact with Rotary clubs that are in or near to the fire affected areas in order establish relationships that can lead to cooperative projects. As the colder weather sets in and the immediate memory of the fires fades, the affected communities will benefit from outside, visible support.

Next week, Mev Connell, our District's Bushfire Recovery Committee Chair and I will be meeting with Christine Nixon, Head of the Victorian Bushfire Recovery Authority and it is hoped we can also meet with the leadership group of the Red Cross Bushfire Appeal so we can establish how Rotary can best fit into the overall State-wide Bushfire Recovery effort.

In such adverse times, we as Rotarians, need to set an example, take a leadership stance and share the responsibility for helping to rebuild a prosperous community that will support generations to come.

The Rotary Club of Southbank will be helping to support our District's efforts in Bushfire recovery with their lunch on 16 April. I urge you to take part and encourage friends and family to attend. London bomb survivor, Gill Hicks, and, Christine Nixon, will inspire and uplift you as they share with you how the dream of a better future can be made real. I hope you can make it.

~Jim Studebaker, District Governor

### Local Make-ups

WILLIAMSTOWN - Mon. 12.45 for 1.00pm, Royal Yacht Club, 120 Nelson Plac

EAST KEILOR - Mon. 6.30 for 6.45pm, Keilor East RSL, Hoffmans Rd. W/Ess

SUNSHINE - Tue. 12.30 for 12.45pm, Deer Park Hotel, Ballarat Rd., Deer Park

MELTON - Tue. 6.00 for 6.30pm, Le Vohn's Rest. Cnr. Smith & High St.

WERRIBEE - Tue. 6.15 for 6.45pm, Chirnside Tavern, 187 Watton St.

GISBORNE - Tue. 6.45 for 7.15pm, Victoria Tavern Hotel 22 Aitken St.

BACCHUS MARSH - Wed. 6.30 for 7.00pm, B/Marsh Motel, 272 Main St.

BRIMBANK CENTRAL - Wed. 6.00 for 6.30pm, Taylors Lake Hotel, Keilor-Melton Rd.

### Paul Harris Fellows

Graham Dempsey

(Sapphire),

Ian Read,

Roger Morgan,

Wal Shand,

Colin Greene,

Paul Butler,

Michael Pepi,

Carlo Veliscek,

Colin Corp,

Stephanie Moskaljuk

Ross Butterworth

Dave Kerruish

Ross Butterworth

(Sapphire)

Barbara Richards

### Royce Abbey Awardees

**2004-2005:**

Paul Butler

**2005-2006:**

Neil Penny

**2006-2007:**

Barb Richards

Renee Jerram

**2007-2008:**

Lorraine Sharman

**2008-2009:**

Annette Butterworth

Chris Mc Cormack

**Our Club meets at  
Melton Valley Golf Club  
12.30 for 12.45pm with  
second Wednesday of  
each month 6.00 for  
6.30pm. Apologies and  
Guests to Margaret on  
9747-8718 and leave a  
message by 4:00pm  
Tuesday for  
Evening Meeting  
apologies by 10am  
Wednesday.**

### District Conference - 2010 - Perth

Book now and see how much you really will enjoy this experience. And if you wish stay a little longer and see a bit more of Perth.

Any Rotary Member wishing to attend a meeting at Bacchus Marsh Rotary, please contact the desk staff at Smith & Gilbert on 5367-3088.

## April Anniversaries & Birthdays

Ross Butterworth 9/04  
Graham Dempsey 26/04  
Alan Walker 9/04

### Anniversaries

Annette & Ross 20/04

## Members Club Anniversaries April

Catherine Shelley 16/04/08

### Quote of the Week

"Thousands of years ago, cats were worshipped as gods. Cats have never forgotten this."

### Smile

Cup of Tea ~

One day my mother was out, and my dad was in charge of me.

I was maybe 2 1/2 years old. Someone had given me a little 'tea set' as a gift, and it was one of my favorite toys.

Daddy was in the living room engrossed in the evening news when I brought Daddy a little cup of 'tea', which was just water. After several cups of tea and lots of praise for such yummy tea, my Mom came home.

My Dad made her wait in the living room to watch me bring him a cup of tea, because it was 'just the cutest thing!' My Mom waited, and sure enough, here I came down the hall with a cup of tea for Daddy; and she watched him drink it up.

Then she said, (as only a mother would know), "'Did it ever occur to you that the only place she can reach to get water is the toilet?'"

### **Lemon Squeeze**

**There once was a religious young woman who went to Confession. Upon entering the confessional, she said, 'Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned.'**

**The priest said, 'Confess your sins and be forgiven.'**

**The young woman said, 'Last night my boyfriend made mad, passionate love to me seven times.'**

**The priest thought long and hard and then said, 'Squeeze seven lemons into a glass and then drink the juice.'**

**The young woman asked, 'Will this cleanse me of my sins?'**

**The priest said, 'No, but it will wipe that smile off of your face.'**

### Murphy's law

Success always occurs in private, and failure in full public view.

### Entertainment Books

**The club has a limited number of Entertainment Discount Books again available at \$65.00 each. The book is great value and raises funds for the community at the same time as saving you money on a large range of services. Contact Ross if you want a book. Ph. 9747 0475**

### Almoner's Report

**Get well this week goes to Catherine who has some broken ribs.**

### Ed's Corner

**Please feel free to submit any notices into the Bulletin at any time but please beware the DEADLINE is FIRM. All material must be submitted by email by Monday 12noon.**

**Hard copy by arrangements with Ed. Christine McCormack will be assisting the Club as Bulletin Editor.**

**Please assist Chris and the Club by forwarding any copy or stories for the Bulletin to the email on the front page Heading.**

### Let's all Remember

**Rotary Shares**

## Members' Contact Details

Butler	Paul	Buttels	0400661630
Butterworth	Ross	Forgetmenot	0411228311
Butterworth	Annette	Woofa	0401031917
Dempsey	Graham	Godfather	0412367044
Dempsey	Pauline	Numbers	0412299117
Grogan	Kevin	Dad	0427552245
Kerruish	David	GT	0408266855
McCormack	Andrew	Sherlock	0419323011
McCormack	Christine	Gopha	0419889594
Moskaljuk	Stephanie	Sumo	0415227143
O'Farrell	Bernie	Old Fart	0409254785
Richards	Barbara	Needles	0407556178
Sharman	Lorraine	Fish	0402050796
Shelley	Catherine	Lone Ranger	0418581880
Walker	Margaret	Johnny	9747-8718
Wayside	David	Gadget	9743-1233
Willan	Tony	Fingers	0401367793
Honory			
Penny	Neil	Leghorn	0427505291

## District ChangeOver – Book Now!

**Hosted by the RC of Hawthorn; it is the "must attend" function of 2009.  
A fond farewell to Jim Studebaker and a big welcome to Colin Muir**

**This year's ChangeOver dinner will be held on Saturday, 27 June from 7pm at the Melbourne Park Function Centre beside the Rod Laver Stadium.  
Please contact David Pisterman on 0418 345 607 for further information.  
Bookings by Club only, \$75.00 per head.**

DATE	CHAIRPERSON	MEETER/GREETER	CASHIER
25/03/2009	DAVID K	TONY	LORRAINE
1/04/2009	DAVID K	KEVIN	CHRIS
8/04/2009	MEETING AT	TABCORP	
15/04/2009	DAVID K	DAVID W	MARGARET

If you are unable to attend a meeting for which you are rostered for a duty, please arrange for a swap with someone and let Andrew know on tel: 0419-323011.

Member	December	January	Annual
Paul Butler	100	100	100
Annette Butterworth	100	100	100
Ross Butterworth	100	100	100
Graham Dempsey	100	100	100
Pauline Dempsey	100	100	100
Kevin Grogan	100	100	100
David Kerruish	100	100	100
Andrew McCormack	100	100	100
Christine McCormack	100	100	100
Stephanie Moskaljuk	100	100	100
Bernie O'Farrell	33	100	62
Barbara Richards	100	100	89
Lorraine Sharman	100	100	93
Catherine Shelley	0	33	51
Margaret Walker	100	100	100
David Wayside	100	100	75
Tony Willan	100	100	96

**Members please assist the Club to return accurate reports to Rotary International by ensuring your make ups are recorded on the make up form and passed on to the Attendance Officer, Margaret Walker as soon as possible after the make up is completed.**

### District Assembly - Reminder To All Incoming Club Officers And New Members

This year's District Assembly will be held at Wilson Hall, Melbourne University commencing at 9:30AM on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009. Heritage Cluster will be the host Club and any Rotarian seeking further information should contact AG Chris Wang at [cwi@labyrinth.net.au](mailto:cwi@labyrinth.net.au) or President Victor Sullivan of RC Carlton at [V.Sullivan@unicol.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:V.Sullivan@unicol.unimelb.edu.au) or watch 'Networker' for details.

## **APOLOGIES**

Just a reminder, your meal for the meeting is automatically ordered.  
If you are unable to attend, please let Margaret know.  
If not, you will be invoiced for the fee.

## **Pres's Report**

Thanks to the members who attended the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday a great effort was achieved.

This week we will be having Committee Meetings for Members, also I will be inducting a new Member to the Club.

As the Football season is now upon us, please make sure you are registered for the Football Tipping.

Thanks Dave for setting this up again this year.

This weekend we are attending the Relay For Life at Maddingley Park. For those who are participating, please make sure you are wearing your red shirts, also take lots of warm clothing for overnight.

Next Wednesday we are having our special evening with Athol Guy at the new Tabcorp premises, so please do not attend the Golf Course.

## **USEFUL HINT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY (ICE)**

### **“ICE” (In Case of Emergency) Mobile Phone Contact**

We all carry our mobile phones with names and numbers stored in its memory, but nobody thinks about being involved in an accident or taken ill.

The people attending us would have our mobile phones, but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored, but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency?. Hence the “(ICE” (In Case of Emergency) campaign. It is a method of contact during emergency situations, As mobile phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or person's, who should be contacted during emergency under the new “ICE”. For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2, ICE3,etc.

In an emergency situation , Emergency Service personnel and Hospital Staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stores as “ICE”. The concept of “ICE” is catching on quickly.

It started in the UK about 5years ago and rapidly spread to Europe, General Practitioners have been promoting it in Australia for the last three years or more.

The idea was thought up by a paramedic, who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents there were always mobile phones with the patients, but they didn't know which number to call. He thought, that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recongnized name for this.

MELTON VALLEY



ROTARY CLUB

**PRESENTS**  
**AN EVENING WITH**  
**ATHOL GUY**  
**A TRIBUTE TO THE SEEKERS**  
(WITH HISTORIC MUSIC & VIDEO FOOTAGE)

- WHERE:** **TABCORP PARK**  
**(MELTON HARNESS RACING CLUB)**  
**FERRIS ROAD, MELTON**
- WHEN:** **WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2009**  
**6.30PM FOR PRE DINNER CANAPES**  
**7.00PM START**
- COST:** **\$55.00 PER HEAD.**  
**TWO COURSE MEAL, TEA AND COFFEE**  
**DRINKS AT BAR PRICES**

**PRE BOOKING A MUST**

**YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS AT:**

**MELTON ELECTRONICS**  
**BAKERY SQUARE, MELTON.**

**OR**

**MELTON VISITORS INFORMATION CENTRE**  
**HIGH STREET. MELTON**

**OR CONTACT**

**BARBARA 0407556178 - 97470054**

**STEPHANIE 0415227143 - 97434940**